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Garden Walk Buffalo Returns!



Photo by Jim Chartier.

Lancaster Ave Garden on Garden Walk Buffalo.

Get ready for a magical weekend as Garden Walk Buffalo, the largest garden tour in America, returns rain or shine! This self-guided tour is completely FREE and open to all—no tickets required. Simply grab a map and begin your adventure through more than 300 creative and welcoming gardens throughout the city.

Whether you're a returning guest or joining us for the first time, you'll be welcomed with open arms. If you see a Garden Walk sign before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m., consider it your invitation to step inside and enjoy the beautiful garden beyond. No sign means no entry. Please do not enter any yard unless it's marked with a Garden Walk Buffalo sign.

HEADQUARTERS: Stop by one of our three headquarters to pick up maps, browse merchandise, and get your questions answered. Restrooms will be available at each location. This year's merchandise features artwork by local artist Joe Radoccia.

Canisius High School Field House 1180 Delaware Ave. • Continued on page two.



Fruit City National Night Out Event!

Fruit of the City invites you to Join us for the annual National Night Out Event on Tuesday, August 4th, 2026 at 5:00pm –8:00pm at William Emslie YMCA, William-Emslie Family YMCA on 585 William Street, Buffalo, New York 14206.

EVENTS:

Games / BINGO, voter's registration, informational vendors, basketball, park playground activities, prayer outreach, bike helmets, children registration protection, safety education, line dancing "where those fans at", and much more...hope to see you there!

RSVP at Ben.fruitbelt@gmail.com

Let's build a better community—see you there!

OneWorld Soccer Tournament

Saturday, July 18th, from 10 am - 4 pm, Dobson Field (602 4th St, Buffalo, NY 14201), Bridges from Borders and the Buffalo Maendeleo Soccer Club will be hosting the 2026 #OneWorld Soccer Tournament of WNY. As many immigrant families navigate uncertainty and new challenges, this event serves as a reminder of their resilience, contributions, and the vital role they play in strengthening our community. Continued on page five.

Tonawanda Canal-Fest!

It's Official! We've moved to Gratwick Park in North Tonawanda for the 8 day festival, JULY 19-26. Canal Fest opens at NOON on Sunday - JULY 19, Opening Ceremony 3:30pm on the MAIN STAGE!

More rides, more food, same great music! Canal Fest is the largest outdoor festival of its kind! This family-focused, 8-day festival is shared by the Twin Cities of Tonawanda & North Tonawanda in beautiful Western New York. Thousands of visitors each year are drawn to its attractions, food, live music and premier events.

Buffalo Italian Heritage Festival

The annual Buffalo Italian Heritage Festival will be taking place July 24th - July 26th! Our streets are ready to come alive with the unmistakable aromas of authentic cuisine, the sounds of timeless music, and the

laughter of friends becoming famiglia. Come enjoy culinary delights, cultural traditions, and entertainment for the whole family! The festival takes place on Hertel Ave., between Delaware Avenue and Virgil Avenue.



Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



July, 1995. BUFFALO'S ANIMAL SHELTER. NEW AND IMPROVED IN 1995!...Bob Licata, public relations director for the city of Buffalo Animal Shelter, is pictured above caring for a 4-week-old Labrador mix breed found abandoned by dog control officers.

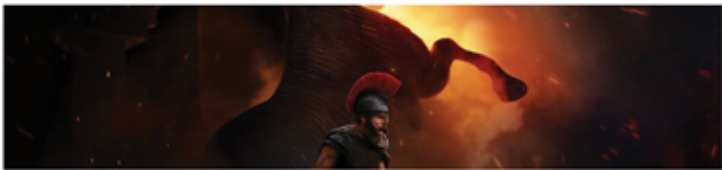
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SPORTS
 By Bill Snyder

Roll The Tide!



These 10 year old young ladies and their coach Laura Kurtz, captured first place in the Triple AAA Girls Division of the North Buffalo Baseball and Softball League as the Crimson Tide this season. Pictured row one are Anne Gambino, Alina Erni, Brynn Kurtz, Margot Gianadda, Tess Donatelli, Claire Rudzinski. Row two are coach Kurtz, Haddie Pyne, Anise Schulz, Caroline Kroening, Holly Stambach, Nancy Galligan and Natalie Burke.

This week, we're heading right out to the Don Morris Fields at Shoshone Park to get you caught up on all the Playoff action in the North Buffalo Baseball Softball League.

Last Tuesday, the Triple AAA Girls Crimson Tide team clinched first place in their Division with a huge win over the defending Champ Bulldogs team, 19-6 and were presented with individual trophies afterward from the League. The Alabama named School team finished their regular season with a 10-2 record after winning ten games in a row after two losses. They defeated teams like the Gators, Orange, Volunteers, Spartans and Purple Eagles in a very competitive Division of ten year old girls.



Led by team manager Laura Kurtz, girls like Caroline Kroening, Claire Koehn and Anise Schulz, the trio came up with big hits to send runners home.

"Our team is really strong," said Kurtz recently, "so I'd like to give a shout out to all the girls."

Other girls like Nanny Galligan, Margot Gianadda and Brynn Kurtz also stepped in to pitch or field after returning from last year and showed much improvement. But this was just the regular season.

In a Rookie Girls game last Saturday, Meridith Amodeo of the Devils, doubled in two runs to lead the team to a shutout win over the Ravens. Ezra Sanchez of the Giants went two for three with three

RBI's to help winning pitchers Tim Bartels and "Ace" Gullo to a 7-4 victory over the Reds in Major Boys. Leah Szymanski hit two homeruns and had six strikeouts on the mound with teammates, Royalty Watts and Jordan Woods in a 6-1 Bulldogs win over the Gators. Sawyer Quinn and Zion Kyser both homered to rally the Royals to a 6-5 win over the Yankees. James Boyack blasted a walk off single.

Porter Lang, Luke Nikiel and Tony Morrison executed a perfect double play of 1-6-3 for the Triple AAA White Sox last Saturday in a 3-2 win over the Orioles. Blake Bradfield knocked in teammate Cairo Chebat in the extra seventh inning for the Rookie Boys Mariners in a 5-4 win over the Yankees. The Cardinals trounced the Cubs, 19-4 in Major Boys to continue their season. The Dodgers defeated the Mets, 5-3 and the Padres took care of the Phillies.

Seamus Finn went four for four with a double for three RBI's in a Blue Jays win over the Twins in Triple AAA. Quinn Dickerson blasted two homeruns for five RBI's for the Twins in a losing cause. Both teams are still in the Playoffs. Patrick Gance hit a grand slam homerun for the Orioles in the second inning for a big win over the Red Sox. James Camp went three for three at the plate with a solo homerun and two RBI's in a 5-2 Mets win over the Phillies in Double AA. Flossie Pyne hit a bases clearing double and teammate Scout Addo had two hits to lead the Razorbacks to a 10-4 win over the Bears in Double AA Girls. The Yankees had a total team effort win over the Orioles, 9-7. The Reds got by the Braves, 8-7 and the Phillies swung their bats in a 16-3 win over the Nationals in Major Boys under the lights in Major Boys.

Surprisingly, only a handful of teams have been eliminated from winning a Championship in the 63 team field at this writing. More scores and highlights next week.

Recipe's

From the McCormick Kitchen

Summer Fruit Tart



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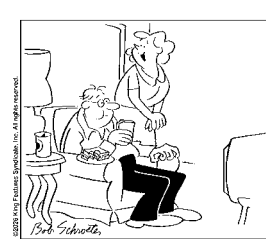
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INGREDIENTS

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SERVINGS

INSTRUCTIONS
Preheat oven to 425°F. Prepare crust as directed on package. Place on foil-lined 12-inch pizza pan. If necessary, press out any folds or creases. Brush crust with about 1/2 of the beaten egg white. Mix sugar, cornstarch, cinnamon and ginger in medium bowl. Add fruit and vanilla; toss gently. Spoon into cen-

ter of crust, spreading to within 2 inches of edges. Fold 2-inch edge of crust up over fruit, pleating or folding crust as needed. Brush crust with remaining egg white. Bake 20 minutes or until crust is golden brown. Cool slightly before serving.

INGREDIENTS
1 refrigerated pie crust, (from 14.1-ounce package)
1 egg white, lightly beaten
1/3 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon McCormick® Ground Cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon McCormick® Ground Ginger
2 cups sliced peeled peaches, (about 3 peaches)
1 cup blueberries
1/2 teaspoon McCormick® All Natural Pure Vanilla Extract



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!

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Saturday July 26 - Artist Schedule
Emma Stanton | 12pm-3pm
Pamela & Joel Rose's at 310 Woodward
Faith Quinn | 12pm-3pm
Ellen & Mitch's at 257 Highland Ave
Ezra Lewonka | 12pm-3pm
Patty & Steve's at 330 Hudson
Naija Gregory Lanurias Boles | 12pm-3pm
Miriam & Drew's at 169 Dorchester
Sara Elizabeth | 12pm-3pm
Ginny & Jim's at 15 Rabin Terrace
Sunday July 27 - Artist Schedule
Stephen Forman JR | 12pm-3pm
Frances, Jean, & Lynn's at 691 West Ferry
Laura Valkwitch | 12pm-3pm
Kevin & Ricardo's at 677 Prospect Ave
MAPS:
To plan your Garden Walk Buffalo adventure you'll need a free map. Visit GardenWalkBuffalo.com to find:
A print-friendly PDF map.
Link to an interactive Google Map
List of select sponsor locations that currently have maps on hand
Garden Walk Buffalo headquarters locations where you can pick up a map only during the days and hours of the Walk.

MAGIC MAZE ● A TREE IN THE MIDDLE

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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: SMALL UPRIGHT PIANO

Appeared
Bullfighter
Caldera
Clashes

Cloaked
Configure
Firefighter
Grapplers

Legumes
Selma
Spears
Spines

Splashing
Supinely
Trashed

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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

Can My Spouse File At 63 And Then Get Half Of Mine When I Later Claim? - Ask Rusty

Dear Rusty: My spouse is 63 and I am 65. I am planning to take my Social Security benefits at age 70. Can my lower earning spouse take his own benefits now, and then – when I take my full benefits at age 70, can he then file for 50% of mine instead of the lower benefit he is getting because he claimed at age 63? **Signed: Higher Earning Spouse**

Dear Higher Earning Spouse:

Yes, your lower-earning spouse can take his benefits based on his personal lifetime earnings record at any time (i.e., age 63) and, when you later claim your own SS at 70, your spouse will be evaluated to determine whether he is eligible for a “spousal boost” based on your Social Security record. But to be sure you are clear, if you claim at age

70, your spouse will not get 50% of your age 70 benefit amount.

Spousal benefits are always determined by comparing each partners’ full retirement age (FRA) entitlement and, if your spouse’s FRA entitlement is less than half of your FRA entitlement, your spouse will get a “spousal boost” to bring his monthly SS retirement payment up to what he is entitled to as your spouse. The amount of the “spousal boost” would be the difference between his FRA entitlement and 50% of your FRA entitlement, which would be added to his own (age 63) SS retirement amount. And that means that his total benefit amount would be less than half of your age 70 amount (less also than 50% of your FRA amount, because he claimed at age 63).

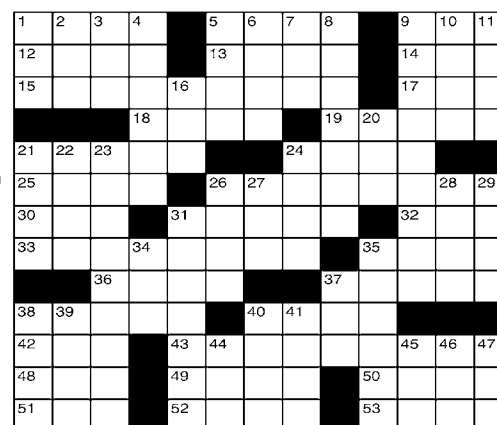
One caution for your spouse

to be aware of: if he is still working and claims at age 63, he will be subject to Social Security’s Annual Earnings Test (AET), which limits how much he can earn before SS takes away some benefits. The earnings limit for 2026 is \$24,480 (changes annually) and if that is exceeded, SS will take back \$1 of benefits for every \$2 he is over the limit. FYI, Social Security will “take back” by withholding future benefit payments, so he will not get his benefits for some months if he exceeds the annual earnings limit. And if the annual earnings limit is significantly exceeded, your spouse could even be temporarily ineligible to receive SS benefits (until he either earns less or reaches his full retirement age (the earnings limit goes away when FRA is reached)). and given you “special extra credit” in the form of presumed earnings for your service years. They likely asked for a copy of your DD-214 and would have added \$160 to your military earnings record for each active-duty month from October 1954 through December 1956, and additional earnings credits for 1957 and 1958.

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Valley
- 5 Unruly crowds
- 9 Dean's list stat
- 12 Pinnacle
- 13 Each
- 14 Science room
- 15 Show loyalty to
- 17 Mentalist
- 18 Green land
- 19 Critic Roger
- 21 Finished
- 24 Love god
- 25 Parliamentarian
- 26 Raised children, say
- 30 Lucy of "Kill Bill"
- 31 Desert haven
- 32 Call — day
- 33 Native of Yerevan
- 35 Read quickly
- 36 Mast
- 37 Bracelet site
- 38 Pocket breads
- 40 Japanese soup
- 42 Hindu honorific
- 43 Street game
- 48 Pouch
- 49 Actress
- Fisher



- 50 Party cheese
- 51 "For shame!"
- 52 Penn or Astin
- 53 Harvard rival
- 10 Henry VIII's Catherine
- 11 Slightly
- 16 Josh
- 20 "— voyage!"
- 21 First lady of scat
- 22 Dark film genre
- 23 Chicken choice
- 24 Actress
- 26 Twosome
- 27 Botanist Gray
- 28 List-ending abbr.
- 29 "Great" dog
- 31 Jackie's Ari
- 34 Ecol. watch-dog
- 35 Stuck-up
- 37 Request
- 38 "Hey!"
- 39 Nest egg choices
- 40 "— 18" (Uris novel)
- 41 Optimist's credo
- 44 Mao — -tung
- 45 Celestial altar
- 46 Like Abner
- 47 Country music's Greenwood

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OneWorld Soccer Tournament

Continued from page one. Community. Together, we hope to build a more welcoming, connected, and inclusive Buffalo for everyone. The tournament will kick off on Saturday at 10:30 AM with an exciting Opening Ceremony featuring a special performance by the Ikirezi Dance Group, representing the local Rwandan and Burundian communities. The 2026 #OneWorld Soccer

Tournament of WNY will feature teams from a range of immigrant, refugee, and local communities across Buffalo (Buffalo Maendeleo, Buffalo United, Buffalo Soccer Society). By coming together and celebrating these cultures in one place, we work to build community, unity, and belonging through the universal language of soccer.

About Bridges from Bor-

ders Inc. ##### Bridges from Borders is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering immigrants and refugees through culturally responsive programs, education, wellness initiatives, and community engagement. Its mission is to help New Americans thrive while building stronger, more inclusive communities. About Buffalo Maende-

leo Soccer Club Buffalo Maendeleo Soccer Club, Inc. provides a joyful, sporting environment for refugee and disadvantaged children to participate in a soccer league. The club gives youth access to experienced coaches – including a certified FIFA Professional and Youth Soccer Coach - who foster physical and mental growth, community pride and stability.



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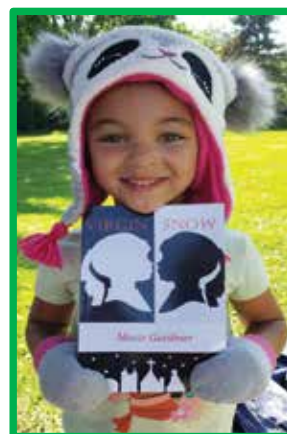
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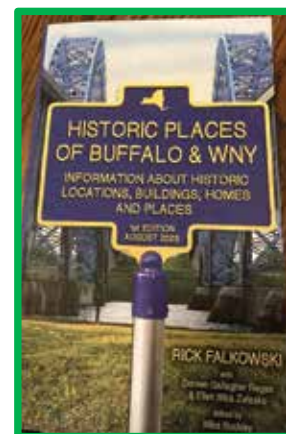
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2. When was the Declaration of Independence officially signed?

3. The country of Eritrea is located on which continent?

4. Which 1980s-90s sitcom includes a neighbor named Winnie Cooper?

5. Which city is home to the Mall of America, the largest mall in the United States?

6. What is the largest muscle in the human body?

7. How much of Earth's water is saltwater?

8. How many ounces is 3/4 of a cup?

9. What is a baby goose called?

10. When was Taylor Swift's first album released?

Answers on page seven.

The Grapevine

Afternoon Drive Host WEBR AM 1440 AND FM 105.3 is one of Buffalo's most iconic radio stations. We are celebrating our 100TH Anniversary in 2024 and would like you to join our family!! We are currently looking for an Afternoon Drive host to be on air from 2PM-6PM Monday-Friday. Bring your energy and ability to relate to our listeners. Experi-

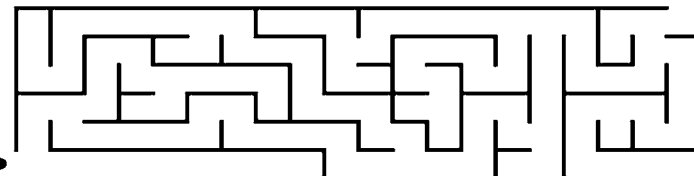
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Kids' Maze



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Supplemental Summons and Notice of Object of Action SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ERIE ACTION TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE INDEX #: 808238/2026 KEYBANK, N.A. S/B/M FIRST NIAGARA BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, vs TREME D. TAYLOR AKA TREME TAYLOR AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF ADA TAYLOR, ROBERT G. TAYLOR, JR. AKA ROBERT TAYLOR AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF ADA TAYLOR, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ADA TAYLOR IF LIVING, AND IF HE/SHE BE DEAD, ANY AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, CLAIMING, OR WHO MAY CLAIM TO HAVE AN INTEREST IN, OR GENERAL 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, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER OF ERIE

COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A., KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, CHIEF CLERK OF THE CITY COURT OF BUFFALO, CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, CITY OF BUFFALO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS AGENCY, CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE IRS, HSBC FINANCE CORP. (USA) FKA MARINE MIDLAND MORTGAGE CORP., NEW YORK STATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING CORPORATION JOHN DOE (Those unknown tenants, occupants, persons or corporations or their heirs, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, assignees, creditors or successors claiming an interest in the mortgaged premises.) Defendant(s). MORTGAGED PREMISES: 10 Copsewood Avenue Buffalo, NY 14215 To the Above named Defendant: 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 Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Erie. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises.

TO Unknown Heirs of Ada Taylor In this Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. Dennis Ward of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Eighteenth day of June, 2026 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Erie, in the City of Buffalo. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by Robert G. Taylor, Sr. (who died on April 4, 2007, a resident of the county of Erie, State of New York) dated the August 3, 1998, to secure the sum of \$55,700.00 and recorded at Book 12799, Page 6058 in the Office of the Erie County Clerk on August 3, 1998. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed July 16, 2012 and recorded on August 28, 2012, in the Office of the Erie County Clerk at Book 13596, Page 8735. The property in question is described as follows: 10 Copsewood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14215 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. DAT-

ED: June 23, 2026 Gross Polowy LLC Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s) 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 The law firm of Gross Polowy LLC and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by them will be used for that purpose. 90641

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ERIE U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST, -against- GERMAINE WILLIAMS, ET AL. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Erie on December 3, 2025, wherein U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST is the Plaintiff and GERMAINE WILLIAMS, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the "CLOSING ROOM" OF THE ERIE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 92 FRANKLIN STREET, FIRST FLOOR, BUFFALO, NY 14202, on August 4, 2026 at 1:00PM, premises known as 221 CHADDUCK STREET, BUFFALO, NY 14207; and the following tax map identification: 77.40-7-29. ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE IN THE CITY OF BUFFALO, COUNTY OF ERIE AND STATE OF NEW YORK Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: 802450/2023. Brittany Lee Penberthy, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. All foreclosure sales will

be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES. 31

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ERIE Index No.: 807145/2024 SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 242 15th Street, Buffalo, NY 14213 WEST COAST SERVICING, INC., Plaintiff, -against- SALINA FIGUEROA AKA SELENA MARI FIGUEROA, ERIC FIGUEROA, CINDY EARLEY, JOSE FIGUEROA, JR., THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOSE DAVID FIGUEROA, STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & FINANCE, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, CHIEF CLERK OF THE CITY COURT OF BUFFALO, ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, SHERMAN ACQUISITION L.P., and INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Defendants. TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS(S): YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear by serving an answer to the annexed Complaint upon Plaintiff's attorney, at the address stated below, within twenty (20) days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in the case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint, together with the costs of this action. 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

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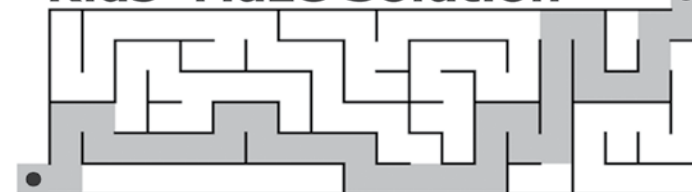
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GAMES

Kids' Maze Solution



Puzzle on page six.

SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Immune; 2. Acrid
3. Adopt; 4. Forest

Today's Word REMOTE

Puzzle on page four.

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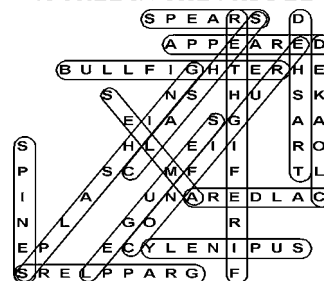
King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 23 mins.



Puzzle on page three.

A TREE IN THE MIDDLE



Puzzle on page three.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

Puzzle on page three.

1. "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery." 2. Signed on Aug. 2, 1776. Adopted by the Second Continental Congress on July 4, 1776. 3. Africa. 4. "The Wonder Years." 5. Bloomington, Minnesota. 6. Gluteus maximus. 7. About 97%. 8. 6 ounces. 9. A gosling. 10. 2006.

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4 lbs. Chicken Breasts
4 lbs. Italian Sausage
3 lb. Pork Roast
3 lbs. Sahlens Hot Dogs

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