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Buffalo Irish Festival 2026



Photo by Buffalo Irish Festival staff.

Festival attendees enjoying Irish dancing by Rince na Tiarna School of Irish Dance at the 2025 Buffalo Irish Festival.

The 2026 Buffalo Irish Festival will be held on Saturday, August 1st and Sunday, August 2nd at Buffalo River Fest Park, 249 Ohio Street Buffalo, NY 14204 and is proudly sponsored by Sullivan's Brewing Company.

The Buffalo Irish Festival has been the premier



summer event for the Irish-American community since 1984, drawing thousands to its venues and promoting Irish music, dance, sports, and culture. The Buffalo Irish Festival is owned and operated by the Buffalo Irish Center, which is a

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Theatre Night At The Ballpark

On Friday, August 21, the Buffalo Bisons and Shea's Performing Arts Center are teaming up for Theatre Night at the Ballpark - a fun night celebrating 100 years of Shea's Buffalo Theatre as part of the Bisons Honda FridayNight-bash!® series.

Things kick off with the Resurgence Brewing Happy Hour from 5:00 - 6:30PM, before players and special guests take the field with the first pitch at 6:35PM as the Bisons take on the Lehigh Valley IronPigs. Stay for the postgame fireworks show.

The theme night goes beyond Shea's, it is a celebration of theatre across the region, spotlighting local companies that make Western New York's stages come alive including: MusicalFare Theatre, Road Less Traveled Productions, Second Generation Theatre, Theatre of Youth, and D'Youville's Kavinoky Theatre. All night long, fans can score giveaways to upcoming Broadway and local productions.

Shea's has been the heart of live entertainment in Buffalo for a century, and now that theatre spirit is coming to the diamond. Get your tickets today at: www.gofevo.com/event/Sheas.

Cheektowaga Polish-American Arts Festival

Get ready for the oldest, largest, and most authentic Polish-American Arts Festival in all of Upstate New York coming to Cheektowaga Town Park, 2600 Harlem Road, Cheektowaga NY at Sat, Jul 25, 12:00 pm - 10:00 pm and Sun, Jul 26, 12:00 pm - 10:00 pm!

The place to be this year!!! Here is a sneak peak at the bands who are performing at the 2026 Polish American Arts Festival! We are excited to welcome back Cheektowaga's own "Special Delivery", Lenny Go-

mulka & The Chicago Push, Concertina All Stars, Seven, New Direction, Pan Franek & The Polka Towners, John Gora & the Gorale and more! This year's Cheektowaga Polish-American Arts Festival promises an impactful, high energy slate of entertainment, along with authentic Polish food, beverage, and merchandise! New this year to the Festival is the high energy Disco Polo group Impulse Band. You won't want to miss this. Mark your calendar and share with your friends and family!



Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



July, 1995. NORTH BUFFALO TEENS 'ON BROADWAY'...Singing and dancing in "Broadway at Sam's" production of Meet Me in St. Louis are (left) Robin Prentiss, Ryan Bowers, and Elena Barlow.

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SPORTS

By Bill Snyder

McDuffie Inspires North Buffalo Boys!



Isaiah McDuffie, (center), a former player in the North Buffalo Baseball and Softball League and currently the starting inside linebacker for the Green Bay Packers, visited Shoshone Park recently in North Buffalo and spoke to a dozen eight year old boys playing for the 8U Travel Blaze team, going to Cooperstown, NY early next month to compete in the annual Babe Ruth Tournament held near the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame. Pictured with Isaiah are left to right Rocco Bruno, Jack Biggie, Tommy Quinn, Luke Capolupo, Hunter Farah, Henry Martin, Liam Roehl, Greyson DiPalma, Ari Fuerst, Huxley Lane, Kealan Sinnott and Emmitt Trotter.

It's hard to believe but just four years ago, ten boys playing Baseball in Shoshone Park as eight year olds, got to go to Cooperstown, NY for the first time and play in the annual Hall of Fame Tournament held every year in August for teams playing North Buffalo Baseball.

Now, four years later, these same ten year olds will be returning to Cooperstown again to compete against some of the best Youth Baseball Leagues in the Northeast, as 12 year olds and hopefully win a Championship for North Buffalo.

Recently, the team competed in the Babe Ruth Regionals, held last week near Albany, NY in a prestigious Tournament held every year in the Babe Ruth Baseball League.

As the number one cede in the four day tournament this past

Sunday, August 18, the Blaze finished with a 3-1 record and bowed out to a team from Philadelphia, the BYC Bulldogs, 12-2 in the quarterfinals.

Ten of the eleven starting players on the team were all members of the 2022 Babe Ruth Team that went to Cooperstown that have been playing together since that time.



They are: Benjamin Auerbach, Timothy Bartels, Jermin J. Collazo, Hunter Gallagher, Patrick Gaughan, Naveen Ladori, Alexander Mann, Theodore McGowan, Gavin

Ramsey, Leopold Scott and Conor Smith. Everyone except for the addition of Jermin Collazo, have grew up together under North Buffalo Baseball Boys Travel Director Jim Daley to compete and become a force in the National Babe Ruth Base-

ball League and in Western New York.

Daley has been with these boys every step of the way and coached McDuffie when he was just 15 years old. According to Daley, McDuffie considers Shoshone Park "a very special place."

"McDuffie told the 8 year old boys Shoshone brings back a lot of great memories for him, a very special place. He told them to dream big and don't let anyone discourage your dreams." According to the fifth year linebacker and Special Teams Captain for the Packers, McDuffie said he still has the ball that he hit his homerun in the Seniors for the Braves against Don Morris of the Dodgers.

McDuffie annually sponsors a house team for North Buffalo. This year's team, the Cardinals, are in the midst of the Division's Playoffs against five other teams in order to win a House Championship. Playoffs continue every night during the week and on Saturday. The Major Girls Division just started, meaning 70 House Teams have all played in their quest for a Division title. While no team has yet to win a Championship, about 30 teams have been eliminated.

Hunter Gallagher hit two homeruns and had five RBIs as the 12U Blaze team defeated the North Colonie Bison Blue team 12-5 last Thursday. Patrick Gaughan also blasted a solo homerun and teammate Alex Mann singled, scoring two runs against the Bulldogs, both teams had their offenses going but the Blaze eventually prevailed 16-10. The Blaze collected 17 hits on their way to victory. Ben Auerbach hit a three run homerun. Teammate Conor Smith blasted a three run homerun to center-field while Naveen Ladori drew a walk that scored another run.

In House Playoffs, the Tigers will battle the Razorbacks for the Championship of the Double AA Girls Division after defeating the Bears, 7-6 while the Razorbacks took care of the Bonnies 12-5. Hold on to your Baseball caps because we'll be writing about some team Championships next week.



From The Editor: I want to explain why the Police Blotter has been missing from recent editions. The change has nothing to do with politics or a decision to stop reporting police activity. The Buffalo Police Department recently switched from a paper-based reporting system to a new computerized records management system. As a result, we no longer have the same access to the police reports that we've relied on for many years to prepare the Police Blotter. We are currently working with the department to find a new way to obtain the information so we can resume publishing the Police Blotter as soon as possible. Our goal has always been to provide accurate, factual information to our readers, and that has not changed. We value transparency, support the public's right to know, and remain committed to serving our community with fair and responsible local reporting. We hope to have the Police Blotter back in the paper as soon as we can establish a reliable process for receiving the information.

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. Experience preferred, but will consider someone who is willing to learn and take direction. College radio would be a big plus!! Great support with local ownership. Have fun, be yourself and grow at the same time!! Please email a recent air check to: Tony Venturoli, Program Director, WEBR AM 1440, FM 105.3. Email address is: ajthedj104@hotmail.com. Phone 716-481-8836.

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 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.

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.



St. Margaret's Church, Secondary Worship Site of St. Mark's Parish CCBN, is sponsoring a BW's Smokin' Barrels Chicken or Rib Barbeque dinner on Friday, August 28, 2026, from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. This drive-thru only event will be held in the parking lot behind St. Margaret Church, 1395 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased beginning Sunday, July 12 prior to and following the 9:30am Mass at St. Margaret's, and every Sunday following the 9:30am Mass up to the date of event. Tickets can also be purchased at the CCBN Central Office at Assumption Church, 12 Peter Street (off Amherst, near Grant St.) Please call Karen or Julie at (716) 875-8102 to make arrangements. Pre-sale chicken dinner tickets are priced at \$15 and pre-sale spare rib dinner tickets are priced at \$20. Included in each dinner are two sides, roll and butter. If available, we will sell drive-up tickets the day of the event for a small increase in price (chicken \$18, ribs \$22). We are also conducting a raffle for a 48" color television. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the same time as the barbeque tickets - following St. Margaret's Sunday 9:30am Mass, weekdays at the CCBN Central Office at Assumption Church, 12 Peter Street, and at the event.



Buffalo Irish Festival 2026

Continued from page one. ages 4-16. Participants will learn how to play the national sports of Ireland (Gaelic football & hurling). More information about Irish sports can be found at www.buffalofenians.com. There will be vendors, merchandise, food, beverages, and representatives of nearly a dozen local Irish organizations and clubs on hand to promote the work that they do in our community.



Co-chair of the Festival organizing committee, Tim Flanagan, had this to say about the 2026 festival: "The Irish Festival is a great opportunity for the community to come together and celebrate all aspects of Irish culture in WNY. This continues to be a family-friendly event and we are thrilled to be returning to Buffalo River Fest Park in the heart of the Old First Ward, a place that many of the first Irish immigrants arriving to our region called home."

This year's musical acts include The Prodigals, Steel City Rovers, The Fenians, Kilrush, Crikwater, McCarthyism, Almost Seamus, and Yellow Jack. There will also be Irish dancing performances by Rince na Tiarna and Harris-Grieco dance schools all weekend long. Additionally, the Buffalo Fenians GAA will be hosting an Irish sports camp for children

will officially kickoff on Saturday, August 1st with the Parade of County Flags at 11:05 am. The Erie County Sheriff's Pipes & Drums will lead the procession around the River Fest Park grounds. On Sunday, August 2nd at 10:30 am, there will be a memorial Mass held at the Irish Famine Monument located La Riviere Dr, Buffalo, NY 14202.

The festival hours of operation are: Saturday, August 1st from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm and Sunday, August 2nd from 11:30 am to 6:00 pm. Tickets cost \$10 each and can be purchased at the Buffalo Irish Center, 245 Abbott Road, Buffalo, NY 14220 or at the main gate of the festival upon arrival. Children 16 and under get in for FREE.

More information about the event & the Buffalo Irish Festival can be found on our website: www.buffaloirishfestival.com.

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Classical Arts Entertainment proudly presents Swan Lake, performed by The United European Ballet Company, a distinguished ensemble of exceptional European artists, including leading dancers from Ukraine. This celebrated production brings one of the most iconic works in the classical ballet canon to the Shea's Buffalo Theatre stage for one performance on Friday, November 20, 2026 at 7:00PM with elegance, emotional depth, and the refined theatrical quality audiences expect from a world-class touring production.

Tickets to Swan Lake at Shea's Buffalo Theatre go on sale Friday, July 24 at 10:00AM. Groups requesting 10 or more tickets can contact Mary Oshei at 716-829-1153 or moshei@sheas.org. Seniors, veterans, and students can receive 10% off tickets purchased in Shea's Box Office at 650 Main Street with valid ID. Tickets will be available at the Shea's Box Office at

650 Main Street in Downtown Buffalo or online at <https://www.sheas.org/performances/swan-lake>.

Produced and promoted by Michael Art, President of Classical Arts Entertainment, Swan Lake is a breathtaking Broadway-style production set to the immortal score of Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. Through exquisite choreography, hand-painted scenic design, and elaborate costumes created by European designers, the production captures the romance, tragedy, and enchantment that have made Swan Lake one of the most beloved ballets of all time.

Audiences will be transported into the mysterious world of Prince Siegfried, the enchanted Swan Queen Odette, and the sorcerer Rothbart in a story of love, illusion, betrayal, and hope. With its luminous white acts, dramatic ballroom scenes, and unforgettable music, Swan Lake remains a powerful theatrical experience for long-time ballet lovers and first

time audience members alike.

The United European Ballet Company, also presented in select markets as The European Ballet Company, unites accomplished dancers trained in the finest traditions of European classical ballet. The company brings precision, artistry, and emotional expression to every performance, offering audiences a rare opportunity to experience the grandeur of classical ballet close to home.

This production reflects Classical Arts Entertainment's continued commitment to bringing high quality ballet, classical music, and family oriented cultural programming to communities across North America. The 2026-2027 season features a rich repertoire that includes Swan Lake, The Nutcracker, Cinderella, and Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, with performances scheduled across the United States and Canada from October 2026 through January 2027.

In addition to its mainstage performances, Classical Arts Entertainment is proud to support its educational and community initiative, I Love to Dance. This program encourages young dancers and local ballet schools to connect with professional artists, experience the discipline of live performance, and develop a lifelong appreciation for ballet and the performing arts.

Swan Lake is more than a performance. It is an invitation to experience the beauty, discipline, and emotional power of classical ballet through a production designed for today's audiences while honoring the timeless tradition of the art form.

Buffalo Zoo Going Prehistoric with New Destination Dinosaur Exhibition!



Tyrannosaurus-Rex at the Buffalo Zoo.

Get ready to step back in time as the Buffalo Zoo unveils Destination Dinosaur, a limited-time, immersive exhibit that transports guests to a prehistoric world.

Destination Dinosaur at the Buffalo Zoo, running through Oct. 31, 2026, takes visitors on a journey alongside some of the largest creatures to ever walk the Earth. This dynamic, family-friendly experience blends entertainment and education, bringing the age of dinosaurs vividly to life.

"We're thrilled to be able to share this unforgettable, prehistoric journey with our community," said Buffalo Zoo President & CEO Lisa Smith. "Walking the Destination Dinosaur trail offers an up-close and personal encounter with giant creatures that roamed the Earth more than 100 million years ago. It's an experience designed to spark curiosity, inspire the imagination, and create lasting

memories for guests of all ages."

Walk the Destination Dinosaur trail to experience massive, moving dinosaurs like the mighty Tyrannosaurus Rex, the powerful Triceratops, the fierce Giganotosaurus and more than a dozen other life-size animatronic dinosaurs. These

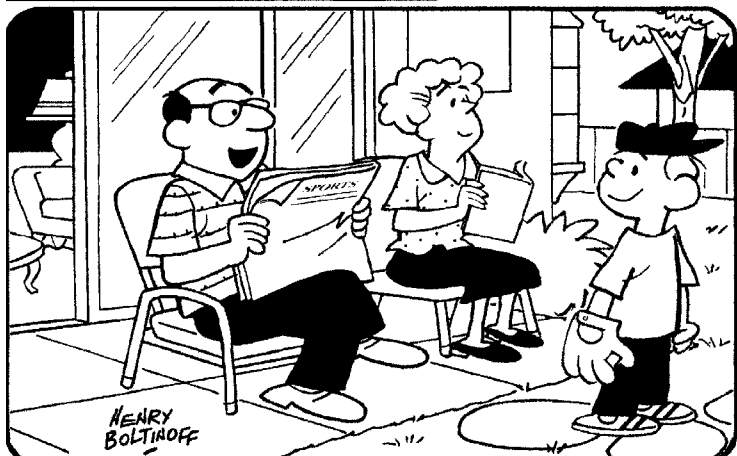
massive creatures move, roar, and appear throughout the landscape – soaring overhead, hidden in the foliage and grazing along the path.

Within the trail, visitors can dig into hands-on fun with a fossil excavation pit, capture memories at themed photo stations, and enjoy dinosaur-themed presentations at the Zoo's Center Stage. For an enhanced experience, guests can purchase our single day Destination Dinosaur Ultimate Ride Pass, offering unlimited carousel and train rides as well as a Dinosaur Evolution Virtual Reality Ride for just \$20.

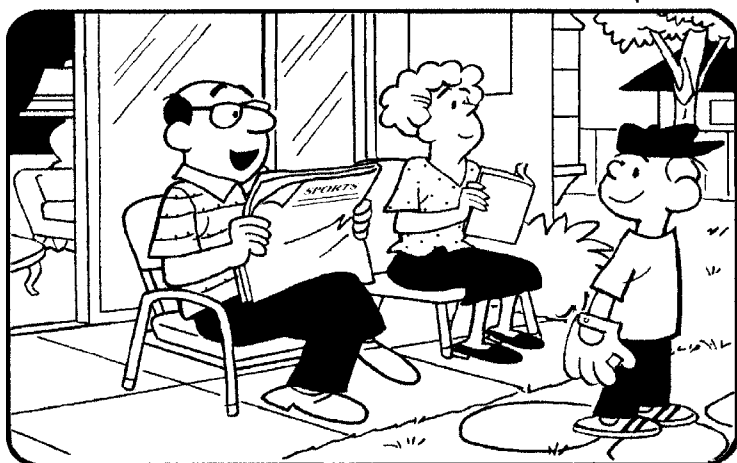


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Torn Space Announces Duodecennial Exhibition At Burchfield Penney Art Center



Photo composition with images from TST original works *They Kill Things* (2015) and *Generation* (2023).

This fall, the Burchfield Penney Art Center will present a retrospective exhibition for Silo City, a campus of grain elevators along the Buffalo River. The exhibition will take place throughout the entire East Gallery and Project Space. Spanning twelve original

works created between 2013 and 2024, this retrospective exhibition at the Burchfield Penney Art Center examines Torn Space Theater's exploration of performance, place, and public ritual. Through a constellation of photographs, artifacts, video, sound, and ephemera, the exhibition reactivates a body of work designed for a campus of grain elevators, processing facilities and nature.

As a company whose work has represented the United States internationally and helped redefine Buffalo's cultural landscape, Torn Space continues to demonstrate that world-class artistic innovation can be created and sustained in our community.

Aperture / Afterimage begins August 14 - 15, 21 - 22, 2026 at 612 Fillmore Ave. Buffalo, NY.

A new original audiovisual installation experience curated by Buffalo-based artist collective Groupwork and part of the in.sight series, an ongoing investigation into technology-mediated expression and embodied systems of code, light, sound, and space. Aperture / Afterimage continues Groupwork's ongoing exploration of shared experience, generative systems, and memory as a living process. Less a spectacle to be consumed than a condition to inhabit, Aperture / Afterimage leaves the audience slightly out of sync with ordinary time. This event will incorporate site-specific performance elements by Torn Space Theater | Independent Artist Performance.

For more information please visit www.tornspace-theater.com/home.

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

Dear Rusty: I'm 70 now and took my Social Security benefits at age 68. Social Security would not allow me to take all my increased percentage earned by waiting until age 68 to claim. My local Social Security office said I would get an increased amount but not my full age 68 amount because it was "not an option;" they said I could take it only the way "they said." That's our illegal government. **Signed: Feeling Cheated**

Dear Feeling Cheated:

Regarding your comment that SS "would not allow" you to take all of your "increased percentage," I assume you are referring to a Social Security rule which applies whenever benefits are claimed after full retirement age (FRA) but before age 70. That rule says that the Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs), which are earned when someone delays claiming until after

their Social Security full retirement age, are applied only in January of each year. What that means is that whenever benefits are claimed mid-year after FRA but before age 70, only the DRCs earned through the end of the previous year are immediately applied, and any additional DRCs earned during the current year are not applied until January of the following year. The only exception to that rule is if someone applies for benefits to begin in the month they turn 70 (or after) when all earned DRCs are applied immediately.

So, if you applied for your benefits to begin when you turned age 68 mid-year in 2024 (but before the end of that year), you would initially only get DRCs earned through the end of the previous year (through December 2023), and the DRCs earned in 2024 wouldn't have been credited to you until January 2025. Which means you

now actually do get your full percentage of delayed retirement credits earned by waiting until age 68 to claim, but you did not get them all until January 2025. Essentially, those extra benefits earned from the beginning of 2024 to the month your SS benefits started were delayed until the beginning of the following year.

We run into this complexity fairly often here at our AMAC Social Security Advisory Service, which is why we counsel those who contact us about waiting longer to claim are aware of this rather obscure rule. Not to defend your local SS office, but they are required to pay benefits according to the established Social Security law. Thus, they were required to inform you that paying you the full age 68 benefits effective immediately when you applied was not an option. It wasn't personal; they were just following the rules.

I know this explanation doesn't dissuade you from "feeling cheated," but I hope understanding how SS works in this case assures you it wasn't personal – SSA applies the same rules to all beneficiaries.

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5. Where are the Cape Verde islands located?

6. Which 1991 film featured a villain named Max Cady?

7. When did Taylor Swift's second studio album ("Fearless") win the Country Music Association's Album of the Year award?

8. What is nephology?

9. What instrument is used to measure the depth of oceans?

10. What is a baby deer called?

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INGREDIENTS

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1 1/2 cups blackberries
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1 1/2 cups raspberries
2 cups strawberries, hulled and halved
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
1 teaspoon McCormick® All Natural Pure Vanilla Extract
1/2 cup granulated sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
Cobbler Topping
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1/2 teaspoon McCormick® Ground Cinnamon
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup plus 2 table-

spoons buttermilk
4 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
1 teaspoon McCormick® All Natural Pure Vanilla Extract

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 350°F. For the Filling, mix berries, lemon juice and vanilla in large bowl. Mix sugar and cornstarch in a small bowl. Sprinkle sugar mixture over berries, tossing gently to coat well. Spoon into 2-quart baking dish sprayed with no stick cooking spray. Set aside.

For the Cobbler Topping, mix flour, sugar, cinnamon, baking powder, baking soda and salt in large bowl until

well blended. Add buttermilk, butter and vanilla, stirring just until well blended. Drop dough by heaping spoonfuls over top of berry mixture, spreading gently to cover fruit.

Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until filling is bubbly and topping is lightly browned (if topping begins to brown too quickly, tent loosely with foil). Serve warm with ice cream, if desired. 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.

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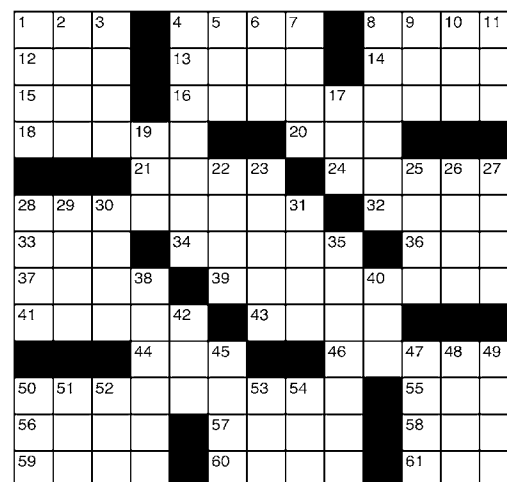
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ACROSS

1 Efron of "Parkland"
4 "For — the Bell Tolls"
8 Maui's — Highway
12 Rock's Brian
13 Continental coin
14 Petri dish gel
15 Scrape (out)
16 Shakable paperweight
18 Egypt's Anwar
20 Quibble
21 Composer Bartok
24 Informative
28 Hall & Oates ballad of 1976
32 Scarce
33 Galley item
34 Must, casually
36 Plant seeds
37 Radar dot
39 "Gems" found on a beach
41 "Bye!"
43 Poetry contest
44 Vat
46 Foolish
50 Scott Evil actor in the Austin Powers films



55 Blue bird
56 Saab model
57 Nest egg
58 Broad st.
59 Wee songbird
60 Lacking slack
61 Wine choice
8 Summer top
9 Previously
10 Collar
11 Common verb
17 Tonic's mixer
19 Six-pack muscles
22 Novelist Anita
23 Poker pot starters
25 "That — close one!"
26 "No seats" signs
27 Evergreens
28 Weeps
29 Robust
30 Buffalo's lake
31 List-ending abbr.
35 Not for
38 Large constrictor
40 Run after K
42 Summer mo.
45 Telly watcher
47 Slightly open
48 Cathedral area
49 Kept tabs on
50 Cutting tool
51 Chariot trailer
52 Three, in Rome
53 Notable time
54 Vichy water

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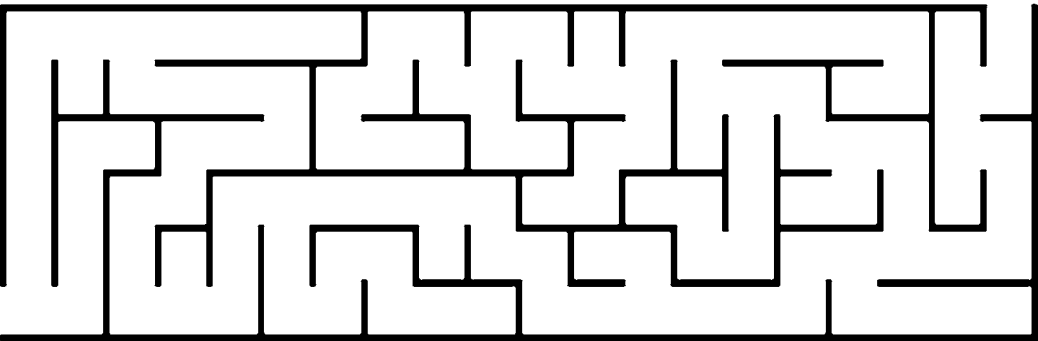
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
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Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Swarm	V O D E R				
Device	P E T R O				
Alarm	R E I N S				
Rogue	S L A C A R				

TODAY'S WORD

answers on page eleven.

Weekly SUDOKU

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8	1	7		3	5			

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.

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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 foreclosure 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

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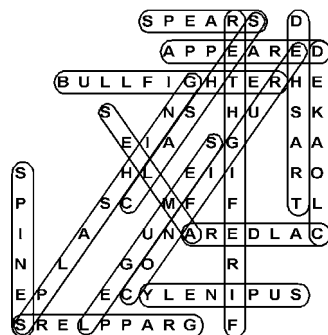
— King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 23 mins.



Puzzle on page eight.

A TREE IN THE MIDDLE



Puzzle on page nine.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Puzzle on page nine.

- 33.
- St. Louis, Missouri.
- "The Mary Tyler Moore Show."
- 1967.
- Off the west coast of Africa.
- "Cape Fear."
- 2009.
- The scientific study of clouds.
- An echo sounder or fathometer.
- A fawn or calf.

Puzzle on page seven.

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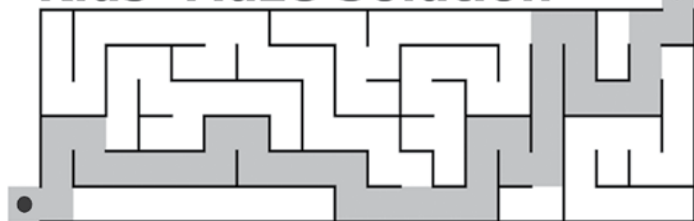
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- Drove;
- Trope
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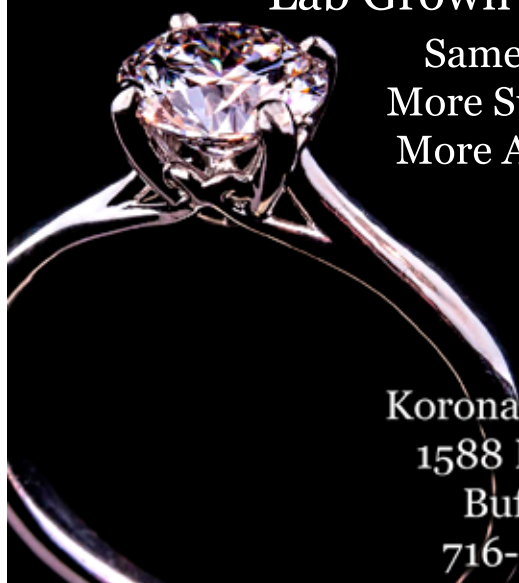
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