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Fire Prevention Month



October is national Fire Prevention Month. Have you checked your fire safety protocol recently?

During Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10, the American Red Cross of Western New York offers steps you can take to help prevent a fire in your home and keep your loved ones safe.

"Across the country, the Red Cross responds to more than 60,000 disasters a year and most of these are home fires. Here in the Western New York region, our disaster teams have responded to more than 500 fires since the beginning of 2026," said Nick Bond, Regional CEO,

American Red Cross of Western New York. "These fires are devastating for the people involved. But there are steps everyone can take which will help not only help prevent a fire from starting but also help keep everyone safe should an emergency occur."

FIRST STEPS TO HELP KEEP YOU SAFE: check out the first 10 steps below to learn what you should do:

HAVE A PLAN You may have less than two minutes to escape from a burning

home. Draw up a household fire escape plan and practice it twice a year.

Everyone in your household should know two ways to escape from each room in your home.

Decide where to meet once you get outside. Select a meeting spot at a safe distance away from your home, such as a neighbor's home or landmark like a specific tree in your front yard, where everyone knows to meet.

Get out and stay out. *Continued on page four.*

Totally Sweet Buffalo Falliday & Football Fest

Fall and football season has begun and what better way to celebrate than by attending the "Totally Sweet Buffalo Falliday & Football Fest" happening from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 at Buffalo RiverWorks.

The annual event hosted by Totally Buffalo and Sweet Buffalo will feature 100 local vendors and artisans from across Western New York selling everything fall and football!

Adoptable rescue dogs

from Nickel City Canine Rescue will be in attendance searching for their forever homes.

Total Sports Enterprises will have signed sports memorabilia for purchase with a portion of sales being donated to Totally Buffalo Cares and Sweet Buffalo Rocks.

As always RiverWorks will have food, drinks, music, games and activities for the kids, so there's fun for everyone.

The event is free to attend.

Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



October, 1995. BENDERSON BROKE GROUND FOR NEW RETAIL CENTER... Pictured above are participants of the ground-breaking ceremony which took place on Wednesday, September 27 on Delaware and Hinman Avenues, the future site of, Delaware Consumer Square, a retail center to be built by Benderson Development Co., Inc.

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SPORTS
 By Bill Snyder

FALL FEST 2026!



Fall Fest 2025 was a huge success last year where Shoshone Park players and their families gathered to celebrate the Halloween season. Trick or Treat everyone!

October is not only the month where we get to dress up and be someone else for a day or two. But it's also when Playoffs begin in Major League Baseball every year. Days are getting shorter now as the sun sets earlier and Baseball fans start to gather around televisions to watch some exciting games.

As we go to press, we're into the second round of the postseason and four teams have already been eliminated from winning the World Series. Wow! The terrific season that the Boston Red Sox had over the past six months in Beantown made for some exciting play in a Division that also has the Yankees, Orioles and Blue Jays, the Sox turned their season around after a managerial change and finished in third place with an 87-75 record. The still finished under the Bronx Bombers in the AL East but both teams tried to keep pace with the Division leading Rays almost all season.

With a 98-64 won/lost record at the end of September, the Rays were putting up some good numbers all season long with names like Caminero, Diaz and Aranda supplying the offense at home at Tropicana Field and anywhere else. They picked up Liam Hicks from the Marlins and Freddy Peralta from the Mets, hoping to give the Florida City a chance to win their first World Series.



Over in the National League, former Yankee first baseman Don Mattingly took over the Phillies dugout after the team got off to a slow start but he could just watch as Schwarber, Harper and even Arraez just fell short of the Division series after a three game loss to

Division winning Atlanta. The Padres swept the Cubs, 8-0 and 4-1 and the White Sox took care of the Astros, 6-3 and 7-3 in two games that sets them up for games with the Guardians and Yankees.

What a season the Padres had, finishing behind the

Dodgers in the National League West and now are facing the Milwaukee Brewers in the Divisional round. The Braves go up against two time defending World Series Champion Los Angeles with that lineup that includes Ohtani, Betts, Freeman and Tucker. Can they repeat again for a third time, matching the Yankees from 1998-2000? It should be some excellent Baseball being played on FOX, ESPN, and the MLB Network.

Get ready to celebrate the season again this year with FALL FEST 2026 at Shoshone Park as the North Buffalo Baseball and Softball League returns to that Field of Dreams in North Buffalo with its second annual event on Friday, October 16 from 5pm to 8pm around the diamonds of the Don Morris Fields.

The League hopes to replay the success of last year's event into a greater time next weekend. Thanks to the Parks Department of the City of Buffalo, 3 & 2 Baseball and the Resurgence Brewing Company, the NBBS League offers all children and their families in the League a chance to dress up in your team jerseys or their own favorite Halloween costumes. There'll be hay rides around the Park, overflowing candy you can grab and all kinds of pumpkins available for you to take home. The snack stand will be open to fill your empty bellies and you might have a chance to win a raffle for a free registration to the 2027 season.

After a season like 2026, the League will soon be getting ready for next year, hoping to repeat on the tremendous feelings that were shared in the Park from Opening Day until the last days of the Playoffs. Opening Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 1st and go to League's website at www.hnpybl.com for more information on when you can sign up for next year.



The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

October 6

Buffalo Police Department Announces an arrest was made Tuesday, Oct. 6 in connection with a shooting that occurred Saturday, Sept. 26. Shortly before 2 p.m. on the 26th, C district officers responded to a shooting call in the 1400 block of Fillmore Avenue. An adult male victim suffering from a gunshot wound to the upper leg was located. The victim, a 42-year-old Buffalo male, was transported via AMR to ECMC to be treated for his injuries. Gun Violence Unit detectives immediately began an investigation. As a part of that investigation, a search warrant was conducted on Sept. 26 and a loaded Springfield Armory XD-9 was recovered. A suspect was identified and apprehended Tuesday without incident. Defendant, has been charged one count NYS PL 120.10-1, Assault in the First Degree, a class B felony and one count NYS PL 265.03-3, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a class C felony.

October 5

Buffalo Police Department announces an arrest was made Monday, October 5, in connection with a stabbing that occurred Friday, October 2. At approximately 8 p.m. Friday night, officers on a Chippewa detail responded to a stabbing call in the first block of W Chippewa Street. Two male victims with stab wounds were located and transported via AMR to ECMC. Upon further investigation, it was determined that one of the males stabbed the other, then fell backward, inadvertently stabbing himself. Upon his release

from ECMC on Monday, the suspect was arrested. Alfred Castricone, 72, of Buffalo has been charged one count NYS PL 120.05-2, Assault in the Second Degree, a class D felony and one count NYS PL 265.01-2, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Fourth Degree, a class A misdemeanor. The victim, a 47-year-old West Seneca male, was treated for non-life-threatening injuries and released from ECMC.

October 5

At approximately 4:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 27, B district officers responded to a four-vehicle accident at Broadway and Oak Street. The driver of the striking vehicle fled the scene on foot. Drivers of two of the vehicles involved were transported via AMR to ECMC to be treated for injuries sustained in the accident. Late Saturday,

October 3, one of those victims succumbed to his injuries at ECMC. The investigation remains ongoing.

October 3

At approximately 12:15 a.m. this morning, an adult male victim arrived at ECMC in a private vehicle suffering from a gunshot wound to the torso. The injury appears to be serious in nature. Gun Violence Unit detectives immediately began an investigation. A scene was located in the first block of Cornwall Avenue. Anyone with information is asked to call or text 911 or the confidential tip line at 716-847-2255.

October 2

At approximately 11:15 p.m. last night, an adult male victim arrived at ECMC in a private vehicle suffering from gunshot wounds to the torso. He remains in critical condition at this

time. Gun Violence Unit detectives immediately began an investigation. A scene was located in the 100 block of Loring Avenue.

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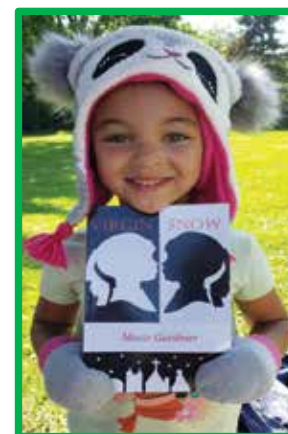
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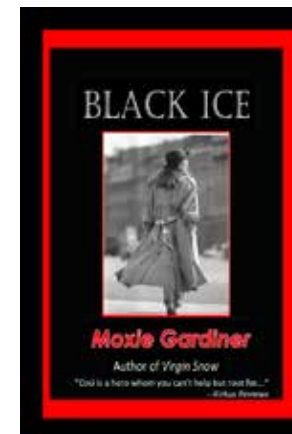
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The Aero Club of Buffalo's October Dinner Meeting will be held on October 22nd 2026 at Rizotto's Italian Eatery and Sweetery located at 930 Maple Road, Williamsville, NY 14221. The presentation from Erasmo Piñero will go over the history of the X-22 which was developed and manufactured right here in WNY. All are welcome to attend our meetings. Registration is now open on aeroclubofbuffalo.org.



The Canisius University Contemporary Writers Series will welcome acclaimed Irish writer Doireann Ní Ghríofa and award-winning author Julie Schumacher to campus this fall for two free public readings. Ní Ghríofa will be the featured speaker at the 21st annual Hassett Reading, scheduled for Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Montante Cultural Center. Schumacher will speak on Thursday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Grupp Fireside Lounge. Both events will include a question-and-answer session and reception. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.



Italian Heritage Parade: The Federation of Italian American Societies of Western New York will celebrate Italian Heritage Month with a series of events in October 2026. The community is invited to join in celebrating Italian heritage, culture, traditions, and the contributions of Italian Americans throughout Western New York. The list of events includes: • 11:15 AM Friday, October 2 - Italian Flag Raising Ceremony at Niagara Square, Buffalo. A reception will follow at St. Anthony's Cabrini Hall. • 1:00 PM Saturday, October 10 - Italian Heritage Parade on Hertel Avenue, beginning at Tennyson Avenue and ending at Starin Avenue. The Honorable Frank Caruso, NY State Supreme Court Justice, will serve as Grand Marshal. For additional information, please visit www.fiaswny.com.

Submit Your Community Event to

The Grapevine

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Fire Prevention Month

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er go back inside for people, pets or things.

Time your fire drill and find out how long it took everyone to get out.

If a fire starts in your home, get out safely, then dial 911.

SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES Smoke alarms can cut your risk of dying in a fire nearly in half.

Place smoke alarms on each level of your home, including inside and outside bedrooms and sleeping areas.

In addition to testing your alarms once a month, change the batteries at least once a year, if your model requires it.

Check the manufacturer's date of your smoke alarms. If they're 10 years or older, they need to be replaced because the sensor becomes less sensitive over time. Follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Identify two exits from every room.

Teach children what smoke alarms sound like and what to do when they hear one.

SECOND – STEPS TO HELP PREVENT A FIRE: steps 11 through 20 focus on things you can do to lessen the chance of a fire in your home:

BE SAFE IN THE KITCHEN Cooking is the leading cause of home fires in the U.S. Follow these five steps to help you avoid a cooking fire:

Never leave cooking food unattended. If you must leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove. Use a timer to remind yourself that the stove or oven is on.

Avoid wearing loose clothing or dangling sleeves while cooking.

Keep kids away from cooking areas by enforcing a "kid-free zone" of three feet

around the stove.

Keep anything that can catch on fire, pot holders, oven mitts, wooden utensils, paper or plastic bags, food packaging, and towels or curtains, away from your stove top and oven or any other appliance in the kitchen that generates heat.

Purchase a fire extinguisher to keep in your kitchen.

HEAT YOUR HOME SAFELY Home heating equipment is the second leading cause of home fires. As the time of year nears when people turn the heat back on, take these five steps to heat your home safely:

Never use a cooking range or oven to heat your home.

Never leave a fire burning in the fireplace unattended. Make sure any embers

in the fireplace are extinguished before going to bed or leaving home. Use a glass or metal fire screen to keep embers in the fireplace.

Space heaters: It's critical to keep at least three feet of space around all heating equipment, and never leave space heaters unattended.

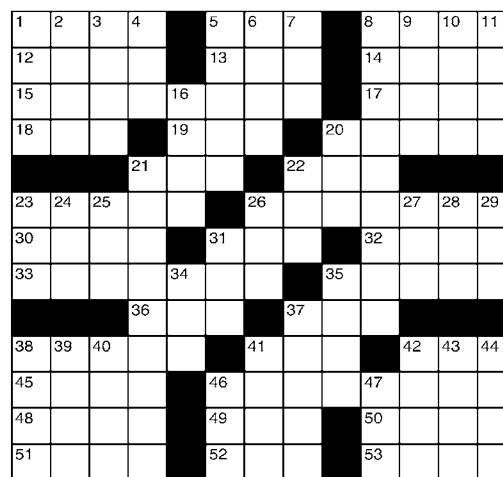
If you must use a space heater, place it on a level, hard and nonflammable surface, such as a ceramic tile floor. Don't place it on rugs and carpets, or near bedding and drapes. And keep children and pets away from the heater.

Plug space heater power cords directly into outlets — never an extension cord. Turn it off every time you leave the room or go to sleep.

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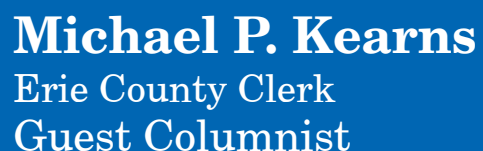
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Erie County Clerk Michael P. Kearns and Community Action Organization (CAO) of WNY announced the DRIVE to Success Program ("DRIVE"), directed by Madonna Bishop and Jamelle Simmons of the County Clerk's Office and CAO's HOPE Initiative, through the Erie County Clerk's Auto Bureau Division (DMV). This new initiative is designed to enhance client services and improve workforce development outcomes by removing barriers to obtaining a New York State Driver's License for qualified individuals.

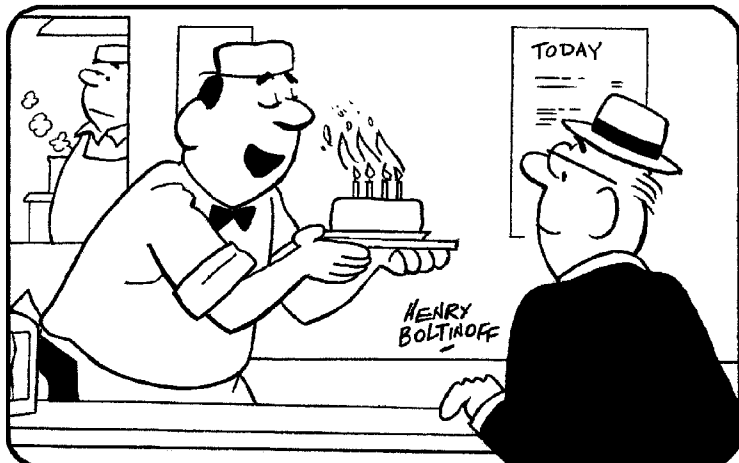


The D.R.I.V.E. To Success Program aims to prepare 125 individuals to:

DRIVE Program Team: Will guide clients through the documentation process, track attendance and progress, coordinate road test scheduling, and maintain communication between cli-

It is a part of the funding of the Child Poverty Reduction Initiative grant from Erie County Department of Social Services. The grant will pay 100% of the cost for driver's training and licensure.

BY
HENRY BOLTINOFF



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Seniority

I'm Reevaluating My Retirement Plan; What are my Options? - Ask Rusty

Dear Rusty...

I am 69 1/2 years old now and applied for Social Security at the end of June. I am still working and was planning to begin my retirement in September. A couple of factors arose for me to question if I made a hasty decision by applying for SS. The employer I have been working for the last 29 years has asked if I would stay on a little longer (which would be good because we have some debt I want to lose before I retire). I was reading about suspending Social Security and continuing to work. If I understand it right, if I suspend my SS, no payback will be required, and I can continue to work until I'm ready to retire. No Spousal benefits taken yet.

— Signed, Worried Mom

Dear Worried Mom: I'm assuming you asked for your Social Security benefits to start in September (when you originally planned to retire), but that you won't be 70 years old until March 2027. If that is correct, be aware that you will not immediately get all of your earned Delayed Retirement Credits

(DRCs) when your benefits start in September – you will only initially get the DRCs you have earned through the end of 2025. That's because Social Security usually applies DRCs in January of each year. So, what will happen is that your September benefit amount will lack the 5.3% DRCs you earned in 2026, until January 2027 when they will apply the DRCs earned in 2026 to your monthly payment amount. Said simply, your initial September benefit will not include your full age 69.5 entitlement because it won't include the 5.3% extra you earned in 2026. That extra monthly amount will be awarded in January 2027. FYI, if you were to, instead, claim for your SS benefits to start in the month you turn 70 (March 2027), you would get your full age 70 amount immediately (SS awards all earned DRCs if benefits are claimed to start in the month you turn 70).

Now, on to your question: Yes, if you take your benefits effective with September 2026 you can suspend your benefits, but you can only suspend them until the month you turn 70. And if you

are suspending your benefits, you will not need to repay Social Security for any benefits you happen to receive before you suspend. As is obvious, you will not receive any SS payments while your benefits are suspended, and you will earn DRCs for the months your benefits are suspended, resulting in a higher monthly amount at age 70. Also, since you have already passed your SS full retirement age (FRA), you can work and earn as much as you like, without your Social Security benefits being negatively affected.

Regarding your comment "No Spousal benefits taken yet." FYI, you cannot get spousal benefits while your benefits are suspended, nor can your wife get spousal benefits from you while you SS retirement benefits are suspended. To be clear, spouse benefits

are only paid when one spouse's benefit at their FRA is less than 50% of the other spouse's FRA benefit. Spouse benefits are always based upon FRA entitlements, not on the larger amounts which will result from waiting longer to claim. In other words, your wife would only be eligible for a spousal benefit from you if her FRA entitlement was less than 50% of your FRA entitlement (not your age 70 SS entitlement). And she cannot get a spousal benefit while your benefits are suspended.

To recap: Yes, you can suspend receipt of your SS retirement benefits until the month you turn 70 and get credit for that delay (resulting in a higher benefit). And, yes, you can continue working as long as you wish, and your benefits will not be negatively affected. And just for added information, you can also ask

Social Security to withdraw your current application for SS benefits and then reapply in January 2027 for your benefits to start in March 2027 (the month you turn 70). You have both options.

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5. What is the average lifespan of a red blood cell?

6. What is the Arabic equivalent of the Roman numerals MMI?

7. What are the three secondary colors in traditional color theory?

8. Which TV sitcom features the Bluth family?

9. What is a group of jellyfish commonly called?

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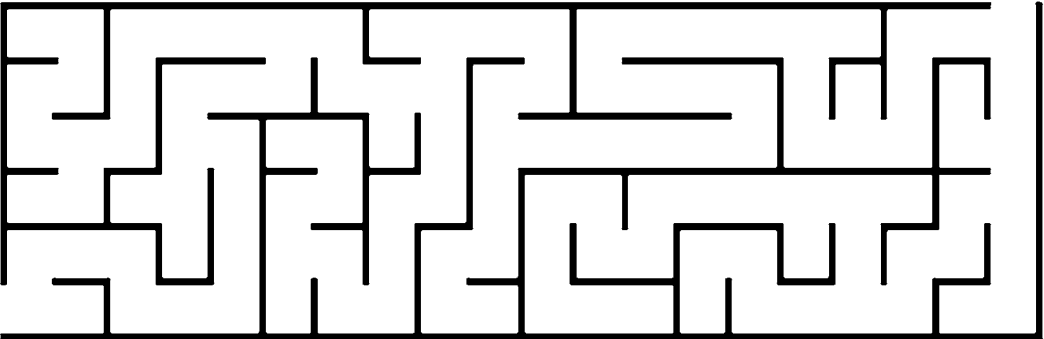
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: LARGE FLIGHTLESS BIRD

Baboon	Gerbil	Hyena	Ravens
Cobras	Grogs	Jackal	Snails
Crocodiles	Guinea fowl	Mongoose	Weasel
Eagle owls	Hedgehog	Oryx	

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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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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ERIE PLANET HOME LENDING, LLC, -against- JEFFREY MAKOWSKI, 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 August 26, 2026, wherein PLANET HOME LENDING, LLC is the Plaintiff and JEFFREY MAKOWSKI, 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 November 10, 2026 at 10:20AM, premises known as 60 ROYCROFT PARKWAY, ELMA, NY 14059; and the following tax map identification: 138.01-4-21. ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF ELMA, COUNTY OF ERIE AND STATE OF NEW YORK Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: 810601/2025. Christopher M. Pannozzo, 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. 45

Notice of Formation of Armada Supersports, LLC, LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/19/2026. 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 1048 Niagara st., Buffalo, NY/14213. Any lawful purpose. 44

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUN-

TY OF ERIE DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2004-HE3, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-HE3, -against- LEAH FROST AS ADMINISTRATRIX, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF ANGELA KLOS, 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 September 2, 2026, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2004-HE3, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-HE3 is the Plaintiff and LEAH FROST AS ADMINISTRATRIX, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF ANGELA KLOS, 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 October 29, 2026 at 10:20AM, premises known as 43 GLOR STREET, BUFFALO, NY 14207; and the following tax map identification: 88.27-1-31. ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED 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.: 813375/2023. John Kennedy Rottaris, 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. 42

PUBLIC AUCTION to satisfy overdue storage charges pursuant to UCC Code Section 7- 209, 210, and/or Articles 8 and 9, Sections 182, 184, 201, 201A-203 of the Lien Law of the State of New York, October 4, 2026 - October 11, 2026, online at www.cashauction.com. The following units will be auctioned from Metro Storage; Angel McKinnon Unit LL41, Celestine Dubie Unit 2F536, Adebayo Kokumo Unit LL52, Shannon Mallory Unit IRR015, Roscoe Cumberland Unit MM941 & MM42, and Lashawn Bibbs Unit LL75. All units are contents of the storage unit. This list is an incomplete, representative sample only. All items are subject to redemption before the sale, and are sold "as is, where is." 15% Buyer's Premium. Cash Auctions 716.282.8466. 41

NOTICE of FORMATION of a DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name of LLC: White Elephant Restoration, LLC Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept of State: May 6, 2026 Office of the LLC: Erie County The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 123 Main Street, City Purpose of LLC: Exterior and interior home restoration 45

NOTICE of FORMATION of a DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name of LLC: Blue Raven Miniature Cattle Ranch LLC Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept of State: June 9, 2025 Office of the LLC: Erie County The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 123 Main Street, City Purpose of LLC: (Any lawful purpose permitted for LLCs under NY Limited Liability Company Act) 45

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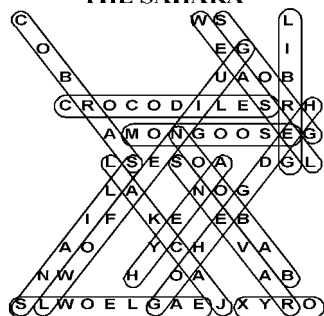
Answers

Solution time: 23 mins.



Puzzle on page four.

ANIMALS FOUND IN THE SAHARA



Puzzle on page nine.

— Weekly SUDOKU —

Answer

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

Puzzle on page nine.

1. H.G. Wells. 2. Istanbul, Turkey. 3. 687 Earth days. 4. Ursula. 5. 120 days. 6. 2,001. 7. Orange, green and purple. 8. "Arrested Development." 9. A smack. 10. 64.

Bonus: May 23, 2010

Puzzle on page seven.

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Solution

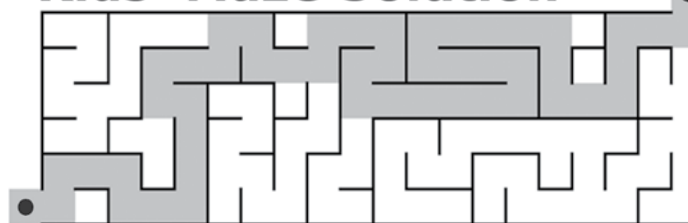
1. Ponder; 2. Polish
3. Pierce; 4. Salami

Today's Word

ASPIRINS

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Kids' Maze Solution



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