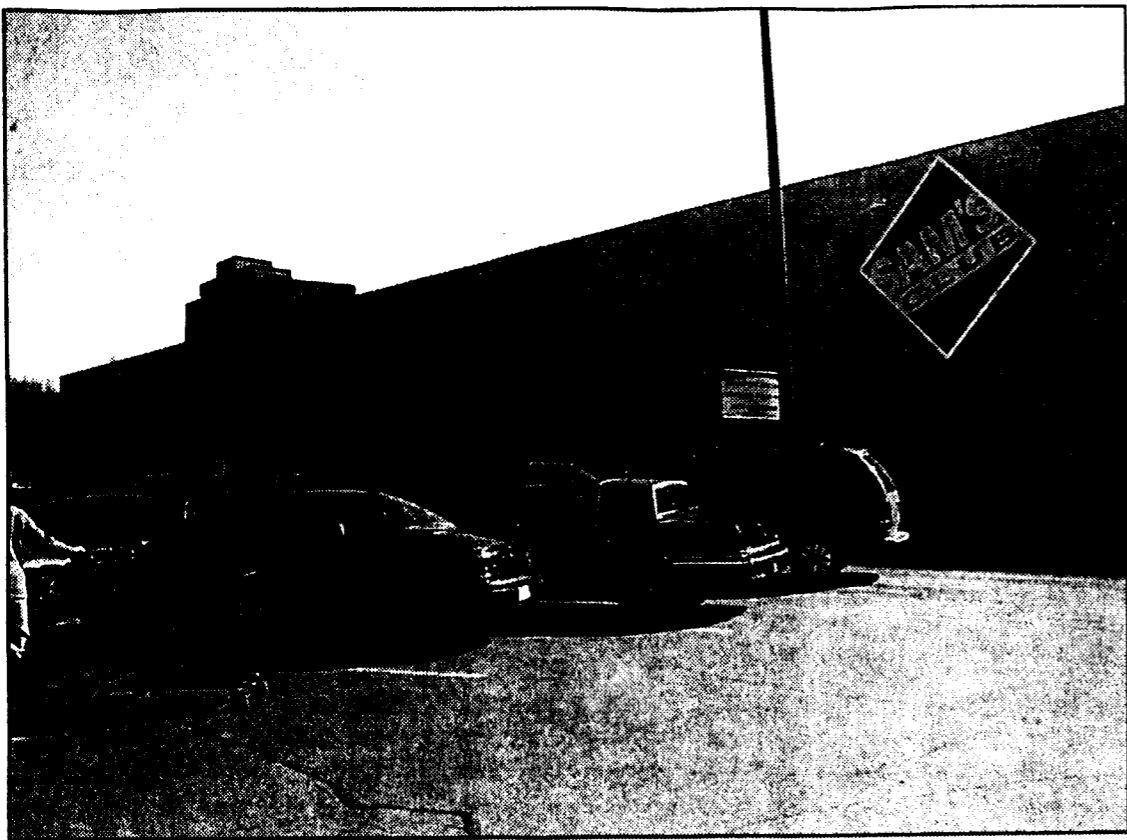


# Hot Spots in Erie

## Sam's Club



Sam's Club is located in Summit Plaza.

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For many of us, college takes up a lot of time and money.

After paying for tuition and books, there may not be a lot of money left for all of the others things that a student may want to purchase.

So what does one do if they want to buy such things as food, computer games, or music, yet they have a limited budget?

The answer is simple. They

can make a trip to Sam's Club.

Sam's Club is in essence, a huge warehouse that is located in Summit Plaza.

Why go to Sam's Club instead of a normal supermarket? Well, Sam's Club is a very unique place.

Sam's Club sells a majority of their items bulk, which means that an individual can get more for their dollar. They also have a great selection of items, some of which may be hard to obtain at other stores.

Perhaps the only downside

to Sam's Club is that a membership is needed to be able to buy from them. However, with a membership, one is not only entitled to low prices, but free samples of many different foods.

Aside from food, Sam's Club also sells many popular movies, CD's, and computer programs, which usually have considerably cheaper prices than other stores.

Great products for cheap prices definitely go hand in hand, making Sam's Club a definite *Hot Spot in Erie*.

## THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

The weekly column that asks if there is intelligent life out there

by **Mike Pingree**  
TMS Campus

**I KNOW THIS LOOKS BAD, YOUR HONOR:** A 45-year-old man was in a Tennessee courtroom to face drug possession charges when he realized that he had a small bag of cocaine in his shirt pocket, police said. Correctly assuming that this was neither the time nor the place to get caught with drugs yet again, he tried to hide the coke under a chair, but a deputy saw him. The man was locked up.

**THAT'S IT, BABY! IT'S OVER BETWEEN US!** A moose in the mood for love happened upon Leif Borgersen's small yellow automobile in the front yard of his Lardal, Norway, home, mistook it for a female moose, and (ahem) acted accordingly. But despite his efforts, the beast didn't get the response he expected to his show of affection. In fact, he didn't get any response at all from his would-be girlfriend. So, to demonstrate his hurt feelings, the disdained suitor unleashed a thunderous bowel movement on the vehicle and ran off into the woods.

**OF COURSE I LOVE YOU, BABY, WHAM!** Kathryn and Brett Patrick had a lovely wedding, and then went to their Stuart, Fla., home, where they got into a little discussion about the gifts they had received. This soon escalated into a lovers' quarrel during which the blushing bride, who is pregnant, threw the wedding cake at her groom, punched him in the face, knocking him to the floor, and then kicked him while he was down, police say. She was arrested.

## BEACON CODES

Figure out the quote and who said it by figuring out what these letters translate to. Your clue: H equals L.

"TJZU GUJGHU ERHA DS EYUDB THUUG HUFEBUBT ERHA XYDHU JEYUB GUJGHU THUUG."

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*Last Issue's Answer:* "The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

# Happenings in Erie

April 20

Erie Seawolves vs. Harrisburg Senators, at Jerry Uht Park, 6:30 p.m.

"Stand Up Against Hunger" Comedy Night, at Jr's Last Laugh Comedy Club, shows at 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

April 21

Erie Otters vs. Plymouth Whalers, at Tullio Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Mercyhurst College Presents the 25th Year Finals of the Mercyhurst College D' Angelo Young Artists Competition in Piano, at the Mary D' Angelo Performing Arts Center, 7:30 p.m.

April 23

Erie Seawolves vs. Reading Phillies, at Jerry Uht Park, 6:30 p.m.

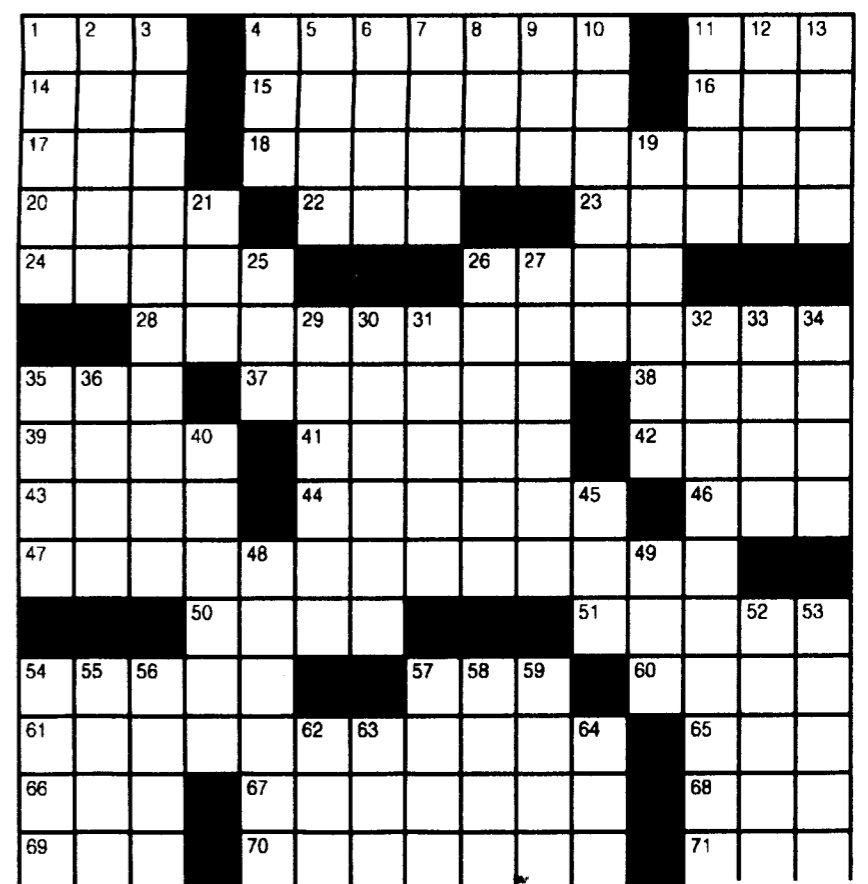
April 26

Erie Seawolves vs. Reading Phillies, at Jerry Uht Park, 6:30 p.m.

## Crossword

- ACROSS
- Polish
  - Gamblers
  - Garden sphere
  - Lennon's love
  - Wifely
  - Gore and Capp
  - One meaning of 10
  - Pike dish
  - Ballerina's skirt
  - Dine
  - Orderly arrangement
  - Trample
  - Author of "The Godfather"
  - "Where the Wild Things Are" writer
  - Shade tree
  - Faculty status
  - Loyal
  - Most born in August
  - Bitter
  - For certain
  - Ship's pole
  - Bureaus
  - Hiatus
  - In a state of suspense
  - Brian or Diana
  - Cloys
  - Overcast and clear, e.g.
  - "Ulalume" author
  - Time gone by
  - Lack of ability to express oneself
  - Silver or Perlman
  - Charge
  - Runaway brides
  - Asner and McMahon
  - Tycoon Turner
  - Arrives on horseback
  - Visualize

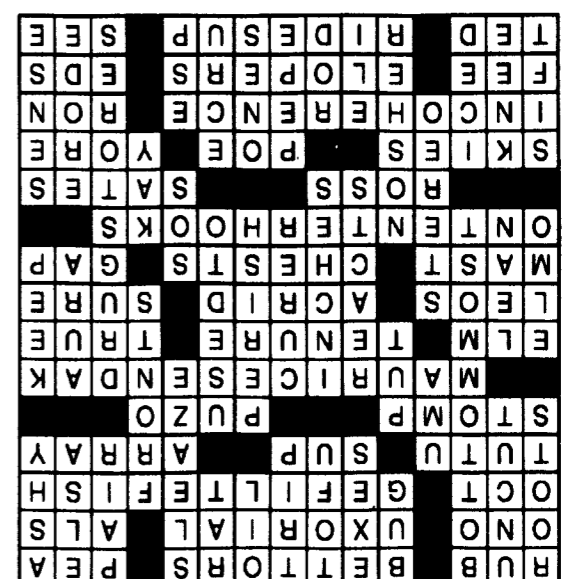
- DOWN
- Haley book
  - Full-length
  - Lowest
  - Insect
  - Former spouses
  - Bean paste
  - Stumble



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- Lubricant
- Snitch
- Vulgar condition
- Two of a kind
- "Born Free" lioness
- Pallid
- Facades
- Thurman of "Batman & Robin"
- Place
- the thought!
- Did, but doesn't now
- Evidences a response
- Small distances
- Doctor, at times
- Pharmacies
- Invisible emanation
- Retain
- Sailor's saint
- Tilt to one side
- Music system
- Mayday letters

## Solutions



- Snacker
- Jay follower
- Wear away
- Reason
- Process flour
- Leg joint
- Frosted
- Le Pew of cartoons
- Fifths of five
- Tan shade
- Actor Wallach
- Pole
- 6th sense