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OLAF FUB SEZ: According to rock singer Ozzy Osbourne, born John Michael Osbourne on this date in 1948, "People say it's hard at the top, but it's even harder at the bottom."

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YULE TRADITION — Save Saturday for the 65th annual Family Christmas Fair at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church in Cheektowaga. Held from noon to 6 p. m. in the parish school gymnasium, 157 Cleveland Drive, it features prize booths, theme basket raffle and hot snacks in the cafeteria. Santa Claus will drop in from 2 to 5 p. m.

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REMEMBER OUR VETS — Stop in at the Lafayette Tap Room, 291 Washington St., from 4 to 8 p. m. Sunday, Pearl Harbor Day, and help out veterans of the Iraq War. Sponsored by Wnyheroes.com, it includes a live band, raffles and a buffet at 6 p. m. Tickets are \$25, \$15 with military or veteran ID.

For info, call founder Dionne Kane at 390-3329 or Chris Kreiger at 598-1258. Kreiger reports that the group's latest effort involved finding an apartment for a homeless Iraq War vet and his wife and providing them with a Thanksgiving dinner.

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RIBBONS AND BOWS — Too busy to wrap all your Christmas presents? Bring them on down to the East Aurora Library, 550 Main St., from 6 to 9 p. m. Friday as the Friends of the Aurora Town Public Library hold a Gift Wrap Gala.

It takes a ticket to get in — \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door — and tickets are limited. Pick yours up at the library during regular hours. Children under 6 get in free. All ticket holders get a Christmas ornament donated by Lemon Tree Gift Shop and may choose up to five books from the used book table.

There also will be mulled cider, hot chocolate, homemade holiday cookies and a chocolate fountain, along with music by the Village Singers and the East Aurora High School Flute Ensemble, plus a free drawing for a gingerbread house donated by the library staff.

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GINGERBREAD GALORE — Speaking of gingerbread houses, Gilda's Clubhouse, 1140 Delaware Ave., will have a whole village of them on the premises this weekend. Created by local amateur and professional bakers,

they will be sold in a silent auction to benefit Gilda's Club Western New York, which helps people touched by cancer.

The houses will debut from 6 to 9 p. m. Friday at a cocktail party, auction and preview sale. Part of the sale will be unique holiday gifts created by local artists, who are donating a percentage of their proceeds to Gilda's Club. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased by calling 332-5900, Ext. 203. The gingerbread houses and whatever gifts aren't sold Friday night can be seen from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturday and Sunday, when admission is free.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY — Jared Donaldson, Sophie Tomaszewski, Tom Lococo, Andrew Galarneau, Robin Brox, Rita Deschamps, Chet Bridger, Steve Pieri, Amber Curry, Jack Zamojski, Bob Ulrich, Claire Palumbo, Rachel Hassett, Chris Rogers, Donna Czora, Skippy Lojacono, Ellen Halady, Maeve Lickfeld, Paul Koszela, Ellen Mann, James T. Morrissey, Tim O'Brien, Janice Okun, Katie Fitzgerald and Daniel May.

AND THURSDAY — Mary Anne McMahon, Steven Liberatore, Todd Liberatore, Mary Terrana, Taster C. Crews, Maria Halt, Rick Knutsen, Jack Carone, Sister Mary Anita Benecki, Patty Zelasko, Bob Grossman, Carole Melohusky, Paul Sawicz, Sal Rizzo, Amanda Grabowski, Mary E. Yakovac, Ann O'Leary, Lillian Miller, Nina Rae O'Neill and Helen Dombrowski.

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