

# Albright-Knox to Hold Community Meeting



The Albright-Knox Art Gallery’s Elmwood Avenue exterior, with Stainless Steel, Aluminum, Monochrome I, Built to Live Anywhere, by Nancy Rubins.

The Albright-Knox Art Gallery will hold a community meeting on Monday, March 23rd, at 6 pm. There, the Gallery will share findings from an initial round of public conversations and focus groups held recently to discuss the need for campus refurbishment and development. The

Albright-Knox world-renowned art collection, an engine for cultural tourism and regional economic development, has grown exponentially since the museum’s last major expansion more than fifty years ago, and its current facilities are in urgent need of attention. Since first outlining

its need for additional space in October 2014, the Art Gallery has held more than a dozen public meetings and focus groups throughout the area with the goal of discovering and understanding the community’s ideas about what tomorrow’s Albright-Knox should be. *Continued on page 6*

# 47th Annual Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show March 21st and 22nd

The Buffalo Geological Society, an affiliate of the Buffalo Museum of Science, announced its 47th annual Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show will take place at the Grange Market Buildings on the Erie County Fairgrounds in Hamburg. The show hours are 10 am to 6 pm on Saturday, March 21st, and 10 am to 5 pm on Sunday, March 22nd. This year’s theme is “Flu-

orite.” There will be special displays by the state Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, New



York’s Department of Environmental Conservation, Penn Dixie and more. The exhibits contain everything from dinosaur drawings and assembling skeletons to leather working and fossil cleaning. The society’s famous “Mini-Mine” will be the center of attention for children 12 and under. For 25 cents, they can “mine” *Continued on page 6*

# City-Wide Roof Loan Program Offered

Due to high demand after a long and harsh winter, now through June 30th, West Side Neighborhood Housing Services (NHS), Inc., in collaboration with its partner agency, Black Rock-Riverside NHS, Inc., is offering a low-interest Home Improvement Loan Program to all owner-occupants in the City of Buffalo needing assistance with roof repairs, regardless of their income level.

While many people associate West Side & Black Rock-Riverside NHS with low-to-moderate income, government-assisted, home rehabilitation programs, the Home Improvement Loan Program has no income restrictions. “Our long history

of helping lower income households maintain their homes has led to the perception that, ‘you have to be poor to get help.’ It’s simply not true. Whether you make \$20,000 a year or \$200,000 a year, if you need assistance with a home repair project, we’re here to help!”









says Executive Director, Linda Chiarenza. For homes requiring a complete tear-off, or perhaps a small roof repair or simply new gutters, West Side NHS, Inc. is offering a reduced, 5% interest rate to qualified loan applicants, and can extend the term up to 240 months. Ms. Chiarenza added, “Not only *Continued on page 5*

# Community Shredding and Recycling Event

The City of Buffalo and the University at Buffalo along with other community groups will sponsor a Community Shredding and Recycling Event on Saturday, March 28th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the University at Buffalo South Campus Main Bailey Parking Lot. The event is designed for residents to safely and securely shred and recycle their confidential

personal papers. Papers suitable for shredding include any confidential documents containing account numbers or social security numbers, bank or medical statements, tax documents, or other paper items of a personal nature. There will be a five (5) box limit per vehicle, and all materials will be shredded on-site. GObike of Buffalo will *Continued on page 5*

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The Adventures of...

## Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



## 'Mass Appeal'

A priest and a deacon walk into an ale house in "Mass Appeal," but don't hold your breath waiting for the punchline. There's humor at Desiderio's dinner-theater, but even a larger serving of vigorous, personalized debate over the state of faith and its guardians.

"Things are loosening up a little," one observes, as appropriate to the play's time as to today's. When playwright Bill Davis wrote the script in 1980, John Paul had just been confirmed as Pope, after the breathtakingly brief papacy of Paul I, whose middle-of-the-night death roused pressmen from a saloon to produce a special edition of the Courier-Express. (Speaking of old times...)

Director Jay Desiderio has cast genially rumped Marc-John Filippone and relative newcomer Matt Snyder, a bundle of eagerness with a chip on each shoulder. Irony rules.

Filippone played the old-line doctrinaire dad in "Greetings!" here in 2013 while Snyder comes directly from Jewish Repertory Theater, where he played the Goyfriend in "Beau Jest."

For "Appeal's" opening Mass, Director Desiderio might enlist your aid, as he did with Rocket Man's First Mate, who, from her seat, flawlessly asked Filippone's Father Tim about images and beards. While Father Tim is doubtlessly devout, he prefers to woo his flock through dialogue and soft answers to hard questions.

Had the Italian reporter currently in hot water for posing as a confessor, put one of her inquiries to Father Tim, she'd have no doubt come out scratching her head.

Now comes sharp seminary Mark, a conundrum for church authorities in that he speaks his mind robustly and has daringly defended two classmates

whose friendship has provoked scrutiny. The Bishop, as we understand it, figures Father Tim will put the fear of God and a little order into the whippersnapper's life.

Not likely. When Father Tim isn't quaffing burgundy or dodging real commitments, young Mark manages to break through with challenges to leadership. Mark insists on using the pulpit, Father Tim is more interested in keeping it.

Filippone infuses the elder cleric a great giddiness and as for his student, just because he's righteous doesn't mean he's not right. Rocket Man suspects that the script has more humor than clicked on opening night. The thing is, "Mass Appeal" has not a single reference to Jesus until the seventh of 11 scenes and it is not until the reason for the faith arrives in the script that it really takes wing.

It's a unique play choice for holy season. Impressario Desiderio, heeding the philosophy of young Mark, has chosen to challenge as well as entertain.

Dinner exceeded even Rocket Man's expectations, a fragrantly sauced salmon that would have fed the multitude and a first-rate veal parmigiana. We counted our blessings with every bite. "Mass Appeal" continues through April. Reservations preferred at 5827 Broadway, by phone at 683-7767.

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Birthday Present

Like it or not, I recently celebrated a big birthday. Not that I do not like birthdays, just that each one means you are a year older. Problem is they only go in one direction. Would be nice if you reached a certain age and from that point on you start getting younger each year. Guess the way it is you just have to be satisfied with waking up on the green side of the grass each morning. In any case, I have one more under my belt.

When my children were young and did not have money for birthday gifts, I used to encourage them to give presents from the heart. In other word come up with either something hand made or creative and not store bought. Of course some of the siblings, there were eight, were more adept at this than others. One son composed a song on the piano and taped it. A daughter composed a poem, another a painting, I think you get the drift.

Again when the children are growing up you do so many things with them that are too numerous to remember. Especially when you reach my age. So this one gift meant a lot to me as it reflected the many years of my relationship with at least this one particular

daughter. It was touching just that she remembered all those little things. The gift was a small wooden box with a picture on top. The picture was from years ago when we used to have a small outboard motor boat. It shows her as a little girl sitting on my lap steering the boat and proud as punch to be doing it. Really nice memento. The box itself contained little notes of her recollections of things she remembered of her childhood that we shared.

There were too many to mention but to give you a glimpse of what they were, I will give you a couple of examples. One was singing "Embraceable You" to her. She was born with scoliosis and as a young girl had to wear a removable back brace. She would have to put it on in the morning and take it off at night at bedtime. Needless to say it was uncomfortable and the kids would make fun of her at school. One morning I spotted her crying as she put it on. Realizing what she was going through I went into her room and sang the song "Embraceable You." It was fitting and much appreciated and it became a morning ritual to sing that song to her when she struggled into her brace. She remembered that.

Another was a crazy thing, but she recalled when I would suddenly turn into a monster. Growling and chasing the kids all over the house. Then playfully throwing them onto the couch or chair when I caught them. All the while growling as loud and as horrible as I could. The only way I could return to normal was for her to kiss me on the cheek. With the other siblings encouraging her she had to gather up enough will to be able to get close enough to this monster to kiss him on the cheek. I just remember the fear on her little face. But she did it and as soon as she did the monster returned to being handsome father. Much to everyone's delight and she became the hero. She remembered that.

There were many more and it was just so nice to step back into the past and think I did all that. What was more important to me was that she remembered those little things that I had forgotten. One of the nicest birthdays presents is being remembered for what you did. Every so often I pull out that little box and re-read the little notes. Have to admit, it does bring a little tear to my eye.

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**ACROSS**

1 At the summit of  
5 Two-timer  
8 Feathered missile  
12 Playwright Hansberry  
14 Reverberate  
15 Skilled at painting  
16 Neighborhood  
17 That woman  
18 Look for typos, maybe  
20 Mixed metal  
23 — moss  
24 Harness strap  
25 Badmouthed big-time  
28 Distant  
29 Give a leg up  
30 Deteriorate  
32 Tire  
34 Taj Mahal city  
35 Pay attention  
36 Weapon since 1952  
37 Go back  
40 Festive  
41 Sandwich cookie  
42 Related to "the sum of

the parts"  
47 Active one  
48 Eternally, to a poet  
49 Catch sight of  
50 Scooted  
51 Penn or Combs

**DOWN**

1 — carte  
2 Craggy peak  
3 Table scrap  
4 Penitentiary  
5 Give as an example  
6 Blackbird  
7 Lessen

8 Inadequate supply  
9 Farm measure  
10 Comical Caroline  
11 Frog's cousin  
13 Wan  
19 Right on the map?  
20 "Bow-wow"  
21 Fall faller  
22 Old Italian money  
23 Boastful, perhaps  
25 As one  
26 Therefore  
27 College

quarters  
29 Coffin stand  
31 Bill  
33 Speculation  
34 Bottomless pits  
36 Tresses  
37 Took the bus  
38 Cupid's alias  
39 Second in command, often  
40 Singer Campbell  
43 Eggs  
44 Sock part  
45 A Gershwin brother  
46 100 yrs.



# The Grapevine

**Tifft Nature Preserve**, Buffalo's natural treasure at the Outer Harbor, will host its sixth annual family-friendly Spring EGG-stravaganza celebration on Friday, April 3rd, from 10 am to 4 pm (timed entry at 10 am, 12 pm & 2 pm).

Tifft invites families of all ages to join their celebration of animals that hatch from eggs with a variety of activities, crafts, tours, and live animal demonstrations, including Natural egg dying using berries; spices and vegetables (bring your own hard boiled eggs; there is a six egg maximum per child); live bird encounters with Messinger Woods Wildlife Care and Education Center, Inc.; make 'n' take nature-themed crafts includ-

ing the deliciously popular edible chocolate bird nests and much, much more!

Admission to the event is \$7 per person and Buffalo Museum of Science Members Save 10%. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required.

Additional spring and Earth Day themed programs will take place at Tifft throughout the month of April. For further information, please call Tifft at 825-6397 or visit [www.sciencebuff.org](http://www.sciencebuff.org).



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BEAM is a non-profit organization consisting of teachers and volunteer representatives from industry, education, government, professional and community groups. BEAM encourages, supports and prepares students in the Buffalo area to pursue technical careers. BEAM summer programs are for minorities, young women, and students interested in exploring careers in engineering and other technical fields.

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**The SPCA Serving Erie County** is seeking dog and cat foster care volunteers for what is expected to be a busy 2015 foster season. Volunteers are also needed to care for young wildlife. There will be four more volunteer information sessions at the SPCA's 205 Ensminger Rd., Tonawanda shelter.

Community members 18 or older interested in working with general wildlife

can attend an information session Monday, March 23rd, 6:00 pm; those who want to work specifically with young squirrels are invited to attend an information session Thursday, March 26th at 6:00 pm; and those who want to work specifically with cottontail rabbits are invited to attend the session Tuesday, April 14th at 6:00 pm. One-on-one training will also be provided if session attendance is not possible. Reservations or appointments can be made by contacting Barb at the SPCA, 799-8651 or [barb.spaec@gmail.com](mailto:barb.spaec@gmail.com).

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For more information on these programs, please visit the website of the SPCA Serving Erie County, [YourSPCA.org](http://YourSPCA.org).



**The Lancaster Regional Players** will present the play "The Boys Next Door" at the Lancaster Opera House, March 20th through 29th, with shows on Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm and Sundays and Thursdays at 2:30 pm.

In Tom Griffin's "The Boys Next Door" we meet four men with various mental disabilities who live in a group home in Boston, watched over by a sincere, but despairing, so-

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Registration can be done in advance at [www.mustachemarch5k.com](http://www.mustachemarch5k.com) or in person at the Kenmore Community Center, 135 Wilbur Ave., Kenmore from 5 to 7 pm March 27th or on the day of the race. The entry fee is \$25, or \$30 the day of the race.

Volunteers are needed to be at road crossing and barriers throughout the race course and for other race positions. All volunteers will receive a race T-shirt, be invited to a special pre-race party March 26th and will be entered to win a special prize. Email [mail@villageofkenmore.com](mailto:mail@villageofkenmore.com) for more information or to sign up.



Two HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program) workshops will be held in the next few weeks. HEAP is a federally funded program to assist Erie County Residents with their heating bills.

The first workshop is scheduled for Monday, March 23rd from 9 am to 4 pm at CAO Masten Resource Center, 1423 Fillmore Ave., Buffalo.

The second workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, March 25th from 9 am to 4 pm at The Belle Center, 104 Maryland St., Buffalo.

A second emergency HEAP benefit is now available to all eligible households until the close of the HEAP season on March 27th. Households that have received an emergency benefit this season, and have a current disconnect notice, are eligible for this additional benefit.

For more information or assistance: visit <http://www2.erie.gov/socialservices/index.php?q=heap-home-energy-assistance-program> or call the HEAP hotline at 858- 7644.



# Community Shredding and Recycling Event

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also be on site to accept bicycles in any condition. The Recycle-a-Bike program works with at risk students to teach them about bicycle repair and maintenance, as well as safety, health and the environment, while building their own bike from refurbished parts.

WNYCDG, a consor-

tium on nonprofit organizations, will be accepting clothing, including worn and torn items, shoes and other textiles like sheets and blankets. All material collected will be used to support local community services.

For additional information visit [www.city-buffalo.com/recycle](http://www.city-buffalo.com/recycle) or call 311 or 851-4890.

# Roof Repair Loans for Buffalo Homeowners

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is the interest rate lower than most you'd get through a bank, but the term can be longer than others out there without being penalized, meaning the monthly payment is more affordable for homeowners on a budget."

"Even better," she says, "is that homeowners get the peace of mind that

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Homeowners in the City of Buffalo who are interested in this offer can call 877-3910 and speak to Micah or Julie. For more information about West Side and Black Rock-Riverside NHS, visit [www.wsnhs.org](http://www.wsnhs.org).

# Annual Registration for Youth Baseball

The West Side Boys Baseball and Ponytail Softball for girls will be holding their annual city wide registration on Saturday, March 21st and Saturday, March 28th at Our Lady of Hope Hall located at Lafayette and Grant Street from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Boys 8-16 and girls 8-18 are welcome to register. All games are played at LaSalle Park.

For further information

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<b>Midget U-18N TB</b> Wednesday 4/1/2015 10-11 pm Thursday 4/2/2015 9-10 pm Contact Tony Johnson 954-0173		<b>SquirrHouse</b> Monday 3/16/2015 5-6 pm	<b>Pee-Wee</b> Tuesday 3/17/2015 5-6 pm

**Players should arrive 30 minutes prior to ice times.**  
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### Unfailing Prayer to St. Anthony

"Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints"

O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for His creatures, make you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore of you to obtain for me (request). The answer to my prayer may require a miracle, even so, you are the Saint of Miracles. O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours.

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# Annual Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show Features Events for All Ages

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many different kinds of minerals and fossils, fill up a small bag to the top, have the pieces identified by experts and, lastly, take them home as a souvenir. There also will be another favorite, "Grandpa's Corner," for the youngest scientists and geologists to learn about the arts of bead crafting, sand art and more.

Visitors with an admission ticket will be eligible for raffles and readings. Just by walking through the door with an event card, visitors are entered in the raffle, which has drawings for free prizes. There are many prizes available and drawings hourly, which will include a wide variety of door prizes. There will be one big drawing at the end of each day where there will be two big prizes available for the winner. Each prize has something to do with the fluorite theme.

The Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show is described as a good "field trip" and a



Kids ages 12 and under can "mine" many different types of fossils and minerals to take home as souvenirs from the Buffalo Geological Society's show.

real learning experience for people of all ages.

Admission to the event is \$5. Scouts who wear their uniform (including leaders)

and children 12 and under are admitted free. An added feature this year is the two-day pass for \$7. There is no charge for parking.

# Albright-Knox Meeting Will Outline Steps in Development Process

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Regarding the purpose of discussion and dialogue with the community, Peggy Pierce Elfin Director Janne Sirén has said, "Our space needs from an operational perspective are clear to us. We need, at the very least, to renovate our historic campus. For the benefit of Buffalo and Western New York we also need more space to exhibit the Art Gallery's extraordinary Collection. Our community, this city and region of good neigh-

bors, is our most important partner, and to serve its needs we have posed several questions. What would our community like to see us do? What services should the Gallery be providing to enhance our sense of civic pride and make Western New York a better home for our children and future generations? Our operational needs are but one aspect of a much broader conversation. We simply cannot move forward without continually listening to

the community. These first meetings were the initial phase of that process." The Albright-Knox has committed to continuing its dialogue with the community at every opportunity as a possible expansion is considered. "This will ultimately be an ongoing discussion," noted Deputy Director Joe Lin-Hill.

"The next steps—fundraising feasibility, project timelines, and potentially, proposals for architecture—will reflect what we know we need and what we learn the community wants from its Art Gallery of the future." The community meeting on March 23rd will comprise a presentation of findings from public meetings held to date and will outline the next steps in our ongoing campus development process. It will be followed by a reception in Albright-Knox Café.

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The house is on the market for \$209,000 which is on the low side for single family homes in the area. That is based on the fact that the house next door, same model, but with a pool, sold for \$265,000 last month. The price is firm until the first of March, at which time some upgrading is scheduled and will be added to the selling price. The home has been recently painted in and out and is clean. The kitchen is original, but needs to be upgraded, although it is still fully functional. It is rented and the lease expires on the first of March.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS  
Index No.: 811897/2014  
Date of Filing: February 6, 2015  
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF ERIE

JPMORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP, Plaintiff,  
-against-

JENNIFER L. BATCHO AS BENEFICIARY UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SARA M. BATCHO; SHARON BATCHO AKA SHARON T. RICHARDS AS BENEFICIARY UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SARA M. BATCHO; ANTHONY BATCHO AKA ANTHONY J. BATCHO AS BENEFICIARY UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SARA M. BATCHO; ANGELO E. BATCHO AS BENEFICIARY UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SARA M. BATCHO, if living, or if either or all be dead, their wives, husbands, heirs-at-law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, assignees, lienors and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said ANGELO E. BATCHO AS BENEFICIARY UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SARA M. BATCHO, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, of any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, and the respective husbands, wives, widow or widowers of them, if any, all of whose names are unknown to plaintiff; MANUEL J. BATCHO AS BENEFICIARY UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SARA M. BATCHO; NICHOLAS BATCHO AS BENEFICIARY UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SARA M. BATCHO; DOUGLAS BATHO AS BENEFICIARY UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SARA M. BATCHO; CHRISTINE M. BATCHO AS BENEFICIARY UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SARA M. BATCHO; JAMES M. BLATCHO AS BENEFICIARY UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SARA M. BATCHO; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. (USA); CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; GE CAPITAL RETAIL BANK; “JOHN DOES” and “JANE DOES”, said names being fictitious, parties intended being possible tenants or occupants of premises, and corporations, other entities or persons who claim, or may claim, a lien against the premises, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

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 summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the Plaintiff’s attorney(s) within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service is made by delivery upon you personally within the State, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

**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. YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Honorable John A. Michalek of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed on February 5, 2015, and filed with supporting papers in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Erie, State of New York. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by SARA M. BATCHO to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS AS NOMINEE FOR ADVANCED FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., its successors and assigns, bearing the date June 1, 2007 and recorded in Liber 13354 of Mortgages at Page 6377 in the County of Erie on June 8, 2007. Thereafter said mortgage was assigned to JPMORGAN ACQUISITION CORP by assignment of mortgage dated March 21, 2012 and recorded in Liber 13594 of mortgages at page 9572 in the County of Erie on August 15, 2012. Said premises being known as and by 17 BAYNES ST, BUFFALO, NY 14213.

Date: January 20, 2015  
Batavia, New York  
Virginia C Grapensteter, Esq.  
ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Batavia Office 26 Harvester Avenue  
Batavia, NY 14020  
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New York State Law requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully. Mortgage foreclosure is a complex process. Some people may approach you about “saving” your home. You should be extremely careful about any such promises. The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. There are government agencies, legal aid entities and other non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about foreclosure while you are working with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Banking Department at 1-877-BANKNYS (1-877-226-5697) or visit the Department’s website at [www.banking.state.ny.us](http://www.banking.state.ny.us). The State does not guarantee the advice of these agencies.



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NOTICE of FORMATION of a DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name of LLC: Thomas & Son's Janitorial Services Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State: January 30, 2015 Office of LLC: Erie County. The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served: 61 Northumberland, Buffalo, New York 14215. 9-14

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SUMMONS, NOTICE AND BRIEF STATEMENT OF NATURE OF ACTION CONSUMER CREDIT TRANSACTION  
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF ERIE  
INDEX NO. 801870/2013

M&T BANK, Plaintiff,  
-against-

SALEH AL-DOBAISHI as heir to the Estate of ABDULLAH S. DUBAISHI; ABDULLAH DUBAISHI, JR. as heir to the Estate of ABDULLAH S. DUBAISHI; SULAYMAN DUBAISHI as heir to the Estate of ABDULLAH S. DUBAISHI; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DECEASED ABDULLAH S. DUBAISHI AND ANY OF HIS, HER OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST; et al., Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANT ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DECEASED ABDULLAH S. DUBAISHI AND ANY OF HIS, HER OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon plaintiff's attorneys an answer to the complaint in this action within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if the Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to answer, judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial is desired in the County of Erie. The basis of venue designated above is that the real property, which is the subject matter of this action, is located in the County of Erie, New York.

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.

The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Honorable Dennis E. Ward, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed on the 27th day of February, 2015, in Buffalo, New York and duly filed on March 3rd, 2015 in the Erie County Clerk's Office, in Buffalo, New York. The Nature of this action pertains to a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff on real property owned by the above named defendants as specified in the complaint filed in this action. The above named defendants have failed to comply with the terms and provisions of the said mortgage and said instruments secured by said mortgage, by failing and omitting to pay the balance due and owing and the Plaintiff has commenced a foreclosure action. Plaintiff is seeking a judgment foreclosing its mortgage against the real property and premises which situates in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie and State of New York and is commonly known as 636 Rhode Island Street, Buffalo, NY 14213 and all other relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

DATED: March 5, 2015  
SCHILLER & KNAPP, LLP  
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Advertisement for Bids:**

Sealed proposals for the following project will be received at the Office of Plant Services, 403 City Hall, Buffalo, NY 14202. On Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 9:00 a.m., proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud for:

**Interior Restoration  
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Paul McDonnell, AIA  
Director of Facilities Planning 12

**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, on Saturday, April 4, 2015 @10am, at premises Metro Self-Storage Center, 1575 Main St., Buffalo, NY. The following units will be auctioned: 2F203 Alexis Betton: couch, totes, bed, bags, chair. LL130 Todd Boffey: mattresses. 2F530 James Branch: couches, dresser, clothes, boxes, vacuum, washer, dryer. 2F260 Derrick Cobb: aquarium, bed frame, boxes, totes, lamp. LL74 Markeyta Davis: couches, fridge, dresser, boxes, bags, kids toys. BK002 Michael Delbarbara: contents of storage unit. BK200 Cassel Hooker: couch, loveseat, entertainment center. 2F347 Dorothy Johnson: bags, clothes, coffee table, end tables. 2F256 Khallidah McQueen: couch, fridge, tables, lamps, coffee table, stove, boxes. GL721 Jorge Menendez: couches, beds, cabinets. GL018 Mike Patton: contents of storage unit. LL98a Joann Peters: vacuum, bags, boxes, weights. LL136 April Petryshyn: household items, dresser, bed, bags, tv. 2F462 Janet Price: tables, chairs, couch, other furniture. 2F214 Karen Randle: fridge, leather couch, stove, freezer, work out bike. LL154 Michael Randle: fridge. 2F553 Madeline Taylor: boxes, clothes, speakers, lamp, bag. MM939 Joanne Utterback: contents of storage unit. LL33 Herman Watson: household goods, couches, beds, old tv, cabinets. This list is an incomplete, representative sample only. All items subject to redemption before sale, and are sold "as is, where is." 10% Buyer's Premium. Cash Auctions 885-2200. 12-13

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