

Happy Easter



Cadence, Gia, and Juliana visit with the Easter Bunny during the Nickel City Church Easter Egg Hunt last weekend. More photos on pages 6 and 7.

Nickel City Church, temporarily located in the Tapestry Charter School on Great Arrow, hosted their first annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 29th. The organizers said they were over-

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New Old House Improvement Fair

The Parkside Community Association proudly presents the first annual “New Old House Improvement Fair” on Saturday, April 18th, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 96 Jewett Parkway in Buffalo.

The New Old House Improvement Fair is an event that evolved from the PCA’s Contractors Fair, which was held in previous years. While the event will still include an



array of local vendors and craftsmen for help with your home improvement projects, this year’s event will have a strong focus on repairs and renovations to historic homes, which make up a large portion of Western New York’s housing stock. In addition to our vendor fair, this year’s event will also include

educational seminars for attendees interested in learning more about how they can best tackle their home improvement projects. These educational seminars covering topics such as brick and masonry repair, art glass refurbishment, plaster refinishing and double-hung window restoration will be scheduled throughout the day.

For more information on the event, visit www.ParksideBuffalo.org or call 838-1240.

Buffalo Teens Share Concerns in Summit

Members of the Northtowns Boys & Girls Clubs’ Teen Program participated in a round table discussion on the challenges associated with being a teenager growing up in the Buffalo area. Chief Professional Officer Robert O’Brocta and Councilman Joe Golombek opened up the conversation by asking the youth what some of their concerns were. The idea is for the teens to structure a well-thought out, genuine discussion with the end goal of bringing their valid concerns to the eyes and ears of some of Buffalo’s strongest community leaders.

Using data obtained through the 2014 National Youth Outcomes Initiative survey for Boys & Girls Club members, the group was able to look at safety concerns facing many of the members. Surprisingly, it was found that 60% of club members felt unsafe in some aspect. With that




astounding number in mind, teen members surveyed their peers focusing on safety in three key areas: club, community, and schools. They found that although many teens feel safe inside the Club, youth from across our community felt unsafe on their commute – to/from school, their homes, and/or afterschool programs. As a result of the lack of transportation or a safe alternative for getting home, many youth opt out of attending afterschool programs.

Many points that arose were centered around education. The group was also able to look at the statistics of youth who attend afterschool programs, such as the Northtowns Boys & Girls Clubs’ Teen Program, compared to those who do not. In addition, the group looked at the educational opportunities available to teens from the public schools,

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Chief Professional Officer Robert O’Brocta and Councilman Joe Golombek stand with members of the Northtowns Boys and Girls Club after a recent roundtable discussion on education, safety, and other issues affecting Buffalo area teens.

Local Weather						
THURSDAY, APRIL 2	FRIDAY, APRIL 3	SATURDAY, APRIL 4	SUNDAY, APRIL 5	MONDAY, APRIL 6	TUESDAY, APRIL 7	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8
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The Adventures of...

Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



Big Day for the Bisons

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That would be Pizza Logs, which first rolled out a quarter-century ago through the innovation and marketing skills of Niagara Falls' Cordova family. They've stacked up with the best of game-day snacks, recently gaining contracts with the Bills and Sabres and figuring prominently in a recent article on the subject of commercial jingles.

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serve as a drying agent on the playing surface behind.

Buczowski said that the new draining system installed two years ago eased the pain of de-wintering from snow piles beyond the scope of yardsticks. He acknowledged the club's appreciation of public funding in assisting such projects, which also include the gleaming new green chairs in the lower grandstand.

Measuring three inches wider than those they replaced, they give the ballpark a distinctive new look, while reducing capacity to 17,600. The Buffalo News' Milt Northrop, who as it happened arrived here the same 1967 week as Rocket Man, observed that with all the new food items, few of which qualify as lo-cal, the space will be put to good use.

With a new park in the works to replace McCoy Stadium in Rhode Island, Coca-Cola Field stands to soon inherit the title of eldest statesmen among International League's elder statesmen of playgrounds. "Hard to believe in 28 years we would go from newest to oldest," Buczowski said. "We intend to age gracefully."

Now, as this hits the porches of North Buffalo, Opening Day looms exactly a week away, April 9, 2 p.m. vs. the Rochester Red Wings. Pizza Logs come to bat an hour earlier. The forecast is warm enough, but a bit damp. Have another Pizza Log and hope.

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Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

M&T Bank Internet Survey

As some readers of my column know, I had a problem with M&T Bank. They were in some way able to extract over \$5,100 in unnecessary overdraft fees from our account in a little over a month. I filed a complaint with the BBB and M&T immediately decided that they no longer wanted to do business with us. Not that we would want to. We are extremely happy with Lakeshore Savings now.

In their response to the complaint we filed with the BBB they stated they placed a phone call to us every day. Not to say this is completely false, but it is strange that when I found out about the exuberant overdraft fees, I asked the manager why he did not at least place a phone call to me as a courtesy. His reply and I quote, "I have over 400 customers, do you think I have time to call them when they have an overdraft?" Hello, you are talking over \$5,100 and what I feel was not warranted. And why, oh why, would you respond to the BBB that you called every day? We will find out the answer in small claims court.

Now to the survey. I wondered if M&T requested this online survey as I would believe they are not happy with the results.

Perhaps they do not realize what people really think of them. Unless things have changed since I first saw it on the internet, these were the results.

First, 31% never heard of them. Understandable as the internet is far reaching.

Second 24.2% said they would NOT consider doing business with them. Probably former customers who have seen the light.

Third, 14.2% were favorable to them. These are most likely people who have not dealt with a customer caring bank.

The rest were smaller percentages that did not really matter.

I took the survey and of course was one of the 24.2%. I was pleased with the results and have not seen it online again. It made me smile and I wondered who was responsible for doing it in the first place. Wonder how other banks would fare in a similar survey. I would be willing to bet there is not another bank out there with that many people disliking them. Way to go, M&T.

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BUFFALO TRIVIA

by Joe Bortz

This Week's Category: 1910s Buffalo

- What West Side high school was erected in 1913?
- Glenn Curtiss opened a 31-acre factory in Buffalo. Where?
- What retailer occupies the majority of this space now?
- What year was the Clement House (Red Cross Building) on Delaware Avenue built?
- What year did the Influenza epidemic hit the nation, affecting Western New York as well?

How to enter: Send in your answers to the Buffalo Rocket by email: editor.buffalorocket@gmail.com or mail to **Buffalo Rocket, 1249 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14216**. Winners will be randomly drawn from the correctly answered entries we receive each week, on the Wednesday following publication.

LAST WEEK'S WINNER: MICHELLE CLIFTON!

There is no purchase required to enter. Winners are not eligible to win more than one time per month.

Last Week's Answers:

- The first Buffalo bus service began in 1923 on Bailey Avenue.
- The Peace Bridge was dedicated on August 7, 1927.
- The first radio broadcast in Buffalo began in 1922 on..
- WGN.
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Riverside

March 10, 2015

Ontario St. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) gained access to his store by using a crowbar to break the window. Taken, without permission, \$250 in cash.

March 11, 2015

Holmes Ave. - Complainant reports that known person took his pre-paid credit card and used \$600 to purchase various items.

March 15, 2015

Military Rd. - After initiating a routine traffic stop officers detected the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The driver allowed officers to search vehicle and five large bags of marijuana were found.

March 21, 2015

Chaddock Ave. - Complain-

ant reports that known person stayed at the home overnight. Taken, without permission, was a social security card, a benefits card, \$190 worth of food stamps, \$330 in cash and a flip phone.

March 23, 2015

Riverside Ave. - Officers observed what appeared to be a hand to hand drug transaction. When the officers approached the suspects they took off on foot, resulting in a foot chase. Both suspects were arrested.

West Side

March 18, 2015

Grant St. - Complainant states that while he was waiting for a bus he was assaulted by two black males. In addition, taken without permission were the complainant's wallet and phone.

March 18, 2015

Grant St. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) kicked in the front door to gain entry. Taken, without permission was a laptop computer and a gaming system.

March 19, 2015

Auburn Ave. - Responding to a report of a man selling drugs call, officers observed a man in a black sports utility vehicle in possession of four Lortabs.

North Buffalo

March 17, 2015

Amherst St. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) gained entry by unknown means. Taken, without permission was a television and computer.

March 18, 2015

Bedford Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) gained entry into his vehicle by breaking the driver's side door. Taken without permission from the vehicle were the complainant's wallet, \$300 cash and various bank cards.

Buffalo Teens Speak Out on Issues

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as they compare to the opportunities available while attending Charter or other schools outside the public school system.

Isaiah Morrison, 16, is a sophomore at the Charter High School for Applied Technology. When asked about the idea of schools "giving up" or not assign-

ing homework, he stated, "Teachers have lost the drive to teach, and as a result the students have lost their desire to learn."

On April 8th, this group of dedicated teens will travel downtown to City Hall and lead a powerful discussion with adults in the community who truly have the power to cre-

ate change. Councilman Golombek will continue to volunteer his time and work closely with the Northtowns teens. Joe has continued to be a great supporter and advocate for the Northtowns Boys & Girls Clubs, and has created an opportunity for these kids they would not have had otherwise.

AREA DEATH NOTICES

FRANKLIN - Carlton L. Of Buffalo, entered into rest March 29, 2015, beloved companion; loving son; dear brother; cherished uncle; also survived by relatives and many close friends. Arrangements made by the LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd., near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

MYERS - Leona A. (nee LoCicero) Of Amherst, entered into rest March 29, 2015, devoted mother; loving grandmother; dear sister; fond companion. Friends may call at the JOSEPH SPANO & SONS FUNERAL HOME INC., 885 Niagara Falls Blvd., near Eggert/Sheridan Dr. (same location as Lombardo Funeral Home).

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JULIANO - Michael P. Of Buffalo, entered into rest March 25, 2015. Beloved husband; devoted father; cherished grandfather; fond great-grandfather; loving son; dear brother; also survived by nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

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The Grapevine

Glow Gallery, 224 Allen Street, Buffalo announces upcoming events in April. On Friday, April 3rd, 6 to 9 pm (First Friday), Loud Silence: Photography by Florina Altshiler. This exhibition will be on view through April 12th.

On Saturday April 18th, from 5 to 8 pm, opening reception for Robin Connell Buffalo State College Senior Exhibition. This exhibition remains on view through April 21st.

On Friday, April 24th from 5 to 8 pm, opening reception for Framing the Feminine: Portrait Illustrations by Juliana Conidi, Buffalo State College Senior Exhibition. This exhibition remains on view through April 28th.



Music Sunday Spring 2015: Bruckner's Mass #2 in E minor performed by the UUCB Choir with a 15-piece brass and woodwind ensemble (Western New York premier), will take place at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Buffalo, 695 Elmwood Ave, on Sunday, April 12th at 10:30 am. For more information call Josh at 885-2136.



Canisius College will host an **Open House** for prospective undergraduate students on Saturday, April 25th at 10 am on the college's campus located on

Main Street in Buffalo. Faculty, administrators and students will be on hand to greet prospective students interested in any of the majors offered by the college through the Richard J. Wehle School of Business, the School of Education & Human Services and the College of Arts & Sciences. Parents of students are also encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is strongly recommended. Students and parents may also register at 9:30 a.m. the day of the event at the college's Montante Cultural Center on Main Street at Eastwood Place.

The program includes campus tours, academic presentations by faculty, and information involving financial aid, student life, career development and the admissions process. For additional details or to pre-register, call the Canisius College Admissions Office at 888-2200.



A lecture on Flowers & Plants of the Bible will be given by Dr. BG Flickinger on Tuesday, April 14th at 11:00 am at the Delaware Baptist Church, 965 Delaware Ave. Buffalo. For more info please call Diana at 684-4752.



The Dyngus Day Parade will be held Monday, April 6th, beginning at 5

pm. Winding through the Historic Polonia area of Buffalo, this year's parade will feature some old favorites, new entries and even a wedding! This 9th annual family-friendly event is always the highlight of the post-lenten season. For more information go to www.DyngusDayBuffalo.com, or in the free guides available throughout the city including the Broadway Market and all Wegman's locations.



The North Buffalo Community Center, 203 Sanders Road, will be hosting their 13th Annual Chinese Auction on Saturday, April 11th, from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Auction items include many theme baskets, and gift certificates. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

All proceeds to benefit NBCC youth and senior citizen programs. For more information, please call 874-6133, Ext. 11, 12 or 18.



In a sure sign that summer is finally coming, the Western New York Chapter of the American Red Cross is gearing up for the 17th annual BASH on Friday, June 5th. Tickets for this one-of-a-kind, military-themed fundraiser are on sale now at www.redcross.org/buffalobash. Just over 4,000 people will wear their best military gear to the American Red Cross headquarters at 786 Delaware Avenue to enjoy food and drink from some of the area's best restaurants while dancing the night away.



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Meet Beezus! This young lady has been doing an internship as an Office Assistant at the West Side Pet Clinic. This is an important job and not every cat is cut out for it. Interns must be outgoing, confident, and extra smart to complete their tasks of greeting clients, helping with office work, and even assisting the veterinarian during visits. Beezus loves people, other cats, and dogs and has excelled in her role at the clinic. Unfortunately there was no opportunity for promotion at the clinic, so Beezus has moved to another temporary position at the SPCA Cat Adoption Center at Walden Galleria. However, she is seeking a permanent position in a forever home. If you are interested in meeting Beezus to see if she is the perfect cat for you, stop by the SPCA Cat Adoption Center at Walden Galleria. This darling two year old, with polydactyl paws, will win your heart! Pet ID: 24884361.


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BY
HENRY BOLTINOFF

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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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The Villages of Country Creek is a well maintained, semi-gated community with an executive golf course, five tennis courts and five heated pools. We have a bocce league with five bocce courts and an active Wii bowling league. Wii bowling is well accepted and has 54 four member teams. Country Creek also has its own restaurant and bar with a club house for live entertainment and dinner theatre. Plenty to do and one has the option to be active or sit back in the sun and quietly read books.

The airport and beaches are fifteen minutes away. Three large shopping centers all containing the large retailers within five miles. All the major restaurant chains, family restaurants and grocery store chains within five miles. A large recreational park and indoor facility with three basketball courts within walking distance. Wonderful county library within walking distance offering books, movies, and assistance in all areas with free computers and internet access.

Sound like a bit of Paradise? It is and it is affordable with this house. If you are not ready to make the move, It could be rented for the season or annually for enough to cover the mortgage until you are ready.

Respond to email address Buffellow27@aol.com.

HAPPY EASTER

From
Erie County Clerk
CHRIS JACOBS

More than 150 children attended the Nickel City Church Easter Egg Hunt at Tapestry Charter School last weekend. Kids of all ages enjoyed the fun event which included breakfast, games, prizes, and of course, a visit from the Easter Bunny!

Happy Easter

from Delaware District Councilmember
MICHAEL LoCURTO

Happy Easter


from
Joyce & Carol
The Hairdressers
876-2825

FROM THE BUFFALO ROCKET

Nickel City Church Easter Egg Hunt

From page 1
whelmed by the great support of the community and the tremendous turnout. Over 150 children scrambled to get as many of the 3,000 hidden eggs as they could, including several “golden eggs,” which entitled the finder to more prizes including beautiful Easter Baskets. The event also offered a free breakfast buffet for all of the participants and their families. The weather outside may have still been cold, but it was plenty warm inside with hints of spring and fresh flowers adorning every tabletop. Nickel City Church is a non-denominational church that welcomes everyone to come to their services and check out what they have to offer. For more information visit www.nickelcitychurch.com.





*Happy
Easter*
FROM CHIEF JUDGE
*Thomas P.
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (NOIRROF)

April 2, 2015 - Date of publication

New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC)
38-40 State Street
Albany, New York 12207
(518) 486-3379

On or about **April 10, 2015**, the New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC) will submit a request to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of HOME funds under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (NAHA) of 1990, in accordance with section 288 (42 U.S.C. 12838), to undertake a project known as the 2013 New York State HOME LPA Program. The 2013 HOME LPA Program funds a variety of activities through partnerships with counties, municipalities and non-profit community-based housing organizations, which are referred to as Local Program Administrators (LPA). Each LPA works within a specific geographic area – usually a county or municipality. The Program provides funds to acquire, rehabilitate or construct housing or to provide assistance to low- and moderate-income home-buyers and renters. Funds must be distributed in accordance with needs and priorities identified in the State’s Consolidated Plan.

The proposed activities that are the subject of this Notice are Categorically Excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act requirements. The specific LPA Programs that are the subject of this Notice do not constitute every LPA Program that is proposed for inclusion within the 2013 New York State HOME LPA Program. A full listing of the 2013 HOME LPA Programs is available at <http://www.nyshcr.org/Funding/Awards/>.

This is the first tier of review in a 2-tiered process. The specific addresses of homes are not known at this time because the participating property owner identification process is ongoing. Therefore, under 24 CFR Part 58.15 (Tiering) and 24 CFR Part 58.32 (Project Aggregation), HTFC will use a tiered approach and once specific sites are determined, each site will be reviewed in compliance with the instructions established in the Tier 1 Review. No physical work will begin on properties until all levels of environmental review are complete and found to be in compliance. Tier 1 review addresses specific environmental factors for which compliance has been documented, regardless of specific site locations. It prevents repeating the same compliance factors on a Tier 2 site-specific basis, once all participating homeowners are known.

The following 2013 HOME LPA Program will be undertaken in this publishing area. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for **this** Program is on file at <http://www.nyshcr.org/Programs/NYSHome/> and the following location:

West Side Rehabilitation Initiative 2014, for purposes of the funds will be used to bring homes up to NYS Building Code, federal Housing Quality Standards (HQS) and to meet all other applicable state and local codes; funds will also be available to make modifications necessary for accessibility and mobility. Furthermore, special emphasis will be placed on making homes more energy efficient, and addressing Lead-based paint hazards.

The program will provide funds for the rehabilitation of twenty (20) owner-occupied housing units. Sixteen (16) of the target buildings will be single family homes, and the remaining four (4) will be two family homes. There will be no mixed-use or mixed-income buildings assisted by the program; all buildings will be single family or two family homes.

The rehabilitation work under the program may require site disturbance in order to bring homes up to NYS Building Code, federal Housing Quality Standards (HQS) or to meet other applicable state and local codes.

The ERR is available at: West Side Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc., 359 Connecticut Street, Buffalo, New York 14213 in Erie County and may be examined or copied Monday-Thursday 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Additional LPA Programs in this publishing area may be the subject of additional public notices. A full listing of the 2013 HOME LPA Programs is available at <http://www.nyshcr.org/Funding/Awards/>.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR(s) to Heather Spitzberg, Esq., Environmental Analysis Unit, NYS Housing Trust Fund Corporation, 38-40 State Street, Albany, New York, 12207 or at eau@nyshcr.org. Please note to which LPA your comment pertains in your correspondence. All comments received by **April 9, 2015** will be considered by HTFC prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

HTFC certifies to HUD that Ms. Heather Spitzberg, Esq. in her capacity as Certifying Officer consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD’s approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows HTFC to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will consider objections to its release of funds and HTFC’s certification received by **April 27, 2015** or for a period of fifteen days following its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the **Certifying Officer** of HTFC; (b) HTFC has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to

Director of Community Planning and Development
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
26 Federal Plaza
New York, New York 10278-0068

Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Ms. Heather Spitzberg, Esq.
Certifying Officer
April 1, 2015 - Date of publication

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Orbneb II, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on February 9, 2015. Office location is Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon who process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to David H. Baldauf, Esq., 7978 Cooper Creek Boulevard, Suite 100, University Park, FL 34201. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. 10-15

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Beachwood Land III, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on February 9, 2015. Office location is Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon who process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to David H. Baldauf, Esq., 7978 Cooper Creek Boulevard, Suite 100, University Park, FL 34201. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. 10-15

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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.

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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

BY: WILLIAM B. SCHILLER, ESQ. Attorneys for Plaintiff

950 New Loudon Road Latham, New York 12110

Telephone: (518) 786-9069

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ERIE

INDEX NO. 802609/2013

M&T BANK, Plaintiff,
-against -

KIMBERLY KIENER A/K/A KIMBERLY M. KIENER A/K/A KIMBERLY SLOSSON A/K/A KIMBERLY M. SLOSSON; THOMAS KIENER A/K/A THOMAS R. KIENER; et al., Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANT THOMAS KIENER A/K/A THOMAS R. KIENER: 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.

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DATED: March 2, 2015
SCHILLER & KNAPP, LLP
BY: WILLIAM B. SCHILLER, ESQ. Attorneys for Plaintiff
950 New Loudon Road
Latham, New York 12110
Telephone: (518) 786-9069

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