

Spring Clean Up!



Elmwood Village Association board member Meghan Palumbo hopped on the wagon to participate in last year’s Spring Clean Up. Several Buffalo neighborhoods are participating in this year’s event aimed at sprucing up the city.

Now that the snow is gone and the weather is warmer, it is time to clean out the winter and get ready for the summer. Local groups are getting ready

to “Clean Up” the city with various projects. The second annual spring cleaning, hosted by NorthBuffalo.org will take place along Hertel Avenue

on Saturday, May 16th from 9 am to 12 pm, cleaning up trash and sprucing up the place! Bags and gloves will be provided *Continued on page 3*

Parkside Community Association Presents Tour of Homes in May

Parkside Community Association presents the 17th Annual Tour of Homes on Sunday, May 17th from 11:00 am to 4:30 pm. Purchase your tickets now! The Arts & Craft home in the Fall 2014 American Bungalow magazine will be featured on the tour. Tickets are \$15 in advance for PCA members and \$20 in advance for

non-members. Don’t wait! Day of event tickets for PCA members is \$25 and day of event tickets for non-members is \$30. Advance tickets can be obtained by visiting the PCA office, 2318 Main Street in Buffalo, by calling the office at 838-1240 during regular business hours, or online at www.parksidebuffalo.org. Proceeds benefit the continu-

ing work of the Parkside Community Association. No children under the age of twelve please. Event is held rain or shine. The Parkside Community Association is Buffalo’s oldest, largest and most active neighborhood associations in the City of Buffalo. The Parkside area contains superb examples of such diverse *Continued on page 6*

Second Annual Buffalo Cherry Blossom Festival

Plans were unveiled for the 2nd Annual Buffalo Cherry Blossom Festival to be held May 3rd through May 9th, 2015. “By the first week of May we’ll be enjoying spring breezes and glorious showers of pink and white cherry blossoms,” said Festival Chairperson Trudy Stern.

The festival will focus on the beautiful cherry tree orchard in the Japanese Garden of Buffalo, located behind The Buffalo History Museum. The seven day festival will include a mix of traditional and modern Japanese cultural experiences and other ethnic arts which are part of Buffalo’s diverse character for festival-goers of all ages. Organizers are also out to raise \$5,000 in “seedling” money to purchase 100 cherry trees to be added to the Japanese

Garden. Online donations, via Indiegogo and tickets to benefit action will be accepted. “For those who have never visited the Japanese Garden it will be very memorable to discover this jewel, and for those who cherish this lovely Buffalo treasure, it will be a chance to reconnect and gain a deeper appreciation of the site,” Ms. Stern added.

The Japanese Garden of Buffalo, a symbol of international peace, was a gift from the people of Kanazawa, our sister city in Japan. Kanazawa is home to Kenrokuen Garden, which began as part of an imperial palace and is one of the world’s most famous Japanese gardens. For more information on the festival, including a link to the donation website go to www.buffalocherryblossomfestival.org









HNBBBA Monthly Meeting

The Hertel North Buffalo Business Association will hold their monthly meeting in their office, located at 1510 Hertel Av-

enue, on Tuesday, April 14th. The meeting begins promptly at 6:00 pm. All are invited and welcome to attend.



Local Weather							
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The Adventures of...

Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



'The Girl on the Bus'

The thriller "The Girl on the Train," best-selling fiction since the Age of Steam, can't match the drama of Rocket Man's encounter with "the girl on the bus."

The scene: Binghamton's Art Deco launch pad, halfway between here and New York, with a "Bus Stop" style diner where the waitress calls you "hon" while promising two pancakes before departure.

"Greyhound 329 now boarding for Port Authority," the p.a. exhaled. Rocket Man and Little Booster Clark sopped up the syrup and scrambled for the gate, Clark's first ever visit to the big city.

They dealt the driver their boarding passes in their sheaths; he dealt back a frown. The first seat was reserved for "the elderly." Rocket Man played the age card. "Am I old enough to sit here?" A slight head flick, no recognition. "He's my guide dog," Rocket Man described Clark. Still nothing. Tough crowd.

As they reclined, a commotion arose on the platform. In various syntaxes, the words mostly were these, of the driver and a woman whose wail would wobble a skyscraper.

"But I HAVE to get

on!"...

"I have only one seat left" ...

"But they reserved seats for my husband and me and I got here a half-hour early" ...

"You're talking to the wrong person, I'm only the driver" ...

"But we can't wait for the next bus, we have to get on now" ...

"Nothing I can do about it, I have only one seat."

As he started up the step, she pleaded:

"Please, let me go up and ask if somebody will give me a seat."

"Good luck with that," he said, cold as the frosty morn.

Up she came, visibly trembling:

"Please, my husband and I are taking a cruise from New York for my 30th birthday. We're all reserved but we have to be there by 1 p.m., we can't possibly wait for the next bus. Is there anybody – anybody – ANYbody – who could take the next bus? We'll pay you anything!"

Sympathetic silence. Then a woman about 35, seated alongside a girl about 8, spoke:

"I'm taking my daughter to New York for her

birthday. If they'll let us, I'll hold her in my lap."

It's a three-hour trip, plus, and they'd been on for an hour already, from Syracuse.

The driver heaved a disdainful: "If that's what she wants."

The 30th-birthday gal retrieved her husband. Both boarded to huge applause.

"Applications for sainthood are closed," Rocket Man said. "The position has been filled."

It was a joyful voyage, travel tidbits exchanged in whispers, but none with the driver, beneath his personal cloud on this clear, cold day. His motor-ing skills, for the record, were beyond reproach. At Port Authority, thanks and hugs preceded dispersal.

Six hours later, homeward bound with a different and definitely cheerier driver, it was Clark who spotted the very same mother and daughter, the happily exhausted girl firmly clutching a newly-purchased doll. Through the mother, Rocket Man offered a birthday gift. She adamantly declined, saying that kindness should be its own reward. Rocket Man talked her into allowing a "birthday card," a wish scrawled on a Times Square postcard. As for the Girl on the Bus, we could fervently wish that by now, she was the Girl on the Boat, missing the lifeboat drill.

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Spring Clean Up Week April 20th - 25th

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(courtesy of Keep Western New York Beautiful), but shovels, brooms, and rakes will be needed.

The scope of the project will depend on the number of volunteers, so be sure to let them know you'll be there. Email info@north-buffalo.org for more information!

Each spring, the Elmwood Village comes alive thanks in part to the beautification programs of the Elmwood Village Association. This year, the Elmwood Village Association will again purchase more than eighty hanging flower baskets to adorn light poles along the street, hire a seasonal Clean Streets

Manager, and organize several Elmwood Village Clean-Ups.

Let them know how you'd like to get involved in Elmwood Village Spring Clean-Up Week 2015!

The Spring Clean-Up Week will be Monday, April 20th through Saturday, April 25th.

Community Clean-Up #1 is on Monday, April 20th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm; Community Clean-Up #2 is on Thursday, April 23rd from 5:30 to 7:30 pm; Community Clean-Up #3 is on Saturday, April 25th from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Also, Graffiti Removal (help remove tags from public spaces) and Community Gardening (join

the beautification team)! For more information go to www.elmwoodvillage.org.



Volunteers tend to the area at Elmwood and Forest during last year's Spring Clean Up.

Registration Still Open for West Side Play Area Youth Baseball and Softball Leagues

Parents, if you're thinking of having your child play sports this summer, the West Side Play Area has leagues that play at LaSalle Park.

The West Side Ponytail Softball League for girls has three divisions: 8-10, 11-13 and 14-18 year old. The West Side Boys Baseball League also has three

divisions: 8-10, 11-13 and 14-16 year olds.

Registration will be held Saturday, April 11th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Our Lady of Hope Hall, corner of Lafayette and Grant.

Registration includes full uniform, insurance, trophy, individual and team pictures, nine games

plus playoffs.

The leagues also need volunteer coaches and umpires (umpires paid \$20.00/game). Coaches are needed to teach and guide the youth in the sport.

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West Side

April 3, 2014

Grant St. – While waiting for the bus on the corner of Grant and Bird Sts., complainant reports that two black males approached her and tried to take her purse and cell phone. Complainant was able to fight them and they ran off in different directions.

April 3, 2015

Forest Ave. – Complainant reports that unknown person(s) gained entry into residence by cutting the screen on the window. Taken, without permission, was \$200 from the dresser drawer.

April 4, 2015

Grant St. – Complainant reports that unknown person(s) used a brick to break the window and gain entry to storefront. Taken, without permission, was a motorbike.

April 5, 2015

Herkimer St. – Complainant reports that one known female, eight unknown females and one unknown male came to her residence and were taunting her. The male videotaped the incident while the females keyed complainant's vehicle and smashed the windows.

April 6, 2015

Hoyt St. – While on routine patrol, officers saw defendant throw wallet in the bushes. Wallet contained three different picture identifications for the defendant with three different names. Warrant for the defendant's arrest was discovered.

April 6, 2015

Herkimer St. – Complainant reports that unknown person(s) gained entry by unknown means and took a briefcase containing \$6,000 worth of jewelry.

Riverside

April 6, 2015

Kail St. – Suspect lives downstairs from complainant and was seen using a screwdriver to open the door to gain entry and used key to open safe. Taken, without permission was \$255 cash and 3 packs of cigarettes.

April 6, 2015

Condon Ave. – Complainant reports that unknown person(s) gained entry into residence by unknown means and burglarized him. Taken, without permission, three television sets, computer, cash and a cell phone.

North Buffalo

April 2, 2015

Hertel Alley – Complainant reports that while parked in a lot in the Alley, his vehicle was entered without permission. Taken from vehicle was several dollars worth of coins.

April 4, 2015

Starin Ave. – Complainant reports that damage was done to his garage door and gutters by unknown means.

April 4, 2015

Carmel Rd. – Complainant reports that unknown person gained entry into residence by unknown means. Taken, without permission, was an envelope from a kitchen drawer containing \$342.

April 5, 2015

Elmhurst Pl. – While on a call about a man with a knife, officers found the defendant to have a knife in his possession along with crack cocaine and marijuana.

April 5, 2015

Oakwood Pl. - Officers received 911 call about a prowler. When on scene officers found the defendant dressed all in black, including a black hooded sweatshirt. Defendant was in possession of a crack pipe.



- Don't hide house keys in obvious places.
- Keep the area around your house well lit..
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The Grapevine

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Canisius College Chorus will cap its season with performances at Montante Center, Canisius College, 2001 Main Street in Buffalo on Friday, April 24th at 7:30 pm. The concerts will feature works by Hogan, Mendelssohn, Buxtehude, Dawson, Ticheli and others. Admission is free.

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The WNY Ovarian Cancer Project announces the start of their 3rd Annual Geranium Sale! All sales are pre-paid, with geranium pick up dates May 8th (World Ovarian Cancer Day) and May 9th at locations in Buffalo, Hamburg, Amherst and, new this year, the Village of Lewiston.

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The exhibit, hosted by the Bar Association of Erie County, NY, will be on display in the atrium of the Robert H. Jackson Federal Courthouse, 2 Niagara Square in Buffalo through April 21st, 9 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday. The exhibit will be juxtaposed against the glass walls on which the United States Constitution is etched.

The official flyer from the Bar Association of Erie County can be viewed at www.eriebar.org/MagnaCarta1215-2015.



The Massachusetts Avenue Project Greenhouse will be holding an open house, with tours and overview of the aquaponics system, on Thursday, April 30th from 4 pm to 7 pm. All are welcome to attend and there is no charge. The greenhouse is located at 389 Massachusetts Avenue in Buffalo.

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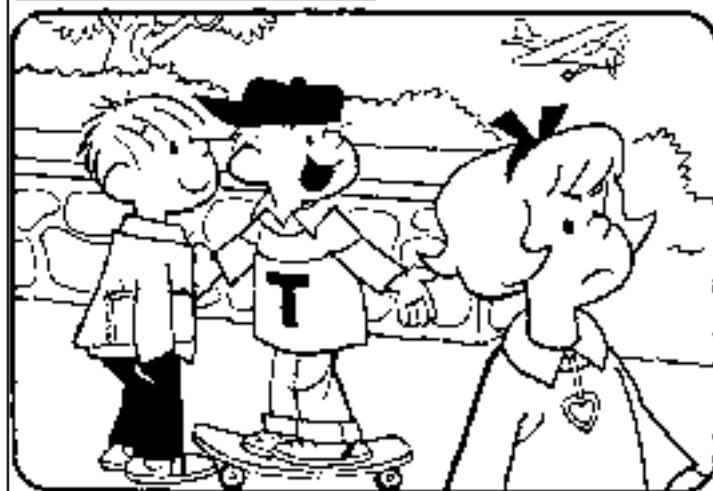
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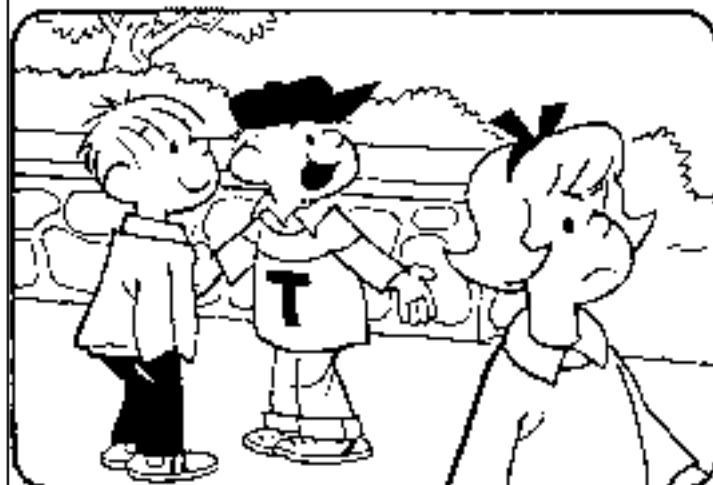
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This is the seventh consecutive 4-star rating for the SPCA, indicating that the SPCA Serving

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This Week's Category: 1900s Buffalo

1. What year was the Darwin Martin House built?
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3. When was President McKinley shot?
4. What Buffalonian invented the air conditioner in 1902?
5. What Buffalo gallery was erected in 1904?

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Last Week's Answers:

1. Grover Cleveland High School was erected in 1913.
2. Glenn Curtiss opened a 31-acre factory on Elmwood Avenue.
3. Home Depot occupies the majority of this space now.
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This year, the City aims to complete 79 residential streets citywide, \$9 million in improvements, bringing the city's total commitment to residential infrastruc-

ture improvements since 2006 to \$51 million.

This year's efforts will also result in the completion of nearly a half dozen major road projects that build on last year's construction season:

Kenmore Avenue - \$5.5 million federally-funded reconstruction project will begin this year, covering the remaining 0.94-mile stretch of Kenmore Avenue between Main St.

and the railroad tracks near Fairfield. (The city and county will contribute \$550,000 each to this final phase.)

Niagara Street – (S. Elmwood to Virginia) - \$2.2 million repave-ment/resurfacing project is now underway.

Ohio Street – Work will conclude this season on the \$11.3 million Ohio Street redevelopment project; the street is now operational and nearly complete.

Pearl Street Two Way Conversion – \$2.5 million Pearl Street two-way conversion project is designed to improve pedestrian and vehicular between Main/Goodell and Seneca streets.

West Ferry Street - \$7.92 Million Project Provides Enhanced Connection to Improvements Underway on Niagara Street & Squaw Island.

Important note for residents: residential paving takes about four days, weather permitting.

All paving projects are subject to modifications.

AREA DEATH NOTICES

SIEBOLD - Jane N. (nee Norton), entered into rest April 7, 2015. Beloved wife; devoted mother; cherished grandmother; adored great-grandmother; also survived by relatives and friends. Arrangements made by the LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME, (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

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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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DATED: March 5, 2015
SCHILLER & KNAPP, LLP
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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
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A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at the facility on April 15, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.; please assemble at the main entrance. The Architect will be present. Eligible bidders are required to attend this walkthrough or another previously arranged and documented site visit with Architect and/or District personnel.

Please note that required bid bond is 10%. The work will be subject to the equal employment opportunity requirements. Any questions regarding this project, please refer to Daniel Keefe, AIA at (716) 816-3725.

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Buffalo City School District
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 Monday, April 20, 2015 at 2:00 p.m., proposals for the General Contracting work only will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following projects, consisting of multiple schools being bid as one contract:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Availability of Storm Water Annual Report and Storm Water Management Program Plan for SUNY Buffalo State for Year Ending March 9, 2015.

SUNY Buffalo State is now accepting public comments on the Storm Water Annual Report and Storm Water Management Program Plan for its campus, located at 1300 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY. The annual report, which documents campus storm water pollution prevention activities for the annual period ending March 9, 2015, the program plan, and instructions for submitting written comments are accessible from the following websites:

<http://environmentalhealth.buffalostate.edu/storm-water-annual-report-and-compliance-certification>

and

<http://environmentalhealth.buffalostate.edu/storm-water-management-plans>.

A paper copy of the report and plan are also available for viewing Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Campus Services Customer Service Center, located in the Clinton Center on Rockwell Road.

Comments on the annual report received by May 15, 2015 will be reviewed and addressed in the final annual report. Written comments should be submitted to:

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