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9-11 Tribute



Photo: Barbara Gilboy

Nearly 3,000 American flags are placed on the lawn outside the Red Cross headquarters on Delaware Avenue every year, representing each of the victims whose lives were lost in the September 11th, 2001 attacks.

The Western New York Families of September 11th, in partnership with the American Red Cross, are honoring the memory of the lives lost in the September 11th, 2001 attacks

with their annual flag tribute on the front lawn of the Clement Mansion.

The families set up the flag tribute outside the American Red Cross headquarters at 786 Delaware

Avenue in Buffalo. An individual flag was placed on the lawn to represent each of the nearly 3,000 people who lost their lives in the attacks on September 11th, 2001. **Continued on page 4**

School's Open, Drive Carefully

It is illegal - and very dangerous - to pass a stopped school bus when the large red lights located on top of the bus are flashing. Flashing lights mean the bus is picking up or discharging students.

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even on divided and multilane highways and on school grounds.

The first-time fine for illegally passing a school bus is a \$250 to \$400 fine, 5 points on your license, and/or possibly 30 days in jail.

Keeping Your Identity Safe

Better Business Bureau serving Upstate New York is responding to consumer inquiries regarding concerns linked to reports of Home Depot data breach. As the company looks into details behind the possible data breach, BBB offers recommendations for consumers who used a credit or debit card at the home improvement retailer. Home Depot issued a statement saying it is working to confirm the details of the possible breach.

BBB offers the following advice:

For those who shopped at Home Depot with a credit

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Monitor your credit card statements carefully. If you see a fraudulent charge, report it to your bank or credit card issuer immediately so the charge can be reversed and a new card issued.



Keep your receipts. Receipts will help if you need to prove which charges you authorized and which ones you did not.

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HNBBBA Monthly Meeting

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

Avenue, on Tuesday, September 9th. The meeting begins promptly at 6:00 p.m. All are invited and welcome to attend.



Local Weather

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Sunny
High 85°
Low 69°

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Isolated T-storms
High 87°
Low 57°

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Cloudy
High 67°
Low 49°

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Mostly Sunny
High 72°
Low 50°

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Sunny
High 75°
Low 54°

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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Low 60°

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Rain
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Low 64°

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The Adventures of...

Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



“Nine Bucks a Pound”

The new novel “Nine Bucks a Pound” presents a rivetingly authentic saga about a young ball-player who yields to the lure of performance pharmaceuticals, at the cost of almost everything he holds dear.

It reads like “Damn Yankees” with a reality check in high definition. Senators fan Joe Boyd/Hardy made a deal with the devil, “Nine Bucks” Del Tanner sold out for a syringe. Both must deal with a betrayed wife, a nosy press, a baseball establishment protecting its vested interests, even a sort of Lola offering comfort. And the clock is ticking. There’s no way out.

Rochester-based author James Bailey claims no knowledge whatever of one of America’s most popular musical, and it’s probably a function of literary plotting that his dead serious, scrupulously-researched morality play evokes the novel first known as “The Year the Yankees Lost the Pennant.” It was the first book Rocket Man read in

college and Bailey’s work deserves every bit of its fortune.

Enough warmup, play ball! We meet first baseman Del Tanner in Elizabethton, TN. It could as easily been Batavia. Slick with glove and swift with stroke, he’s not exactly struggling, but few major league teams are fast-tracking first-sackers with “warning track power.”

Only good fortune – and another’s misfortune – keep Tanner from that fateful conference in which the manager tells him to seek other employment. Along with team mate and best buddy Edsell, facilitated by an aspiring young agent, Tanner elects to “bulk up” with \$180 worth of injections in the back room of a funeral parlor, adding 20 pound of muscle. A title is born.

Uncomfortable but urgent, Tanner dodges detection. Not so Edsell, branded with a “u” in analysis where and when he least expected it. It scares Tanner straight, except for a little help

in injury rehab. While it seems incredible that so little juice could go so far, Tanner takes off.

But a cloud of suspicion eventually rains on his career and from there, it’s up to the reader to tune in the play-by-play. The conclusions are both credible and satisfying. Unlike Joe Hardy, he’s not exactly home, but he’s headed there.

It is minor-league baseball under a microscope, far more revealing than “Bull Durham,” and sometimes painful to learn. Delicious characters include the strong-willed woman who will become his troubled bride Dana, his wounded father the bridge-tender, the impish Edsell and a squirrely agent trying to escape parental guidance.

Best scenes include an end-of-season brawl, Tanner’s passing a test of faith with another’s spurned girlfriend and Dana’s blowoff of a snooty maître d’. Bailey nails imagery: “The rudest, most pugnacious reporters were fluffy puppies tripping over their own paws compared to Patrick Quinn, the balding and blustery prosecutor...”

“Nine Bucks a Pound” costs four cents a page, which would be cheap at triple the price.

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Creation

Back in July when I was in California for my brother's 90th birthday, I happened to get into a discussion with my eldest daughter. We were sitting on a gazebo out in the hotel's garden. It was an extremely pleasant night in Southern Burbank. We happened to have a left over bottle of wine from the party that day and what better way to dispense of it than to drink it. I am not a wine drinker and really not much of a drinker at all. So maybe the alcoholic content had an effect of my conversation as it may have made me more confident in what I was saying.

Not that she is my daughter but her track record speaks for itself. She has been in Washington for the last 30 some years and I will not go into her achievements here but let us say they are significant. I mention this only to give an insight into her intelligence. In school she always held the highest average and the positions she has held in the Nation's Capital give her outstanding credentials. Her living in Washington and sometimes out of the country does not give us a lot of time to really sit down and talk. This was one of those rare occasions. Needless to say I am

sometimes intimidated by highly educated people with outstanding IQ's. This is my daughter and one I have known all her life since the day she was born. So I am comfortable talking to her now just as I was when she was a little girl.

Like I said it was a beautiful night and the sky was well lit with stars and the moon. Why we went into creation I cannot recall why but we did. She brought up the fact that when she was a little girl I mentioned to her the uncaused cause. Mostly it was to try to convince my children, (we were raised as Catholics) that there was a God or creator. Her being a most inquisitive child and one with an outstanding memory, she recalled that incident and brought it up on this particular night. As one can understand it lead to a very lengthy discussion on religion and the fundamentals of life as we know it. Or what little we know of it as some of the things we brought up are too difficult to comprehend with the limited knowledge we have of the universe. Such as infinity, where there is no end. Forever seems like an awful long time to even the most intelligent human being.

So, trying to explain the uncaused cause to a child

was a challenge then and is even now. My choice at the time was that being who we are, we cannot explain how if you go back to the very beginning, something happens without anything to make it happen. That is life as we know it and have to accept it. You cannot take and make something from nothing. The uncaused cause. Hence we have the existence of a creator or creation far superior in limitations and knowledge than us.

So even the staunchest atheist has to admit that giving the human anatomy, we are perfectly created to live on this earth. Our bodies are designed to last a maximum of 100 years, give or take a few. I was trying to instill in my children that there has to be some sort of creator or creation. Since we are limited in our knowledge of life and death, we need to have something to give us hope for an afterlife. Life can be beautiful, and mostly is. Death on the other hand is designed to be not pleasant and is made to be that way. Imagine if we knew for sure that when we die we will live for eternity in complete happiness. Robin Williams would have lots of company. There has to be that question. Having religion, no matter what, gives us some solitude as death as we know it, is so final. Like I said, forever is a long time.

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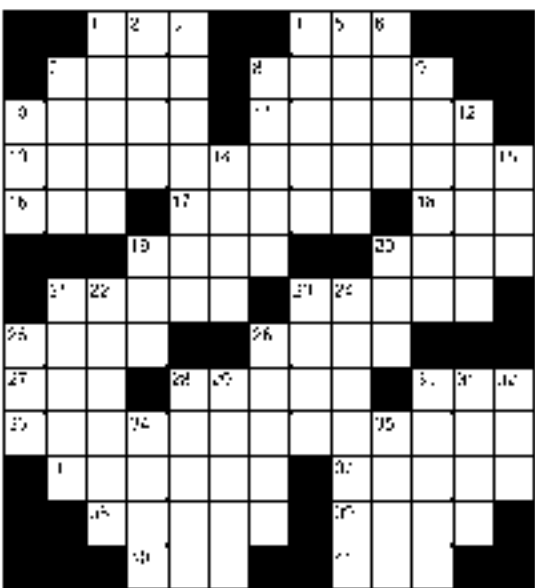
King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Pal of Snow White
- 4 Upper limit
- 7 Less
- 8 West Coast st
- 10 Stands
- 11 Vinegary
- 12 Subjective rulings
- 15 Agent
- 17 Foundation
- 18 Once around the track
- 19 Tops
- 20 Earl's sister
- 21 Hour
- 22 Principal pipes

DOWN

- 25 Reverberate
- 26 "My bad"
- 27 Attempt
- 28 Surpass
- 30 Old French coin
- 33 Sun control
- 35 Nebraska river
- 37 Log bone
- 38 Wickerwork
- 39 Caustic solutions
- 40 Pitch
- 41 Corn snake



DOWN

- 4 Temp
- 6 Sean
- 10 Seesaw, briefly
- 12 Curricu component
- 14 Right on the map?
- 15 Masseurs' workplace
- 19 Greet the villain
- 20 Fleur-de-
- 21 Throw away
- 22 Flaky pastry dough
- 23 Fashion
- 24 Last Supper
- 25 List-ending abbr.
- 26 D'Neut
- 28 Town at the mouth of the Tiber
- 29 Say
- 30 Not intoxicated
- 31 Elevator man
- 32 Location of Anytown?
- 34 Fina
- 35 Informal greeting

Solution on page 11

BUFFALO TRIVIA

by Joe Bortz

Last Weeks Trivia answers:

December 13th 1813 - The British burned Buffalo.

November 4th 1825 - The Erie Canal was completed.

June 11th 1889 - South Buffalo gets flooded by sixty mile an hour wind that drove the waters of Lake Erie into the city.

May 22nd 1896 - Seneca Street side of the Brown Building, formerly occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Company, collapsed and a score or more people were buried in the ruins.

May 1st 1901 - Pan American Exposition opens.

September 6th 1901 - President William McKinley was shot during the Pan American Exposition.

January 27th 1977 - Blizzard of '77.

December 27th 1983 - Propane explosion kills five firefighters.

January 27th 1991 - Super Bowl XXV Buffalo Bills lose to the New York Giants in final seconds with a field goal that went "wide right!"

June 19th 1999 - controversial goal scored by Brett Hull of the Dallas Stars in the 1999 Stanley Cup Final against the Buffalo Sabres in the third overtime that was actually a "No Goal" to win the series.

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Tribute Includes Special Section for Western New York Victims

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ber 11th, 2001, including a special section honoring those who had connections to Western New York.

The flag display will remain on the lawn of the Clement Mansion for the next several weeks.

"We created this tribute so that Western New Yorkers can remember every year how many lives were lost in the attacks of September 11th, 2001,"

said Kathleen Lynch, a member of the Western New York Families of September 11th.

"We want to remember each innocent person whose life was ended so abruptly and tragically, and honor the extraordinary sacrifice of responders who gave their lives for others that day."

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disas-

ters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families.

The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information visit redcross.org.

Consumers Advised to Pay Attention to Charges Made on Their Cards

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For those who shopped at Home Depot with a debit card:

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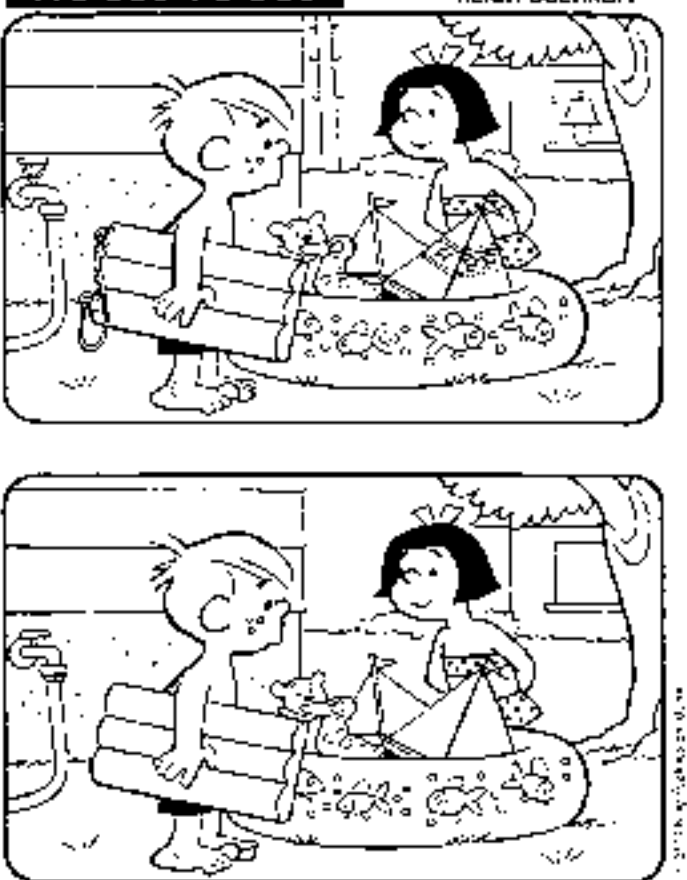
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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Elder Law Day 2014 Offers Free Seminars and Legal Consultations

Elder Law Day 2014 will be held on Thursday, October 23rd in the City of Buffalo starting at 9 am at the Adam’s Mark Hotel (Ground Floor). Check-in will begin at 8:00 am and walk-ins are welcome. There is no charge for parking in the Adams Mark Ramp.

The annual event is open to the public and will feature prominent elder law attorneys leading seminars on topics of interest to seniors, caregivers and aging service professionals. Topics will include wills and estate planning; Medicare & Medicaid plans; Medicaid & long term care; scams and identity theft; Veteran’s benefits; Elder Abuse and mistreatment. There is no charge for Elder Law Day; however, a voluntary contribution of \$5.00 is suggested.

Legal Services for the Elderly, Disabled or Disadvantaged of Western New York,

Inc. (LSED), in conjunction with the other sponsors of the event -- AARP-NY, Bar Association of Erie County, Erie County Department of Senior Services, Network in Aging of WNY, Inc., New York Bar Association, Elder Law Section and SUNY Buffalo Law School -- will offer free 15 minute legal consultations to seniors.

Pre-registration is required. Those wishing to attend the event should call 858-7532 at Senior Services to make reservations.

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name, address and phone number, as well as a very brief description of the area of concern. A brief description is helpful so that registrants can be matched up with an attorney with the correct expertise.

The attorneys who are participating on October 23rd are volunteering their time. Space is limited, so each session will be only 15 minutes. The attorneys can take questions regarding Medicaid, Medicare, health insurance, nursing home and assisted living issues, long term care insurance, consumer matters, wills & estates, housing and powers of attorney/ health care proxies/guardianship.

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G E C A Y L A L L O Y W R H U
S U I G R E I L A Y R R A C O
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions: forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

All-star
All-time
Allegro
Allergic

All good
Allied
Allow
Alloy

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Allure
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**Part 1 of a 2-part series
by Deanna Clohessy**

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my struggle and were familiar with my ups and downs over the years. And they didn't even need to know me for very long, such as the frequency of these fluctuations; if they'd known me for at least five years, they'd seen my weight bounce up and down at least twice over a fifty-some-pound range.

Those who'd known me for longer had seen frequent yo-yo-ing that spanned more than 100 pounds up and down the scale, a trend that had started over 30 years ago and had begun manifesting in myriad health problems that were interfering with my quality of life. My friends and family reacted with varying degrees of happiness on my behalf; there was relief, excitement, sympathy and/or empathy, and even a little trepidation from some, as all surger-

ies carry a risk. But the overarching sentiment from everyone who knew me was to be happy for me. As most everyone who knew me saw it, I was getting a new lease on life.

Those who were not familiar with my struggle, who didn't know my history and hadn't known me long enough to know that I had the astounding ability to gain and lose weight in the blink of an eye, had a different attitude. “Why can't you just go to Weight Watchers?” some asked. They didn't know that I'd already tried that. Nine times, if memory serves me correctly. I'd also attempted LA Weight Loss, Jenny Craig, the South Beach Diet, Atkins, juice fasts, cleanses, and every other program or fad - including dangerous medication - that I'd been able to access since my adolescence. I'd lose the weight, and within a year it'd be back - and then some. I'd try to explain this, but no one who'd ever dealt with this situation personally could have any idea what it was like. And then a few times after I'd try to explain my previous attempts, I'd be subjected

to this gem: “Oh, I see. So you're taking the easy way out now.”

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See next week's edition for Part 2 which will discuss life after weight loss surgery, including “before, during, and after” photos.



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The Blotter Felonies

From "D" District

Riverside

August 27, 2014

Newfield St. – Complainant reports that unknown person(s) did damage to driver's door lock to gain entry into vehicle. Taken, without permission, was a computer which was inside of a book bag. Value over \$500

August 28, 2014

Tonawanda St. – Defendant was found to be in possession of a knuckle knife, which is an illegal weapon.

August 28, 2014

Collaton St. – Complainant reports that when she arrived home from work at the usual time, she found her doors to be unlocked. Missing from the residence was her television set.

August 29, 2014

East Ave. – Officers initiated a routine traffic stop after defendant failed to stop at a stop sign. A strong odor of marijuana was emitted from vehicle; upon further investigation a large bag of marijuana was located under the driver's seat.

August 30, 2014

Riverside Ave. – Com-

plainant reports that while he was in the park his vehicle was entered by unknown person(s). Removed from vehicle, without permission, was a 40 caliber, glock gun. Vehicle was not damaged.

West Side

August 24, 2014

Garner Ave. - Complainant reports that the suspect, while visiting complainant's residence, stole his platinum ring with black diamond chips on one side that flip over to clear diamonds on the other side. The suspect, when leaving the complainant's residence, flipped his middle finger at the complainant displaying said ring on finger.

August 29, 2014

Grant St. – Complainant reports that his wallet was taken from his vehicle, without permission, while parked on the street. Wallet contained credit cards, driver's license, social security card and cash. No damage was done to vehicle.

August 30, 2014

Rees St. – Officers report that the defendant was yelling obscenities at them and refused to com-

ply with their requests.

September 1, 2014

Dewitt St. – Complainant reports that a known male did take, without permission, her television set and computer. No damage was done to residence.

North Buffalo

August 28, 2014

Hertel Ave. – Complainant reports that unknown person(s) kicked in the side door to his garage and took, without permission, his lawnmower.

August 28, 2014

Russell St. – Complainant reports that unknown person(s) did enter her garage and take, without permission, a bicycle valued over \$300.

August 29, 2014

Linden Ave. – Complainant reports that defendant did take from his couch, without permission, personal papers along with two benefit cards.

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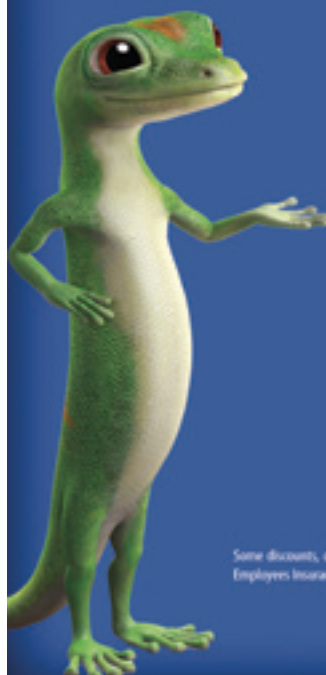
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The Grapevine

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Doors will be open from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Thursday and Friday, and 8:30 am to 4:30 pm on Saturday. For more information call 885-1112 or visit www.stjohnsgrace.com.

The IMAGINE Lecture Series at the Downtown Buffalo Central Library is held on Tuesdays from noon to 1:00 pm next to Fables Cafe, located at 1 Lafayette Square.

On September 9th the subject will be Architecture/Design. From noon to 12:30 pm: "IMAGINE The Arts as Our Universal Language: In Pursuit of Happiness" featuring "The Cathedral: Early Gothic Style - Laon," The Great Courses Video #9 presented by Professor William R. Cook, SUNY Geneseo.

From 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm: "IMAGINE a Healthy, Wealthy & Sustainable Community: Appreciating Buildings & History" featuring "Buffalo's Cathedrals" presented by Tom Yots, retired Executive Director, Preserva-

tion Buffalo Niagara.

On September 16th the subject will be History/Future. From noon to 12:30 pm: "IMAGINE The Arts as Our Universal Language: In Pursuit of Happiness" featuring "Tocqueville and the American Experiment: Freedom of the Press," The Great Courses Video #11 presented by Professor William R. Cook, SUNY Geneseo.

From 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm: "IMAGINE The War of 1812: Appreciating Peace on the Niagara Frontier" presented by Doug Kohler, Erie County Historian.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information call 858-8900.

VA Western New York Healthcare System is hosting a town hall on Friday, September 5th at 10:00 am in Freedom Hall, Room 301 at the VA Western New York Healthcare System, 3495 Bailey Avenue, Buffalo.

The town hall, one of many the VA is holding nationwide, is for Veter-

ans, family members and the public to provide feedback on VA operations and recommendations for VA programs. Employees will be on hand to assist Veterans with VA health care information. Media are also invited to attend.

The meetings are intended to provide local Veterans a wide-open forum and for VA officials to hear directly from beneficiaries as a step toward improvement and to rebuild trust among Veterans. The meeting is open to the public and VA is inviting Congressional stakeholders, Veteran Service Organizations, Non-Governmental Organizations, and other community partners.

The Arbor Day Foundation will give 10 free trees to everyone who joins in September as part of the Foundation's Trees for America program.

Everyone joining this month will receive an eastern redbud, white pine, sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, red maple, river birch, silver maple, northern red oak

and Colorado blue spruce. "This group of trees was carefully selected to yield year-round benefits in New York, including beautiful spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15th and December 10th. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Easy-to-follow planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees, along with a copy of The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To receive the 10 free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30th, 2014, or join online at arborday.org/september.

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Tuesday, September 9th

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Headway of WNY will host its 5th Annual Walk, Run and Wheel 5K on September 7th, 2014, at the Erie Basin Marina and The Hatch, in Buffalo. Registration and check-in begin at 8:30 am with races commencing at 9:30 am. The cost is \$20 to register.

The event allows participants the opportunity to walk, run or wheel along Buffalo's beautiful waterfront. Post-race festivities will include a basket auction and live music. Refreshments will also be served.

Walkers are encouraged to form teams based on family, agency affiliation or company. There will be a prize this year for the team raising the most money, as well as first and second place prizes for individuals who bring in the most pledges. Runners will receive a small award for winning their age category and there will be a prize for top male and female runner.

All funds raised will support Headway's mission of ensuring that individuals in WNY with brain injuries, other disabilities and seniors have access to advocacy, resources and support systems to enable them to live as independently as possible in the community.

For more information on the Walk, Run and Wheel event, call 408-3117 or visit headwayofwny.org.



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OPEN HOUSE & ADMISSION TESTING DATES

Open Houses			
10-Sep	5pm	PS #95 Waterfront Elementary School (pk-8)	95 Fourth St.
10-Sep	5pm	PS #97 Harvey Austin School (pk-8)	1405 Sycamore St.
17-Sep	5pm	PS #43 Lovejoy Discovery School (pk-8)	161 Benzinger St.
17-Sep	5:30pm	PS #72 Lorraine Elementary School (pk-8)	71 Lorraine Ave.
24-Sep	5pm	PS #30 Frank A. Sedita Elementary School (pk-8)	21 Lowell Pl.
24-Sep	5pm	PS #198 International Preparatory School (5-12)	110 Fourteenth St.
24-Sep	5pm	PS #131 S.T.A.R. Academy High School (9-12)	110 Fourteenth St.
24-Sep	6pm	PS #192 Buffalo Academy for Visual & Performing Arts* (5-12)	450 Masten Ave.
25-Sep	5pm	PS #59 Dr. Charles R. Drew Science Magnet (3-8)	1 MLK Park
25-Sep	5pm	PS #59A Dr. Charles R. Drew Science Magnet Annex (pk-2)	50 A St.
1-Oct	6pm	PS #304 Hutchinson Central Technical High School* (9-12)	256 S. Elmwood Ave.
2-Oct	3:30pm	PS #302 Emerson School of Hospitality (9-12)	70 W. Chippewa St.
7-Oct	6pm	PS #156 Frederick Law Olmsted School* (5-12)	319 Suffolk St.
8-Oct	5pm	PS #197 Math, Science & Technology School (5-12)	666 E. Delavan Ave.
9-Oct	8:45am	PS #64 Frederick Law Olmsted School* (pk-4)	874 Amherst St.
9-Oct	9am	PS #212 Leonardo daVinci High School (9-12)	320 Porter Ave.
9-Oct	5pm	PS #53 Community School (pk-8)	329 Roehrer Ave.
9-Oct	5:30pm	PS #206 South Park High School (9-12)	150 Southside Pkwy.
16-Oct	5pm	PS #89 Dr. Lydia T. Wright School of Excellence (pk-8)	106 Appenheimer St.
16-Oct	5pm	PS #307 East High School (9-12)	820 Northampton St.
16-Oct	6pm	PS #305 McKinley High School (9-12)	1500 Elmwood Ave.
20-Oct	9am	PS #415 Middle Early College High School (9-12)	333 Clinton St.
21-Oct	9am	PS #204 Lafayette High School (7-12)	370 Lafayette Ave.
21-Oct	5pm	PS #205 Riverside High School (9-12)	51 Ontario St.
22-Oct	9am	PS #415 Middle Early College High School (9-12)	333 Clinton St.
22-Oct	5pm	PS #33 Bilingual Center (pk-8)	157 Elk St.
23-Oct	9am	PS #67 Discovery School (pk-8)	911 Abbott Rd.
1-Nov	9am	PS #195 City Honors School* (5-12)	186 E. North St.

Admissions Testing			
18-Oct	8am	City Honors School & Olmsted #156 (gr. 5 only)	Held at 319 Suffolk St.
18-Oct	8am	Buffalo Academy for Visual & Performing Arts (gr. 9-12)	450 Masten Ave.
25-Oct	8am	Buffalo Academy for Visual & Performing Arts (gr. 9-12)	450 Masten Ave.
25-Oct	8am	City Honors School (gr. 9 only)	Held at 319 Suffolk St.
25-Oct	8am	Olmsted #156 (gr. 9-12)	Held at 319 Suffolk St.
25-Oct	12pm	City Honors School & Olmsted #156 (gr. 6-8)	Held at 319 Suffolk St.
5-Nov	8:15am	Hutchinson Central Technical High School (gr. 9-12)	256 S. Elmwood Ave.
6-Nov	8:15am	Hutchinson Central Technical High School (gr. 9-12)	256 S. Elmwood Ave.
8-Nov	8am	Buffalo Academy for Visual & Performing Arts (gr. 5-8)	450 Masten Ave.
8-Nov	8am	City Honors School & Olmsted #156 (gr. 5-6 make-up testing)	Held at 319 Suffolk St.
8-Nov	12pm	City Honors School (gr. 7-9 make-up testing)	Held at 319 Suffolk St.
8-Nov	12pm	Olmsted #156 (gr. 7-12 make-up testing)	Held at 319 Suffolk St.
12-Nov	8:15am	Hutchinson Central Technical High School (gr. 9-12)	256 S. Elmwood Ave.
13-Nov	8:15am	Hutchinson Central Technical High School (gr. 9-12)	256 S. Elmwood Ave.
15-Nov	8am	Buffalo Academy for Visual & Performing Arts (gr. 5-8)	450 Masten Ave.
22-Nov	8am	Olmsted #64 (gr. K: IQ testing by invitation only)	874 Amherst St.
13-Dec	8am	Olmsted #64 (gr. 1-4: Gifted & Talented testing by invitation only)	874 Amherst St.

**Note admissions testing information (including location & grade level)*

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Please check www.buffaloschools.org for any changes

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**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK – COUNTY OF ERIE
INDEX #605205/12 FILED: 7/24/2012
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE**

Plaintiff designates ERIE County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgage premise is situated.

U.S. Bank National Association not in its individual capacity, but solely as Legal Title Trustee for LVS Title Trust I, Plaintiff(s)
-against-

Unknown heirs at law of Dennis Kimmith, and if they be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or generally or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors; administrators devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; Brttany Telleli; Cynthia Kimmith; Dennis Kimmith Jr.; Marta Kimmith; Shelly Kimmith; Stephanie Kimmith, THE ESTATE OF DENNIS W. KIMMITH A/K/A DENNIS KIMMITH, NATIONAL CITY BANK, The People of the State of New York, The United States of America, and "JOHN DOE #1," through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises being foreclosed herein, Defendant(s).

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: 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 ATTORNEYS 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 SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not serviced with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this 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 appear within (60) days of service thereof 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 OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT: THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose on a mortgage, dated July 26, 2006, executed by the defendant, Dennis W. Kimmith a/k/a Dennis Kimmith, as mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Home Funds Direct, its successors and assigns, as mortgagee, to secure the sum of \$120,500.00, which mortgage was duly recorded in the Erie County Clerk's Office on August 16, 2006 in book 13307 Page 283. Said mortgage was assigned from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Home Funds Direct, its successors and assigns to JPMCSpecialty Mortgage LLC f/k/a WM Specialty Mortgage LLC and an Assignment of Mortgage was dated May 24, 2012 and recorded in the Clerk's Office where the property is located on June 28, 2012 in Liber/Reel/Book/Instrument/CRFN 13588 at Page 896 of Mortgages. Said mortgage was further assigned from JPMC Specialty Mortgage LLC fka WM Specialty Mortgage LLC to U.S. Bank National Association not in its individual capacity, but solely as Legal Title Trustee for LVS Title Trust I, and the Assignment of Mortgage was dated May 8, 2013; and recorded in the Clerk's Office where the property is located on July 18, 2013 in Liber/Reel/Book/Instrument/CRFN 13645 at Page 3711 of Mortgages. Said premises known as 42 Parktrail Lane, Buffalo, NY 14227 (Section 114.18 Block 3 Lot 7). The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt described above. To the above named Defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Michalek, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and filed along with the supporting papers in the Office of the Clerk of the County of ERIE on June 17, 2014. This is an action to foreclose on a mortgage. ALL that parcel of land in Erie County, State of New York, Town of Cheektowaga. SECTION 114.8 BLOCK: 3 LOT: 7 said premises known as 42 Parktrail, Buffalo, NY 14227. YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. By reason of the default in the payment of the monthly installment of principal and interest, among other things, as hereinafter set forth, Plaintiff, the holder and owner of the aforementioned note and mortgage, or their agents have elected and hereby accelerate the mortgage and declare the entire mortgage indebtedness immediately due and payable. The following amounts are now due and owing on said mortgage, no part of any of which has been paid although duly demanded: Entire principal Balance in the amount of \$108,877.96 with interest from December 1, 2011 at the current interest rate of 7.45%. UNLESS YOU DISPUTE THE VALIITY OF THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER YOUR RECEIPT HEREOF THAT THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, IS DISPUTED, THE DEBTOR JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU AND A COPY OF SUCH VERIFICATION OR JUDGMENT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU BY THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR. IF APPLICABLE, UPON YOUR WRITTEN REQUEST, WITHIN SAID THIRTY (30) DAY PERIOD, THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE FROM THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, YOU ARE NOT PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR THE UNDERLYING INDEBTEDNESS OWED TO PLAINTIFF/CREDITOR AND THIS NOTICE/DISCLOSURE IS FOR COMPLIANCE AND INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY.

HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE New York State requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully. **SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT** You are in danger of losing your home. If you fail to respond to the summons and complaint in this foreclosure action, you may lose your home. Please read the summons and complaint carefully. You should immediately contact an attorney or your local legal aid office to obtain advice on how to protect yourself. **SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE** The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid, there are government agencies, and nonprofit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the tollfree helpline maintained by New York state Banking Department at 1877BankNYS or visit the Department's website at www.banking.state.ny.us

FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. Section 1303

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving the 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 may 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 AN ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF ERIE

Plaintiff designates Erie County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated. MidFirst Bank, Plaintiff, - against- Charles R. Barton, if living and if any be dead, any and all persons who are spouses, widows, grantees, mortgagees, lienor, heirs, devisees, distributees, or successors in interest of such of the above as may be dead, and their spouses, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residences are unknown to Plaintiff, United States of America- Internal Revenue Service, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): 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 attorneys for the plaintiff within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). 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 OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclosure a Mortgage to secure \$43,477.00 and interest, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Erie on May 25, 2007, in Book 13352, Page 5120, covering premises known as 127 Poultney Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14215. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. 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.

DATED: Williamsville, New York, July 21, 2014

BY: Stephen J. Wallace, Esq.

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