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Build, Craft, Invent, Play and Make!



Inaugural Buffalo Mini Maker Faire highlights local Makers' inventions and ideas.

The Buffalo Museum of Science (BMS) will hold the area's first Buffalo Mini Maker Faire on Saturday, March 1st, 2014. The event will be held at the Museum (1020 Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo)

from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Maker Faire events celebrate creativity, invention, and the do-it-yourself spirit. In the most general of terms, a maker is "a person that makes or produces something". The

Museum will showcase a diverse mix of Makers at their upcoming event, ranging from tech enthusiasts to crafters to homesteaders to scientists to garage tinkerers.

Some of the featured Makers at the Buffalo Mini Maker Faire include:

- Buffalo Lab Learn to Solder Workshop: Learn to solder like a pro, a key maker skill for making electronic circuits, robots, jewelry and many other cool projects.
- Battle Bots: Observe two combat robots that went to battle at Robogames 2013 in San Mateo, California.
- Avian Architecture: Learn about metal sculpting, including wax and sand casting techniques that have been used for centuries to mold and pour hot metal into forms along with more methods.
- Maker Junior: Learn (Continued on page 6)

says that efforts to enforce

the law can be strength-

ened, "Currently, even if

the organ donor question

is ignored the DMV com-

puter system allows the

transaction to process."

Jacobs is urging the State

to reprogram the system

to implement a hard stop

People Inc. Acquires **Senior Program**

People Inc. has recently acquired the Senior Companion Program from Child and Family Services. The program's goal is to provide aid and, ultimately, independence to seniors and other adults who are frail or homebound. Among other activities, the Senior Companion may assist with daily living tasks, such as grocery shopping and bill paying; provide friendship and companionship; alert doctors and family members to potential problems; and provide a break to family caregivers.

A Senior Companion, 55 or older, who lives in Erie County, volunteers his or her time supporting the lives of older adults. They serve older adults who are frail, adults with disabilities, those with terminal illnesses and offer respite for caregivers.

Seniors who receive assistance from a Companion receive quality support and will find countless opportunities open to them with the help of a Companion. Seniors who receive the support are 55 or older who live in Erie (Continued on page 3)

Canisius College Chorale To Present Concerts



The concert on March 9th will also feature the Canisius Concert Band, Orchestra and Jazz Ensemble.

The Canisius College Chorale, under the direction of Frank Scinta, will present two concerts of sacred and secular music on the following dates:

Sunday, March 2nd, 2014, 7:30 pm at St. Pius X Church, 1700 North French Rd., Getzville, NY;

Sunday, March 9th, 2014, 7:00 pm at Canisius College - Montante Cultural Center, 2001 Main St., Buffalo, NY (with the Canisius Concert Band, Orches tra and Jazz Ensemble). Featured will be works of Vivaldi, Pachelbel, (Continued on page 4)

Jacobs Urges DMV Change

Last year New York State passed Lauren's Law, named after Lauren Shields who at age nine waited more than a month on an organ donation list and was put on life support before receiving a lifesaving heart transplant. Lauren's Law requires anyone over the New York State has a very age of 18 getting a new driver's license to answer whether they would like to be an organ donor. Previ-

ously the question was optional. The goal of the law is to increase the number of individuals signing up to be organ donors when they are at the local Auto Bureaus and DMV's. Presently 90 percent of those that sign up do so at their Auto Bureaus; however, low rate of organ donors compared to the national average.

County Clerk Jacobs

during the transaction if the cashier does not check "yes" or "skip this question". "This will make sure (Continued on page 6)

> **Local Weather** SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Cloudy High 21° Mostly Cloudy High 19°

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Low 12°

Cloudy High 18° Low 5°

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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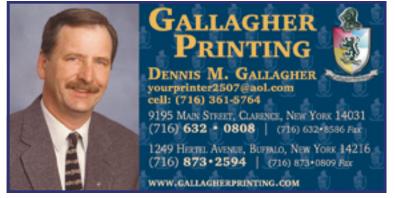


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'Stamp Out Stupidity'

No wonder the post office is losing money. Nearly a month after rates rose, it still doesn't have the stamps the new prices require. How long would a private business last with so little foresight?

Then there's the quarterly catalogue, which basically gives the red-inkers the opportunity to pick up money off the sidewalk. That's not ready, either. Can you imagine Johnny's getting a fresh load of meats and keeping it secret from eager customers?

In post offices all over, staffers are downright embarrassed.

As surely you know, in January rates went from 46 cents to 49 for an ounce and the second ounce from 20 to 21 cents, boosting the two-ounce rate from 66 to 70. The postcard rate went from 33 cents to 34. For the sake of such postcard-collecting pals as Rockin' Rodney in Liverpool, Rocket Man always keeps a few 33's on board

for exotic orbits.

Now the one-ounce rate, no problem. Almost all first-class stamps bear the legend "Forever," good for what you bought them for, no matter the new costs. All those stamps we bought for 46 cents on Saturday were worth 49 cents on Monday. The \$1.10's were worth \$1.15. That's better odds than you get at the casino.

It pays. The post office doesn't have to print a lot of three-penny makeup stamps when the rates rise, and further makes money when people misplace the stamps, present company included.

But it doesn't follow through. Local post offices are told not even to ask for 21-cent or 70-cent stamps, reflective of the new rates, nor postcard stamps, either, which we understand will display a hummingbird. The 33's showed apples, the 32's Hawaiian shirts, which we loved.

So Rocket Man applies two stamps where one would do the job, waiting for postal higher-ups to get their heads out of the mailbox.

Then there's the catalogue situation. Rocket Man no longer "collects" stamps, in the sense of categorizing them and filing them in folders, but has big inventories of stamps for pen pals - baseball sluggers for diamond fans, "celebrates" for special occasions, ships for sailors, Gregory Pecks for movie buffs and Ronald Reagans just to irritate Rocket Man's "progressive" friends.

When the post office sells a stamp, it reverses J. Wellington Wimpy's "I'll give you a dollar on Tuesday for a hamburger today." We pay in advance for a service to be rendered later, if we can just find the stamps. Collectors never use their stamps, so their issuance to philatelists - love that word - represents pure profit.

But heck, it's the government, so who needs profits. And the issues go unsold. And the rates rise. Your tax dollars on lunch break.

Fire back to Rocket Man via pollyndoug@hotmail.com

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... 155 Lawn Avenue

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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo

February 11, 2014

Colvin Ave. - Known female entered complainant's residence and took, without permission, numerous antiques, jewelry and other valuables totaling over \$5,000.

February 12, 2014

Lincoln Pkwy. - Complainant reports that he parked his vehicle in front of his residence and sometime during the night unknown person(s) smashed driver's side window to gain entry. Taken, without permission, laptop computer and various personal papers. Total over \$1,300.

February 15, 2014

Colvin Ave. - Complainant reports that his vehicle was broken into overnight. Taken, without permission, his wallet with credit cards and driver's license.

West Side

February 12, 2014

Bird Ave. - Complainant reports that defendant came to his residence and started a verbal argument with him that lead to him being assaulted and front door of residence being broken.

February 12, 2014

Hawley St. - Defendant did slap and push the victim causing pain and swelling.

February 14, 2014

Arnold St. - Defendant did rob and assault the victim at gunpoint. Defendant also threatened the victim and told him not to contact the authorities.

February 14, 2014

Niagara St. - After responding to a 911 call of violence officers were given permission to search the premises. Found, in plain sight, were five bundles of heroin, a .38 special and \$1,800 in cash.

Riverside

February 16, 2014

Crowley Ave. - Complainant states he was delivering pizza to a residence when he was approached by three Hispanic males with a gun. The original call for delivery came from

People Inc. Acquires Senior Program

(Continued from page 1) County.

Senior Companions are supervised by the professional staff of People Inc. and other collaborating agencies. All Senior Companions receive 20 hours of pre-service orientation, as well as four hours of inservice training monthly. In total, senior companions complete 40 hours of

orientation training. Most Senior Companions have had previous experience in caring for the elderly. Senior Companions earn a tax-free hourly stipend plus travel and meal reimbursement.

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the neighboring house. Police and victim went to residence and identified the three males.

February 16, 2014

Tonawanda St. - Complainant states that the defendant did threaten to shoot him and believed he saw a gun. Upon agreeing to and signing consent to search form officers did recover 30 large, growing marijuana plants and 50 small, growing marijuana plants in defendant's room.

February 16, 2014

Esser St. - Complainant states the defendant did enter her house unlawfully by kicking down the door, causing damage. Once inside, defendant saw complainant with another male and began to punch the complainant.

February 17, 2014

Austin St. - Unknown person(s) did use force to enter the residence. Once inside, taken, without permission, was a small safe containing \$3,000.

February 17, 2014

Tonawanda St. - Complaint states he was in the vestibule of his bank using the ATM when an unknown male entered and demanded the complainant give him all of his money. Transaction is on bank's video.

February 17, 2014

Amherst St. - Complainant reports that her exboyfriend, whom she has a stay away order for, entered her unlocked residence without permission. Once inside, he remained and started throwing and breaking things.

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≰ February 22, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

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≰ February 27, 6:00 − 8:00 pm

McKinley High School 1500 Elmwood Avenue

≰ March 6, 6:00 − 8:00 pm

South Park High School 150 Southside Parkway

₡ March 13, 6:00 − 8:00 pm

The Belle Center 104 Maryland Street

Additional meeting dates will be added later in March.

All meetings are open to the public.

Pizza and refreshments will be provided.

For more information visit www.SayYesBuffalo.org or call 716-247-5310.











While Western New York has had to deal with an extremely cold winter, a group of coaches from the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League (HNPYBL) have been meeting to discuss the upcoming season. In a letter to all friends of the league, president Don Morris informed the community of ways the volunteers who run HNPYBL hope to end a stretched out season. "We have heard your complaints and are going to answer them."

This year, the league will open the 2014 season one week earlier than in previous years. This would mean the new date for Opening Day is Saturday, May 3. As many as 32 games are scheduled for a Saturday in a given season for many boys and girls in

various divisions. With as many as 65 teams playing in the Park each year, the weather can wipe out the whole slate of games scheduled for that day and is already an obstacle towards having a good season. The league has had good weather for the festivities in recent years.

"We will make up rainout dates during the season when possible," the letter continues. "When we return from the July 4th break, we will make up as many rainouts as we can. Any games not made up by July 11th, will not be rescheduled. The regular season champion will be determined by the team's winning percentage."

This year the playoffs will start on July 12th and for the first time, will be a double elimination tourna-

ment. No team can or will be eliminated after only one playoff game. Regardless of how a team finishes in a division, every team will still make the playoffs. However, in the Major Pony, Senior Girls and Senior Boys divisions, the playoff format will remain the same as last year.

Morris feels these changes will make HNP better and keep the numbers strong in registration each year. He is especially pleased with the T-Ball divisions for both the boys and girls where a child can play as early as age four. Their numbers have increased in just their third season and show proof that HNP can stay strong as a child's first sport they learn how to play.

"We are the longest

consecutively run youth program in Western New York," he stated emphatically. "To my knowledge, it's the largest youth baseball and softball league in the area." Many families who brought their children here 30 years ago, are returning to watch their grandchildren now play. It's become a neighborhood fixture in the community, the place to be in the summertime.

Part of that has much to do with the way the league opens their season each spring. Teams gather at the corner of Hertel and Saranac Avenue early Saturday morning for the annual parade up Hertel to the Park.

By that time, a child has received a team jersey and cap to wear for the first time. Families have been known to line both sides of Hertel Avenue to watch as many as 40 teams make the long trek to Shoshone. All children are escorted by their team's coach and all follow a Buffalo police and fire unit against oncoming traffic.

At the park, the winning raffle ticket winners names are announced, the first pitch is thrown usually by visiting guests invited and the National Anthem is played. Then it's time for "PLAY BALL!"

It all begins this Saturday morning at 11:00 am when the leagues volunteers will be at the North Buffalo Community Center to take your application to play Baseball and Softball in North Buffalo for Hertel North Park.

Canisius College Chorale Concerts

(Continued from page 1) Ticheli, Hogan, Dawson and others.

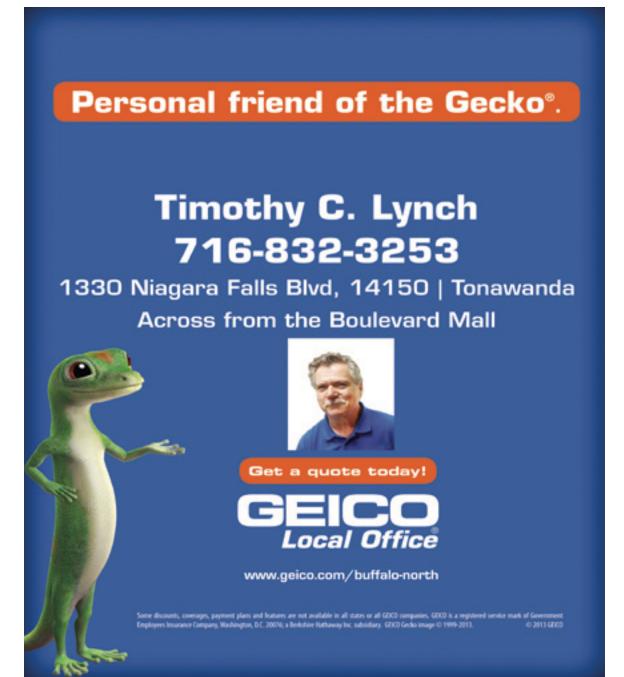
Now in its sixteenth season, The Canisius College Chorale remains one of Western New York's most active collegiate music ensembles. Composed of one hundred undergraduate and graduate members, the Chorale regularly

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Canisius College and other

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Grapevine

Winter's Eve Book **Discussion** - The Niagara Branch Library will be holding a discussion of the book "Cutting for Stone" by Abraham Verghese on February 24th at 6:30 pm. Adults and teens are welcome to this free event. Light refreshments will be served. To register or for more information, please call 882-1537.

The Fifteenth Annual Elmwood Avenue Festival of the Arts, taking place on August 23rd and 24th in Buffalo's vibrant Elmwood Village, is seeking artists and craftspeople to apply to it's juried 2014 Artist's Market. The application deadline is April 1st.

The festival is also seeking performers in dance, music, theater and more to fill its four stages. There is a March 31st deadline for performers. Festival Café vendors are accepted on a rolling basis.

For applications and more information go to www.elmwoodartfest.org or call 830-2484.

The Lupus Alliance of Upstate New York will hold a New Patient **Orientation** meeting on Wednesday, March 12th, at the Lupus Alliance office, 3871 Harlem Rd., Cheektowaga, from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. All newly diagnosed lupus patients, their families and friends are welcome. There will be

current literature available as well as a video and time for questions.

There is no charge for the program, however reservations are necessary. For information and reservations please call the Lupus Alliance at 835-7161.

Buffalo State Ice Skating Classes: New session starts Saturday March 1st. 7 weeks for only \$50, least expensive & best program in WNY. Sessions are 10 am, 11 am, or 12 noon consisting of 1/2 hr class & 1/2 hr practice. There are 4 ability groups so there is no more than 10 in a class. Missed lessons can be made up on a extra hour. Newly opened session of Thursday Feb. 27th at 6 pm. For more information call 874-7704.

PCA Contractors Fair

- Shake off those winter blues and start planning your Spring home improvement projects. Saturday, March 1st the Parkside Contractors Fair will be held at Jewett Hall, Church of the Good Shepherd, 96 Jewett Parkway from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. A variety of trades people will be on hand to assist you in planning and budgeting your project, as well as offer some ideas on how to preserve the value of your historic homes.

Lenders will also be available to answer any questions you might have

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This week's featured friend:

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to the shelter when his owner could

not care for him anymore. He has the most adorable ears and a smile that lights up a room whenever he is there. Trigger is a typical, happy, young fellow. He loves playing with the other dogs, going for walks, basking in the attention of humans. Like most dogs of this age, he is energetic and exuberant, but takes correction very well, and should be a fast learner. This guy is just waiting for someone to love him forever and ever, could it be you?

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about financing your project. In addition, staff from PUSH Buffalo will present their Green Energy program, available to all City residents.

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The Schofield Adult Wellness Center, located at the Schofield Residence Nursing Facility at 3333 Elmwood Avenue in the Town of Tonawanda, will host a program on "The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's Disease" on Thursday, March 6th, 2014 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

According to the Alzheimer's Association, this program is designed to provide you with the basic information that everyone needs to know about memory loss issues and what they mean for all of us.

The presentation will answer many frequently

asked questions including: "What is age-related memory loss?" and "What is the difference between dementia and Alzheimer's disease?" presented by the Alzheimer's Association -Western New York Chapter.

The Schofield Adult Wellness Center offers health screenings, health education programs and other wellness-related activities that focus on preventing or managing chronic diseases and injuries among the growing population of older adults.

Hospice Buffalo will be welcoming spring March 5th-8th with the 28th Annual Hospice Buffalo Spring Bouquet SaleTM. Thousands of fresh flower bouquets will be available for \$8 to support Hospice care.

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rmer Penn State Professor. Professor Higbee succeeded in creating a map of the highest detail possible—a map that shows every stream and lake. He painstakingly plotted by hand, the location of 45,000 miles of streams onto a 3 by 5 foot map.

The map sold extremely well— until it was lost several years after it first appeared in print. Incredibly, the printer entrusted with the original drawing and printing plates, declared bankruptcy, then carelessly hauled Higbee's 30 years of work to a

The few remaining dog-eared copies became a prized fisherman's ession Professor Highee was offered \$400 for one of his last maps. And state agencies were forced to keep their copies under lock and key.

Experts told Professor Higbee that

reprints were impossible, because the maps were printed in non-photo-

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Jacobs Urges DMV Change

(Continued from page 1) the customer answers the question, and if left blank the cashier will be prompted to remind them they have to answer," added Jacobs.

Jacobs has sent a letter to Barbara Fiala, New York State Department of Motor Vehicles Commissioner, requesting that these changes be made. "If we are able to ensure that every person will be required to think about the question of becoming an organ donor when applying for a license, we can dramatically increase the number of people enrolled in the organ donor registry," stated County Clerk Jacobs. "New York can go from 47th nationally in state organ donations, to being a leader in this area."

"Currently the DMV

computer system will not approve a transaction if someone does not list their address on the form and we simply think the organ donation question should be given the same importance," says Jacobs.

For more information on how to become an organ donor the next time you come to the Erie County Auto Bureau visit www. erie.gov/clerk/donatelife.

Build, Play and Make!

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about technology by making fun projects that combine traditional arts and crafts materials with technical

tools and components.

• 3D Printers: A variety of 3D printing groups will feature different types of 3D printers that work with different materials and colors.

• The Buffalo

Knitting Guild: Featuring hand knit items and demonstrations of different knitting techniques, and even yarn spinning.

• TakeItApart: Provides visitors the opportunity to disassemble a number of donated gadgets without fear of breaking their own machines or electronics.

• Scratch Built Replica R2D2: Phantom Computers of Dunkirk has created a functioning droid



that moves forward, backward, left and right, has a gripper arm with wrist, hand and claw action, holographic projectors, and senses motion and sound so that he can talk and interact with people.

The event will also feature a number of young makers, including a group from Pembroke Junior/Senior High School who demonstrate how they build terrariums out of reused

materials, Elmwood Franklin School Maker Club, the only official Young Maker Club in Buffalo consisting of students ages eight to fourteen.

Admission to Buffalo Mini Maker Faire is

included with general museum admission (\$10 adults, \$9 seniors 62+, \$8 children 2-17) and free for museum members and children under 2. Admission can be purchased at the door or online in advance at www.makerfairebuffalo.com.

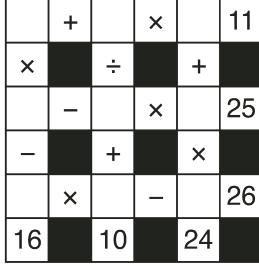
GO FIGURE! Answers can be found on page 7

by Linda Thistle GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE!



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110 Pearl LLC filed Arts. of Org. with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/31/13. Office location: Erie County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 350 Essjay Rd., Ste. 304, Williamsville, NY 14221. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company: FLASH Properties, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State for the State of New York on the 27th day of December, 2013. The office of the limited liability company shall be located in Erie County, New York. The street address of the principal business location is 329 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14222. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him or her to President Patrick T. Flaherty, 109 Chatham Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14216. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York State Limited Liability Company Law.

3038 Bailey LLC filed Arts. of Org. with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/20/13. Office location: Erie County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 5345 E. River Road, Grand Island, NY 14072. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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Guardian Pharmacy LLC filed Arts. of Org. with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/3/13. Office location: Erie County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 4295 Harris Hill Rd., Buffalo, NY 14221. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Bella Development LLC filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State for the State of New York on the 6th day of January, 2014. The office of the limited liability company shall be located in Erie County, New York. The street address of the principal business location is 1941 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo New York 14207. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him or her to Keith Carlins, 1941 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo New York 14207. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York State Limited Liability Company Law.

Sealed proposals for the following project will be received at the office of Plant Services, 403 City Hall, Buffalo, NY, 14202. On March 13, 2014 at 11:00 a.m., proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud for: PROJECT 14-06-00-01-7-999-020 BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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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 Joseph Hallmark, P.E., 716-206-5100.

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Director of Facilities Planning

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Go Figure! -

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