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Hertel Avenue Clean Up



Volunteers are needed for the Hertel Avenue Clean Up kick-off on Saturday, May 4th, and continuing throughout the summer months.

The Hertel Avenue Clean up and Beautification will be held on Saturday May 4th at 8 am with a Rain Date of May 11th at 8:00 am.

Anyone interested in helping out will meet at the corner of Hertel and Delaware Avenues (Burger King Parking Lot.)

Please bring gloves, brooms and shovels. The

University Heights Tool Library will be providing a limited supply of tools, bags will be provided.

The goal is to give Hertel Avenue a spring clean sweep and to begin cleaning up and mulching around the trees.

The Hertel Avenue Clean up and Beautification committee is looking for people

who can either do this one time or who can commit to doing this weekly cleanup throughout the summer months.

This is a great opportunity for groups who want to complete a community project. Please contact Kevin Ryan by e-mail at kryan@buffalo.edu if you would like to help out.

Delaware YMCA Celebrates Exceeding Campaign Goal

YMCA staff and volunteers from the Delaware Family YMCA recently danced the night away to the tunes of Latin jazz band, Azucar, at their victory dinner for the 2013 Strong Kids Campaign.

The Delaware Y, who had a goal of \$47,500 was able to exceed their goal by 101.6%, raising \$48,272 for YMCA financial assistance thanks to help from the community. YMCA Buffalo Niagara,

comprised of seven branches, Y M C A Camp Weona, and the YMCA Association Office kicked off the campaign in January, having just eight-weeks to reach their goal which as an association was \$650,000.

In total the Y was able to exceed their overall campaign goal by 101.2%, raising \$658,113.

Last Year YMCA Buffalo Niagara raised over \$576,000 and gave out over \$873,000 dollars in financial assistance thanks to the Strong Kids Campaign.

One in every four campers and one in every four school age child care participants along with countless families and adults are able to benefit from YMCA programs and services thanks to the generosity of those who contribute to the Strong Kids Campaign.

Locally founded in 1852, YMCA Buffalo Niagara is an inclusive association of people committed to a common effort to help individuals and families reach their fullest potential in terms of spirit, mind, and body. The YMCA's focus on health and wellness is reflected in the variety of programs that are offered for all ages and abilities. Additionally, collaborations with insurance carriers such as Univera, Independent Health, and BlueCross BlueShield provide the opportunity for those wanting to take the first step toward a healthier lifestyle to do so at the YMCA.

A not for profit organization, YMCA Buffalo Niagara serves over 100,000 people annually through the seven branches located throughout Western New York, YMCA Camp Weona, as well as at over 40 community based program sites. This tremendous outreach would not be possible without the support of their volunteers.

From summer camp, preschool and school age child care to SilverSneakers®, youth sports programs and swimming lessons-there is something for everyone at the YMCA. For more information visit www.ymcabuffaloniagara.org.



HNBBBA Plans Spring Mixer



The Hertel North Buffalo Business Association has announced that their first annual Spring Mixer will be held on Tuesday, May 14th at 6 pm and will be hosted by Gabel's Bar at 1285 Her-

tel Avenue. Admission is free and there will be complimentary food with a cash bar.

Come mingle with local merchants and get information on the Business Association and their in-

volvement in the community. This is a great opportunity to come out and meet your neighborhood businesses.

The event is open to anyone who is either a member or considering becoming a member and as always, residents are welcome. For more information call and leave a message at 877-1776, your call will be returned.

Local Weather

THURSDAY, APRIL 25	FRIDAY, APRIL 26	SATURDAY, APRIL 27	SUNDAY, APRIL 28	MONDAY, APRIL 29	TUESDAY, APRIL 30	WEDNESDAY, MAY 1
PM Showers High 52° Low 36°	Partly Cloudy High 52° Low 38°	Sunny High 64° Low 47°	Partly Cloudy High 67° Low 51°	Mostly Cloudy High 66° Low 52°	Partly Cloudy High 67° Low 50°	Sunny High 64° Low 47°

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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo

April 20, 2013

Elmwood Ave. - complainant, owner of business, states that unknown person(s) did throw a rock and broke front window to her business.

April 21, 2013

Hertel Ave. - Defendant did take, without permission, 2 twelve packs of beer and did pass all points of sale. Defendant was found in possession of one bag of marijuana in pants pockets.

April 21, 2013

Main St. - Complainant states that while she was a guest in the home of suspect, she took her wedding ring off and put it in her purse and person(s) unknown did take the same without permission.

Riverside

April 17, 2013

Germain St. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) did break window and entered same. Once inside, suspects did take several picture frames.

April 17, 2013

Niagara St. - Complainant reports suspect displayed a small pocket knife and did take, without permission, 48 cans of energy drink, total value \$192. Complainant states that the suspect attempts to steal from the store often and was arrested prior week for same.

April 19, 2013

Hertel Ave. - Complainant states that unknown person(s) at unknown location, did beat him about his body causing

redness and bruising. Also, did take his wallet, phone and money. Complainant says he was playing cards with guys who robbed him.

April 22, 2013

Grant St. - Defendant did take a hair pick from complainant after ordering him to empty his pockets. Defendant was found in possession of a knife and complainant's cell phone.

West Side

April 15, 2013

Danforth St. - Complainant reports that unknown person did enter by unknown means and did take, without permission, games, 2 pair of sneakers, unknown amount of cash, pillow case, game console and charger.

April 17, 2013

West Ferry St. - Defendant was in rear passenger seat of vehicle that was stopped on a routine traffic stop. Officers observed defendant take a white tissue out of his inside jacket pocket and stuff it into his left boot. In doing so, one small zip lock bag with a white, rocklike substance fell from napkin and was in plain view between the defendant's feet. Defendant was cuffed and seven more bags were recovered in napkins.

April 19, 2013

Inwood Pl.- Complainant reports that unknown person(s) did pry open the driver's side door on her vehicle, causing damage to door frame. Taken, without permission, was a pair of prescription sunglasses, a GPS and schoolbooks, total value over \$1,500.



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Qualifications

- ★ President of Gateway-Longview serving over 5,000 children and young adults in social service, mental health, and educational settings.
- ★ Over 25 years experience leading large not-for-profit organizations.
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Tickets for the show are \$9 in advance or \$12 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased by calling the school at 877-1358.

Canisius College will host the Hispanic Music Youth Project on Saturday, May 4th at 7:00 pm in the Montante Cultural Center,

located at the corner of Main Street and Eastwood Place. The event is free and open to the public. Donations will be accepted at the door.

The evening of music and dance will feature representatives of several Spanish-speaking countries.

For more information regarding the Hispanic Music Youth Project, contact the Modern Languages Department at Canisius College, at 888-2835.

The Medaille College Vet Technician Program is hosting a Dog Wash on Saturday, April 27th, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Dog washes are free; nail trims are \$3; donations to the Veterinary Technician program are welcomed.

It will be held in the Main

Building of Medaille College, 18 Agassiz Circle, Buffalo, NY 14214.

For more information call (716) 880-2000 or visit their website at medaille.edu/veterinary-technology.

Erie County Legislator Lynn M. Marinelli is announcing that the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning, the federal Drug Enforcement Administration and several other groups will collect unwanted and expired prescription drugs at several locations from 10:00 am-2:00 pm Saturday, April 27th.

People can bring any unwanted or expired prescription or over-the-counter medications, syringes, inhalers, liquids, ointments and patches. People should not bring mercury-containing or radioactive products.

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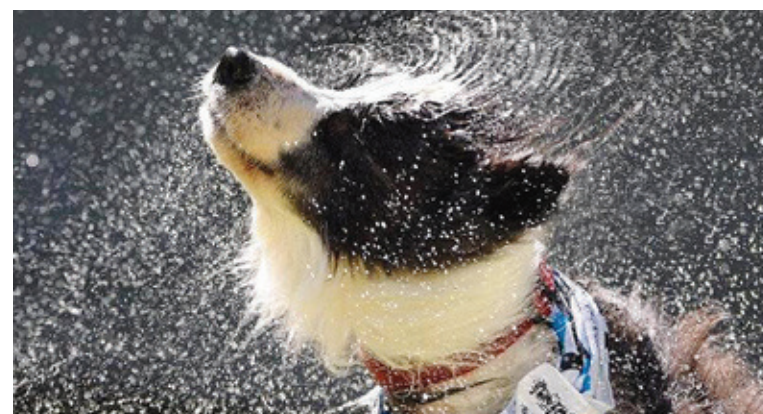
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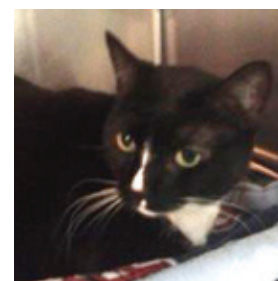
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Journey to Planet Durham

Flight log of Rocket Man’s journey to Durham, NC:

Saturday, 5 a.m. – Buffalo Airport, observe several slender Orientals in blue jackets, yellow stripes, inscribed “Boston Marathon, 2013,” en route, now, to marathon in Toronto. Handshakes penetrate language barrier. One finished race in the fateful four hours. Other travelers oblivious.

8 a.m. – Baltimore Airport, huge applause for arriving passengers, many in wheelchairs, passing through uniformed reception line. Convention of World War II veterans.

9:30 a.m. – Raleigh-Durham Airport, at least half the passengers are young academic athletes en route to competition somewhere.

Noon – Durham, visit high school classmate, corporate attorney who tells of trying to get his company moved into large, vacant, downtown building, finally giving up, moving to suburbs, because of city government roadblocks. Building still vacant. Et tu, Durham?

1 p.m. – Durham Athletic Park, baseball-movie site, watch St. Francis High grad Jim Koerner coach North Carolina Central. NC Central is historically black. Koerner is not. Rocket Man thinks this extraordinary but fans hardly notice. It’s just baseball.

5 p.m. – Durham Bulls Athletic Park, about a mile away, Bulls vs. Nor-

folk. Bulls second baseman throws wildly to shortstop, ball ricocheting off his face into face of oncoming baserunner. Both collide and have to be carried off the field. Next batter hit by pitch, also injured. Steve Geltz of Niagara County and UB comes in to pitch for Durham, strikes out four batters, then is hit by line drive. Lip-read his argument to stay in, telling manager it’s his shoe, not his foot, or something that begins with “F.” Strikes out last batter to end game.

Sunday, 11 a.m. – Team mate treats for brunch at the Bleu Olive Bistro, pork-belly benedict.

Noon – Billboard on I-540, “TOM CATS, 747-xxx-xxxx, All-Girl Staff.” No clue.

1 p.m. – Wilson, NC, 1938 minor-league ballpark, no game today, but there’s a birthday party. Pitches batting practice with tennis ball.

2 p.m. – Making wrong turn, sights covered bridge through which a train runs. Rides, feels like Monopoly

man. Fare: \$1.

3 p.m. – Zebulon, NC, Five County Stadium on isolated plot of land overseen by Amherst-size water tower, round, painted like baseball.

5 p.m. – Give two out-of-gas girls, stranded on I-540, a ride to service station. Did not appear to be TOM CATS.

6 p.m. – Try for earlier flight but yield last seat to soldier in fatigues.

8 p.m. – Airborne, seat-mate from New England remarks, “Buffalo area? Gee, you don’t have any accent at all.”

9 p.m. -- Baltimore airport, quick bowl of sumptuous crab chowder, a risky diversion, tight connection, flight due out at 9:20.

11 p.m. – Still in Baltimore. Plane failed inspection, replacement to leave at 11:30.

Monday, 1 a.m. – Buffalo. Computer has failed, trapping all cars and shuttles in the airport parking lot. Crowd snarly.

1:30 a.m. – Problem solved. Car starts. Column, maybe?

Fire back to Rocket Man via pollyndoug@hotmail.com.

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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. I2012-607854

M&T BANK,

Plaintiff,
-against-

THOMAS COPE JR. A/K/A THOMAS H. COPE JR.;
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE
CCED-CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT SECTION; NEW
YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE
TAX COMPLIANCE DIVISION-CO-ATC; "JOHN DOE #1- #50"
and "MARY ROE #1- #50", the last two names being fictitious, said
parties intended being tenants or occupants, if any, having or claiming
an interest in or lien upon the premises described in the complaint,

Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANT THOMAS COPE JR. A/K/A THOMAS H. COPE JR:

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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New York State Law requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process.

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Summon and Complaint

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Source 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 office, there are government agencies and non-profit 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 toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial Services at 1-800-269-0990 visit the Department's website at www.dfs.ny.gov.

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.

The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Honorable Tracey A. Bannister., Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed on the 14th day of March, 2013, in Buffalo, New York and to be duly entered in the Erie County Clerk's Office, in Delhi, New York.

The Nature of this action pertains to a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff on real property owned by the defendant THOMAS COPE JR. A/K/A THOMAS H. COPE JR. The said defendant has defaulted on the note and mortgage and the plaintiff 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 36 Henrietta Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14207 and all other relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

DATED: March 21, 2013

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ROCKLAND.
Index No. SU-2012-1521
MARIA SANTIAGO, Plaintiff, against ANIBAL SANTIAGO, Defendant.
Plaintiff designates Rockland County as the place of trial. The basis of venue is Plaintiff's Residence. SUMMONS WITH NOTICE. Plaintiff resides at: 7 Valley View Road, Stony point, NY 10980.
ACTION FOR A DIVORCE
To the above-named Defendant:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to serve a notice of appearance, in the Plaintiff's Attorney within twenty (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); and in case of your failure to appear, judgement will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the notice set forth below.
Dated: September 24, 2012
STANLEY J. TEICH, ESQ.
Attorney for Plaintiff
14 South Main Street, New City, New York 10956. Phone No: (845)634-4999
NOTICE: The nature of this action is to obtain a judgement of divorce, separating the parties from bed and board on the grounds of constructive abandonment; cruel and inhuman treatment; the relationship between the parties has broken down irretrievably for a period of at least six months. The relief sought is a judgement of divorce in favor of the Plaintiff, separating the parties from bed and board.
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Defendant
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Notice Accompanying Summons By Publication.
To: Anibal Santiago
The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. County of Rockland, Dated September 24th, 2012, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the county of Rockland at 1 South Main Street, New City, New York.
The object of this action is to obtain a judgement against the defendant for an absolute divorce, that the bonds of matrimony between the Plaintiff and the Defendant be forever dissolved and such other, further and different relief as may be just and proper. No ancillary relief is sought.
Dated: Sept. 24th, 2012, New City, New York.
Yours, etc.
STANLEY J. TEICH, ESQ.
14 South Main St.
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(845) 634-4999

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PUBLIC AUCTION to satisfy overdue storage charges pursuant to UCC Code Section 7- 209, 210, and/or Articles 8 and 9, Sections 182, 184, 201, 201A- 203 of the Lien Law of the State of New York, on Saturday, May 4, 2013@10am, at premises Tonawanda Self Store, 2250 Military Rd., Tonawanda, NY. The following units will be auctioned: Unit 23, Nancy Lewis-Sosa, Unit 47, Ruth Allard, Units 70, 72, 73,104, 105, 106, 107 &110, Robert Lempanau, Unit 143, J&J Inspections, Unit 155, Rogilio Forbs, Unit 17, Debbie Bennett. All contents are unknown. This list is an incomplete, representative sample only. All items subject to redemption before sale, and are sold "as is, where is." 10% Buyer's Premium. Cash Auctions 885-2200

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Board of Education, Buffalo, New York
Division of Purchase 716-816-3585
**Sealed proposals will be received in Room 816 City Hall
On: Friday, May 3, 2013 at 11:00 AM for BID #12-13-108 PACKAGING Materials FOR SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM
On: Friday, May 3, 2013 at 2:30 PM for BID #12-13-109 DELI MEATS & SNACKS FOR SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM
On: Monday, May 6, 2013 at 11:00 AM for BID #12-13-110 DELIVERY SERVICE FOR SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM
On: Monday, May 6, 2013 at 12:00 PM for BID #12-13-111 MILK & JUICE FOR SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM
On: Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at 11:00 AM for RE-BID #12-13-112 STUDENT TABLETS FOR VARIOUS LOCATIONS
Specifications and bid forms are available at www.buffaloschools.org/PurchaseDept.cfm.
Craig A. Koeppel
Director of Purchase

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**Sealed proposals will be received in Room 816 City Hall
On: Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 2:00 PM for RFP #12-13-113 TITLE I THIRD PARTY PROVIDER FOR NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS
On: Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at 2:00 PMforRFP#12-13-114ASSESSMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TO FULFILL REQUIREMENTS UNDER 3012C and DISTRICT WIDE COMMON FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS
On: Thursday, May 16, 2013 at 2:00 PM for BID #12-13-115 CREDIT RECOVERY
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Crown Castle is proposing to modify the rooftop installation at the followingsite: NY Buffalo Bailey Ave #873123 at 3495 Bailey Ave in Buffalo at lat: 42-57-3.76 long: 78-48-43.6. Crown Castle invites comments from any interested party that believes the proposed action may have a significant impact on the environment or on any districts, sites, buildings, structures or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and/or specific reason the proposed action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Specific information regarding the project is available by calling Barbara Hamilton at 724-416-2000 during normal business hours. Comments must be received at Crown Castle USA - 2000 Corporate Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317 attn. Legal Dept. by May 25, 2013.

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