

# 37th Annual Greek Fest



Traditional Greek dancing is one of the highlights of the Buffalo Greek Fest, being held Friday and Saturday, June 5th and 6th from 11 am to midnight, and Sunday, June 7th from noon to 9 pm at Annunciation Church on Utica Street.

The Greek Community welcomes you to the 37th Annual Greek Fest! This Festival heralds the beginning of the festival season on the Niagara Frontier and is the beginning of many such events for the entire family to attend and experience the beautiful diversity of the people of our area. Enjoy the Greek food, feel the rhythm of the music, and dance a little!

## Travel Advisory for Motorists on Elmwood Avenue and NY-198

The New York State Department of Transportation today announced that construction is continuing on the Elmwood Avenue Bridge in the city of Buffalo, Erie County, as a part of a project to replace the bridge over NY Route 198.

Beginning on Friday, June 5th, traffic on Elmwood Avenue in the vicinity of the interchange with NY Route 198 will be shifted to the east side of Elmwood Avenue. In addition, two ramps will be closed: The



The speed limit on Route 198 is permanently reduced to 30 mph.

ramp from NY Route 198 westbound to Elmwood Avenue northbound, and the

ramp from Elmwood Avenue southbound to NY Route 198 eastbound. These are long term ramp closures. Motorists will be directed to follow posted detours.

The reduced speed limit of 30 mph on the Scajaquada will be permanent. The Department of Transportation is putting traffic calming measures into place to adjust traffic to the lower speed limit.

For real-time travel information, call 511 or visit [www.511ny.org](http://www.511ny.org).

## Race for the Cure

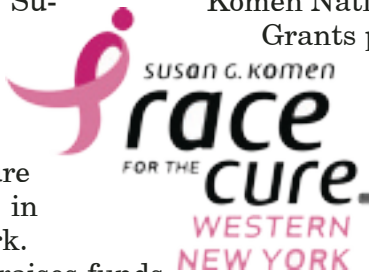
Thousands are expected to join the fight against breast cancer by participating in the 15th Anniversary Susan G. Komen Western New York Race for the Cure on June 13th in Delaware Park.

The event raises funds and awareness for the breast cancer movement, celebrates breast cancer survivorship and honors those who have lost their battle with the disease.

Seventy-five percent of the net proceeds of the Race stays in Western New York, funding local breast-health education, screening and treatment programs for under-served populations. The remaining 25% supports cutting-edge research through the Komen National Research Grants program.

Participants can run or walk a 5K, or join a 1-Mile Fun Walk. Activities and registration begin at 7 am at the Rose Garden in Delaware Park. A breakfast and festivities for breast cancer survivors begin at 7:30 am; the pre-race program begins at 8:30, followed by the Survivor Parade. The gun for the walk and run is scheduled to go off at 10 am.

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## Fix-A-Bull Hosts 4th Annual Fundraiser








The fourth annual Rock-A-Bully Concert will rock downtown Buffalo on June 27th, from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm at Club Marcella, 622 Main Street. Pets Alive WNY, Pound Hounds & Friends, Inc., and volunteers of the City of Buffalo Animal Shelter have joined forces to raise money to fund Fix-A-Bull, a free spay/neuter program for bully-breed dogs. Working with local veterinarians, the program provides spaying and neutering for bully breed dogs living with their families throughout Erie and Niagara counties. Clara Miller of Pets Alive WNY says, "Western New York citizens are wonderful animal advocates. Our community has done a great job of controlling dog

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### HNBBBA Monthly Meeting

The Hertel North Buffalo Business Association will hold their monthly meeting in their office, 1510 Hertel Avenue, on Tuesday, June 9th at 6:00 pm.

Local Weather						
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The Adventures of...

## Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



## Asleep at the Wheel, Then and Now

Rocket Man was a Little Booster himself when first came to Buffalo, in 1947. He lived briefly in a cramped apartment less a Rocket's throw from what is now a medical clinic, then settled in Kenmore while Super Booster earned his keep supervising track work in the Erie Railroad's East Buffalo yard.

He wasn't here long, but long enough to learn the joys of Delaware Park. What knew he of Frederick Law Olmsted, or his fame in designing spaces that made urban living livable? He knew only that it was nearly a perfect-length bike ride (for which today his Bigger Boosters would have been denounced as unfit parents), or a winter haven for snow sports.

He learned a lot at Delaware Park, especially when a typically errant shot provoked a rustling of two pair of ankles beneath a

bush near the 18th green. "Probably weeding," Super Booster explained.

Then it was off to Jamestown, which he would always consider his home planet, not to return for decades, at least beyond downtown, the Aud, and furtively the Palace Burslesque. So the next time he perceived his boyhood playground, he discovered that a roadway ran through it.

No urban planner, no ranting preservationist, Rocket Man still felt outraged. Only later would he learn that a roadway through Delaware Park was PRECISELY what Olmsted had sought to prevent, and that his ideas were revered worldwide, and that somebody here thought they knew better. (One of them was NOT the late James Griffin, who as councilman fought the subterranean Humboldt Expressway as potentially destructive to

the neighborhood it would sever.)

What particularly irked Rocket Man about the beast called "Scajaquada" was the difficulty of disembarking. Not one of the interchanges provided smooth egress. Particularly troublesome was the westbound retreat to Delaware Avenue, where other craft backed up to a dead stop along a road with a 50 mph speed limit. Nowhere in the known universe had he seen its equal.

He had not much considered, though, its proximity to the "ring road," that 1.8 mile path around the park's principal green space. That personal blind spot was filled Saturday when, horribly, a westbound car leaped the median and struck three people, two very small, out for the most benign of all exercises, a Sunday stroll.

The fallout from this has been strange, the driver unidentified as of this logdate (Tuesday). With breath-taking authoritarian swiftness, the governor lowered the speed limit from 50 to 30 on the roadway. Rocket Man isn't even sure that such a limitation would have prevented Saturday's sadness, except that the drowsy driver might have been elsewhere on the road.

Asleep at the wheel? On a Saturday mid-day? Whatever, however deep in slumber was that unfortunate motorist, he was wide awake compared to the Olmsted over-riders who 50-plus years ago wrought a speedway past Delaware Park. Now, about Main Street...

Fire back to Rocket Man via [pollyndoug@hotmail.com](mailto:pollyndoug@hotmail.com)

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SPORTS

By Bill Snyder

The League has been lucky so far this year, with almost four weeks of blue skies and warmth from the sun to get the scheduled game in. Rain outs hurt the league and Hertel North Park is no exception. Let's get to the Park to get you updated.

Emma Vargas doubled and scored two runs and teammates Sophia Pirigyi and Ariel Cornado knocked in six runs combined for the Orioles 9-6 win over the Athletics in Minor Pony. In other games, the Yankees shut out the Reds and the Blue Jays defeated the Giants 6-2.

In Rookie Boys, Nate Waldron had four hits, including a double and Chad Pacholek and Damone Parker each had three hits to lead the Blue Jays over the Indians, 9-1. Tampa won its third game in a row after just two losses with a 2-1 victory over the Red Sox. The Orioles defeated the Royals by that same score and the Yankees continued their winning streak of seven games with a shut out win over the Athletics.

In Major Boys, the Mets, Nationals and Reds are fighting it out for first place at the halfway point of the regular season. The Nationals have won three of their last four with wins over the Cardinals, Giants and Cubs.

Mark Conroy, David Celano and Levi Lawton had big hits and teammate Owen McKendry pitched well in the win over the Cards. Caleb Sabato and McKendry combined to pitch well on the mound in the win over the Cubs.

Two more divisions began play since Saturday, May 23rd. Senior Pony girls, ages 13-16 have four teams. Each team has played three games already, with the Athletics winning their first three

to lead the division. They will play until early July before their playoffs begin. Besides the A's, the Angels, Pirates and Yankees round out the division.

Last Saturday, seven teams began their season, ages 13-15, in the Senior Boys division. That brings the total number of teams up to 63 but doesn't include the nine boys t-ball teams and two pony t-ball teams named Grasshoppers and Lil' Bisons.

The Senior A's have won their first three games to lead the division. The Mets and Tigers are undefeated at this writing, winning their first two games in Senior Boys. The division is made up of boys and girls who have completed little league baseball and softball divisions since rookie or t-ball.

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BUFFALO TRIVIA

by Joe Bortz

Category: Read it in the Rocket

1. What is the new, permanent speed limit on Route 198?

2. Who was Rocket Man's father employed by?

3. Who doubled and scored two runs for the Orioles?

4. How much are tickets to the Fix-A-Bull fundraiser?

5. How many people are expected to turn out at the Race for a Cure?

\*\*\*LAST WEEK'S WINNER: DONNA DOYLE\*\*\*

How to enter: Send in your answers to the Buffalo Rocket by email: editor.buffalorocket@gmail.com or mail to Buffalo Rocket, 1249 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14216. Winners will be randomly drawn from the correctly answered entries we receive each week, on the Wednesday following publication. There is no purchase required to enter. Winners are not eligible to win more than one time per month.

Last Week's Answers:

1. Twelfth Night begins at Shakespeare in the Park on July 23rd.

2. Friday Night Fun Night at Knights of Columbus starts at 8:00 pm.

3. Little Booster's birthday is September 21st.

4. The forecast high for June 1st is 72 degrees.

5. The 4th annual Rock A Bully concert fundraiser is June 27th.

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# Fix-A-Bull Fundraiser

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# Race for the Cure

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The Survivor Parade is a highlight of the day each year, with about 400 survivors expected to take part.

Komen WNY has invested about \$4.5 million in Western New York breast health and breast cancer programs, and other initiatives to help save lives.

About 4,500 people are expected to participate on June 13th. For more information visit [www.komen-wny.org](http://www.komen-wny.org).



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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF ERIE  
Filed: 4/15/15  
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS  
Index#: 814142/2014

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-

**Acea M. Mosey**, Erie County Public Administrator, as Administrator for the estate of **Norbert Stephen Prus**, Jr. a/k/a Norbert Prus, Jr., his/her respective heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors, and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right, title or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, Cheryl Prus, as Heir to the Estate of Norbert Stephen Prus, Jr. a/k/a Norbert Prus, Jr., New York State Affordable Housing Corporation, New York State Affordable Housing Corporation, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, United States of America, Mike Kuczka, 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; or within sixty (60) days if it is the - United States of America. 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 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: March 11, 2015, Bay Shore, New York

FRENKEL, LAMBERT, WEISS, WEISMAN&GORDON, LLP  
BY : Pamela Flink Attorneys for Plaintiff 53 Gibson Street  
Bay Shore, New York 11706  
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Our File No.: 01-069539-F00

Acea M. Mosey, Erie County Public Administrator, as Administrator of the Estate of Norbert Stephen Prus, Jr. a/k/a Norbert Prus, Jr.  
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NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 1401 NFB, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on May 13, 2015. Office location is Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to David H. Baldauf, Esq., 7978 Cooper Creek Boulevard, Suite 100, University Park, FL 34201. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. 21-26

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ERIE Index No.: 809691/2014

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-MX1, Plaintiff,

v. KEVIN T. MILLIGAN JR, WINIFRED CAMPBELL, BRIDGET CAMPBELL, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., 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, described in the complaint, Defendants.

TO DEFENDANT KEVIN T. MILLIGAN JR: You are hereby notified that U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-MX1 ("Plaintiff") has commenced an action against you on August 25, 2014 in New York State Supreme Court, Erie County, Index Number 809691/2014 related to real property located at 5521 Transit Rd, Depew, NY 14043 ("Subject Property"). This action was brought to foreclose a mortgage lien on the Subject Property. You have twenty-eight (28) days from the date this notification is first published to appear and serve an answer in this proceeding.

Please be advised that the attorneys for Plaintiff are Dorf & Nelson LLP, 555 Theodore Fremd Avenue Rye, New York, 10580 (914)-381-7600 23-26

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Paul McDonnell, AIA Director of Facilities Planning 23

Notice of formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC) Shy's Subs and More LLC. Articles of organization filed with the SSNY on 4/13/2015. Office location; Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to C/O Shy's Subs and More LLC, 117 Oxford Ave, Buffalo NY 14209. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date. 21-26

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: Frituras Sabrosas, LLC, d/b/a Taste of Puerto Rico. Filing date of articles of organization with New York State: 1/22/2015. Office of LLC: Erie County, 241 Prospect Ave., Buffalo, NY 14201. Purpose of LLC: Food Truck. 22-27

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