

Drums Along the Waterfront



The Blue Devils of Concord, California, reigning Drum Corps International world champions, will visit Riverside Institute of Technology as part of their tour.

The reigning Drum Corps International world champion Blue Devils from Concord, Calif., will visit Western New York on Tuesday, July 7th, as a pre-

lude to the annual Drums Along the Waterfront “Tour of Champions” event taking place on Sunday, August 2nd, at Ralph Wilson Stadium in Orchard Park.

The Blue Devils will visit Riverside Institute of Technology, 51 Ontario St., Buffalo, from approximately 1 to 10 pm for a special

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Fun by the Forkful July 11th & 12th

The Taste of Buffalo, presented by Tops Markets, celebrates 32 years of showcasing culinary delights from all over Western New York this summer. The country’s largest annual two-day food festival, which draws approximately 450,000 hungry food lovers each year, returns to Delaware Avenue and Niagara Square in downtown Buffalo on Saturday, July 11th from 11 am - 9 pm and Sunday, July 12th

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Approximately 450,000 people attend the Taste of Buffalo, the country’s largest two-day food festival.

Festive Weekend on Amherst Street

The Grant-Amherst Business association is hosting its 18th Annual Discover Amherst Street Festival on Saturday, June 20th, from 9 am until 6 pm.

Every year this grassroots festival adds more events and attractions. It also attracts more

and more visitors as the street’s shopping district continues to flourish. Now reawakening with cafes, galleries, bars and restaurants, there is even more reason to celebrate Amherst Street and Black Rock.

WBEN radio will broadcast Hammertime with Domenic Cortese live beginning at 10 am. The parade, which kicks

off at noon from Appliance Associates, located at 200 Amherst Street, will proceed east to As-



sumption Church, at 435 Amherst Street. That will be followed by many fun, family-friendly activities throughout the day including free

Amherst Street trolley rides after the parade, a wiener eating contest, a pig roast and a hula hoop contest, just to name a few.

There will be a “Best Pie in Black Rock” contest at Assumption Church. All pies will be for sale by the slice, after the celebrity judges choose their favorite,

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Summer Fun Club for Kids

The North Buffalo Community Center will be having a Summer Fun Club Program for children ages 5 to 12 years old. The Summer Fun Club will start June 29th and run through August 21st, Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The cost is \$50.00 per week, per child for the eight week program. Additional hours for before

and after child care will be available for a minimal fee.

Arts & Crafts, cooking, gym games, gameroom activities, movies and much more are all part of the program, which is limited to 75 children.

Program applications may be picked up at the center, or call 874-6133, Ext. 18 for further information.

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The Adventures of...

Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



Sheridan Drive's Cross Walk

The big-city paper, the one owned by the third-richest man in the world, which perpetually whines about the plight of the masses, ran two big treatises on the same page the other day.

One bemoaned, as did Rocket Man two weeks ago, the long-ago placement of an arterial highway through Delaware Park, now deemed a horrific mistake, underscored by the recent death of a toddler on a Sunday stroll. It spoke of bad decisions.

The other article proposed installing a pedestrian crosswalk across Sheridan Drive.

You read that right, a pedestrian crosswalk across Sheridan Drive, that 13 _-mile drag strip between the Rocket's Clarence office and the Niagara River.

A crosswalk, at grade level, across Sheridan Drive. Not even Rocket Man, no matter how totally fueled, could make this up, not even for April Fool's.

There'd be one across Kenmore Avenue, too, just west of the former Paula's, but that's another matter. Hampered by narrow

lanes, traffic lights and pot-holes big enough to attract tourists, Kenmore Avenue motorists move at a modest pace, ever vigilant.

But a crosswalk, at grade level, across Sheridan Drive? The only thing people out there stop for is Tim Horton's, and then only on a moment's notice.

Here's the deal. An old Erie right-of-way, long stripped of its rails and ties, runs from the approximate location of the current Metrorail LaSalle stop and the center of Tonawanda. There's even a "turnout," to ease connections should the rail line be reactivated for rapid transit.

Now, the latest big idea is to create a path for bikes and walkers between Tonawanda and the subway stop. The article at least took a laugh break to suggest exercisers might stop to refuel at Ted's, Anderson's or the new Paula's, but it was dead serious about crossing Sheridan Drive at a place where its motorists were are their speediest and least attentive.

All the problems would be solved, the article said,

by a signaling system called HAWK, but it had better be a live hawk with the wingspan of a 747. Have any of these geniuses made any count of the number of accidents, many fatal, at the Sheridan intersections already in place? Does anybody want to get up a pool on the date of the first HAWK tragedy? Put Rocket Man in for the first year.

The thing here is that there is a small but noisy cohort that believes that the solution for all the nation's ills is for everyone to walk or bike to work.

With the Scajaquada, they forced a roadway into a green space. Bad idea.

Now they want to force a green space onto a roadway. Your line...

POWER OF THE PRINT: In the same issue, Gallagher Printing made the 2 o'clock spot in a time-piece-like graphic depicting "connections" to a currently embattled political operative named Steve Pigeon. Rocket Man read this accompanying article with his most finely-tuned sensors and can not figure out what his employers have done to achieve such notoriety, except print \$11,000 worth of fliers.

With all deference even to the Gallaghers, that sounds like the chumpest of change.

For the record, it's what Warren Buffett earns in interest every 90 minutes.

Next case.

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Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

Publicity, Good or Bad?

They say that any publicity is good whether it is good or bad. I wonder about that. Our company, Gallagher Printing, was recently mentioned in the daily paper, that is somewhat good. We were mentioned in an article about an investigation into possible wrong doings. That is not so good. Although it is clear in the article that nothing was done by us that is suspicious, just the suggestion is disturbing.

Just to bring us up to snuff on what is going on, I will offer a simple explanation. Three people in Politics are being investigated by the FBI. It is not clear to me what the whole thing is about and the only concern I have is that we were mentioned.

Those who care have read the articles that have appeared and probably know more than I do about the circumstances. Nevertheless, our name did appear and we were also investigated and interviewed. Thanks for the mention and I do hope people read it correctly.

Let me say this. For years now we have printed and mailed dozens of political mailings for

candidates through their campaign managers. Seldom do we see the candidates. One exception was Mark Grisanti back when he ran for State Senator the first time. He was a constant visitor to our establishment as we were right in the neighborhood. It was then that we began doing political mailings.

Almost all, or 100% was for the Republican party as we did not have the Union label at that time. We do now. We saw almost no Democratic participation. It was somewhat of a surprise that we did receive a bid for the mailing in question for a Democrat. Both pay with green dollars and it was gladly accepted and we did it. No kickback, no questions, we gave the price and did the job just as we did for all those Republican candidates. Who would have known, this one job, and it was on the low side, about \$10,000 including postage, would come back and bite us on the nose?

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These fees were taken without notification or our knowledge. These fees were not necessary and they did it through manipulation. Not one check out of hundreds was returned. Now I ask you would any bank pay tens of thousands of dollars in checks unless they knew they were covered?

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by Joe Bortz

Category: Read it in the Rocket

- Where will the Blue Devils appear in July?
- When does Summer Fun Club begin?
- When was Ginnane Funeral Home established?
- What was the amount of Joe Bortz's check?
- What time does Thrifty Treasures open on Wednesdays?

Last week we had several entries, but none with all five questions correctly answered... and unlike horseshoes, "close" doesn't count in trivia!

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:

- Flag Day is celebrated on June 14th.
- Doug Smith graduated Jamestown High School in 1952.
- The pet of the week (Chuck the cat) is 7 years old.
- The second free bonus with the Stream & Lake Map is finding secret fishing spots.
- The Orioles beat the Sox with a score of 9-7.

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- Eccentric types
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- Ultra-mundane
- Secunder
- Following
- Blunder
- Slapstick
- Martini garnish
- Break ranks
- Rid of and
- Half a dozen
- Whip
- Actor Tracy
- Hungarian sweet wine
- Fluxer
- Sideline
- Carpentry tool
- Breakfast meal
- Atmosphere
- "Tiki"
- Neural transmitter
- Tough time
- Rickey flavor
- M&T

DOWN

- "Aw, be a sport!"
- Joky's bad side
- European
- Taxi
- On top of the world?
- "- Lang Syne"
- Smith, Paul or Bulterworth
- Member of a fraternal
- order
- Gadabout
- Have hills
- Saucy
- Have a hug
- 50-50 bet
- Pease (Lat.)
- Crancos for short
- Once around
- Taxi
- Everygreen type
- Enslaved
- N.A. section
- Your license
- Have the skulls
- Mountain lake
- Prolonged attack
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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★

★ Moderate ★ ★ Challenging
★ ★ ★ HOO BOY!

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The Grapevine

Hispanic women college students have the opportunity to win a Hispanic Women's League scholarship award for the fall 2015 semester. To qualify, students must be of Hispanic origin, female, and have 24 degree credits. The grade point average should be at least 2.75. Applicants must be residents of Erie or Niagara County and attend an institution in either of these regions. Criteria for successful applications include academic achievement, financial need, and a show of commitment to the Hispanic community.

The deadline for receipt of applications is September 17th. To request forms, for questions or more information, contact 885-HELP or 851-1049. The Hispanic Women's League is a not-for-profit organization comprised of member volunteers working toward a better community.

Parkinson's disease, stroke, heart disease or other illnesses.

The program provides benefits for participants, but also a chance for caregivers to work or take a needed break. Participants receive socialization, inter-generational programming, exercise, reminiscing, art therapy and Laughter Yoga. Educational components and a hot meal all in a safe environment are provided.

The cost of the program may cover participants enrolled in a Managed Long Term Care program eligible through Medicaid. There are also private pay rates and other funding sources that may be available through Erie county. For information, call 853-4500.

The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library is partnering with the U.S. Postal Service - WNY Region, and the Brant-Farnham Historical Society to offer stamp collectors and history buffs a special pictorial postmark commemorating the President Lincoln Funeral Train route. A postmark stamping event will take place at the downtown Central Library, 1 Lafayette Square, on Tuesday, June 30th from 10 am to 1 pm. This event is free and open to the public.

Collectors are urged to bring an envelope or postcard with First Class postage affixed to receive the cancellation. Special com-

memorative envelopes, designed by Christian J. Lo-Grasso for the occasion, will be available for purchase at the Library for \$12. The pictorial postmark will be applied upon purchase. For further information, visit www.BuffaloLib.org or call 858-8900.

The Parkinson Disease Northtowns Caregiver Support Group will hold its next monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 23rd from 3 pm to 4:30 pm at The Meadows in Weinberg Campus, 2650 North Forest Rd, Amherst. The support group meetings are open to CAREGIVERS of Parkinson's Disease patients throughout the WNY area. These are open-ended meetings where you can discuss concerns that might be impacting your ability to manage and cope as a family member/caregiver; an opportunity to meet others experiencing similar concerns and help problem solve and reduce the stress you may be feeling. The group regularly meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month. For more information contact 449-3795.

The Father Joe Moreno Memorial Foundation, Inc. is holding their 3rd Annual Raffle, sponsored by St. Philomena Parish. The prize is two tickets to each of four Buffalo Bills home games. Tickets are \$5.00 each and only 600 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be held when all tickets are sold or not later than August 30th.

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Drum Champions Come to Riverside

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rehearsal that will be free and open to the public.
“We are extremely fortunate to have the Blue Devils join us in preparation for Drums Along the Waterfront,” said Jack Gaylord Jr., organizer of the event. “Our teams practice extremely hard and travel both nationally and internationally, so we truly appreciate any opportunity to showcase their incredible musical and athletic talents. This will definitely help build momentum and excitement for our annual Tour of Champions event on August 2nd.”
The internationally competitive Blue Devils A Corps is comprised of 150 members ages of 17 to 21. The most decorated corps

in the history of Drum Corps International, they have finished in the top five for the last 30 consecutive years and have won the Drum Corps International World Championship title an unprecedented 16 times! For more information visit <https://bluedevils.org>.
The Drums Along the Waterfront Tour of Champions on August 2nd will feature the top eight drum corps in the world with 42 world titles among them, including the Carolina Crown, Santa Clara Vanguard, Blue Devils, Bluecoats, Cadets, Cavaliers, Phantom Regiment and Blue Stars. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit www.drumsalongthewaterfront.org.

Annual Jalana Palma Motorcycle Run

The 13th Annual Jalana Palma Benefit Motorcycle Run will take place on Sunday, August 2nd, rain or shine.
Jalana Palma was a beautiful 16-year-old who lost her life to meningitis on October 21, 2000. A memorial fund was established in her name to benefit Wings Flights of Hope.
The run begins in the Panera Plaza at Delaware Rd. and Sheridan Dr. in


Tonawanda. Sign up begins at 8:45 am and the run leaves at 10:00 am. The run ends at the Legion Hall at 535 Amherst St. in Buffalo, where at 2:00 pm there will be a benefit with food, raffles, and more.
The cost is \$25 per person, and participants need not ride a motorcycle to join; everyone is welcome.
For tickets or more information call Sandy at 471-4797.

Buffalo Treasure Gets Facelift

Shakespeare in Delaware Park is excited to announce a \$1.3 million capital campaign to replace its 20-year-old stage and improve the overall experience for its audience, actors, and crew.
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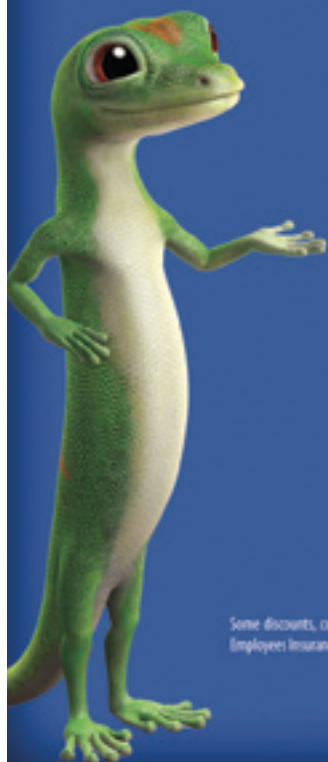
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Taste of Buffalo

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from 11 am - 7 pm. The event's popular lawn-fete style beer tent in Niagara Square, returning for a second year, will be open until 11 pm on Saturday with live music. Festival organizers will feature 57 restaurants and food trucks along with six New York State wineries.

"The Taste of Buffalo is one of Western New York's biggest summer events. After this long, cold winter, we're more excited than ever to bring an outdoor celebration to downtown Buffalo," said Laura Jacobs, 2015 Taste of Buffalo chair. "The event draws a mix of local visitors, Buffalo expats returning home to visit and even tourists looking for a foodie adventure!"

The Taste highlights an incredibly diverse food scene that has emerged across Western New York. From food trucks to traditional brick and mortar restaurants, more than

250 different items are available this year offering a melting pot of flavors. The complete list of restaurants, food trucks and wineries, along with 2015 menu items, is now available at www.tasteofbuffalo.com.

Restaurants and organizers keep costs for visitors in mind as well, with no single food item costing more than \$4. "We understand the importance of offering affordable options to our guests," Jacobs added. "Each restaurant offers a smaller, taste-sized portion of one of its signature items for just \$2. This allows someone attending the event to sample 10 different restaurants and only spend \$20."

Pick up a festival guide before the Taste at all Erie and Niagara County Tops locations in July. The guide contains valuable coupons, a complete listing of restaurants, menu items and sponsors and the event map.

Discover Amherst St.

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with all proceeds going to the Assumption Church Preservation Fund. For more information on entering the contest, call Genevieve at 957-0909.

The festival headquarters are located at Ladder 12 firehouse, 395 Amherst Street, where there will also be a Firemen's Turn-out Gear Contest along with 50-50 and Jewelry raffles. They will also have the official Festival Tee Shirts for sale.

St. John's Church will also be hosting their 65th annual Strawberry Festival at 85 Amherst Street, on Saturday from noon to 5 pm. Along with strawberry shortcake, they will have hamburgers and hot-dogs as well as a Theme Basket Auction.

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SPORTS

By Bill Snyder

A Full Deck of Baseball Cards

This week's column is dedicated to the boys and girls in the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League who play on a team that hasn't won yet. Of all the teams playing in the league right now, lucky for us, there are just four teams that are OH and MY in the standings. There's 52 teams that play every week and all but four have won their first game.

Even though their team names are Yankees, Giants, Pirates and Red Sox, doesn't mean they should be winning. They've just had unfortunate luck at the beginning of the season for any number of reasons. With this Sunday being the first day of Summer on the calendar, let's hope they might 'turn their year around' and get "hot" when the temperatures really start to stick around.

New team uniform jerseys all look sharp. Boys and girls are reminded to tuck in their shirts while playing all games. The name: North Buffalo is inscribed on the front of each jersey in appropriate team colors. Red lettering on blue for the Red Sox, navy blue on gray for the Yanks, black on golden yellow for the Pirates and orange on midnight black for the Giants. Most teams have been sponsored by area business-

es and community leaders and appear on the back.

In games played Monday June 8th, the Cardinals defeated the Reds in Major Boys 10-5. Lauren Foster tripled, knocking in two runs to lead the Orioles past the Giants in Minor Pony. Ryan Van Cott pitched two scoreless innings for the Padres big win over the Marlins in Second Minor. The Athletics defeated the Dodgers in Major Pony, 12-8. The Pirates defeated the Red Sox 10-3 in Senior Boys. The Angels defeated the Blue Jays 12-8 and the Blue Jays defeated the Yankees 6-3 in Rookie.

Tuesday night action was rained out. On Wednesday, the Mets kept pace on top of the Major Boys division with a 9-4 win over the Cubs. The Cardinals defeated the Rockies, 6-5 in Major Pony. The Mets took care of the DBacks in Senior Boys, 15-2. The Tigers defeated the Athletics 6-4 and the Rays topped the Orioles, 6-1.

In Senior Pony Thursday night, the Angels defeated the Yankees 10-6. The Blue Jays defeated the Yankees 6-1 in Minor Pony and the Red Sox won over the Royals, 8-4 in the Rookie division.

Saturday, the Reds defeated the Cubs, 6-1. The Cardinals shut out the Na-

tionals 2-0 and the Dodgers defeated the Giants in the Majors, 8-6. The Twins defeated the Yankees, the A's defeated the Blue Jays 11-5 and the White Sox upset the Tigers in First Minor. In Minor Pony, the Reds picked up just their second win, a 4-3 victory over the Orioles. The Blue Jays defeated the A's 5-3 and the Giants defeated the Yankees 10-9. The Brewers and Pirates both won in Second Minor. The Pirates shut out the Braves, 2-0 while the Brewers took care of the Padres, 6-4.

Rained out games have already been re-scheduled. Senior Boys games will be played on June 22, 23 and 24. The Orioles will play the Athletics on the 23rd in Rookie Boys and the A's will play the Indians on Saturday the 27th. Two Rookie Pony Shamrock games have also been rescheduled.

Recently, the North Buffalo Wildcats ten and under girls pony team won the championship against four other teams June 6 and 7, defeating Lou Gehrig 11-8 in the final game. The team is made up of girls all playing in the league's Minor Pony division. They defeated suburban teams from Amherst, Lancaster and Orchard Park before facing Lou Gehrig for the Championship. Girls selected to play were Lara Beecher, Jane Reilly, Tatiana Boyd, Olivia Ball Julianna Verni, Georgi Reinhardt, Evie Gardner, Bella Nieves, Ariel Coronado, Erin Tracy, Francesca Collana and Meena Rose. Lara Beecher was named Tournament MVP for her play behind the plate and Tatiana Boyd hit the game winning home-run. Congratulations to all the girls.

The Cardinals lead the division in Major Boys. The Tigers in First Minor. The Pirates in Second Minor. Three teams are tied for first in Rookie Boys. The Cardinals lead Major Pony. Blue Jays in Minor Pony. Athletics in Senior Pony and Mets in Senior Boys. The Rebels lead in Rookie Pony.

Remember, if you wish to learn more of Hertel North Park, you can go to www.eteamz.com/hnpybl for more detailed scores and highlights.

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Lord, our God, you graciously chose St. Dymphna as patroness of those afflicted with mental and nervous disorders. She is thus an inspiration and a symbol of charity to the thousands who ask her intercession. Please grant, Lord, through the prayers of this pure youthful martyr, relief and consolation to all suffering such trials, and especially those for whom we pray. (Here mention those for whom you wish to pray). We beg you, Lord, to hear the prayers of St. Dymphna on our behalf. Grant all those for whom we pray patience in their sufferings and resignation to your divine will. Please fill them with hope and grant them the relief and cure they so much desire. We ask this through Christ our Lord who suffered agony in the garden. Amen.

B.L.H.

Amanda Lynn’s Law Passes Legislature

Amanda Lynn Wienckowski died in the winter of 2008 at the age of 20, and her body was found in a garbage tote on the City of Buffalo’s east side. Her cause of death has long been disputed by her family and friends because of conflicting autopsy reports.

A.4085-A/S.2957-A has been passed by both houses of the Legislature. The legislation makes it a class E felony to conceal, alter or destroy a human corpse with the intent to prevent its production, use or discovery. A person would be guilty of this crime when there is a reasonable expectation that a human corpse would be used as physical evidence in an official proceeding, that an autopsy would be performed as part of a criminal investigation, or an examination made by law enforcement person-

nel as part of a criminal investigation. The bill will be sent to the Governor for final approval.

Amanda’s mother, Leslie Brill-Meserole, has been pushing for stronger penalties for the crime since her daughter’s death.

“I’m so ecstatic this bill has finally passed in both houses,” said Brill-Meserole, of Tonawanda. “I can’t bring Amanda Lynn back, but I feel that her loss can save the next victim. Now that this is a felony and not just a misdemeanor, a person will have more to worry about and may think twice about moving or disposing a body. I pray to God that there aren’t any more Amandas after this legislation is signed into law.”

The act would take effect 60 days after it is signed into law.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS.Index No. 2015600182.STATE OF NEW YORK,COUNTY COURT - COUNTY OF ERIE. KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, -vs-THE HEIRS AT LARGE OF JOSEPH I. MORELLI A/K/A JOSEPH MORELLI, deceased, and all persons who are husbands, widows, grantees, mortgagees, lienors, heirs, devisees, distributees, successors in interest of such of them as may be dead, and their husbands and wives, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors of interest of all of whom and whose names andplaces are unknown to Plaintiff; VICTOR MORELLI, JOSEPH F. MORELLI, AND LISA MORELLI-DALY, AS POSSIBLE HEIRS TO THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH I. MORELLI A/K/A JOSEPH MORELLI. DECEASED; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; “JOHN DOE” AND “JANE DOE” said names being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein, Defendants. Mortgaged Premises: 195 HERTEL AVENUE, BUFFALO, NY 14207. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff’s attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. Your failure to appear or answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you, unless the Defendant obtained a bankruptcy discharge and such other or further relief as may be just and equitable. 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 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. That this action is being amended to include Victor Morelli, Joseph F. Morelli, and Lisa Morelli-Daly, as possible heirs to the Estate of Joseph I. Morelli a/k/a Joseph Morelli. ERIE County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises. Dated: May 27, 2015. Mark K. Broyles, Esq. FEIN SUCH & CRANE, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff. 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800, Rochester, New York 14614. Telephone No. (585) 232-7400 Section: 77.81 Block: 6 Lot: 4. NATURE AND OBJECT OF ACTION The object of the above action is to foreclose a mortgage held by the Plaintiff recorded in the County of ERIE, State of New York as more particularly described in the Complaint herein. TO THE DEFENDANT, the plaintiff makes no personal claim against you in this action.To the above named defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Thomas P. Franczyk, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of N.Y., dated June 3rd, 2015 and filed along with the supporting papers in the Erie County Clerk’s Office. This is an action to foreclose a mortgage. The premises is described as follows: All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Buffalo, County of Erie and State of New York, and being part of Lot Number Two Hundred Nineteen (219) of the Parish Tract, so called, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Hertel Avenue on hundred (100) feet east of the intersection of the southerly line of Hertel Avenue with the easterly line of Tonawanda Street; thence southerly one hundred four (104) feet to a point one hundred fifteen and seventy-five hundredths (115.75) feet easterly from the easterly bounds of Tonawanda Street on a line drawn at right angles to and from the easterly line of Tonawanda Street eighty-seven and twenty-five hundredths (87.25) feet southerly from the southerly line of Hertel Avenue; thence easterly along the last mentioned line thirty (30) feet; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of premises hereby conveyed one hundred eight and seventy-five hundredths (108.75) feet to the southerly line of Hertel Avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of Hertel Avenue thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning. Premises known as 195 HERTEL AVENUE, BUFFALO N.Y. 14207.

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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

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