

Back to School!




The first day of school for Buffalo public school students comes early this year on Thursday, September 3rd and with it the importance of safety precautions that need to be followed. Schools will be closed for Labor Day, Monday, September 7th with classes resuming on Tuesday, September 8th.

As summer draws to a close, back-to-school season is in full effect. Remember to safely share the roads with school buses, pedestrians and bicyclists, and provide children with the necessary knowledge to stay safe at school.


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Albright-Knox Gallery to Partner with Buffalo Chamber Players

The Albright-Knox Art museum announced a new partnership between the museum and the Buffalo Chamber Players. As Buffalo's preeminent chamber music ensemble, the Buffalo Chamber Players presents innovative music programs performed by our region's finest musicians. Formed in 2007 by violist

Janz Castelo, the group comprises members of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and distinguished area performers.

The Buffalo Chamber Players' critically acclaimed concerts explore historical masterworks of the chamber music repertoire as well as contemporary works by living

composers. Through its performances, the ensemble aims to challenge, redefine, and enhance the public's perception of chamber music while promoting the city of Buffalo and our region as a culturally vibrant place to live, work, and play.

The Inaugural Concert

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Canalside to Host New Boat and Auto Show

The very first Canalside Boat and Auto Show, free and open to the public, will take place Aug. 29th and 30th at the popular waterfront destination in downtown Buffalo. Event hours are 10 am to 7 pm Saturday and 10 am to 4 pm Sunday.

The show will feature a dynamic display of more than 120 new cars, trucks

and RVs. There will also be more than 100 powerboat, sailboats and jet skis on display – both on land and in the water! Food and drink offerings will also be available.

For more information on this fun-for-all-ages event, please visit www.canalsidebuffalo.com/things-to-do/canalside-boat-auto-show.



Association Welcomes New Assistant Director







The Elmwood Village Association is pleased to welcome Angela Keppel as the new Assistant Director. In this role Angela serves as the lead administrator for grant projects like the Better Buffalo Fund Main Street Initiative and looking for other grant opportunities. She will also serve as the primary liaison to the Design and Economic Development committees and Neighborhoods committees, as well as to City Hall on a variety of issues including design, quality of life, planning and zon-



Angela Keppel has been named the new Assistant Director of the Elmwood Village Association.

ing. Angela also assists with the planning and execution of Elmwood Village Association events such as the summer concerts series annual fundraising events, and the general day to day operations of the Association.

Angela graduated from Niagara University with a B.A. in Political Science and from the University at Buffalo with a Masters in Urban Planning. She enjoys studying local history, bicycling, and cooking up goodies from the Farmer's Market.

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The Adventures of...

Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



Hi Ho, 'IHO'

The love that in George Bernard Shaw's time dared not speak its name, now has its own niche in his festival.

"You sure you're in the right place?" a solicitous greeter at the Studio Arena asked Rocket Man and his First Mate, who must have looked dolled up for a musical.

"I want to see 'The Intelligent Homosexual's Guide to Capitalism and Socialism with a Guide to the Scriptures,'" Rocket Man insisted.

"This is it," he sighed.

Like its title, the play runs long, well past 3½ hours. Rocket Man approached with apprehension and left with admiration.

In "IHO," as the festival

shorthands it, playwright Tony Kushner depicts a retired longshoreman at the end of his rope. Compared to his family, Archie Bunker & Co. are Beaver's Cleavers. Signature subplot: Son Pill pilfered the money his sister Empty (short for Mary Theresa) had stashed for artificial insemination of her partner Maeve, and squandered it on male prostitutes.

Stevedore Gus Marcantonio, wondrously played to near exhaustion by the eminent Jim Mezon, bursts right out of a West Side story, union through and through. He's accepting of his offsprings' orientation, but internally regrets betraying solidarity and, Alzheimer's-rid-

den (soft-pedaled by both script and actor), is ready to call it a life.

There are eight in this extended "family," often all shouting at once. If they spoke consecutively rather than simultaneously, "IHO" might run to next May Day, speaking of Communists, as they often do. Yet, it makes sense. Director Eda Holmes often shapes the conversational chaos into a "round" in the style of "Frere Jacques," someone breathing one last non sequitur into the madness, such as "Don't blame me for Kim Jung II," as exhaled with exasperation by Jasmine Chen.

The Festival has loaded the lineup for this experimental extravaganza. Gray Powell gets to defend the status quo as straight son Vito. Doe-eyed Fiona Reid raises the sliver of a role of sister Clio to the dimensions of an oak. Steven Sutcliff and Ben Sanders, as the profligate son and his squeeze, are powerful enough to make some look away. And here's to Andre Sills as the voice of reason, the room's true intellect:

"I don't believe in God, I just study him."

A sellout crowd's rising ovation bespoke far more than weary rears. There wasn't a heavy lid in the house. "IHO" continues through Oct. 10. NINE ROCKETS (out of 10).

Doug Smith has reviewed Niagara Frontier theater since 1968.

Fire back to Rocket Man via pollyndoug@hotmail.com

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Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

How We Dress Today

Got up a little late this morning and turned on the early news. Channel two which is now becoming my favorite news station, has a Wake Up program starting at five in the morning and airs until seven. If I cannot sleep past five I watch it. John Beard, who was formerly a Buffalo TV anchor, moved to California and has since moved back as host of this show. He does a good job and dresses professionally which would be expected.

What shocked me this morning is that the girl doing the weather looked like she was still in her pajamas. Guess that proves in the new world, anything goes. I am sure they were not her PJ's but close to it. The other female anchor also was in a, what I would say, inappropriate dress for a news anchor. Wonder if they feel it is early in the morning so whatever. That brings me to the subject of how we dress today.

I have added a picture of three women walking down what must have been Delaware Avenue during the Pan American Exhibition in 1901. This is the way women dressed in those days when they went out in public. This, of course, is the other extreme and one would not expect to see women dressed in this attire. Comfortable and clean is okay and in most cases, accepted. However, I still feel that proper dress in certain places is only respect for the area and the people around. Improper dress for a Television per-

son in front of thousands of people is not appropriate. Yes, they were clean and comfortable but come on, do you want to look nice or just okay.

Now we get into church or weddings or even funerals. To me, and it is only my opinion, which does not mean much, you should look like you care. You care for where you are and what you are doing. Visually, are you fulfilling your obligation to look right to those whose visual space you have entered? I have no problem with Jeans as everyone wears them everywhere now. Some are even very expensive and considered "dressy". It just bothers

me to see them used as dress pants in church, or at weddings or even at funerals even though it is accepted. To me dress pants are not shorts but long and have a crease. Yes that is old fashioned, but you have to admit that the well-dressed person that catches you eye has thought about how they look. You can tell just by looking at them. You know they care about the way they look and it is obvious. I for one, respect that.

No I do not want the women of today to dress like the women in the picture. The only thing exposed is their faces. It had to be very hot and uncomfortable. I am sure walking down Delaware in today's attire is much more pleasant. Just remember, you are what you eat and how you dress.

Email JBORTZE@aol.com or find him on facebook.com/joe.bortz.3.



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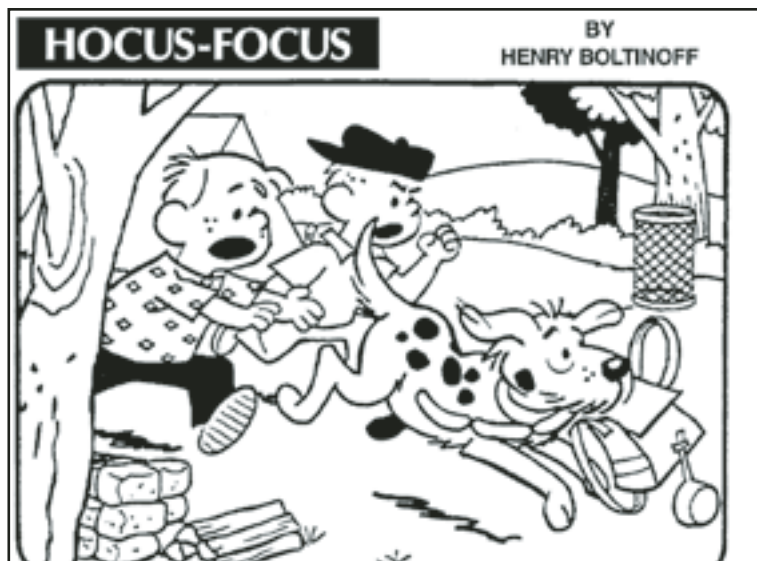
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Community Feedback Sought in Reuse Process of Hospital

Throughout the summer, representatives of the Elmwood Village Association, along with the neighbors and community leaders who make up the Project Advisory Committee, have been meeting with Kaleida Health to formalize a strategy for the reuse of the Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo campus. The role of this committee is to give Kaleida advice and counsel about the reuse process and the redevelopment of the hospital. To date, the committee has developed a statement of community values as well as considerations for the request for proposal; the Elmwood Village Association also developed a Neighborhood Plan to more broadly address the future of the Elmwood Village community.

As the reuse process continues to progress, Kaleida Health is seeking community feedback as it prepares to release a request for proposals for the Bryant Street campus. Interested neighbors and community members

are encouraged to visit Kaleida Health's website to offer feedback on these documents as well as the overall reuse process.

The Oishei Children's Hospital, which is currently under construction on the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, will open in late 2017 and replace the nearly 125-year old Bryant Street facility. The Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo property is comprised of seven interconnected buildings constructed between 1917 and 1995, and encompassing approximately 617,000

square feet on a site between Bryant Street and Hodge Avenue. The campus also includes a second parcel of more than two acres - one block away on West Utica Street now used mostly for parking, and another parcel on Hodge Avenue.

Kaleida Health has been working with the project advisory committee and on the reuse process for nearly two years.

Visit <http://www.kaleidahealth.org/Childrens/reuse/> to review the reuse documents and offer feedback.



Women and Children's Hospital on Bryant St.

Elections Office Open for Absentee Voting

The Erie County Board of Elections office will be open for absentee voting for the Thursday, September 10th Primary Election from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm each working day up to and including Wednesday, September 9th. In addition, the office will be open extended hours for absentee voting on Tuesdays, September 1st and 8th until 7:00 pm; Thursdays, August 27th and September 3rd until 7:00 pm; and Saturdays, Au-

gust 29th and September 5th 9:00 am to noon. The last day to apply in person for an absentee ballot is Wednesday, September 9th.

Primary Elections pertain only to those registered voters enrolled in a political party. A list of candidates for the September 10th Primary Election and an Absentee Ballot Application can be found at www.elections.erie.gov. Call 858-7818 or 858-7819 with questions.

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Congressman Brian Higgins announced the Congress on Your Corner schedule for September. The program makes Congressman Higgins' staff available to members of the community at satellite sites throughout the district.

This month the event will be held Wednesday, September 9th, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Hispanics United of Buffalo, 254 Virginia Street. Tuesday, September 22nd, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, Valley Community Center, 93 Leddy Street, Buffalo. Wednesday, September 23rd, 10:00 am to 12:30 pm, North Buffalo Community Center, 203 Sanders Road. Monday, September 28th, 9:00 am to 11:00 am, Town of Tonawanda Senior Center 291 Ensminger Road.

During Congress on Your Corner, residents have the opportunity to talk directly with staff members from Congressman Higgins' office about federal matters they may need assistance with. Issues discussed often include Social Security, veteran benefits or medals, passports, federal student aid or small business assistance. Residents can also reach Congressman Higgins office in Erie County by calling 852-3501.



Theatre of Youth Company will hold an audition for child roles in A LITTLE HOUSE CRISTMAS on Saturday, Septem-

ber 12th at 4 pm at the Allendale Theatre, 203 Allen Street, Buffalo.

Girls between the ages of 9-12 with some acting experience can audition by appointment.

Parents should call the theatre at 884-4400 ext. 304 between 4-6 pm on Tuesday, September 8th to register for the audition.

For more information go to audition information at www.TheatreOfYouth.org.



The Cancer Wellness Center and Daemen College invite you to the next program entitled "Discover the Healing Power of Mindfulness and Living in the Present." The event will take place at Daemen College Wick Center, Executive Board Room, 1st floor, 4380 Main St., Amherst Wednesday, September 23rd, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

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Socrates said "that an unexamined life is not worth living." When we examine and reflect on our life, we are able to grow toward a better understanding of our true nature.

All programming is free of charge. To register, please contact the Cancer Wellness Center at 694-1395.



The Lupus Alliance of Upstate New York will hold a New Patient Orientation meeting on Wednesday, September 16th at the Lupus Alliance Office, 3871 Harlem Rd., Cheektowaga, from 6:30 to 8:30 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 835-7161.



The Charter School of Inquiry invites the public to attend a special ribbon cutting ceremony and reception on Thursday, August 27th at 2 pm. This is a momentous event, as the school's goal of opening on August 31st, with approximately 150 students in Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2 will finally be realized. Charter School of Inquiry is the newest charter school and the only one authorized to open in Buffalo this year.

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BUFFALO TRIVIA

by Joe Bortz

Can you find the answers?

1. When do Buffalo Schools students go back to school?
2. Who is the pet of the week?
3. When is the North Buffalo Community Center Open House?
4. How many different ticket options does EHP Tickets offer?
5. Who is hiring experienced help only?

THIS WEEK'S WINNER:
 Marilyn Witek

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Last Week's Answers:

1. Moving Day is September 13th
2. There are 8 bags in a Corn Hole tournament
3. First Mate's vehicle is Minivan
4. A first time rider can save \$15 with Curb.
5. M&M U-Pull-It's phone number is 896-1775.

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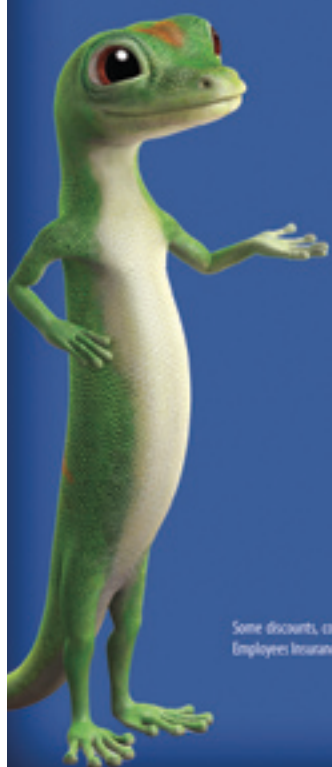
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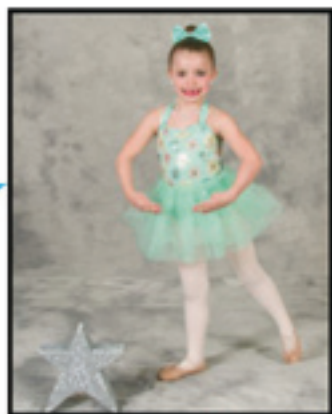
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Jamie Sweet-Kiefer, Director

Back to School Safety

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an undivided road – if it is stopped to load or unload children

If the yellow or red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended, traffic must stop.

The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them space to safely enter and exit the bus.

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School Bus Safety Tips for Students:

Be aware of moving traffic.

Leave plenty of time to get to the bus stop. Don't rush.

Pay attention to your surroundings; listening to your music player or playing handheld videogames may lead to distractions and potential injury.

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Stay at a safe distance from the street and don't play around while waiting for the bus.

Stay 10 giant steps away from the outside of the bus while the bus is pulling up so the driver can see you.

Wait for the bus to stop completely before you move towards it to get on, or before you stand up to get off.

Be cautious of clothing or backpacks with drawstrings, toggles, or key chains that can get caught on the bus handrails and doors.

Hold the handrail going up and down the stairwell so you don't trip.

Find a seat and sit down as soon as you're on the bus.

Be courteous and respectful to your driver. Listen to directions.

Don't put your head, arms, papers or anything out the window.

Don't pick up anything you drop near the bus. The driver may not see you. Instead, ask the driver for help.

Wait to cross the street until the driver lets you know it's OK.

Stay away from the bus wheels at all times - the driver cannot see you.

If your parent meets you at the bus stop, make sure he or she waits on the same side of the street where you will be dropped off so you won't have to cross the street.



Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

As summer winds down, law enforcement organizations across the country are ramping up enforcement efforts as part of a national crack-down on drunk driving. This high-visibility campaign, Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over, is a partnership with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to curb

impaired driving and save lives. Now through Sept. 7th (Labor Day), law enforcement partners nationwide will show zero tolerance for drunk driving. Increased state and national messaging about the dangers of driving drunk, coupled with checkpoints and increased officers on the road, aim to drastical-

ly reduce the toll of drunk driving. During this enforcement period there will be a special emphasis on drunk-driving enforcement. Local drivers should expect to see more patrol vehicles, DUI checkpoints, and increased messaging about this reckless, preventable crime.



Community Center to Hold Open House

The North Buffalo Community Center, located at 203 Sanders Rd., will proudly present its "Community Center Open House," on Saturday, September 12th. This event will feature enjoyment for the whole family, including a rummage sale from 8:00

am to 1:00 pm, free aerobics class, bell jar tickets, sports clinic, and a chance to meet the staff. Light refreshments will be served. For more information on this event including table rental for the rummage sale, call 874-6311 extension 11, 12, or 18.

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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

Riverside

August 8, 2015
Farmer St.— Complainant reports that unknown person(s) gained entry to his residence and took clothing and sneakers, without permission.

August 7, 2015
Ontario St. – Complainant reports for mechanical garage that two Inspection stickers were taken without permission. Possible suspect is customer who was at the garage just prior to them missing.

August 18, 2015
Hertel Ave. – Complainant states that unauthorized person(s) entered storage unit, damage to door and lock over \$400.

August 18, 2015
Ontario St. – Complainant, who is a cashier at a convenience store, reports that an unknown black male entered location and demanded all of the money. Suspect displayed a hand gun and threatened to use it if complainant was not cooperative.

August 18, 2015
Roesch Ave. – Complainant states that unknown person kicked in the door to gain access. Taken, without permission, a television set, a computer and a gaming system.

August 19, 2015
Grant & Amherst Sts. – Suspect broke into vehicle by smashing driver’s side window. Taken, without permission was a computer and various personal papers.

West Side

August 6, 2015
Arnold St. – Complainant reports that defendant used his debit card on two different occasions for a total amount of \$2,690, without his permission.

August 7, 2015
Forest Ave. – Complainant reports that his vehicle was damaged by unknown person (s) to gain entry. Once inside vehicle, property valued at over \$4,300 was taken, without permission.

August 21, 2015
Richmond Ave. – Defendant did strike light pole with his vehicle. Upon investigation, officers found crack residue along with drug paraphernalia in vehicle.

North Buffalo

August 6, 2015
Delaware Ave.- Complainant reports that while parked near the park her vehicle was broken into by unknown person(s). Taken, without permission, purse containing checks, cash and personal papers.

August 9, 2015
Amherst St. – Complainant reports that unknown person(s) kicked in his front door to gain access. Access was not gained, but damage to door is over \$200.

August 9, 2015
Meadow Dr. – Complainant reports that her parked vehicle was broken into by damaging the driver’s side door. Taken, without permission, her purse containing wallet, cash, credit cards and other personal papers.

August 11, 2015
Amherst St. – Complainant reports that her residence was broken into by unknown person(s) by cutting a hole in the screen to gain access.

August 11, 2015
Bedford Ave. – Complainant reports that unknown person(s) tried to gain access to her residence by cutting the screen. Nothing is reported missing at this time.

August 11, 2015
Wallace Ave. – Complainant reports that his vehicle was damaged when unknown person(s) tried to

gain access.

August 11, 2015
Fordham Dr. – Complainant reports that while she was asleep unknown person(s) gained access to her residence by cutting the screen. Taken, without permission, was her cell phone, computer and purse that contained cash, credit cards and other personal papers.

Buffalo Chamber Players

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is scheduled for Thursday, October 1st at 8 pm. The Buffalo Chamber Players takes up residence at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery with an exciting program covering 400 years of music from the Baroque to the contemporary, including works by George Frideric Handel, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Johannes Brahms, and Francis Poulenc.

Thursday, November 19th at 8 pm the ensemble presents a program exploring the use of color and texture in music, with an

emphasis on the works of Impressionist and Minimalist composers. The concert includes music by Claude Debussy, Maurice Ravel, Arvo Pärt, and La Monte Young.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.albrightknox.org/buffalochamberplayers.

Tickets can also be purchased at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery Admissions Desk. Concerts often sell out in advance of each performance, so please order tickets early to avoid disappointment.



The Buffalo Chamber Players.


AREA DEATH NOTICES

GHERSA - Maria (nee Toniolo) Of Amherst, entered into rest August 22, 2015. Beloved wife; also survived by relatives and friends. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME, (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

KIRK - Rita (nee Gemerek) Of Amherst, entered into rest August 22, 2015. Beloved wife; loving daughter; dear sister; sister-in-law; also survived by many nieces and nephews. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME, (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

D'AURIA - Lucretia (nee Laudisio) Of Kenmore, entered into rest August 19, 2015. Beloved wife; devoted mother; cherished grandmother; fond great-grandmother; loving daughter; dear sister. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME, (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

DAVIDSON - Frederick Jack Of Bradford, PA, entered into rest August 16, 2015. Devoted father; cherished grandfather; loving son; dear brother; also survived by relatives and friends. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.



Funds Available for the Delaware District Home Repair Program

Thanks to a \$ 200,000.00 grant from the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) of New York submitted by Evans bank, the University District Community Development Association, Inc. (UDCDA) has launched the home Repair Program. This program will target 20 Owner-occupied homes for the critical home repairs in the 14214, 14215, & 14216 zip codes in the City of Buffalo. The funding will offer housing repair assistance for the following: siding, replacing windows, doors, driveway, furnace and hot water tanks etc. The program will also leverage funding through NYSEDA to assist homeowner with weatherization and energy efficiency improvements.

The City of Buffalo also have available funds through the Community Development Block Grant to assist owner-occupied homes in the Delaware District with emergency home repairs such as: roof replacement, hazardous chimney, break in the main water & sewer Line and faulty electrical service.

In addition, funds are available up to \$ 5,000.00 to assist first time homebuyers with closing costs and down payment for the purchase of a single home in the City of Buffalo.

To learn more about any of the above programs and eligibility guidelines please contact the UDCDA's housing staff at 716-832-1010 or visit our website at udcda.org.

SPORTS

By Bill Snyder

Champion Mets Undefeated!

Back on May 29, the 13-15 year old Mets won their first game of the season with a 3-2 win over the Red Sox. Giovanni Chimera pitched all seven innings on the mound and teammate Jacob Beal knocked in the winning run during the opening week after the Memorial Day weekend.

They never looked back.

This past Monday night, August 24, the "amazing" Mets captured the Championship of the Senior Division with a 6-2 victory over their toughest opponent, the Tigers, in the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League, with 15 straight victories, including three playoff games.

"It was a team victory," said manager Jim Daley afterward. "Everyone contributed on this team, not just tonight, but all season. They worked hard all year for this."

"They" refers to this special group of ballplayers assembled from teams in the lower levels of the Hertel North Park League who have grown up in the program and for a few, have played their last games in Shoshone Park. Jacob Beal is one of those players.

With the score tied at 2-2 in the bottom of the fifth, Beal knocked in teammates Gio Chimera and Jackson Winkelsas for the go ahead runs and a 4-2 lead. Then it was just a matter of watching winning pitcher Gio Chimera and "the scoop" Jackson Winkelsas on the mound, close out the game victory.

Beal and teammate Kellan Daley waited a long time for a Championship in Hertel North Park. Both joined the League together since t-ball in 2004 as members of the Twins. Earlier this year however, Daley broke his ankle in a high school game and has had to watch this team-

mates carry on without him. Others like Alex Kubiniec, Zachary Bradshaw, Santino Turello, and Alex "Flash" Johnson stepped up to the plate literally and put runs across all season.

"Do you remember how the Yankees won those World Series in a row over the Padres, Braves and Mets?" Turello asked after the game over pizza and wings at Bob and John's. "That's how I want to be for my Dad."

His father, Anthony, sat quietly next to him, watching his sons team celebrate around him. He too once played in Hertel North Park in the mid 1980's, playing on several Championship teams as well. "It's very gratifying to watch him grow up and see his development. He's a heck of a shortstop."

By grabbing first place in the division, the Mets needed to wait for the winner of a Diamondbacks/Dodgers game August 14, before their first game of the postseason. Each team played each other twice during the regular season against six other teams, including the Orioles and Pirates. While others moved to a losers bracket

after a first loss, the Mets defeated the DBacks 3-1 August 16, and faced the Tigers last week in their second round playoff game.

The DBacks were competitive all year with players like Alex Harvey and Hugh Wolf. The defending Champ Pirates had John Galvin and Stevin Carroll. The Dodgers fought the Mets hard with players like Kevin Reinhardt and Gabe Coheley while the Orioles were led by Andrew Bailey, Collin Delgado and Ezra Laforme, among others.

Other players on the winning Mets team are Mateo Gonzalez and Paul Richardson. Quiet leaders, they let their bats do the "talking" at the plate and were a part of a defense that gave up just a base hit and then shut down runners with precision accurate throws and great hands. Winkelsas, nicknamed "the scoop" at first base, pitched a scoreless seventh inning. Chimera had eight strikeouts through six and allowed just one earned run. Kubiniec laid down a nice sacrifice bunt with two outs to score Bradshaw and increasing the Mets lead.

"No one can take this away from you guys," Daley told the team afterward. "They can equal it, but you've set the standard. It was a great season and it was fun watching you. You will always be Mets in my eyes."



Undefeated Champions NY Mets. Front L-R: Tino Turello, Mateo Gonzalez, Mysonne Johnson; Middle L-R: Coach Chris Chimera, Gio Chimera, Zach Bradshaw, Alex Kubiniec, Jabari Blodgett, Paul Richardson, Kellan Daley; Back L-R: Jackson Winkelsas, Alex Johnson, Jacob Beal, Manager Jim Daley.



The North Buffalo Wildcats 14u softball team won the Metro League Championship this year in a close 4-3 victory over Sandlot on July 29, 2015. Bottom row: Alyssa Kilonsky, Veronica Nati, Gianna DiPasquale; Top row: Annie Najdzionek, Mia Trietley, Bella Mottern, Bridget Conboy, Hannah Murphy, Lucy Rang, Eden Urbanek; Missing: Kaila Logal; Coaches: Kevin Trietley, Justin Kilonsky, Kelly Kilonsky.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS WITH NOTICE

MORTGAGED PREMISES: 153 Highland Parkway, Tonawanda, New York 14223.
SBL #: 66.56-3-9

Plaintiff designates ERIE County as the place of trial; venue is based upon the county in which the mortgaged premises is situate.
STATE OF NEW YORK

SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF ERIE
HSBC BANK USA, N.A., Plaintiff,

-against-

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TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: 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 20 days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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Dated: New Rochelle, NY
July 29, 2015
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Notice of Formation of a Domestic Limited Liability Company. The Buffalo Movement, LLC. Date formed 07/17/15. Office of the LLC: Erie County. The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 53 Little Robin Rd, Buffalo. Purpose: To provide transportation to special events in a social atmosphere. 33-38

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