

Meet Your Merchant... Great Clips



Michael Saraf, Josie McKnight and Allison Schimpf look forward to giving you the perfect style for the holidays at the Great Clips location at 2678 Delaware Avenue.

Michael and Michelle Saraf wanted to start a business in Buffalo, where they are both from, and looked at several franchise models. They settled on Great Clips because of its tremendous support structure and powerful national brand. With over 3,800 locations in the US, Great Clips is the number one hair salon in the country. Michael and Michelle wanted to be a part of the growth here in Western New York.

Great Clips is located at 2678 Delaware Avenue, part of Delaware Consumer

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Decked Out for Christmas

Christmas brings out the best in holiday decorations. Throughout Western New York homes are decked out with lights, tinsel and garland. North Buffalo is no exception, with neighborhood after neighborhood lit up with the festive spirit. Residents took advantage of the mild temperatures and the lack of snow to create joyful displays on their front lawns to express the

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This home on Virgil Avenue doesn't need real snow to display fun, festive snowmen.

Christmas Schedules

St. Joseph Cathedral, 50 Franklin St., Buffalo, has scheduled a number of celebrations during the Advent and Christmas seasons.

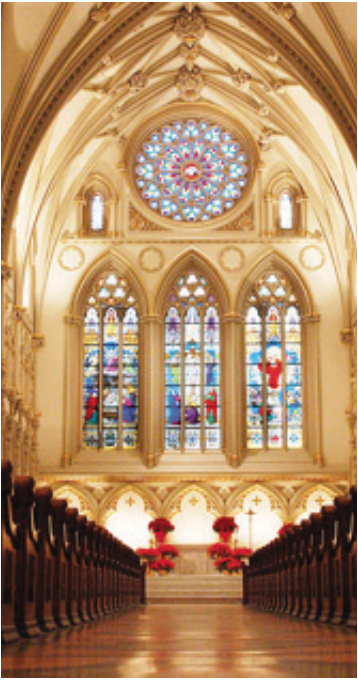
Monday, December 21st at 7:30 pm – Lessons & Carols, Cathedral Choir.

Thursday, December 24th at 4:30 pm – Vigil Mass of the Nativity; 11:30 pm – Music – Choir & Brass.

Friday, December 25th at Midnight – Mass of the Nativity, Most Reverend Richard J. Malone, Th.D, celebrant; 10:30 am – Mass of Christmas Day.

Saturday, December 26th at 4:30 pm – Vigil Mass for the Feast of the

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St. Joseph's Cathedral at 50 Franklin Street has a number of holiday celebrations scheduled.

These Are the People in Our Neighborhood

Diane Cornman is the Crossing Guard in front of School 81 on Tacoma and Tennyson. This location can get congested, especially in the morning. Diane has to deal with all of the school buses arriving and departing the school lots. Add to that all of the parents who are dropping their kids off along with commuter traffic and it can get hectic.

Diane keeps traffic flowing and kids crossing with ease as she has been for years. "I love these


kids, I love this school" Diane says. "My kids went to School 81 and now my grandchildren attend, it's a great school."

Diane would like parents who are dropping their kids off to make sure they are unloading from the passenger side of the vehicle. This way they can get right on the sidewalk and not have to worry about oncoming traffic. "Get them on the sidewalk and have them walk to the corner. I will make sure to cross them safely."



Crossing Guard Diane Cornman.

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The Adventures of...

Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



“You’re a Good Movie, Charlie Brown”

Rocket Man and Rockin’ Rod from the planet Syracuse gobbled up “The Peanuts Movie” in the faux grandeur of the Salt City’s sprawling Destiny mall. It makes the Galleria on Walden look like a parking-lot plaza. He touched down on the wrong side, couldn’t get the showtimes over the phone and wore out his boosters trying to discover where and when it was going on.

Then the cashier extracted nearly \$10 each for two matinee seniors. Buffalonians have it pretty good – especially those at the glistening North Park. Further, Regal Destiny box office sits about 100 yards from the screens themselves.

Footsore and fatigued, they settled in. Rocket

Man felt certain they would be spared previews, as they must be “age appropriate” and these days there are few movies with the propriety and gentility instituted by the late great Charles Schulz. Wrong again. At least seven noisy prophecies from other animated movies blasted onto the Destiny screen, virtually every one of them heralding intestinal gaseous emission. Good grief!

A good (or bad) hour after the Dynamic Duo’s arrival, Charlie Brown and all his old playmates – even Shermy, Rocket Man’s favorite before Schulz shelved him – appeared in dimensions their creator probably could not have imagined. Charlie stumbled through talent shows, ballgames, school

tests (did he ever have to deal with Common Core?) in futile pursuit of the Little Red-Headed Girl.

At this size, Charlie Brown and his compatriots were subject to little nuances. Rocket Man prided himself on picking up the occasional flinch or blush never visible at comic-panel size. But he had also to be impressed with the loyalty and camaraderie of this bunch who seem, for all the griping and nit-picking, to always have each others’ backs. And in the conclusion there was a great teaching; many serious scholars have found more than a kernel of faith in “Peanuts.”

The Snoopy stuff may have been lost on youngsters making their “Peanuts” debut. Schulz would say that the strip took flight on the day he dared to depict the addled pooch ambling about on two legs rather than four. But the sequences with the Red Baron seem a concession to the demand for perilous action (as so frequently shown in the previews) and may have left them bewildered, if not frightened.

But it was steadfastly true to its origins, and may well have introduced a whole new generation. That would be fitting, as the script was written by Charles Schulz’s son and grandson. The apples did fall far from Charlie Brown’s scrawny tree. EIGHT ROCKETS (out of 10).

Fire back to *Rocket Man* via
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The Grapevine

The Polish Heritage Dancers will present A Polish Christmas in the Village, to be held at the Lancaster Opera House, 21 Central Ave, Lancaster, on Sunday, December 27th, with performances at 2:30 pm and 7:30 pm.

Join in for a treasury of nostalgia capturing echoes of the traditions carried out by generations of Polish families. This unique performance will include Polish folk dancing and music celebrating the wonder of the season.

Tickets are \$15 and can also be purchased by calling 683-1776 or online at www.LancOpera.org.



The Breast Cancer Network of WNY is a grassroots, community-based Breast Cancer Organization.

A monthly educational meeting will be held at Bella Moglie Building, 3297 Walden Ave, Depew, at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, January 12th.

Guest speaker Nicolata Voian, MD, MPH-Director, Roswell Park Cancer Institute will present the

topic "Genetics and Breast Cancer." A peer led support group for cancer survivors begins at 8:00 pm.

For meeting reservations or more information on the Breast Cancer Network of WNY, call 706-0060 or visit www.bcnwny.org.



The North Buffalo Community Development Corporation will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, January 21st at 6:30 pm at the North Buffalo Community Center, 203 Sanders Road.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect the Board of Directors for 2016 and present the annual report to the membership. The public is welcome.

For more information, call 874-6133, Ext. 12 or 11.



The Buffalo State Small Business Development Center is bringing the popular Elmwood-Bidwell Farmers Market to the campus during the winter months. The new winter market, which is open to the public, is pre-

sented in partnership with the Elmwood Village Association. Featuring 15 to 20 vendors each week, the market will be held in Buckham Hall on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm from January 9th through April 30th. Buckham Hall is conveniently located on Rockwell Road near Grant Street. Free parking will be available on campus during market hours.




Last chance to sign up for street hockey! The West Side Street Hockey League is still taking players for this season. This is the last opportunity to sign-up for Street Hockey. 13-14 and 15-16 ages are needed now. Only \$6.00 for the season. No experience necessary. Played indoors at the Asarese-Matters Center on Grant and Bradley. Call Tovie Asarese at 885-7692. The league is also in need of coaches.



The Celtic duo of Sean Polen and Liz Sanderson, known as Elemental Sprites, will join the Church of the Nativity's Praise Team for a Christmas concert and sing-along to benefit Ken-Ton Closet: Friday December 18th at 7 pm at Church of the Nativity. *Continued on page 4*



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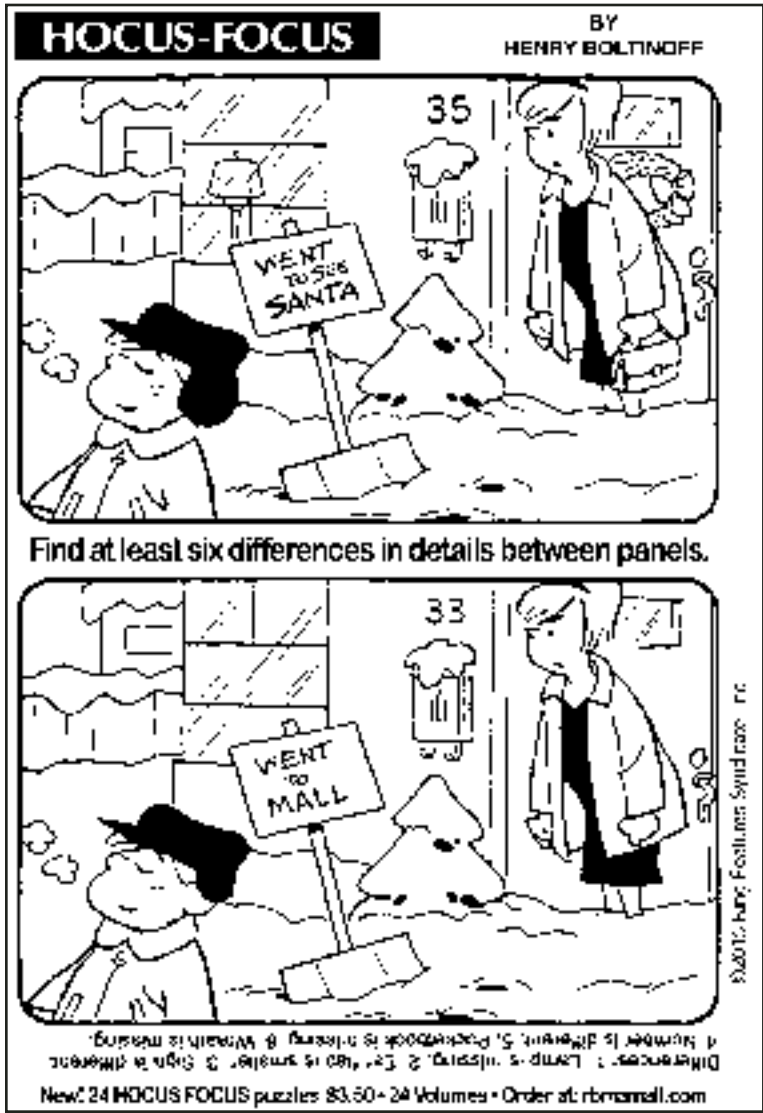
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging

★★★ HOO BOY!

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The Grapevine

and poet Amy Gallagher on Saturday December 19th at 7 pm at Saint Ambrose Church, 65 Ridgewood Rd., Buffalo. This poetic, musical concert paves the royal carpet for Christmas!

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ity, 1530 Colvin Boulevard near Sheridan Drive in the Town of Tonawanda. A \$5 suggested donation per person will benefit Ken-Ton Closet, an all-volunteer project to provide new or gently used clothing to families-in-need in the Village of Kenmore and Town of Tonawanda.

The Church of the Nativity is a United Church of Christ congregation welcoming people of every age, race, marital status, sexual orientation, means, ability and spiritual tradition.

Christmas By Candlelight - A Musical Poetic Journey through the Magic of the Season will be presented by tenor vocalist Cory James Gallagher

Tickets for the Buffalo Museum of Science's popular Beerology fundraising event are now on sale. Learn about the science of beer and have your science on tap! Sample brews, enjoy home brewing demonstrations and presentations on all things beer on Saturday, March 5th from 7:00 to 10:00 pm at the Museum, 1020 Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo. For adults 21 and over only.

To purchase tickets visit www.sciencebuff.org or call 896.5200 x359.

The Buffalo Zoo has been awarded a grant of \$500,000 as part of the funding package received by the Western New York Regional Economic Development Council.

Two new conservation pods within the main exhibit gallery will showcase the Buffalo Zoo's ongoing work breeding endangered amphibians. A large habitat enclosure will also bring a new species to the Buffalo Zoo, as Komodo dragons will be exhibited here for the first time.

The renovation project includes a new roof, skylights and major upgrades to the mechanical and life support systems. The new Amphibian and Reptile Center will provide significant environmental improvements for the entire herpetological collection to ensure the sustainability of the Buffalo Zoo's colonies of endangered species, including animals to be reintroduced into the wild.

Shelter Wins Holiday Giveaway

Goldfarb Financial presented City of Buffalo Animal Shelter (CBAS) with a \$2,500 check for winning the inaugural Goldfarb Holiday Giveaway. After two weeks of a competitive public voting process, City of Buffalo Animal Shelter trumped the four other charities and received 7,011 votes, a 53 percent total majority from the 13,283 votes cast.

As a part of Goldfarb's impact investing model, the Goldfarb Holiday Giveaway demonstrated how a marriage between capitalism and community consciousness could encourage socially responsible investing.

In addition to the City of Buffalo Animal Shelter, other charities that participated in the Goldfarb Holiday Giveaway contest included Child and Family Services, Buffalo Center for Arts and Technology (BCAT), Cantalician Center and Say Yes To Education Buffalo.

Friends of CBAS, the volunteer organization of the City of Buffalo Animal

Shelter, consists of over 100 active volunteers. In addition to working with Shelter staff to promote the Shelter's highly successful adoption program, Friends of CBAS performs community outreach, provides foster care for animals in need, and performs fund raising on behalf of the City of Buffalo Animal Shelter. Financial assistance provided to the

Shelter covers emergency medical care for animals in need as well as the purchase of collars, leashes, treats, toys and other enrichment items. In the past, Friends of CBAS has provided funding for an off-leash dog play area, grooming table and supplies, commercial washer and dryer, and renovations to seating in the Meet & Greet Room.

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Great Clips Salon Focuses on the Community

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Square and celebrated their Grand Opening in late June. The business is growing tremendously, based largely on the talented team of stylists that work at the Delaware Avenue location. It is a very experienced group, and they understand the importance of a positive customer experience to go along with the great haircut that the customer will receive.

Great Clips offers haircuts, styles, and shampoos. Their value proposition is based 100% on “Comfort, Freedom, and Connection” for their customers. They realize that their customers are very busy and they promise to deliver their service professionally, efficiently, and with a 100% customer satisfaction guarantee.

There are several things that contribute to making Great Clips the number one hair salon in the country. Their focus on the customer includes the convenient “On-Line Check In” app for computers and smart phones. This allows the customer to check-in remotely and hold their place in line. That way, once they arrive at the salon, they are in the stylist’s chair within minutes. Another unique feature of Great Clips is their “Clip Notes” system, which tells the stylist what type of haircut the customer received the last time they visited. The stylist confirms this with the customer, understanding if they want

the same haircut or perhaps something different. Either way, “Clip Notes” helps to completely satisfy their customer.
Unlike most chain salons, Great Clips is locally owned and operated. Michael and Michelle are often in the salon, lending support to their team and making sure that the customers enjoy their

experience. They will continue to succeed because of their team, their focus on customer service, and because of their strong relationship with the local community.
Great Clips believes strongly in giving back to their customers, and a recent example of that was their very successful Veterans

Day promotion. They provided free haircuts to active military personnel and retired veterans on Veterans Day, November 11th. On that same day, they passed out “Thank You!” cards to all of their customers so that they could thank a vet with a coupon for a free haircut at anytime through the end of the year.

Find out for yourself why Great Clips is the number one salon in the country. You can visit Great Clips Monday - Friday 9 am until 9 pm, Saturday 9 am until 6 pm and Sundays 10 am until 5 pm. Call for an appointment at 381-8700 or visit them on Facebook at Great Clips - Delaware Consumer Square.



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Decked Out for Christmas

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Christmas spirit. Extra efforts are seen throughout the community; it is worth your time to take a drive up and down the streets to help put you in the holiday mood.



Visitors to Morris Avenue near Starin are treated to an impressive light show sure to please even Scrooge himself.



This house on Sterling Avenue, with its colorful display of bows, garlands, and glittery ornaments, is pretty as a picture even in daylight.



Santa Claus and his reindeer greet visitors in this festive and colorful display on Rugby Road.

Holiday Hayride

Join Parkside Lutheran Church, 2 Wallace Avenue, for their annual Parkside tradition on Saturday, December 19th from 5 until 7 pm. Enjoy free horse-drawn hayrides around the beautiful Central Park neighborhood.

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Christmas Mass Schedule

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Holy Family.
Sunday, December 27th at 8 am – Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family; 10:30 am – Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family.
Thursday, December 31st at 4:30 pm– Vigil Mass for the Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.
Friday, January 1st at 10:30 am – Mass for the Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.
Saturday, January 2nd at 4:30 pm – Vigil Mass for the Epiphany of the Lord.
Sunday, January 3rd at 8 am – Mass for the Epiphany of the Lord; 10:30 am – Mass for the Epiphany of the Lord.

St. Joseph Cathedral is wheelchair accessible.
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Free Rabies Clinic

Erie County Executive Mark C. Poloncarz and Commissioner of Health Dr. Gale Burstein are pleased to announce the date of the first of six free rabies vaccination clinics provided by the Erie County Department of Health in 2016. The Clinic will be on Wednesday, January 27th from 3 pm to 7 pm at the North Buffalo Community Center, 203 Sanders Road in North Buffalo.
“Our free rabies clinics are a great way for Erie County to help protect families and their pets from rabies” said Poloncarz. “In 2015, 4,716 dogs, cats and ferrets were vaccinated countywide through these clinics. I strongly encourage pet owners around the County to take advantage of this valuable, mandated public health initiative.”
“These vaccinations are a good way to minimize any problems that may arise from contact between wildlife, pets and possibly their human owners” added Burstein. “I want to remind Erie County residents that if they or their pets have been exposed to a wild animal, or bitten by a dog or cat, they should contact the Erie County Department of Health at 961-6800.”
Residents are cautioned that any pet is at risk of being exposed to a rabid wild animal and that rabies is always fatal in animals. Bats often find their way into homes, as well as raccoons, fox or skunk gaining entrance through “doggy doors”. To date, ECDOH has identified 34 animals that tested positive for rabies in 2015, including one cat that had not been vaccinated.
Senior Public Health Sanitarian, Peter Tripi added “Our goal is to have 100% of Erie County pets vaccinated to protect them from rabies. It is important that both “indoor” and “outdoor” cats receive vaccinations as a rabid animal such as a bat could enter your home undetected. In addition, despite owners’ best efforts, indoor cats occasionally escape to explore the great outdoors where they are at great risk for encountering a rabid animal.”
Additional rabies vaccination clinics will be held in May and September of 2016 with dates and details to be announced at a later date.

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GUERIN - John Of Buffalo, entered into rest December 12, 2015. Beloved husband; devoted father; cherished grandfather and great-grandfather; loving son; dear

brother; also survived by many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

MOSELLE - Ellen D. Of Cheektowaga, entered into rest December 11, 2015. Beloved companion; devoted mother; loving daughter; also survived by grandchildren and great-grandchildren, several brothers, sister, relatives and friends. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

CAMPISI - Theresa A. (nee Mordino), entered into rest December 9, 2015. Wife; beloved mother; loving grandmother; fond great-grandmother; dear sister; also survived by many nieces and nephews. Arrangements by JOSEPH SPANO & SONS FUNERAL HOME (same location as Lombardo Funeral Home), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ERIE

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION (“FANNIE MAE”), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED
AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,
vs.

COLLEEN GRAY AS EXECUTOR AND HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF JEAN M. WALSH; MICHAEL MCGUIRE, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF JEAN M. WALSH; DENNIS MCGUIRE, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF JEAN M. WALSH; SHARON PETTITT, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF JEAN M. WALSH; DONNA GRIMALDI, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF JEAN M. WALSH; PATRICIA EWELL, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF JEAN M. WALSH; any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES; THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, “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 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 Plaintiff’s Attorney within Twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within Thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York) in the event the United States of America is made a party defendant, the time to answer for the said United States of America shall not expire until Sixty (60) days after service of the Summons; and 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 OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of Sixty-seven thousand eight hundred 00/100 (\$67,800.00) Dollars and interest, recorded on March 17, 2008, at Liber 13395 Page 2561, of the Public Records of ERIE County, New York, covering premises known as 474 TAUNTON PLACE, BUFFALO, NY 14216. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. ERIE County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county.

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 the mortgage company will not stop the 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: November 20, 2015 Westbury, New York
RAS BORISKIN, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff
BY: Daniel Greenbaum, Esq.
900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 106
Westbury, NY 11590
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Paul McDonnell, AIA
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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK – COUNTY OF ERIE
INDEX# 801352/15 FILED: 12/4/2015
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE

Plaintiff designates ERIE County as the place of trial. The Basis of Venue is that the Subject of the Action is situated in ERIE County.

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
against
Louis M. Cacciato, Esq. as Guardian ad Litem for the 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 the Estate of **Maurice E. Clemons, Sr. a/k/a Maurice Clemons, Sr. a/k/a Maurice Clemons** who may be deceased by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right, title or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, CITIFINANCIAL COMPANY (DE), SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, CAPITAL ONE BANK, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & FINANCE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, BRENDA CLEMONS, heir-at-law to the Estate of Maurice E. Clemons, Sr. a/k/a Maurice Clemons, Sr. a/k/a Maurice Clemons, ALICIA HARDY, heir-at-law to the Estate of Maurice E. Clemons, Sr. a/k/a Maurice Clemons, Sr. a/k/a Maurice Clemons, DENEEN CLEMONS, heir-at-law to the Estate of Maurice E. Clemons, Sr. a/k/a Maurice Clemons, Sr. a/k/a Maurice Clemons, MAURICE CLEMONS, heir-at-law to the Estate of Maurice E. Clemons, Sr. a/k/a Maurice Clemons, Sr. a/k/a Maurice Clemons, CARMELA CLEMONS, heir-at-law to the Estate of Maurice E. Clemons, Sr. a/k/a Maurice Clemons, Sr. a/k/a Maurice Clemons, CHRISTINA CLEMONS, heir-at-law to the Estate of Maurice E. Clemons, Sr. a/k/a Maurice Clemons, Sr. a/k/a Maurice Clemons, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: 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 ATTORNEYS FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY

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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.

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 Plaintiff's Attorney(s) within 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); The United States of America may appear or answer within 60 days of service hereof; and 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 OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT: THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is the foreclosure of a Mortgage, dated July 22, 1998, executed by Maurice E. Clemons, Sr. a/k/a Maurice Clemons, Sr. a/k/a Maurice Clemons, as mortgagor, to M&T Mortgage Corporation, as mortgagee, to secure the sum of \$46,421.00, which mortgage was duly recorded in The Erie County Clerk's Office on July 22, 1998, in Book 12797 at Page 7962. An Assignment of Mortgage was recorded in The Erie County Clerk's Office on April 14, 1999, in Book 12834 at Page 3615, covering premises known as 370 Hewitt Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14215. (Section 79.81, Block 8 and Lot 20). The relief sought within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt described above. To the above named Defendants: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Russell P. Buscaglia, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, filed along with the supporting papers in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Erie on October 20, 2015. This is an action to foreclose on a mortgage. ALL that, certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie and State of New York, Section 79.81, Block 8 and Lot 20, said premises known as 370 Hewitt Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14215.

YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. By reason of the default in the payment of the monthly installment of principal and interest, among other things, as hereinafter set forth, Plaintiff, the holder and owner of the aforementioned Note and Mortgage, or their agents has elected and does hereby elect to declare the entire principal balance to be due and owing. By reason of the foregoing, there is now due and owing from the Mortgagor to plaintiff the principal sum of \$32,095.47 plus interest and late charges. At the time of the default, the interest rate was 7.500%. Said rate has been calculated from November 1, 2013, the first date of the month before the default date of December 1, 2013. UNLESS YOU DISPUTE THE VALIDITY OF THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER YOUR RECEIPT HEREOF THAT THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, IS DISPUTED, THE DEBTOR JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU AND A COPY OF SUCH VERIFICATION OR JUDGMENT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU BY THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR. IF APPLICABLE, UPON YOUR WRITTEN REQUEST, WITHIN SAID THIRTY (30) DAY PERIOD, THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE FROM THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, YOU ARE NOT PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR THE UNDERLYING INDEBTEDNESS OWED TO PLAINTIFF/CREDITOR AND THIS NOTICE/DISCLOSURE IS FOR COMPLIANCE AND INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY.

HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE New York State requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully.

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT You are in danger of losing your home. If you fail to respond to the Summons and Complaint in this foreclosure action, you may lose your home. Please read the Summons and Complaint carefully. You should immediately contact an attorney or your local legal aid office to obtain advice on how to protect yourself. **SOURCES 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, 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 New York state Banking Department at 1-877-Bank-NYS or visit the Department's website at www.banking.state.ny.us

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.

Section 1303 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this Summons and Complaint by serving the 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 may 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 AN ANSWER WITH THE COURT.**

Stiene & Associates, P.C.,
Attorneys for the Plaintiff
187 East Main Street
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NOTICE of FORMATION of a DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The name of the LLC is Nest the Spark LLC. Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept of State is 10/19/2015. Office of the LLC is located at 2001 Main Street, Buffalo NY 14208. 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 1608 Sweet Home Road #3 Amherst NY 14228. The purpose of

LLC is General, in all Lawful Business. 48-1
LEGAL NOTICE: WIENERSCHNITZEL, LLC. Articles of Organization filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY): 9/24/2015. Principal business location in Erie County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to principal business location at 1094 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, NY 14222. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 49-2

LEGAL NOTICE: YUSRA, LLC. Articles of Organization filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY): 7/20/2015. Principal business location in Erie County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to principal business location at 222 Glenwood Ave., Buffalo, NY 14208. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 49-2
PUBLISH YOUR LEGAL NOTICE IN THE BUFFALO ROCKET CALL 873-2594

NOTICE of FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Walker Remodeling and Construction, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on July 31, 2015. Office location is in Erie County. SSNY has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 149 Ryan St. Buffalo, NY 14210. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. 46-51

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of PILLAR SPORTS MANAGEMENT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/1/2015. Office Location: Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and SSNY shall mail a copy of process of LLC at: 528 Richmond Ave #3, Buffalo, NY 14222. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 51-2

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS
Index No.: 802233/2015
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ERIE
GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff,

-against-

GERALD M CHEGE, if living, or if either or all be dead, their wives, husbands, heirs-at-law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, assignees, lienors and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said **GERALD M CHEGE**, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, of any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, and the respective husbands, wives, widow or widowers of them, if any, all of whose names are unknown to plaintiff; STATE OF NEW YORK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; “JOHN DOES” and “JANE DOES”, said names being fictitious, parties intended being possible tenants or occupants of premises, and corporations, other entities or persons who claim, or may claim, a lien against the premises, Defendants.

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 Plaintiff’s attorney(s) within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service is made by delivery upon you personally within the State, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner, and 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. YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Honorable Penny M. Wolfgang of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed on May 7, 2015, and filed with supporting papers in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Erie, State of New York. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by **GERALD M CHEGE** to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK FSB ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, bearing date August 21, 2007 and recorded in Book 13367 of Mortgages at Page 5440 in the County of Erie on August 23, 2007. Thereafter said mortgage was assigned to BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP by assignment of mortgage dated May 13, 2010 and recorded in Book 13495 of mortgages at page 6571 in the County of Erie on June 28, 2010. Thereafter said mortgage was assigned to GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC by assignment of mortgage dated May 15, 2013 and recorded in the Erie County Clerk’s Office on June 19, 2014 in Control # 2014119628. Said premises being known as and by 36 BARRY PL, BUFFALO, NY 14213.

Date: April 24, 2015
Batavia, New York
Virginia C Grapensteter, Esq.
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