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Summer!



The Grape Stomping event is one of the many highlights of the Galbani Italian Heritage Festival, which takes place every year along Hertel Avenue.

Mother Nature may not have gotten the memo, but the Buffalo Rocket did!

Summer will be here before you know it. We are just a few short months away

from all the festivities that make it worth enduring

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New Bennett High School Computer Academy

The Bennett Alumni Association is pleased to announce that there will be an opportunity for 125 incoming 9th grade students in September 2016 to enroll in the “Computing Academy of Technological Sciences” at Bennett High School.

This new program will provide a high-tech computer science and software engineering program that prepares students to enter post-secondary majors and careers.

The areas of study include Software, Engineering, Networking, Animation,



Gaming, Coding, Mobile Application Design, Digital Design, Computer

Hardware, Web Design, Information Systems, Programming and more.

Students who enroll and are accepted to the program will have the opportunity to earn college credits, industry certification, take advanced placement courses and acquire Real World Experiences. Partners include University @ Buffalo, Buffalo State College and Say Yes. All enrolled students will receive their own laptop/tablet.

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Qualified Residents Sought for Police Exam

Mayor Byron Brown and the City of Buffalo Police Department are looking for qualified city residents to take the Buffalo Police exam on June 18th, 2016. At the same time, a police recruitment campaign will take place that’s designed to generate interest and educate potential recruits about the professional and personal benefits for choosing a career with the Buffalo Police Department and encourage them to register for and take the upcoming police enrollment exam.

“Public safety remains a top priority and we’re calling on qualified candidates to answer our call to serve and protect the residents, businesses and visitors of the City of Buffalo,” said Mayor Brown. “This is a great opportunity to change lives and be proud of what you do. Through this application process and recruitment campaign, we want to attract

high-quality, diverse candidates that can help us continue to reduce crime and also help ensure that the makeup of the force better reflects the makeup of our city.”

“The City of Buffalo is proud to have one of the finest police departments in the state and I would like to encourage more of our qualified young men and women to consider a career in police work,” said BPD Commissioner Daniel Derenda. “Buffalo police officers play an extremely important role in ensuring our residents enjoy a good quality of life, while upholding and enforcing the laws that protect residents and visitors alike.”

In the coming weeks the Buffalo Police Department will conduct an extensive outreach campaign and recruitment drive at local colleges/universities, churches and community centers, providing infor-








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Business Association Monthly Meeting

The Hertel Business Association will hold its monthly meeting in their office, located at 1510 Hertel Avenue, on Tuesday, April 12th. The meeting begins promptly at 7:00 pm. All are invited and welcome to attend.



Local Weather						
THURSDAY, APRIL 7	FRIDAY, APRIL 8	SATURDAY, APRIL 9	SUNDAY, APRIL 10	MONDAY, APRIL 11	TUESDAY, APRIL 12	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13
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The Adventures of... **Rocket Man** by Doug Smith



Rocket Man's Log

June 27, 1935 – Born, Montclair and Glen Ridge, NJ (boundary between two communities dissected maternity ward).

1942 – First published piece, anti-Hitler essay, Boulevard School, Cleveland Hts., Ohio, 35 words (approx.), of which six are “skunk.”

Spring of 1949 – Joins staff of Jamestown, NY, Sun, as sportswriter.

Fall of 1949 – Hired away by Jamestown, NY, Post-Journal.

June, 1952 – Graduates, Jamestown, NY, High School.

May, 1956 – Graduates, Rider College, Trenton, NJ.

June, 1956 – Sports Editor, Hopewell, VA, News.

September, 1956 – Telegraph and front-page editor, Bloomsburg, PA, Morning Press. Meets Pauline Young, teletypist.

June, 1957 – Returns to Jamestown Post-Journal.

August, 1959 – Weds

Pauline Young. Son Joe, daughter Holly follow within four years.

1961 – Sports editor, Warren, PA, Observer, brand-new daily.

Fall 1962 – Sportswriter, Erie, PA, Morning News, wins state prize for sports-writing two years running, never informed of prize by employer, who preferred it go to a more experienced staffer.

Spring 1967 – Copy editor, Buffalo Evening News. Retains Erie job for month, commuting between the cities daily, fearing failure; when Erie employer learns of ploy, fires him, resulting in his receiving severance pay and vestiture in pension. In Buffalo, wins Page One Award for headline writing.

Spring 1972 – Entertainment Editor, Courier-Express. Later promoted, then demoted.

Spring 1981 – “Cheap Gourmet” column is born.

September, 1982 – After Courier ceases publication, is hired by Ch. 4.

Three times wins state award for feature reporting.

1984 – First column in North Buffalo Rocket, interview with actress Kelly LeBrock.

December, 1991 – Fired by Ch. 4 although continuing Sunday morning public-service talk show. Continues writing on restaurants, movies, theater, travel, media and sports for sources including show business house organ Variety, Niagara Gazette and New York Times. Also public-address announcer for Canisius, Niagara, Medaille, D'Youville and Hilbert colleges, as well at Niagara Power of New York Collegiate Baseball League.

June 27, 2015 – Turns 80.

August, 2015 – Niagara Power ceases operations.

September, 2015 – Daughter Holly suggests they move closer to her near Cortland, NY.

Dec. 8, 2015 – Wife Polly also turns 80.

January, 2016 – Writes farewell columns for Niagara Gazette.

April 7, 2016 – Writes final column for Rocket, moves to Cortland.

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



1986: Rocket Man has the distinct privilege of interviewing the legendary Leonard Nimoy upon the release of “Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home.” From everyone at the Buffalo Rocket we say to Rocket Man “Live long and prosper, Doug!”

The Grapevine

The next NAMI Family Education meeting will be on Thursday, April 14th, featuring a showing of the film, "Voices", a critically acclaimed PBS documentary about the lives and personal stories of three individuals who live with serious, persistent mental illness. The meeting is at 7:00 pm at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4007 Main St., Amherst. Parking and entrance at rear of building. Library and coffee hour at 7:00 pm, program at 7:30 pm. There will be a discussion period following the presentation.

Call the NAMI office at 226-6264 for more information. Meetings are open to the community at no charge.



The North Buffalo Community Center 14th Annual Chinese Auction will be held on Saturday, April 16th from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm at the Center, 203 Sanders Rd.

Auction items include many theme baskets, and gift certificates. Refreshments will be available for purchase. All proceeds to benefit the center's youth and senior citizen programs.

For more information, call 874-6133, Ext. 11, 12 or 18.



Kitty Kat Bingo to benefit Precious Paws Rescue will be held on Sunday, April 17th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at St. John's Grace Church, 51 Colonial Cir., Buffalo.

Come show your support for our moms and kittens! There will be prizes awarded, food for sale, cats available for adoption, and a "pawsitively" great time for everyone!

For more information visit preciouspawswny.com or email preciouspawscatsrsq@yahoo.com.

The Parkside Summer Arts Camp is accepting registrations for children ages 5-12. Two sessions are offered, July 6th - 22nd and July 25th - August 12th. The program runs from 9 am - 3 pm Monday through Friday (with early drop-off and late pick-up options available) at the Tot Lot playground in Delaware Park (near the intersection of Parkside Avenue and Florence Avenue).

For over thirty years now the Parkside Summer Arts Camp has provided quality arts education programming for children aged 5-12 years old during their summer vacations. The Parkside Summer Arts Camp will continue the long tradition of providing quality arts education with some exciting new opportunities.

Space is limited. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Children may be registered for both sessions.

For more information and an application, please contact the Parkside Community Association office at 838-1240 or at www.parksidebuffalo.org/summer_arts.



The American Red Cross, Western New York Region, is hosting a Volunteer Information event on Wednesday, April 20th from 5:30 pm - 7 pm at the American Red Cross, 786 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo. The event is open to anyone interested in learning about the ways in which the Red Cross supports residents in their communities.

For more information and to RSVP email nicole.roma@redcross.org



As April begins "Donate Life" Month, Erie County Clerk Chris Jacobs reported today a significant increase in the amount of customers to Erie County Auto Bureaus who signed-up to the New York State Donate Life Organ and Tissue Donor Registry.

"We have increased the number of registrants by 62 percent from two years ago," said Jacobs.

"Through the simple act of checking a box on a DMV form a life could be saved, we'll continue to get the word out about this important initiative," added Jacobs.

For further questions on how to enroll in the New York State Donate Life Organ and Tissue Donor Registry, contact the Erie County Auto Bureau's Call Center at 858-7450.

For additional information on organ donation visit www.nydrivers4life.com or www.unyts.org.



Buffalo Engineering Awareness for Minorities BEAM will host summer enrichment programs, July 5th - August 5th. Monday - Friday, 9 am 2 pm. Through the creation of innovative programming that is both fun and academically challenging these programs develop and prepare students for future engineering careers. BEAM is a program for students entering grades 8 -12, that combine hands-on projects with current curriculum to teach math, science, engineering, technology and much more! For more information email monikamc@buffalo.edu.



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SPORTS

By Bill Snyder

Get Ready to Play Ball!

It's Opening Week in Major League Baseball as two games were played this past Sunday. The Pirates opened at home to the St. Louis Cardinals in an afternoon matchup. Then a night game was played between last years qualifiers for the World Series, the Kansas City Royals against the New York Mets. Regardless of who won, baseball fans here in WNY have been waiting for this day since last October.

While the big kids take to the field, the boys and girls in North Buffalo will have to wait a little while longer. Opening Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 7th in Shoshone Park. This season is Special for the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League (HNPYBL). This year marks the 60th summer children from age five to fifteen have played what some still call America's favorite pastime. The

League has been a hit for countless families growing up in North Buffalo since 1957.

That's the year the Milwaukee Braves defeated the defending champion Yankees in a Series that went seven games led by pitchers Lew Burdette and Buffalo native Warren Spahn. Spahn captured the Cy Young Award for the National League that season with 21 victories while Burdette pitched three complete games during the Series, two of which were shut-out victories. Many great players were still playing the game then like Mickey Mantle, Ted Williams, Willie Mays, Ernie Banks, Yogi Berra, Eddie Matthews and Hank Aaron. It was the last year both the Giants and the Dodgers played in New York before their move to the West Coast.

While we watch today's players open their season,

here's some facts about HNPYBL that you'd like to know. A huge parade up Hertel Avenue starting at Saranac Avenue helps the League get off to a good start.

Players will meet in front of the St. Margaret's School Building with their coaches by 11:00 am and with the assistance of Buffalo Police and Fire officials be escorted safely east on Hertel to Shoshone Park. They will be wearing new uniform shirts and caps representing the teams they'll play for, just like the professionals. The Parade will begin at 11:30 am sharp and is usually an event the Hertel Business Community looks forward to each year.

All League games are played at Shoshone Park, on Saturdays and at night during the week. As many as 15 or 20 games are scheduled for May 7th, depending on the weather. Once everyone arrives at the Park, opening ceremonies begin with the throwing of the first pitch, the singing of our National Anthem and of course, the words "Play Ball!" yelled out by the hundreds that have gathered in years past.

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Qualified Residents Sought for Police Exam

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mation about the benefits of becoming a Buffalo Police Officer.

The Buffalo Police Department offers excellent benefits to becoming an officer. Salaries range from \$50,373 to \$66,031. Benefit packages include health, dental and optical coverage, vacation/sick pay, retirement plan and a continued education stipend.

This public outreach component of the campaign provides an opportunity for local citizens to meet one-on-one with police officers, ask questions and learn how they can sign up to take the exam. The last exam was administered by the City in 2011.

Deadline for exam registration is May 13th. The exam will be given on

June 18th.

To qualify, applicants must meet the following requirements:

Must be between the ages of 19 and 35 on exam date.

Must reside within the City of Buffalo for at least ninety (90) days prior to the date of his or her application for examination.

Must have a High School Diploma, GED or Equivalency Diploma.

Anyone interested in learning more about becoming a BPD Police Officer and to register for the exam can visit www.city-buffalo.com, call 311 or contact the City of Buffalo Department of Human Resources/Civil Service Administration, 65 Niagara Square, 1001 City Hall, Buffalo, NY 14202, 851-9614.

Congress on Your Corner

Congressman Brian Higgins announced the April Congress on Your Corner will take place Wednesday, April 20th, from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm at the Gloria J. Parks Community Center, 3242 Main St., Buffalo.

Through the program, staff from Congressman Higgins' office are available at satellite sites throughout the district to better serve the needs of constituents.

During Congress on Your Corner, residents have the opportunity to talk directly with someone 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 by calling the Erie County office at 852-3501 or the Niagara Falls office at 282-1274.

Science Museum Holding Action-Packed Fundraiser

For one night only, the Buffalo Museum of Science will transform into a carnival featuring thrilling games, science magic, cash bars, and live entertainment.

Tickets are now on sale for Sci-Jinks and Drinks – a new summer fundraising event on Friday, June 24th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Museum, located at 1020 Humboldt Parkway in Buffalo. This event is for adults 21 and over only.

Step right up! How long can you survive the bucking and spinning of a mechanical bull? Who will be the last standing in a game of arrow tag? How skilled are you at the centuries-old sport of jousting? Can you complete a 78' inflatable obstacle course?

Sci-Jinks and Drinks will delve into the magic of science and the thrill of friendly competition. Tickets are \$35 for members of the Buffalo Museum of Science and \$40 for non-members, and can be purchased online at www.science-buff.org or by calling 896.5200 x 359.

In addition to all activities, tickets also include one complimentary drink (beer and wine), snacks, and access to all of the Museum's permanent exhibits and galleries.

Food trucks will be on site with food for purchase, along with cash bars. Availability is limited, and tickets may not be available at the door.



New Spring Offerings at Community Music School

Community Music School has kicked off its spring session, offering new programming for children and adults. The following spring classes and ensembles will take place at Community Music School, 415 Elmwood Ave, in Buffalo's Elmwood Village. Registration is online at www.communitymusicbuffalo.org or by phone at 884-4887.

Topsy Turvy - The World of Gilbert & Sullivan. This sixty-minute class is for teens & adults. Students will explore the wonderfully funny & entertaining world of Gilbert & Sullivan. The classes will be held on Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 pm April 21st - May 19th, with the show on May 12th as class.

Instrument Exploration - Beginner Strings & Percussion is a forty five-minute class for students ages 5-7. Children will explore music through singing, games & group instrument play.

String & Orff instruments will be used to teach students music notation, aural skills and beginner performance techniques. The classes will be held Tuesdays from 5:00 - 5:45 pm March 29th - May 31st.

Instrument Exploration - Winds & Strings is a forty five-minute class for students ages 8-12. Children will explore the instruments of the orchestra. Students will be exposed to a vast repertoire, learn about & play a variety of instruments & develop basic musical competence. Instruments explored will include violin, cello, flute, clarinet, sax, trumpet, french horn, trombone, piano, percussion & more. Instrument The classes will be held Tuesdays 6:00 - 6:45 pm March 29th - May 31st.

CMS Chamber Ensemble is a forty five-minute ensemble for teens & adults. Piano, wind & string players have the opportunity to rehearse & perform in a chamber music setting. Students will learn rehearsal techniques, ensemble playing, musicianship & etiquette. A solo or etude should be prepared in advance to assist the instructor with group assignments & repertoire selection. Performance on last session. Times & dates for CMS Chamber Ensemble are to be determined.



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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Bennett Computer Academy

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There are opportunities for all students including students with disabilities and English Language learners.

Applicants are asked to apply to this program

by completing an application at the Buffalo Public Schools Placement Office, School 12, 33 Ash Street (816-3717) or going online to buffaloschools.org and complete the high school application form.

Any questions regarding the program can be directed to Middle Early College High School @ Bennett, 816-4010 and ask for the Assistant Principal for the Computer Academy of Technological Sciences.

Summer Events in Buffalo

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snow in April. Here is a list of the major festivals that will take place in our area this summer:

Buffalo Greek Fest: June 3rd - 5th, Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 146 W. Utica Street. An annual celebration of the city's Greek heritage, culture and food.

58th Annual Allentown Art Festival: June

11th - 12th. Over 400 exhibitors converge on Allentown every June.

Taste of Buffalo: July 9th - 10th, Niagara Square. This is the largest two-day food festival in the United States, featuring over 200 dishes served by more than 50 restaurants.

Galbani Italian Heritage Festival: July 14th - 17th Hertel Avenue. North Buffalo's premier summertime event in the "Little Italy" district.

Canal Fest: July 17th - 24th, 15 Webster Street, N. Tonawanda. A summertime staple; over a week of festivities and food centered around the Erie Canal.

Garden Walk: July 30th - 31st. The largest self-guided tour of private gardens in the United States, having grown to nearly 400 gardens in its 20-year run.

Erie County Fair: August 10th - 21st, Hamburg. This is one of the largest and oldest county fairs in the U.S., celebrating 176 years this summer.

14th Annual Puerto Rican & Hispanic Day

Parade: Saturday, August 20th, Niagara Street to LaSalle Park.

Irish Festival: August 26th - 28th. An annual celebration of Irish culture at one of the city's newest developments, RiverWorks.

Elmwood Avenue Festival of the Arts: August 27th - 28th. More than 170 artists and craftspeople selling their wares along with over fifty performances on three stages and food vendors.

National Wing Festival: September 3rd - 4th, Coca-Cola Field. Wing-lovers from around the country flock here for this two day event. Attendees chow down on over 100 tons of wings.

14th Annual Music Is Art Festival: Saturday, September 10th, Marcy Casino Delaware Park. Goo Goo Dolls bassist Robby Takac founded this festival, which is a concert, bazaar, street fair and art gallery.

34th Annual Curtain Up!: Friday, September 16th, Historic Theatre District.

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This dreamboat and TV star (he recently appeared on WGRZ's Saturday morning adopt a pet segment) is Buddy Howley. Buddy, a brown tabby male, is less than a year old and is looking for an extra, super special home. Buddy came to the shelter with some injuries that he's still recovering from. He may or may not ever recover 100% but he's made great strides so far! He has some neurological issues that make him a little shaky and he had a broken leg that has healed. He gets around pretty well but isn't much of a jumper or climber and will need a one story house or apartment to live in (or at least have all his needs met on one floor). We are suggesting no dogs and no small children since he can't get away quickly if they are making him uncomfortable. And what do you get in exchange for meeting his minimal special needs? His foster mom reports that he is one of, if not THE, most loving cats she's ever met. He loves everyone he meets! He will cuddle with you all day! Because she's familiar with his needs his foster mom is requiring a home visit for his adoption to make sure things are set up in a way that works for him. She has even offered to give his lucky adopter the stroller she bought to take him on walks in! If you're interested in meeting this little gem of a cat email his foster mom at fpjji@aol.com! Pet ID: 30653189

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Last Week's Answers:

1. Kenmore Club (Page 2); 2. North Park Theatre (Page 2); 3. Hertel North Park Youth Baseball (Page 3); 4. Adopt-A-Pet (Page 4); 5. Liberty Cab (Page 4); 6. Anthony Leone CPA (Page 4); 7. Gallagher Printing (Page 5); 8. Buffalo Roofing (Page 6); 9. Little Dave's Landscaping (Page 6); 10. Daddio's Pizza (Page 8).

AREA DEATH NOTICES

THOMAS - Mildred M. (nee Haywood) Age 90, entered into rest April 4, 2016. Dearest mother; loving nana; dear friend; also survived by six great-grandchildren and a brother; predeceased by brothers and sister; also survived by relatives and friends. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

WILSON - Dianne K. (nee Militello) Of Buffalo, entered into rest April 2, 2016. Beloved wife; devoted mother; loving daughter; dear sister; also survived by 16 nieces and nephews. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

BAUMGARDNER - Keith P. Of Tonawanda, entered into rest April 1, 2016. Loving son; dear brother; adored stepbrother; also survived by grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

RICHTER - Evelyn F. (nee Saville) Of Tonawanda, entered into rest April 1, 2016. Survived by loving husband; mother; grandmother; great-grandmother; mother-in-law; best friend; loving neighbor; daughter. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

CONSTANTINO - Bernice "Betty" (nee Ozimek) Of Buffalo, entered into rest April 2, 2016. Beloved wife; devoted mother; cherished grandmother; adored great-grandmother; loving daughter; dear sister; adored sister-in-law; will be missed by many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

KRAMER - Diane Carol (nee Henfling) Of Buffalo, entered into rest April 2, 2016. Beloved wife; devoted mother; cherished grandmother; loving daughter; dear sister; adored sister-in-law; also survived by relatives and friends. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns

HATCH - James F. Of Tonawanda, lost his three year battle with lung cancer on March 31, 2016. Dearly loved husband; cherished father; son; son-in-law; loving uncle; beloved great-uncle; brother; brother-in-law; cousin; also survived by nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and second cousins. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

FALSONE - Vincent J. "Jim" Of Buffalo, entered into rest March 30, 2016. Beloved husband; 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.

PANASIEWICZ - John D. Of Tonawanda, entered into rest March 30, 2016. Beloved husband; devoted father; dear brother; also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

PETERS - Joseph A. Of Buffalo, entered into rest March 30, 2016. Dearest partner in music and life; 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.

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TC Jr's.....2941 Delaware Avenue

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The Palms.....3054 Delaware Avenue

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Baptist Manor.....276 Linwood Avenue

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Black Rock Beverage.....538 Hertel Avenue

Boys & Girls Club.....54 Riverdale Avenue

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Fast Stop Food Mart.....236 Military Road

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Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo

March 21, 2016
North Park Ave. – Complainant reports that the defendant, her live in boyfriend, started kicking her and punching her in front of their child. Defendant was found to be in possession of a controlled substance at time of arrest.

April 2, 2016
Tacoma Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) gained entry to his garage and took his lawn-

mower and snowblower.

April 2, 2016
Sanders Rd. - Complainant reports that while his vehicle was parked on the street overnight unknown person(s) broke the passenger side to gain access. Taken, without permission, an aftermarket stereo system, value over \$1000.

West Side

March 20, 2016
Potomac Ave. – Complainant reports that while his

vehicle was parked on the street overnight, unknown person(s) did take his 4 rims from the tires.

April 1, 2016
Auburn Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) forced entry into residence by breaking the rear door. Taken from the home, without permission, a computer and television set.

April 1, 2016
Grant St. – Complainant reports that unknown person (s) kicked in the rear door, damaging same. Inventory will be taken to determine if anything is missing.

Riverside


March 23, 2016
Hamilton St – Complain-

ant reports that the defendant pulled her into his house and would not let her leave. Defendant took \$75 from complainant, without permission. Officers located defendant, who was in possession of a crack pipe with fresh residue.

March 31, 2016
Rano St. – Complainant reports that while she left

her vehicle parked on the street overnight, unknown person (s) keyed it. Damage yet to be determined.

April 1, 2016
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Office Supplies for Service Center

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Occupational Therapy Services

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Director of Purchase 14

Peeva, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 25th, 2015. Office in Erie County. SSNY the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 1986 Delaware Avenue #4, Buffalo N.Y. 14216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 9-14

Notice of Formation of Future Cool Enterprises LLC Art. of org. filed sec'y of state (SSNY) 01/28/16. Office Location: 357 Vermont Street Buffalo NY 14213. Phone 716-240-2881. SSNY shall mail copy of process:c/o The LLC 357 Vermont Street Buffalo NY 14213 Purpose : Any lawful purpose. 11-16

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): RODZ Enterprises LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on January 13, 2015. Office location is Erie County. SSNY has been

designated as agent upon who process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to John Rodriguez 1338-1340 West Street, Buffalo, NY 14213. Purpose: to engage in any lawful activity permitted for LLCs under the NY Limited Liability Act. 12-17

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK – COUNTY OF ERIE
INDEX# 801609/2015 FILED: 1/11/2016
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE

Plaintiff designates Erie County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises are situated.

REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., Plaintiff,

against

UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF MARIE SALERNO AKA MARIE BELMONTE, MARY JO NELSON if they be living and if they be dead, 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 said defendant(s) who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or inheritance, any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the Complaint, **ADVANCED FINANCIAL SERVICES, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**, and “**JOHN DOE**” and “**JANE DOE**”, the last two names being fictitious, said parties intended being tenants or occupants, if any, having or claiming an interest in, or lien upon the premises described in the complaint, **NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, Defendant(s).

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 BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOU 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.

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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 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, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may appear within (60) days of service thereof 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 to foreclose on a reverse mortgage with the maximum principal amount of \$90,000.00 dated November 16, 1998, executed by defendant(s) MARIE SALERNO AKA MARIE BELMONTE to AMERIFIRST MORTGAGE CORP. recorded on November 20, 1998 in Book 12814, Page 9681, in the Office of the Clerk of the County of ERIE. AMERIFIRST MORTGAGE CORP. assigned all of its rights, title and interest in the Mortgage by way of an assignment executed November 16, 1998 to SEATTLE MORTGAGE. The assignment was duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of ERIE on November 20, 1998, in Book 12814, Page 9701. SEATTLE MORTGAGE COMPANY assigned all of its rights, title and interest in the Mortgage by way of an assignment executed March 31, 2011 to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. The assignment was duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of ERIE on May 9, 2011, in Book 13533, Page 6751. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. assigned all of its rights, title and interest in the Mortgage by way of an assignment executed March 28, 2012 to REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC. The assignment was duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of ERIE on July 18, 2014, in Book 13688, Page 2377, covering premises known as 11 Tioga Street, Buffalo, NY 14216. (Section 78.71, Block 2 and Lot 28). 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. Shirley Troutman, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and filed along with the supporting papers in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Erie on 12/11/2015. This is an action to foreclose on a mortgage. ALL that plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Erie, State of New York, Section 78.71, Block 2 and Lot 28, said premises known as 11 Tioga Street, Buffalo, NY 14216. 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 have elected and hereby accelerate the mortgage and declare the entire mortgage indebtedness immediately due and payable. By reason of the aforesaid, there is due and owing to plaintiff the principal sum of \$91,724.85 together with all sums that may be due for interest, taxes, insurance, loan advances, and/or fees for inspections, property preservations or other expenses incurred to protect the property, and expenses and costs of suit as may be allowed by the loan documents and/or approved by the court. 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.

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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.**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Availability of Storm Water Annual Report and Storm Water Management Program Plan for SUNY Buffalo State for Year Ending March 9, 2016.

SUNY Buffalo State is now accepting public comments on the Storm Water Annual Report and Storm Water Management Program Plan for its campus, located at 1300 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY. The annual report, which documents campus storm water pollution prevention activities for the annual period ending March 9, 2016, the program plan, and instructions for submitting written comments are accessible from the following websites:

<http://environmentalhealth.buffalostate.edu/storm-water-annual-report-and-compliance-certification>

and

<http://environmentalhealth.buffalostate.edu/storm-water-management-plans>

A paper copy of the report and plan are also available for viewing Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Campus Services Customer Service Center, located in the Clinton Center on Rockwell Road.

Comments on the annual report received by May 14, 2016 will be reviewed and addressed in the final annual report. Written comments should be submitted to:

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