

Zoo Announces New Addition



The African lion cub was born on March 5th and will be closely monitored by veterinarians to ensure healthy progress in his growth and development.

Buffalo Zoo President & CEO Dr. Donna Fernandes is pleased to announce the birth of a male African lion cub, the first cub in twenty-five years. The birth occurred on March 5th, 2016 at approximately 6 pm. The nearly eight-week-old cub

is the first for mother Lelie (6) and father Tiberius (3). Both adult lions are the offspring of native African lions and were paired as a result of a Species Survival Plan recommendation. Lelie was born at the Smithsonian National Zoo in Wash-

ington D.C. in 2010 and Tiberius was born at the Seneca Park Zoo in Rochester, NY in 2013. They arrived to Buffalo in 2013 and 2014 respectively. According to Dr. Fernandes, “we are cautiously

River Fest Summer Concert Schedule

The Valley Community Association unveiled the 2016 Buffalo River Fest Park summer concert schedule. This popular and family-friendly free waterfront music series presents its sixth season of Wednesday evening performances from 6:30 pm until 10 pm, beginning June 1st and running through September 7th. “Buffalo River Fest Park is abuzz with exciting new projects,” said VCA Execu-

tive Director Peg Overdorf. “The weekly concerts are a family-friendly way to



The Screaming Pineapples will participate in the River Fest Summer concert Series.

enjoy the many developments happening on our waterfront. We are looking forward to welcoming thousands of Western New York residents and visitors to our park for another season of the concert series.” The concert series kicks-off with the wide ranging song list of “Getting Better” on June 1st, followed by party rockers “Screaming Pineapples” on June 8th.

Farmers Market to Begin 18th Season

Several new vendors, talented local entertainers, community group informational tables, three KidBiz appearances and two Wellness Lanes will highlight a fun-filled 2016 season at the Elmwood Village Farmers Market. The selling season kicks off on Saturday, May 7th, and runs through Saturday, Nov. 26th. Hours at the open-air venue in Buffalo’s historic Elmwood Village are 8 am to 1 pm,

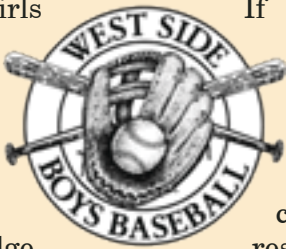
rain or shine. The market will once again start the season on the east side of Elmwood Avenue for the first four to six weeks before moving across the street to its usual location on the west side of Elmwood Avenue. This has become an annual practice for the purpose of grass recovery. A program of the Elmwood Village Association, the market features ap-



Volunteer Coaches and Umpires Needed

The West Side Boys Baseball and Ponytail Softball for Girls are in need of volunteer coaches that know the game and are willing to share their knowledge with young players. The season begins with practices approximately May 15th. Regular season begins June 11th. All games are played at LaSalle Park.

Umpires are paid \$20.00 per game on the spot. If males or females are interested and would like to find out more, please call Tovie Asarese, League Director at 885-7692 or email royalprintingco@aol.com. If you never did coaching before, now is a good time to start. There is a great need.



Hours for Absentee Voting

Extended hours for absentee voting include Thursday, April 28th until 7:00 pm and Sat-

urday, April 30th from 9:00 am to 12 noon. For more information call 858-7818.

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SPORTS

By Bill Snyder

60 Years Young at Shoshone

With just a week left in a long off season, the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League is preparing to open their 60th year in North Buffalo, offering boys and girls a chance to play the game again in Shoshone Park. With over 800 children registered to play baseball and softball this year, the only thing that may prevent them on Saturday May 7th is the weather. Mother Nature has to be a baseball or softball fan.

There will be Yankees and Mets, Dodgers and Angels, White Sox and Cubs and almost every team that makes up a Major League season except their shirts and caps will be worn by Tony and Sarah, Tommy and Mary and Joseph or Katie. North Buffalo kids all learning the game under the watchful eyes of volunteer coaches and their nervous parents. All they needed was their own baseball glove and a pair of gray pants from a Dick's Sporting Goods store.

For League president Don Morris, Opening Day in North Buffalo is the best day of the year. He and a team of volunteers have been meeting regularly since the first week in January, making sure this 60 year Birthday celebration will be a big hit. A giant parade will begin the ceremonies at 11:30 am beginning at the corner of Hertel and Saranac Avenue. Boys and girls will line up behind a police and fire escort, traveling east towards Shoshone Park.

Several Hertel businesses have helped the league over the years with team sponsorships, including Bob & John's LaHacienda, Johnny's Meats, Korona Jewelers and Joe's NY Deli sandwiches. Newer businesses have come on board as well like Daisy's Doghouse or Globe Market Restaurant. Business owners have stepped away to watch the children pass each year met by lines of area residents on either side of the street

who have come out to say hello.

At Shoshone Park, where all the games are played, some special guests may speak about the leagues' impact on the community over the years. While Buffalo has been able to cheer for the Bills and Sabres, residents in North Buffalo root for Blaze and Wildcats travel teams against many suburban leagues during the summer. Two of the diamonds in the Park are in the middle of four light towers that are illuminated just before dusk on a week night to ensure continued league play. What a sight to behold, after 9 pm, watching your son or daughter play.

This coming Saturday, April 30th, the league will be at Shoshone early for its annual Park Clean-Up, between 9 am to 12 noon, getting it ready for Opening Day. Volunteers are needed to help remove debris and beautify all areas of the treasured green space just off of Hertel, near Main Street. Tools and trash bags will be provided.

The first pitch will be thrown by someone who wears a suit or a dress on the other days of the week, a lucky number will be called to possibly win a raffle ticket prize, the Star Spangled Banner will be sung and then those two favorite words of baseball players in North Buffalo.

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To qualify, students must be at least 17 years old and possess a high school diploma or equivalency. For more information, call 851-1109.

Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year

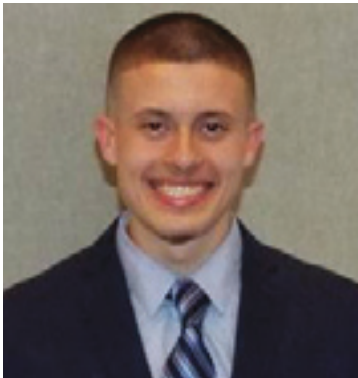
Boys & Girls Club of Buffalo announced Lukas Alvira as the 2016 Youth of the Year at an awards ceremony held at Chef's Restaurant.

Lukas, a senior and honor roll student at Hutchinson Central Technical High School, is a gifted athlete, and true role model for his peers and younger Club members. He credits the Club with helping him excel at and have a respect of academics as well as the need to further his education. His dreams include becoming a professional athlete or working for ESPN.

Lukas is a confident young man with a real sense of responsibility. He encourages the younger members of the Club and staff can rely on his help. He takes on challenges willingly and with enthusiasm. His father, a hard working single parent whom he looks up to, motivates him to do well in any undertaking. Lukas wants to encourage more teens to utilize the Club as a place to advance their futures, to take ownership of their educational paths, to keep away from negative pressures, and to learn to care about citizenship and community as he has.

After high school graduation, he plans to attend Canisius College for Sports Management. He will also represent Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo regionally for a chance at a \$5,000 scholarship.

Since 1947, Youth of the Year has been Boys & Girls Clubs of America's premier recognition program, celebrating the extraordinary achievements of Club members. The program demonstrates the critical impact that Boys & Girls Clubs have on the lives of young people. Each year, one exceptional Club youth is selected as the National Youth of the Year. Over the ensuing one-year term, he or she serves as both an exemplary ambassador for Boys & Girls Club youth and as a strong voice for all of our nation's young people. The journey to being named National Youth of the Year begins locally and progresses to state, regional and national levels. To achieve the title of Youth of the Year on any level, Club members must embody the values of leadership and service; academic excellence; and healthy lifestyles.



Lukas Alvira, Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo 2016 Youth of the Year.

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by Linda Thistle

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6. Rule for short

9. Lawyers' org.

12. Acronym

14. Acapulco gold

16. Varnish ingredient

15. Hammerstein's contribution

18. Fond of reading

19. Jacks

20. Being to Brutus

21. "Ba"

23. Evergreen tree

24. Sasquatch's kin

25. Siberian city

27. Album item

29. Co league

31. Haven not

33. William's ruin

37. Address (slip)

38. Jeans brand

41. Indira Jones' pursuit

43. Upper limb

45. Windy

47. Sinky

2. Sentimental

3. Mrs. Gintarcher

4. Cooper's town

5. Star

7. Cupid's area

8. Sticky stuff

10. Deep voiced singers

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17. Main

19. Panorama

21. Ad committee

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36. "Guys and Dolls" lead

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42. Gold

44. One side of the glass

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The Grapevine

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The Whitworth Ferguson Planetarium is presenting the show "Undiscovered World: the Search Beyond Our Sun" that explores the question: Do other planets like Earth exist? Fridays and Saturdays through May 21st at 7:00 pm in Buckham Hall, Room D102, on the Buffalo State campus. The show, which lasts approximately 50 minutes, is recommended for ages 5 and above. Admission is \$8; \$6 for children 17 and under, seniors 65+, Buffalo State faculty and staff, other college students, and ac-

tive military and veterans. Buffalo State students free w/ID. It is recommended that you reserve tickets ahead of time. Call 878-5116 or visit www.fergusonplanetarium.net.

Explore the constellation, planets, and other objects at the Whitworth Ferguson Planetarium show "Past the Equinox: Skies of Spring" on Fridays and Saturdays through May 21st in Buckham Hall, Room D102, on the Buffalo State campus. The Friday shows begin at 8:30 pm. Two shows are held on Saturdays at 11:00 am and 8:30 pm. The show, which lasts approximately 50 minutes, is recommended for ages 5 and above. Admission is \$8; \$6 for children 17 and under, seniors 65+, Buffalo State faculty and staff, other college students, and active military and veterans. Buffalo State students free w/ID. Reservations are recommended. Call 878-5116 or visit www.fergusonplanetarium.net.

Big Bird, Elmo and their friend from China, Hu Hu Zhu, take the audience on a journey of discovery to learn about the Big Dipper, the North Star, the Sun, and the Moon in the Whitworth Ferguson Planetarium show "One World, One Sky," on Saturdays through May 21st at 12:30 pm in Buckham Hall, Room D102, on the Buffalo State campus. The show, which lasts approximately 40 minutes, is recommended for children ages 3 to 6 and their families. Admission is \$8; \$6 for children 17 and under, seniors 65+, Buffalo State faculty and staff, other college students, and active military and veterans. Buffalo State students free w/ID. It is recommended that you reserve tickets

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Victorian Dance Workshop will be held Saturday, May 21st, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village, 3755 Tonawanda Creek Road, Amherst. This workshop is a chance to experience the grace and charm of Victorian dance, dress, culture, etiquette and socialization.

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Learn more about the Amherst Victorian Dance Society which holds instructional meetings twice a month, does optional community demonstrations and has an annual grand ball.

There is no cost for the workshop but call 634-7594 for reservations. Teens, seniors and in-betweens welcomed. Come as a single or as a couple.

For more information visit www.amherstvictoriandance.org.

The Walk to Remember 2016, presented by the Father Joe Moreno Memorial Foundation, will be held Saturday, August 13th at 8:00 am in Delaware Park. Registration is \$30. For more information email frjoefoundation@hotmail.com.

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The Blotter

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From "D" District

Riverside

April 19, 2016
Chaddock Ave. – Complainant reports coming home and finding his lap top computer missing. There are no signs of forced entry.

April 19, 2016
Barry Pl. - Complainant reports parking his vehicle on the street overnight and returning to find a shattered windshield.

April 20, 2016
Tonawanda St. - Complainant reports for store he manages that defendant concealed various merchandise on her person and passed all points of purchase. Value of merchandise over \$75.

April 20, 2016
Belmont St. – Complainant reports that sometime during the night unknown person (s)took a sledgehammer to his vehicle, breaking front and back windows and causing extensive damage to the entire vehicle.

April 23, 2016
Vulcan St. - Complainant reports that the defendant pulled out a gun and was waving around in a group of school children. Defendant was identified and officers went to his home. Officers recovered a total of six hand guns from the defendant's house.

North Buffalo

April 19, 2016
Elmwood Ave. - Complainant reports for store she manages that the defendant concealed merchandise totaling over \$50 on his person and passed all points of purchase. Defendant was detained for officers who, while during a pat down at the holding center, recovered several bags of marijuana.

April 20, 2016
Hertel Ave. - Complainant reports for store he manages that the defendant concealed steaks on his person and passed all points of purchase. Officers recovered crack cocaine from the defendants pockets.

April 20, 2016
Fairfield Ave. - Complainant reports that after returning home unknown suspect (s) had broken the glass of his back doors. A neighbor reported seeing a suspect running from the scene with a golf club in his hand.

West Side

April 19, 2016
Grant St. - Complainant reports for a store he manages that a known suspect, who has been banned from coming back in the store, came in and took a \$700 tablet and ran out the door and down the street.


April 20, 2016
Ashland Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) gained entry into her apartment and took off with Hershey Kisses and a pair of sunglasses. Nothing else missing at this time.

April 21, 2016
Forest Ave. – Complainant reports parking his vehicle on the street overnight and when he returned in the morning the back window was broken out.

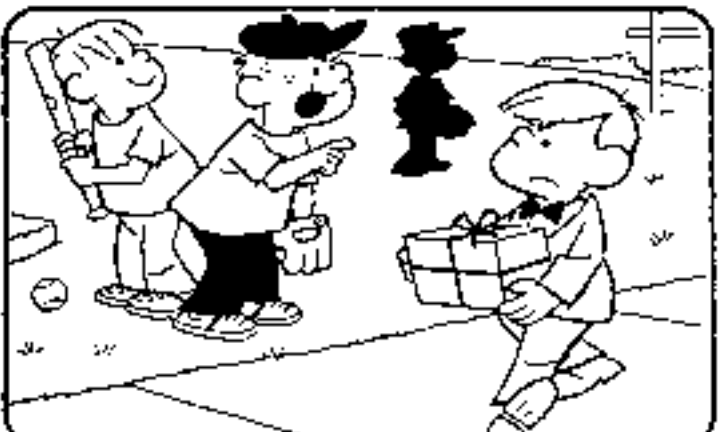
April 23, 2016
Parkdale Ave. – Complainant reports that sometime during the day unknown person (s) gained access to his apartment by forced entry. Missing is a television set, valued over \$2,000 and the boiler heating system for the dwelling.

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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Elmwood Farmers Market

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proximately 40 vendors selling fruits, vegetables, baked goods, organics, fresh meat, cut flowers, wine, craft beer, eggs, dairy, honey, cheese and much more. Products available at the market

are always fresh, seasonal and local. New vendors in 2016 include Barrel & Brine, Bellevue Farms, Lloyd Tortillas and Farmer Pirates.

Again this year, the market will act on its mission to provide increased access to fresh, healthy food by offering an EBT program and by participating in the "Double Up Food Bucks" and "Just Say Yes to Fruits and Vegetables!" programs. The market's Electronic Benefit Transfer system allows individuals and families receiving public assistance to purchase products from eligible market vendors.

"Double Up Food Bucks" will return for its third season, and will be available at the market from July through the end of October. The program provides low-income individuals who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits with a \$1 for \$1 match to purchase fresh, locally-grown fruits

and vegetables.

The Food Bank of Western New York's "Just Say Yes to Fruits and Vegetables!" program, a federally funded SNAP-Ed program available through New York State, will also return to the market in 2016. The goal of this obesity prevention nutrition education initiative is to promote fruit and vegetable consumption. A Registered Dietitian will be present at the market to conduct nutrition education workshops with the public and provide nutritious recipes involving fruits and vegetables for participants to sample. The weekly recipes will utilize local seasonal produce and give participants "health bucks" which can be exchanged for produce from the farmers at the market. The program is free and open to any customers of the Elmwood Village Farmers Market.

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the market will coincide with Buffalo Porchfest, organized by the Elmwood Village Association, which will take place from 1 pm to 6 pm throughout the Elmwood Village area. Porchfest is a community-driven event focused on showcasing local musicians and highlighting historic architecture. Please visit www.buffalo-porchfest.org for more information.

This season the market will again feature local entertainment every Saturday from 9:30 to 11 am and 11 am to 12:30 pm, weather permitting. Three community groups will also host informa-

tional tables each week. Two Wellness Lane events — sponsored by the Wellness Institute of Greater Buffalo — will be held on July 18th and Aug. 15th. Visitors are encouraged to participate in a wide variety of free health-related activities. KidBiz, a market favorite featuring a variety of businesses run by young entrepreneurs, will appear at the market on June 18th, July 9th and August 6th.

Local artist Kristin Derby is the winner of the market's annual poster competition. Her poster will be on display in stores and restaurants throughout the Elmwood Village, and will be featured on

signage at the market. A limited number of posters will be available at the market and at the Elmwood Village Association office, free of charge, while supplies last. Derby is the first two-time winner of this annual competition!

Elmwood Village Farmers Market is a producer-only market, meaning all vendors grow or produce what they sell — no middlemen and no compromises. Patrons know they are dealing directly with the source, helping to create a diverse and healthy local economy.

For more information regarding the market, please visit www.elmwoodmarket.org.

Catholic Academy Announces Auction

The Home School Association of Catholic Academy of West Buffalo is pleased to announce the 22nd Annual Auction, on Saturday, April 30th, at 1069 Delaware Avenue.

Low admission is \$5.00 and includes 25 tickets. This event is now

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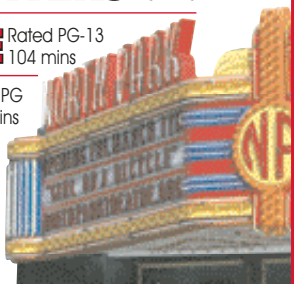
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Central Termin8er Bike Race

Registration is now open for the CENTRAL TERMIN8ER Bike Race and Festival which will be held June 3rd, 4th & 5th. This inaugural event combines a topographically challenging race course against the visu-



ally impressive backdrop of Buffalo's art deco masterpiece, the Central Terminal.

More than a race, more than a festival, registration for the Central Termin8er Weekend includes:

Main race which includes elements of road, mountain bike and cyclocross racing; Side events challenging competitors on a variety of bike handling skills; "Propulsion" Art Party, held in the concourse of the Central Terminal (Art, Fashion Show, DJ and more); Free kids

racing and rodeo for kids under 17 years of age; Musical performances; Gobike Buffalo sponsored Safety and Mechanical Clinics; and Vendor Village.

This imaginative engagement of bikes, arts and community will provide the opportunity for participants and spectators to imagine an exciting integration of bikes and society. The Termin8er will open a window into the character of Buffalo's astounding renaissance by highlighting the power of community connections.

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Lion Cub at the Buffalo Zoo

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optimistic concerning our new lion cub and we are thrilled with his progress so far, but he is not out of the woods yet. In fact, it is common not to have any surviving offspring of a first-time litter by a lioness, in the wild or in human care.”

The litter was comprised of four cubs but three died within the first two days, which makes the surviving cub all the more important. Keepers are following by-the-book care standards, monitoring the mother and the cub during this critical bonding and growth time.

It is expected to be some time before the new cub will make his public debut in the lion exhibit.

He will need to achieve several milestones, including continued growth and positive health checks. Given the expected public interest, the Zoo will be posting pictures and video snippets of the cub to its social media pages on a regular basis over the coming few months.

Lelie’s half-sister Lusaka (6), born three weeks after Lelie in 2010 at the Smithsonian National Zoo will also be going off-exhibit in the coming days.

She is displaying signs of pregnancy and will be maintained in holding until further notice. Any news concerning this development will be offered by the Zoo in due time.

African lions are classified as vulnerable in the wild by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service takes a stronger stance, classifying the African lion as endangered. Loss of habitat and poaching are among the key causes of this classification. Every cub born and successfully reared will make a difference.

River Fest Summer Concerts

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The Beatles tribute band “Back Beat ‘64” make their Buffalo River Fest Park debut on June 15th and one of the area’s premier pop rock bands “Wide Right” hit the stage on June 22nd. WNY favorite “Crash Cadillac” closes out the month of June on the 29th.

Buffalo’s best classic pop band “Flip Side” are set to perform on July 6th and “Buffalo Five” are scheduled for a performance on July 13th. Relive the sights and sounds of the ‘70’s with “Disco Duck” on July 20th while the band for July 27th will be announced shortly.

Local country music favorite “West of the Mark” hit the stage on August 3rd and classic and modern rock band “Krossfire” make their first appearance at the park on August 10th. Eight piece, multi-genre band “JJ Swing” are set to perform on August 17th and the versatile “Breakaway” play on August 24th. “Crash Cadillac” makes a second stop at

the concert series on August 31st and the series will conclude on September 7th with a yet to be determined musical act.

In addition to the Wednesday night schedule, the annual Independence Day celebration will be held on Sunday, July 3rd and will feature acoustic rocker “Bill LaRusch”. In addition to the Wednesday night concert series, Buffalo River Fest Park will also serve as the location for the popular “Halfway to St. Patrick’s Day Party” on Friday, September 9th featuring live

Irish music by “Crikwater”. Buffalo River Fest Park is located at 249 Ohio Street, Buffalo, NY 14204. Parking is free and widely available. No personal coolers are allowed at the park; however, refreshments are available for purchase, with proceeds supporting park maintenance and other riverfront development efforts. Lawn chairs and blankets are recommended. Rain will force concert cancellations, so please check the Buffalo River Fest Park and Valley Community Center Facebook pages for updates.



Photo: Brian Picard

Grab your lawn chairs and blankets for a rocking good time at River Fest concerts this summer!

Get Ready for KidBiz 2016

The Buffalo State College Small Business Development Center announces that its annual KidBiz program will take place again this year. The program is a small-scale entrepreneurial and educational program for 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th graders which culminates in an open air market along bustling Elm-

wood Avenue and Bidwell Parkway.

To be part of KidBiz and to sell at the KidBiz Market, a child with his or her parent or guardian must attend a morning training session called Get Ready for KidBiz. The children will learn what to bring, how to serve customers, how much supplies might

cost, and how much to charge.

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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. 12-17

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Paul McDonnell, AIA
Director of Facilities Planning 17

Articles of Organization for a limited liability company having the name LKG Property Holdings, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 7, 2016. The office of the company shall be located in Erie County and the SSNY has been named as agent for the company against whom process may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process to the company c/o Zdarsky, Sawicki & Agostinelli LLP, 298 Main Street, Suite 404, Buffalo, New York 14202. The company was formed to carry on any such business for which a limited liability company may be organized under §203 of the Limited Liability Company Act. 16-21

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). Molly Kennedy Productions L.L.C. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 25, 2016. Office in Erie

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SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Plaintiff designates ERIE COUNTY as the place of trial based upon the location of the premises herein described having tax map Section 88.76, Block 1, Lot 15, Buffalo, NY, County of Erie.

SELENE FINANCE LP, PLAINTIFF,

-against-

BRIAN K. BOLSTER, if living, and if she be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or generally or specific 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 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, TD BANK USA, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO TARGET NATIONAL BANK, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, “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.

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), 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.

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Dated: Syosset, New York, March 24, 2016.
Peter T. Roach & Associates, P.C. attorney for Plaintiff
6901 Jericho Turnpike, NY 11791.
Tel: 516-938-3100.

To the above named defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Henry J. Nowak, a Justice of the Supreme Court, State of New York, dated January 27, 2016 and filed with the Erie County Clerk on March 17, 2016 together with the supporting papers thereon. This is an action to foreclose a mortgage held by Plaintiff on the premises known as Section 88.76, Block 1, Lot 15, Buffalo, NY, County of ERIE as described in the complaint on file and commonly known as 344 HOYT ST., BUFFALO, NY 14213. 15-18

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