

# My Mom's the Best!



Lori Woods and her daughter Charlotte, who is a second grade student, enjoy a special treat together at the Catholic Academy of West Buffalo. Find out why Charlotte thinks her mom is the best in honor of this Mother's Day!

The Buffalo Rocket asked the first, second, and third grade students at Catholic Academy of West Buffalo to tell us why their moms are the best. Here's what they told us:

- First Grade**

She lets me play. She is nice. - Chistina G.

She buys me toys and games sometime she gives
- m stuffed anilnals. - Nia M.

She alwas lovs me. She bakes cookies yesterday she bought ice crem. - Son-trice

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# Slow Roll Parkside Revival Ride

Slow Roll Buffalo's first full season in 2015 was a momentous success, with free weekly community bike rides throughout the city with thousands of participants, spanning from age 5 to 93. To kick-off 2016, Slow Roll Buffalo is building on last year's success. Organizers, in collaboration with GObike Buffalo, the Scajaquada Corridor Coalition, and the Restore Our Community Coalition, have teamed up to start the Slow Roll Buffalo 2016 season with the Parkway Revival Ride.

Shifting from the usual Monday night meeting to Sunday, May 8th, Slow Roll Buffalo will start its second six-month season at Delaware Park's Marcy Casino (199 Lincoln Pkwy; meet at noon, ride at 1 pm). The safety squad

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Slow Roll Buffalo will kick off its 2016 season with the scenic and leisurely Parkway Revival Ride.

# Hertel North Park Baseball New Season

By Bill Snyder

Depending on which local weather personality or channel you listen to, the forecast for this Saturday, May 7th says sunny with a high of 68 and a low of 51 degrees. Those numbers are "a home run" for anyone planning to open the 60th season of the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League. The first Satur-

day in May is the best day of the year for baseball and softball in North Buffalo's Shoshone Park. Since April 18th, the boys and girls have been practicing with their coaches in the neighborhood park, getting ready for games played nightly and on Saturday since 1957. For some people, they find it hard to believe it's been that long

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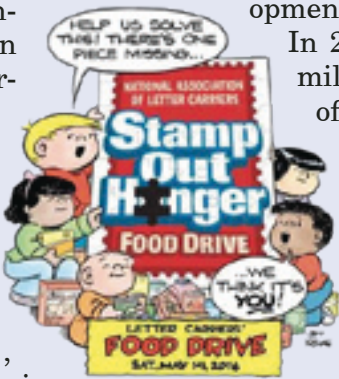


# Stamp Out Hunger

Saturday, May 14th marks the 24th anniversary of America's largest-single day of giving - the National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. Currently, 48 million Americans, including one in five children, are unsure where their next meal is coming from.

Studies have shown that lack of adequate nutrition affects cognitive and behavioral development in children. In 2015, over 71 million pounds of food was collected by Postal carriers nationally, feeding an estimated 30 million people. Over the course of the 23-year history, the

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# 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.

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**SPORTS**

By Bill Snyder

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and some even wish they could re-play those years, watching their kids grow up, learning the game and jumping off the ground after a victory. Several former players in the league from as far back as 30 years can quickly recall a certain game, fellow teammates or a great coach.

One great coach that was a part of every boys life at Shoshone was Sam Chianta, a long-time board member and manager of a Reds team for over a decade at least was beloved by Hertel North Park. Until his untimely death in 1992, everyone knew Sam. He always tried to make a boys life happy, even though their team may have just

lost a close game. If a player wanted a hot dog after their game but didn't have enough money, Sam would know the cook, grilling the dogs in the Park's old concession stand.

Another great coach that left Shoshone way to soon to the baseball diamond "in the sky" was Mike Murphy or Murph, as he was often called. While baseball is still considered a game of numbers, Murph helped the league understand that it's a game of relationships. Some teams win and some lose, but talent is what decides a game and those that played for Murph or even against found a personality that lasted long after the last game. Both Chainta and Murphy are

dearly missed.

There are close to 40 boys and over a dozen girls teams all set to go starting this Saturday afternoon. Later this month, by Memorial Day, ten more teams of older boys and girls will get started, bringing a total of 61 teams to root for, all playing at Shoshone Park. Then you add the various travel boys (Blaze) and girls (Wildcats) teams in most age levels and the figure approaches 75. That's a lot of baseball and softball fun in North Buffalo.

Everyone who coaches in Shoshone Park is volunteering their time outside of a regular job, raising a family or making trips to a grocery store. A schedule of games is planned beforehand but what happens out on the diamond is a sight more precious than money. Baseball has certainly had its problems in the last 30 years, but the game is still pure here in North Buffalo.



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# Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

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Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive has collected well over one billion pounds of food.

The food drive's timing is crucial. Food banks and pantries often receive the majority of their donations

during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons. By springtime, many pantries are depleted, entering the summer low on supplies at a time when many school breakfast and lunch programs are not available to children in need.

How the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Works: Just leave a non-perishable food donation in a bag by the mailbox on Saturday, May 14, and the Postal carrier will do the rest. It's that simple and millions of Americans will be helped.

# Slow Roll Parkway Revival Ride

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of bicyclists - along with a now-standard Buffalo Police Department motorcade - will lead participants onto the Scajaquada Expressway and continue to the Humboldt Parkway. In standard Slow Roll fashion, the entire ride will run approximately 10 miles at a leisurely pace of around 8-10 miles per hour, rolling round-trip back to the Marcy Casino for an after party with food, drinks and live music. Beginning Monday, May 16th, Slow Roll Buffalo will return to Monday nights, rolling weekly through October 31st.

The New York State Department of Transportation has announced that a highway closure is sched-

uled to occur on a portion of the Scajaquada Corridor (NY Route 198) in the City of Buffalo, Erie County, for this event. Route 198 eastbound, between Grant Street and Parkside Avenue, will be closed to motor vehicle traffic at approximately 11:30 am. The closure is expected to last for several hours. Motorists should seek alternate routes and allow for additional travel time. "From its birthplace in Detroit to here in Buffalo and beyond, Slow Roll had an amazing 2015, and we're excited to pick up where we left off," said Slow Roll Buffalo co-founder Tony Caferro. "The Parkway Revival Ride is only our first statement - while we'll

continue to keep Slow Roll free and fun for all, we're pushing this social event to take on social causes, with many more to come." Presented by Independent Health, Slow Roll Buffalo is free and open to all; advance registration is encouraged along with more info at [www.slowroll-buffalo.org](http://www.slowroll-buffalo.org). Founded in Detroit, Slow Roll has expanded into a global network of community rides, taking a unique route throughout the city each week with all skill levels and every type of bike welcome; minors under 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. For more about the global Slow Roll movement, visit [www.slowroll.bike](http://www.slowroll.bike).

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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6 Pack animal  
11 Fold together  
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10 Scotched wildcat  
11 Bells of yarn  
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23 Freshen, maybe  
25 Type measures  
27 Stash  
29 Makes up one's mind

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32 Non-standard dialect  
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# The Grapevine

**Celebrating Our Mothers: A Musical-Poetic Journey through Motherhood**, presented by "Concerts for the Soul" with Tenor Vocalist Cory James Gallagher and Writer-Poet Amy Gallagher will be held on Saturday, May 7th at 7:30 pm at St. Mary of the Lake Church, 4737 Lakeshore Rd. in Hamburg. Join for an inspiring evening of song and poetic reflections honoring the Essence of Motherhood and celebrating our own Mothers both living and with us in spirit. Event is by donation and a reception will follow.



**The next NAMI Family Education meeting** will be on Thursday, May 12th, featuring guest speaker Timothy Logsdon, MS Ed, LMHC, NCC from Inner Quest Counseling

Services. The meeting takes place on the second floor (main entrance at the back of the church) of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4007 Main St., Amherst. Parking and entrance at rear of building.

Meeting begins at 7:00 pm with library and coffee hour; presentation starts at 7:30.



**The Margaret E. Bacon Gallery, located in Upton Hall** on SUNY Buffalo State College's Campus, is pleased to present a dual exhibition **Experimental Matters**. The show will run from May 7th to May 14th with an opening reception Saturday May 7th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Students Melissa Ash, recipient of the Presidents Award, 2015 and Tiffany Rohrback, recipient of the Lombardo award 2015, advanced their efforts on to a path of exploration to push their bodies of work above and beyond the conventional methods within their chosen field. This dual experimental exhibition features photography, painting, and sculpture.

For further information email [Dahljw@buffalostate.edu](mailto:Dahljw@buffalostate.edu).



**"A Weekend of Peaceprints" Musical-Poetic Tribute**, honoring the life and legacy of Sister Karen Klimczak will be presented by "Concerts for the Soul" with Tenor Vocalist Cory James Gallagher and Writer-Poet Amy Gallagher on Friday, May 13th at 7:30 pm and Sunday, May 15th at 7:30 pm at SS Columba-Brigid Church, 75 Hickory Street, Buffalo.

Event is by donation and a reception will follow. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Peaceprints of WNY.

**The Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society** is pleased to present their Spring 2016 Members Transparent Watercolor Show, juried by Margaret Roseman, internationally recognized artist, teacher and founding member of the Toronto Watercolour Society. The Show will be held at the Artists Group Gallery, One Linwood Avenue, Buffalo, from May 13th through June 17th. The Awards Reception will be held on Saturday, May 21st from 2 pm to 4 pm.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday 11 am to 5 pm and Saturday 11 am to 3 pm. All are welcome!



**This Saturday, May 7th, volunteers from all over** will meet on Hertel Avenue (the parking lot next to Gecko's) at 9 am to do some spring cleaning. Come join in helping your neighbors Clean Up North Buffalo. Bring your own gloves.



**The Annual Plant Sale of The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Erie County Master Gardener Program** will be held on Friday, May 27th from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm, and Saturday, May 28th from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church of Buffalo, One Symphony Circle, Buffalo.

At a new location this year in the heart of Allentown, this annual event is a wonderful opportunity to obtain great plants at great prices. Master Gardeners will be on-hand throughout the sale to provide advice on selecting and growing plants. Master Gardeners will also offer a Soil Clinic to measure pH level for those who bring in soil samples. The cost per sample is \$2.00.

For more information, call 652-5400, x177 or visit [www.erie.cce.cornell.edu/gardening](http://www.erie.cce.cornell.edu/gardening).

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# Jacobs Urges Governor to Block Diversion of Great Lakes Water

Chris Jacobs, Candidate for New York State Senate and current Erie County Clerk, urged Governor Cuomo in a letter recently, to reject the proposal from a Wisconsin city to divert millions of gallons daily of Great Lakes water.

In 2008, the historic Great Lakes Compact was signed between the Governors of the US States and Premiers of Canadian Provinces in the Great Lakes Basin. The Compact was created to protect the Great Lakes as the vital economic and cultural re-

source it is to all the communities located with the basin.

The City of Waukesha, Wisconsin has requested 16 million gallons of Great Lakes water be diverted daily for the City's use. This is the first diversion request made since the 2008 Great Lakes Compact was signed.

"I write you [Governor Cuomo] to urge you to vote against this diversion proposal....This decision is not solely about one diversion but sets a precedent for future diversion requests from

communities throughout the Great Lakes Basin," said Jacobs.

Jacobs voiced his concern on this issue because of the 60th Senate Districts unique connection to the Great Lakes. The District spans from Grand Island to Evans/Brant. "Nearly every city and town within the 60th Senate District adjoins the Niagara River or Lake Erie," wrote Jacobs.

"If elected to the 60th District I will always fight to preserve our waterways for future generations," said Jacobs.

## REAP Program to Help Combat Opioid Abuse Epidemic

Erie County Executive Mark C. Poloncarz was joined today by Erie County Commissioner of Health Dr. Gale R. Burstein, United States Attorney for the Western District of Western New York William J. Hochul and police chiefs representing law enforcement agencies from across Western New York to unveil details of a new program designed to address the region's ongoing opioid abuse crisis.

"The REAP Program is something that has developed as a result of our creation of the Erie County Opioid Epidemic Task Force," said Poloncarz. "This initiative will be a revolutionary policing program that is focused on helping those who are addicted to opioids such as heroin get the help that they need. By working closely with our many community partners and the volunteers who serve on the county's Opioid Epidemic Task Force, we believe we will have a unified effort in place to help people be a part of the solution to this growing problem."

The REAP Program – which stands for Rapid Evaluation, Appropriate Placement – is modeled after a concept used in Gloucester, Massachusetts that helped to see that community's property crime

rate decrease 31 percent after it was implemented.

One of the unique aspects of the REAP initiative is the use of volunteer "angels" who will monitor and stay with addicts who are seeking treatment and want to enter into the rehabilitation process, following the philosophy of helping opioid abusers identify ways to seek treatment that doesn't necessarily involve in them being placed under arrest.

"Addiction is a disease of the brain and we typically don't incarcerate other individuals that have other diseases that require medication," said Burstein. "This approach using the REAP program will allow a user who may have drugs or drug paraphernalia in their possession to safely dispose of them without being arrested, charged with a crime or placed in jail."

With approximately 12 police agencies located in Erie and Niagara counties showing interest in participating in the program, the hope is to have the REAP program up and running within the next two months.

As county officials continue to work with the various law enforcement agencies in the strategic planning of how to implement the new initiative, the county's Health Department is currently recruiting potential angels to assist with the program on a volunteer basis.

To learn more about the REAP program, including how to apply to be an angel by completing a civil and criminal background check and signing a confidentiality pledge, please visit <http://www2.erie.gov/health/index.php?q=opioid-epidemic-task-force-reap>.

## Bulk Trash Schedule

City of Buffalo bulk trash dates for Spring 2016 are as follows:

**Delaware District** - May 22nd.

**North District** - June 5th.

**University District** - June 12th.

Bulk trash is limited

to 12 feet long, three feet high, and three feet wide and must not include tires or electronic waste, which have their own disposal programs and dates.

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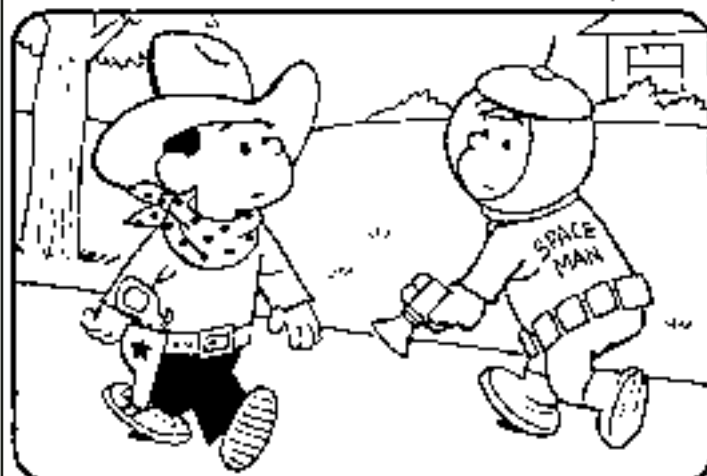
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# My Mom'

## From page 1

She makes me the beat food and breakfast she makes the best snacks and din-niers. She buys my toys. - Damir

She cooks for me. She makes my bed for me, and she helps me with my homework. She loves me. - Sabrina

She is the best cudder and she lets me make dinner once a week. - Frances

She bought us a trampoline. - Mary C.

She is nice to me. She gives me nice baths and she gives me hugs. - Jose

She make's the best babies, she loves me. - Millie S.

She reads the books to me in bed. - Glick K.

She gives me bubble baths. - Raell

She gives me candy, but she only lets me have 4 pieces. She loves me. She gives me lots of gifts. - Victoria R.

She lets me to to plases with her and she loves me. She cooks good food. - Adut

She buys me games. - Julian

She always loves me no matter what and she bakes me food. - Leah M.

She takes me places with her. She makes me happy. My mother lets me go to my friend's birthday. She buys pizza, and she makes good food. - Gloria

She cooks the best food ever. She lets me go with my friends and sometime she lets us go to our friend's house. - Monica L.

## Second Grade

She helps me cook, she helps me clean, she helps me do lots of things, and she helps me to be responsible to oth-ers. - Thang S.

She cooks for me. -Elijah S.

She takes me to the mall and she takes care of me. - Mikayla G.

My grandmother was a good parent always and when she makes a sign I help help her make it. - Atalya B.

She helps me when I need help with things I need help finding like my school stuff and she cooks good food. - Echap

My mother is the best be-cause she takes care of our family. - Gada C.

She takes care of me and she helps me. -Terence A.

She's always ready to have a great time with us. - So-fia

She gave me food, and she buys me clothes. - Diing D.

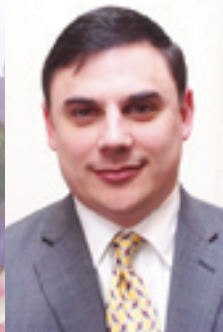
She is very kind and lov-ing, she helps me when I am hurt, she reads to me sometimes and when I am cold she gets me a sweater. - Charlotte W.

She is always nice to me. - Achol P.

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*Happy Mother's Day*

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**Chris Jacobs**





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She loves me, and she wants the best for me, and she buys me stuff even when she doesn't have a lot of money. - Laci M.

She takes care of me, cooks meals for me, she reads to me at night and she loves me. - Grace S.

She is always nice to me and my sisters. - Alic

My grandma buys me stuff and grandma cooks my favorite kind of food for dinner, and she buys me ice cream. - Julia G.

She is kind to me, she makes me breakfast, she loves me, and she feeds the baby when the baby cries. - Gabriel

She is a great cook and she makes shirts, dresses, and skirts. - Esther P.

My grandma helps me when I do something wrong and she gives me chores and when I do them I get a reward. - Katray

### Third Grade

You buy me games and you take good care of me. You buy me shoes and you buy me clothes that are nice. You always get me books. You have raised me to be the best. - Isiah

You are the best grandma because you love me from toe to hair. You give me a present that I want like the wonder woman doll. Love you. - Lauren

You take care of me and you cook for me, you always buy me stuff I need - Agal

You gave birth to me and you love me. I love you. - Aliela

You take care of me and you tell me what is wrong and what is right. You help me with my homework. That is why you are the best. - Wae

You let me get a iTunes card when I get 100% on any test I get. You make good food for me like rice and spicy noodles. You take care of me and I like how you get me anything I want. - Sunny

You make food for me. I like it because the food tastes good and I don't get hungry at all. Also I think you are a great mom because you cook for other people. - Paul-Alexandre L.

You've raised me for all of these years, you take great care of me. I like it when you, dad, sisters, and me play hide and seek. I like it when you come and help me when I get in trouble. - Esther T.

You work all day for our family. - Grant

You buy me clothes and cook food for me. - Mayor

You are nice, funny and caring to me. You let me have fun and you never make me feel scared. When I'm hurt, you make me feel better. You help me with my problems, so I want to say thank you for all you have done for me. - Janiah

You're nice. You've raised me well. You've taught me how to walk. - Ethan

You have given me clothing and food, water, and a roof over my head. - Manuella

You tuck me in at night. I like that because I always have sweet dreams. - Warren

You raised me and have taken care of me for all of these years. You have helped me become a better person. You have picked me up when I felt you have made me happy when I was sad. You have given me all this I will always love you no matter what. - Juliana

You feed me. You buy me

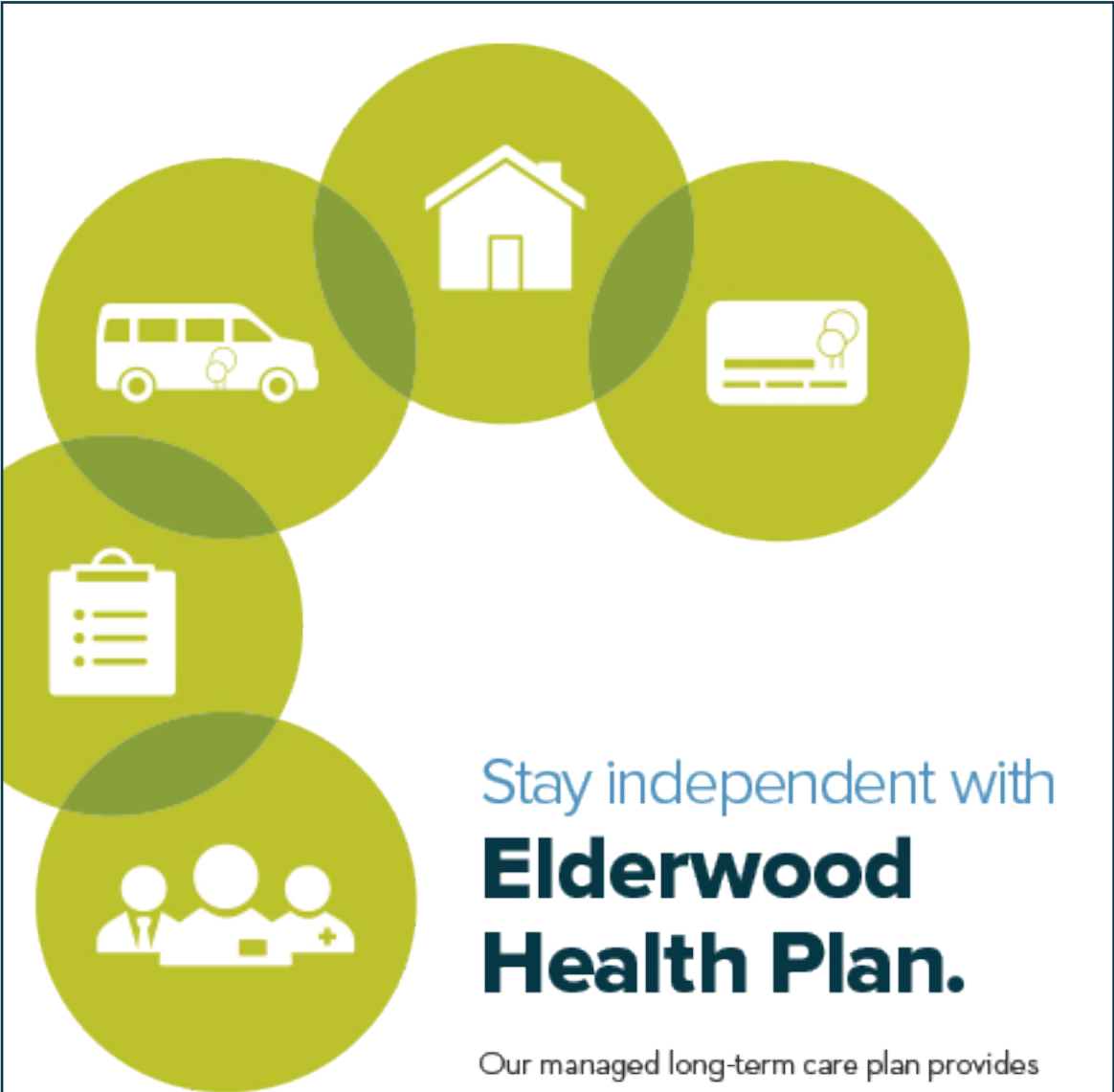
clothes. You take me shopping at the mall and other places. You care for me and you love me with all of your heart. You always spend time with me and you do a lot more things for me. - Tatiyana

You buy me Pokemon cards and elf on the shelf at my

birthday. You take care of me a lot and let me play when I'm done doing my homework. You always let me play some game or ride my bike. You always love me. And you let me watch TV and play toys with me and draw with me you cook for me. - Sang

You help me do my homework. She is the best because she helps me with my chores. I also like it when you play with me. - Teddy


You take me to the mall even when I didn't need to go and you spent your money just for that! All I want to say is thank you. - Agob



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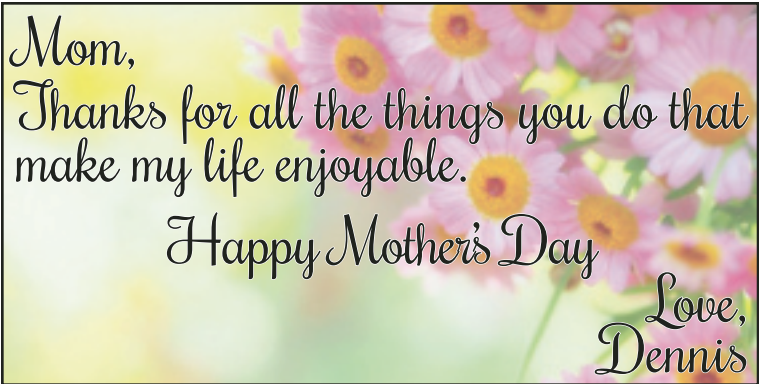
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**BRUNNER** - Brian E. Of Amherst, entered into rest May 2, 2016. Beloved husband; devoted father; loving son; dear brother; also survived by relatives and friends. Arrangements made by the LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME, (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

**CLARK** - David M. Of East Amherst, entered into rest on May 1, 2016, beloved husband; devoted father; loving son; dear son-in-law; dear brother; also survived by many relatives and friends. Arrangements made by the LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

**IPPOLITO** - Arlene B. (nee Costello) Of Lancaster, entered into rest April 28, 2016. Devoted mother; loving grandmother; former wife; dear sister; also survived by nieces and nephews. Arrangements made by the LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

**McDONNELL** - Corinne M. (nee Heath) Of Tonawanda, entered into rest April 28, 2016. Devoted mother; cherished grandmother and great-grandmother; loving daughter; dearest sister; also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME, (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

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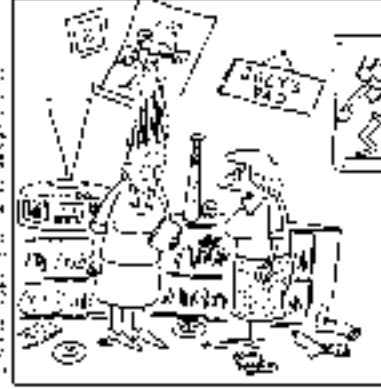
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Solution on page 11

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ERIE – INDEX NO.: 808059-2015  
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.



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**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 County. SSNY has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 206 Abbinghton Ave., Tonawanda NY 14223. Any lawful purpose. 15-20

**Notice of Formation** of Son of a Southern Chef LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/22/2016. Office location: Erie County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 42 Ashland Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222. Purpose: any lawful activity. 15-20

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
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SUMMONS, NOTICE AND BRIEF STATEMENT OF NATURE OF ACTION  
CONSUMER CREDIT TRANSACTION  
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ERIE  
Index No. 810182/2015

M&T BANK, Plaintiff.

-against-

SHARON HEARON; ANGELO HEARON; MARLON HEARON; DAVID HEARON; JOEL HEARON; RENEE HARNES; STEVEN HARNES; LATONIA JACKSON; UNKNOWN HEIRS TO THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN HEARON, DECEASED; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF EDDIE RAE HEARON, DECEASED, et al., Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANT(S): UNKNOWN HEIRS TO THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN HEARON, DECEASED and UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF EDDIE RAE HEARON, DECEASED YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon plaintiff's attorneys an answer to the complaint in this action within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if the 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 answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to answer, judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial is desired in the County of ERIE. The basis of venue designated above is that the real property, which is the subject matter of this action, is located in the County of ERIE, New York.

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.

The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of HON. TRACEY A. BANNISTER, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed on the 15 day of April, 2016 in the City of Buffalo, New York and to be duly entered in the ERIE County Clerk's Office, in the City of Buffalo, New York. The Nature of this action pertains to a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff on real property owned by the above named defendants as specified in the complaint filed in this action. The above named defendants have failed to comply with the terms and provisions of the said mortgage and said instruments secured by said mortgage, by failing and omitting to pay the balance due and owing and the Plaintiff has commenced a foreclosure action. Plaintiff is seeking a judgment foreclosing its mortgage against the real property and premises which situates in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie and State of New York and is commonly known as 145 East Utica Street, Buffalo, New York 14209 and all other relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

DATED: April 19, 2016  
SCHILLER, KNAPP, LEFKOWITZ & HERTZEL, LLP  
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The University District Community Development Association, Inc. (UDCDA) has been awarded a \$125,000 grant through New York State Homes and Community Renewal's (HCR) Buffalo Main Streets Initiative (BMSI). This grant allows us to assist the owner of Parkside Candy, a historic landmark and neighborhood anchor located on Main Street in Buffalo's University Heights community. The UDCDA is assembling a list of general and specialized contractors interested in receiving bid opportunities to work with the property owner on building renovations.

Renovation work includes but is not limited to: health and safety improvements, remodeling upstairs apartments, running new electrical service, window and door replacement, detailed painting and plaster work in historic commercial space, exterior neon signage, facade repair, and installation of new awnings. Contractors must be able to perform work in compliance with applicable standards, to provide required insurance, licenses & references.

If you are interested in bidding on this project please visit our website: [www.udcda.org/rfq](http://www.udcda.org/rfq) or contact our Community Development Department at 716-832-1010 x212.

The deadline for submission is May 31, 2016.

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Today's Word

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Puzzle on page 8

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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3	1	9	8	5	6	4	2	7
4	5	7	3	2	9	1	6	8
7	6	3	5	8	1	2	9	4
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5	4	8	7	9	2	6	1	3

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