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Haunted Helmet Ride and Walk



Western New York's Haunted Helmet Ride and Walk event will raise awareness for those living with traumatic brain injuries and other disabilities.

Register for Headway of Western New York's Haunted Helmet Ride and Walk Event to raise awareness for those living with traumatic brain injuries and other disabilities. Headway of WNY will host its Helmet Ride and Walk on Friday, Oc-

tober 13th, from 5:30 to 8 pm, at Parkside Lodge and Ring Road in Delaware Park, Buffalo. The Continued on page eight.

FREE Community Events

The Independent Health Foundation is continuing its successful program, Good for the Neighborhood® with four free community events in October. This program brings health screenings, educational information and a free farmers market to under served neighborhoods in our community. You do not need to be an Independent Health member to attend.

the event will also feature a free farmers market with fresh fruits and vegetables. Healthy recipes and a voucher to use at the farmers market will be available, and participants are encouraged to talk to the many local health experts in attendance to learn more about living a healthy lifestyle. Fun, engaging activities will also be available for children. Additionally, partic-

The first event of the

Good for the Neighb rhood

month is scheduled for Oct. 5 from 5:30-7 pm at The Belle Center, 104 Maryland St., Buffalo. Children who attend the October programs will receive a free pumpkin, while supplies last.

To assist attendees in developing healthy eating and shopping habits,

ipants will be able to receive a free health screening for blood pressure, cholesterol and blood glucose level. Everyone who obtains a health screening at the event will receive a prize. There will also be an opportunity to earn an additional prize for hav-Continued on page eight.

Blessing of Animals



Bishop Malone will bless your animal friend on his front lawn on Saturday

lo, is calling all creatures great and small for a blessing of animals on his front lawn. The blessing

Bishop Richard J. will take place at 77 Oak-Malone, bishop of Buffa- land Place at 9 am on Saturday, September 30th, to mark the upcoming Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. "At this time of year,

let's thank God for Creation," said Bishop Malone. "Let's work to maintain its integrity through our concern for the environment. Let's care for our animal friends. They're such reminders to us of God's gentleness and love."

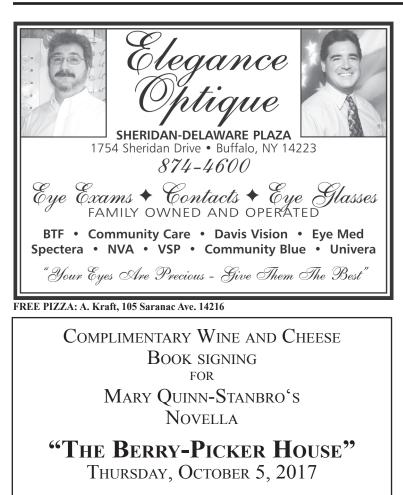
The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that animals are God's creatures, as we are. It goes on to say that animals give Glory to God just by their very being. The blessing of animals has become an annual custom in the Church, as a way to remember the love that St. Francis of Assisi had for Creation.

Community Center hosts Spaghetti Dinner

The North Buffalo Community Center, located at 203 Sanders Road in Buffalo, will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Sunday, October 15, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The dinner will include chef salad, spaghetti/meatballs, crusty Italian bread,

and dessert (take out available). A cash bar will be offered for the 21 and over crowd. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$8.00 senior citizens, \$5.00 children 12 and under, and free to veterans. To purchase tickets or for more information, call the center at 874-6133.





JOVI'S RESTAURANT DELAWARE AVE., KENMORE 5:30-7:00. RSVP to 215-262-7347.



If your name is found in the *BUFFALO ROCKET* to win a FREE PIZZA, take proof of identification to **BOB & JOHN'S LA HACIENDA** at 1545 Hertel Avenue to pick up your FREE PIZZA (Takeout only, must be redeemed within one week). If your name is listed for **NORTH PARK THEATRE PASSES**, check your mail, two free passes will be mailed out to you.



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New Regime, New Captain

Brian Gionta had been captain of the Buffalo Sabres for the past three seasons. With Gionta no longer in the Sabres organization, there is some speculation as to who might serve as the new captain. Several players stand out as having the qualities essential to take on this leadership role.

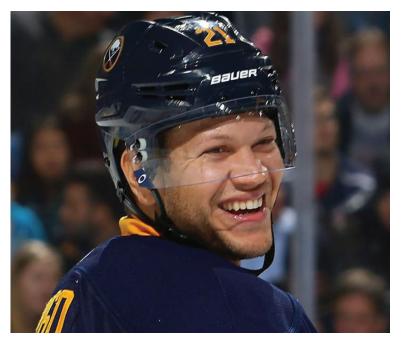
As the teams best player, Jack Eichel is naturally the focus of a tremendous amount of media attention. Dealing with the media in the locker room after games is a major area of responsibility for the captain. To his credit Eichel has acknowledged in training camp that he must be better at that. As the face of the franchise he will always be in the spotlight. But at age 20 it's probably best to not put the added responsibility of the captaincy on his shoulders and allow him to focus on developing as a player.

Since his arrival in Buffalo in 2015 Ryan O'Reilly has been seen as the heir apparent to the captaincy. He routinely stands in the room after a loss and addresses the media after many teammates retreat to the inner sanctum off limits to reporters. As one of the teams best players, O'Reilly carries the high profile often associated with the captaincy.

The return of Jason Pominville has looked good on the ice so far with the smooth skating veteran looking good at right wing on the top line with Eichel and Evander Kane. Pominville of course was the captain here in 2011-12 and 2012-13. While he wasn't exactly the fiery captain in the Mark Messier style who as captain of the New York Rangers reportedly once threatened to beat up Peter Nedved in the locker room if he didn't pick up his play, Pominville was the go to guy for the media and spokesman for the team and was a natural in that role. His return has brought an expectation of a new veteran leadership group on the Sabres.

Then there is Kyle Okposo who quietly goes about his job in an unspectacular fashion. He was the teams best player early in the season last year while Jack Eichel was injured and out of the lineup. He is fully recovered from his health problem and that's good news for him and his family and the Sabres family as well. Okposo is a throwback of sorts who patrols his wing and is so strong on his skates that he absorbs and rolls off bodychecks so well that the hitter usually ends up worse off for the attempt. He lacks high end speed but is highly skilled and reliably produces 20+ goals and 55+ points. At age 29 he is substantially older than the teams young players, is married and exudes a stable presence in and around the locker room.

With Okposo as captain along with Pominville and O'Reilly as alternates, the Sabres leadership team would be in good hands to contend for a playoff spot.



Kyle Okposo

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First Niagara	201 Amherst Street
M&T Bank	788 Tonawanda Street
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Northwest Buffalo Community Ctr	155 Lawn Avenue
Riverside Cafe	Tonawanda Street
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BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSE & ADMISSION TESTING SCHEDULE

OPEN HOUSES

September 30 9	a.m. – Noon	ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL SHOWCASE (gr. 7 & 8)	2885 Main St.
October 2	3 p.m.	International Preparatory School	110 14th St.
October 3	5 p.m.	Frederick Law Olmsted School #156 @203	319 Suffolk St.
October 4	4 p.m.	Lewis J. Bennett H.S. Innovative Technology	2885 Main St.
October 4	6 p.m.	Buffalo Academy for Visual & Performing Arts	450 Masten Ave.
October 11	4 p.m.	Research Lab H.S. for Bioinformatics & Life Sciences	2885 Main St.
October 11	5 p.m.	Burgard High School	400 Kensington Ave.
October 12	9 a.m.	Leonardo da Vinci High School	320 Porter Ave.
October 12	9 a.m.	Research Lab H.S. for Bioinformatics & Life Sciences	2885 Main St.
October 12	4 p.m.	South Park High School	150 Southside Pkwy.
October 16	4 p.m.	Early Childhood Center #17 (gr. PK-4)	1045 W. Delavan Ave.
October 17	4 p.m.	Emerson School of Hospitality	86 W. Chippewa St.
October 17	5 p.m.	East Community High School	820 Northampton St.
October 17	5 p.m.	Pathways Academy	820 Northampton St.
October 18	9 a.m.	Frederick Law Olmsted School #64* (gr. PK-4)	874 Amherst St.
October 18	4 p.m.	Emerson School of Hospitality Annex @28	1515 South Park Ave.
October 19	6 p.m.	Hutchinson-Central Technical High School	256 S. Elmwood Ave.
October 23 & 25	9 a.m.	Middle Early College High School	2885 Main St.
October 25	5 p.m.	Math Science Technology School	646 E. Delavan Ave.
October 26	5 p.m.	Math Science Technology School @39 (gr. 5-8)	487 High St.
October 26	6 p.m.	Riverside Academy	51 Ontario St.
November 2	6 p.m.	McKinley High School	1500 Elmwood Ave.
November 4	9 a.m.	Lafayette International High School	370 Lafayette Ave.
November 18	9 a.m.	City Honors School at Fosdick Masten Park	186 E. North St.

*ADMISSIONS TESTING FOR FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED PS #64 WILL BE SCHEDULED BY APPOINTMENT ONLY; 11/18 (K-1), 12/16 (K-4)

AUDITIONS FOR BUFFALO ACADEMY FOR VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS (PS #192) WILL TAKE PLACE AT 450 MASTEN AVE.								
DATE	TIME	GRADE LEVEL(S)						
October 14 & 21	8:00 a.m.	9, 10, 11, 12	• All students MUST fulfill the admissions requirements found at					
November 4 & 18	8:00 a.m.	5, 6, 7, 8	<u>http://www.buffaloartsacademy.org/admissions-process</u>					

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WILL TAKE PLACE AT 319	SUFFOLK ST.							
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October 21	8:00 a.m.	5	PS #156/#195	NON-BPS STUDENTS ONLY				
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November 4	8:00 a.m.	5, 6, 7	PS #156/#195					
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Current BPS Students

- Students interested in 5th, 7th, or 9th grade for 2018-2019 may test at their home school; please contact your child's principal.
- Students applying for 6th, 8th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grades for 2018-19 cannot test at their home school. See above for test dates/times

Non-BPS Students MUST provide the items below ON THE TESTING DATE:

- Two (2) distinct proofs of City of Buffalo residency: parent's NYS driver's or non-driver's license; gas, cable, or electric bill dated within the last 30 days (only 1 may be used; no other utility bills accepted); parent's pay stub dated within the last 30 days; Notice of Decision from the Erie County Department of Social Services from 2017
- Applicant's final CUMULATIVE 2016-17 report card
- Applicant's final CUMULATIVE 2016-17 school attendance record (may appear on the report card)
- Completed 2018-2019 Elementary or High School Application available at <u>www.buffaloschools.org</u>
- Current IEP, 504, or English Language Learner documents (if applicable)

APPLICATION WINDOW: OCT. 2 ~DEC. 1, 2017

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A mass for La Festa Del Rosario will be celebrated on Sunday, October 1 at 11:00 a.m., St. Anthony of Padua Church, 160 Court Street. This an annual mass in honor of the home church Maria Santissima of Montedoro, Sicily. All Montedorese and decendants are invited to attend. A reception will follow the mass in the Scalabrini Room, the lower level of the Rectory.



The NYS Citizens Against Puppy Mills invites you to a Chicken **BBQ** and basket raffle on Sunday October 1st 12 noon - 4pm (or until sold out) at the Elks Club, 33 Legion Dr., Lancaster. Eat in or take out.

Dinners are \$10....Vegetarian/vegan option \$9. All proceeds benefit the NYS Citizens Against Puppy Mills, a non-profit organization. For tickets, email jcdickinson66@ yahoo.com Tickets also available at the door.



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to encourage devotion to you. Amen.



Buffalo Religious Arts Center 157 East St, Buffalo,NY is hosting an Organ Concert on Sunday October 15 at 3 PM. \$10.00 donation at the door.

Rev King of Grand Island is playing our Schlicker Organ. Great chance to see the inside of the Religious Arts Center info @481-2350



Headway of WNY will host its Helmet Ride and Walk on Friday, October 13th, from 5:30 to 8 pm, at Parkside Lodge and Ring Road in Delaware Park, Buffalo. The family-friendly fundraising event is designed to raise awareness about traumatic brain injury, along with encouraging helmet use, safety and brain injury prevention. It is not a race or competition; simply an evening ride or walk around Ring Road. Participants are encouraged to wear their helmets and dress them up in coordination with costumes.

All registrations include the following: Group ride/ walk around Ring Road, event t-shirt, reception in Parkside Lodge, food/drink, music, games, prizes and

Pre-registration raffles. cost is \$20 per person and children ages 5 to 17 is \$10. Day of event registration costs is \$25 per person and children ages 5 to 17 is \$15. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. To pre-register or for more information, go to headwayofwny.org or call 408-3100.



Throughout October, **Breast Cancer Network** will host several educational seminars to raise awareness and educate survivors and the public on various topics related to breast cancer. On October 3rd the first of four scheduled Healthy Cooking Classes for Breast Cancer Survivors will be held at their office located at 3297 Walden Ave., in Depew. Other dates in October are the 17th and 26th. To learn more or to register for these or other events, go to bcnwny.org or call 706-0060.

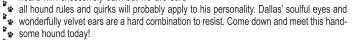




Sponsored By The ADOPT A PEI **Buffalo Rocket This Week's Featured Friend:**

DAL Dallas has been returned to the shelter and is back up for adoption because the original dog in the home decided he didn't want a friend. Dallas is a 3-4 year old hound mix who came to the shelter as a stray and was ** never claimed. This handsome guy is very lovable. He has done well with the other dogs at the shelter and would do well with another young dog to play with. He is very energetic ** and a fenced yard where he can play would also be best. Dallas, like most hounds, is a Iot of dog and probably not best for a first time dog owner or small children. We haven't heard him excessively bark but we are sure





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Shoshone Football Lives On

It's a new season for Sports in Western New York and North Buffalo is no exception. A baseball or softball in the air has been replaced by a "pigskin," thrown and caught and carried. Football is the name of the game and, surprisingly, Shoshone Park is still at the center of it all.

You've heard the expression: "The apple doesn't fall far from the tree?" Well, that couldn't be any more appropriate for Williamsville East senior Jake Falzone, in the Class A North Division in High School Football. This past Friday night, the Flames played their first home game on a brand new field, taking on the undefeated Sweet Home Panthers. Both teams featured brand new coaches along the sidelines this year and despite the fact the Panthers got off to a great start, Falzone and new head coach Mike Torrillo weren't going to let a division rival come in and ruin their opener.

With a new coach comes a new opportunity and Falzone, the senior running back was up for the challenge. After a scoreless first quarter, the Flames scored first when Falzone caught a screen pass from QB Colson Skorka and raced 80 yards for a touchdown. A 7 - 0 lead at halftime propelled East to keep the Panthers off the scoreboard until the fourth quarter and the 21-7 final.

"He is more ,North Buffalo' than Williamsville," said his father Chris in a phone interview Monday night. "He takes after my Uncle Larry and his Uncle Larry and a cousin, Luke, who used to play for Williamsville South. He's got the athleticism, the heart, the attitude and toughness that my family has possessed while playing football."

Falzone himself is no stranger to the football field. As a boy growing up in the Amherst/Parkside neighborhood, he and his two brothers, Larry and Michael, played in Shoshone Park in the late 1970's and early 1980's while their father, Mike Sr. was a league commissioner for the Shoshone Junior Football League for over 20 years. "We were the Shoshone Warriors, the Shoshone Savages and the Shoshone Redskins when I played and my Dad coached me and my brothers on the 80 yard football field they measured out for us each season," he said proudly. "If North Buffalo still had a youth football league like I had, Jake would have been playing there before high school. It was a great time."

His father Mike spent countless hours in the Park, watching over four young football teams playing on Saturdays in the fall. He and two other men, Bob Ryan and Frank Fusco and quite possibly Sam Chianta, took hold of young boys from the community and taught them how to block, tackle and throw a football just blocks away from St. Rose of Lima Church on Parkside.

"We made a ton of friends over those years," said Falzone. "There was Michael Mazzara, Peter Paccillo, Jack Tracy, and Joe Tomasello... and that's just a few. I could go on and on about all these guys."

With three more games left in the Flames season, Falzone has no idea how his son's team will finish in the eight team division but one thing is for sure. "I'm proud of my son for sticking it out through his four years in this school. We're not as big as Williamsville North or South, but Torrillo reminds me of the coaches I had when I was Chris' age and that alone speaks loud for anything that can happen."

Next up is North Tonawanda, September 28th before a game against Kenmore West, October 7th at 2 pm. Other area high school games this weekend include Kenmore East at Sweet Home, Canisius at Cardinal O'Hara, St. Joe's plays at home to Cardinal Mooney of Ohio, Bennett and Hutch-Tech play home games to Clarence and West Seneca East. McKinley travels to Hamburg and South Park plays Iroqouis. South Park is undefeated at 3-0 in Class A South league play and 4-0 overall. Canisius is undefeated in Monsignor Martin at 2-0 but 3-1 overall. Their only loss has been to Bishop McDevitt (PA) in a non-league game by just seven points. Bennett, Burgard and Hutch-Tech are 2-2 overall after four weeks.



Jake Falzone carries the football for Williamsville East in a 27-24 win over rival Williamsville South in a game played Friday September 15th at Williamsville South. James Manna, of South is in on the stop. It was the Flames first win of the season after two losses.

You're Invited to a FREE Community Event!

A healthy neighborhood starts with a healthy family, and a healthy family starts here!

INDEPENDENT HEALTH FOUNDATION'S



PLEASE JOIN US: Thursday, August 3 5:30 – 7 p.m. The Belle Center 104 Maryland Street Buffalo, NY 14201

Thursday, August 10 6 – 7:30 p.m. West Side Community Services 161 Vermont Street Buffalo, NY 14213

Everyone is welcome to attend. You do not need to be an Independent Health member.

This event will include:

- Free health screenings for blood pressure, cholesterol and blood glucose.
- Free farmers market.
- One-on-one healthy goal setting.

For more information, call the Independent Health Foundation at (716) 635-4959.



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North Buffalo

September 16, 2017

Delaware Ave. – Complainant reports that unknown person gained entry to her residence and took, without permission, her Social Security card. Also missing from the residence was her Benefits card.

September 16, 2017

Elmwood Ave. – Complainant reports that while he was in the store he noticed his wallet was missing. Along with personal papers there was \$80 in cash.

Riverside

September 13, 2017

Ontario St. - Complainant reports that two black males and two white males, all in their late 20s, jumped him from behind and took his wallet and cell phone.

September 15, 2017

Gallatin St. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) entered through a basement window. Taken, without permission, a television set, a laptop computer and a cell phone.

September 16, 2017

Albert St. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) forced his door open and took, without permission, a gaming device with games.

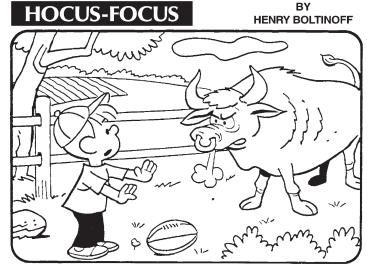
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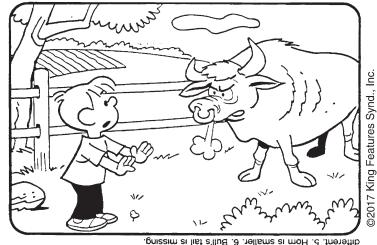
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As those who have read this column in the past know I have a home in Florida. It is located in a little town called Estero located between Naples and Ft. Myers. Most never heard of either of those cities until Hurricane Irma passed over both of them on a path of major destruction. I personally was not there but some of my friends and neighbors who survived were and told me of the horrors they endured.

I called my closest neighbor, who lives directly across the street from my house, before the storm hit. He being an active 89 year old and his 86 year old wife live there in a big house by themselves. In spite of their age they seem to live a full life. My concern was their safety and what options were available. He said a shelter was out as his wife uses a walker and they decided to ride out the storm in the house with hurricane shutters and a stock of food and water. Considering that two Hurricanes had hit that area before, Wilma and Charlie, he was a hurricane veteran and knew the agenda. Little did he know what was in store for him and his wife.

He called me the night of the storm when the eye of the storm had just passed over. The storm was so intense it sounded like a train was passing through his living room. Then suddenly it was quiet and calm. Only to once again have the tail end pass over. Eventually the storm passed and Irma was over, but the misery was just starting for my friends in that area. Those who stayed at home and some who chose to go to a shelter.

First the electric was gone. No air conditioning in 90 degree heat for days. No refrigeration so your food spoiled. No ability to cook as there is no natural gas. If you had propane it did not last long. The flood water was up to the doorstep and four feet deep in the street so leaving was

out of the question. The toilet did not flush. My friend had reached the desperate stage, so another neighbor got a golf cart and was able to reach his house from the golf course behind his house. Took him to a 7/11 in the area as it was the only thing open. He was able to get enough supplies to carry him until the water went down and the electric was restored. Never again, as it was a totally nightmare. On one of our calls he said it was just good to talk to someone else other than his wife. He is well and good now but is not ready for another

storm.

Now we had another friend who chose to go to a shelter. This was another disaster. It was mostly a local hockey arena and not equipped to hold 6,000 people for three days. Our friends had to spend the three days in a seat. Having to eat, sleep and live in a seat built to hold a spectator for a few hours. Food, water and sleep was not plentiful and again the toilets did not flush. Who would think that there would come a time when you cheer and are happy to see a toilet flush.

They survived also but both people said never again. It was much too horrible an experience. Florida is a beautiful place to be in the winter and I enjoy the warm weather. Being a "snowbird" we are not there during the hurricane season so we have not experienced what the year round residents have. Not sure how long they can last through this. By the way, my house is still there but has sustained substantial damage. Will have to go down to take care of it, hope there is no more Irma in the future.



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Senator on Your Street

New York State Senator Chris Jacobs announced today regular community hours at satellite locations across the 60th Senate District for the month of October. Jacobs is calling the initiative the "Senator on Your Street" program and said its purpose is to provide another vehicle for residents to interact with their state government.

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Thursday, Oct. 12th,

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are as follows:

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City of Tonawanda in the north down to the Town of Brant in the southern tier," said Jacobs. "In a district with this large a geography, community hours in satellite locations will enable my staff to work directly in the communities we serve, while creating another avenue for residents who are seeking assistance to communicate with my office."

Representatives from Jacobs' staff will be avail-

161 Vermont St., Buffalo.

from 5-6:30 pm at Doris

Jones Family Resource

Building, 3001 9th St., Ni-

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Charter School, 24 West-

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able between the hours of 9:30 am - 11:30 am, and the days and locations are as follows:

Wednesday, October 11th – Tonawanda City Hall, 200 Niagara Street, Tonawanda.

Thursday, October 12th -Municipal Building, 2919 Delaware Avenue, Kenmore.

Thursday, October 12th -North West Buffalo Community Center, 155 Lawn Avenue, Buffalo.

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Pumpkin Pancakes



INGREDIENTS 5 (2 pancakes) Servings

1 egg 1 2/3 cups milk

1/2 cup canned pumpkin

2 tablespoons melted butter

1 teaspoon McCormick®

Pure Vanilla Extract

2 cups flour

2 tablespoons packed brown sugar

1 tablespoon McCormick® Pumpkin Pie Spice 1 tablespoon baking powder 1 teaspoon baking soda 1/2 teaspoon salt

DIRECTIONS Beat egg in medium bowl. Add milk, pumpkin, butter and vanilla; mix well. Mix remaining ingredients in large bowl until well blended. Add pumpkin mixture; stir just until blended. Let stand 5 minutes.

Pour 1/4 cup of batter per pancake onto preheated lightly greased griddle or skillet. Cook 1 to 2 minutes per side or until golden brown, turning when pancakes begin to bubble.

Haunted Helmet Ride and Walk

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family-friendly fundraising event is designed to raise awareness about traumatic brain injury, along with encouraging helmet use, safety and brain injury prevention. It is not a race or competition; simply an evening ride or walk around Ring Road. Participants are encouraged to wear their helmets and dress them up in coordination with costumes.

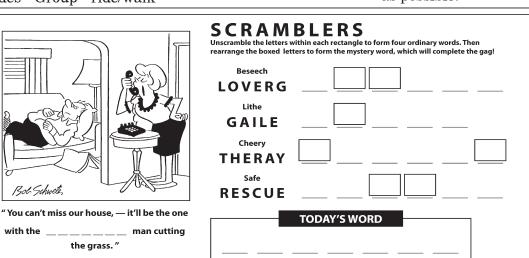
All registrations includes Group ride/walk

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around Ring Road, event t-shirt, reception in the Parkside Lodge, food/ drink, music, games, prizes and raffles. Pre-registration cost is \$20 per person and children ages 5 to 17 is \$10. Day of event registration costs is \$25 per person and children ages 5 to 17 is \$15. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. The event will be-

gin and end at Parkside Lodge, 84 Parkside Avenue. It is recommended to enter Delaware Park's parking lot at Meadow Drive off Parkside Avenue. To pre-register or for more information, go to headwayofwny.org or call 408-3100.

Proceeds from this event support Headway of WNY to ensure that individuals in Western New York with brain injuries and other disabilities have access to advocacy and supports to enable them to live as independently as possible.



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TROUTMAN - Louis M. entered into rest September 23, 2017. Arrangements made by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME(Northtown Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd., near Eggert/ Sheridan Dr.

HALL - John M. Of Buffalo. Entered into rest September 23, 2017. Beloved son; dear brother; cherished grandson. Also survived by many relatives and friends. Arrangements made by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME(Northtown Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd., near Eggert/ Sheridan Dr.

AQUINO - Corrine M. entered into rest September 23, 2017. Arrangements made by LOMBAR- DO FUNERAL HOME(Northtown Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd., near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

BEAVER - Annette C. (nee Varco) of Buffalo, entered into rest September 20, 2017. Devoted mother; cherished grandmother; loving daughter; dear sister. Also survived by many relatives and friends. Arrangements made by LOMBARDO FUNER-AL HOME(Northtown Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd., near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.





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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ERIE SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Plaintiff designates ERIE as the place of trial situs of the real property INDEX NO. 809450/2016

REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC,

Plaintiff,

VS.

PAUL SCHWARTZMEYER, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF JOAN S. SCHWARTZMEYER, if living, and if she/he be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general 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, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; HARVEY L. SCHWARTZMEYER, JR. AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF JOAN S. SCHWARTZMEYER; MICHAEL SCHWARTZMEYER, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF JOAN S. SCHWARTZMEYER; LYNDA MILLER, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF JOAN S. SCHWARTZMEYER; any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general 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, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – INTERNAL REVENUE SER-VICE; NOTTINGHAM VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendants.

To the above-named Defendants YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 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) in the event the United States of America is made a party defendant, the time to answer for the said United States of America shall not expire until (60) days after service of the Summons; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$168,000.00 and interest, recorded on June 11, 2010, at Liber 13493 Page 6171, of the Public Records of ERIE County, New York, covering premises known as 188 STEPPING STONE LANE ORCHARD PARK, NY 14127. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. ERIE County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.

Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: August 9, 2017 Westbury, New York RAS Boriskin, LLC

Attorney for Plaintiff BY: COREY ROBSON, ESQ.

900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 106 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675

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570 Associates XVIII, LLC. Articles

Buffalo K9 LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/18/2017. Office: Erie County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 92 16th st. Buffalo NY 14213. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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engage in any lawful act or activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a

Limited Liability Company (LLC):

NFBDSTON, LLC. Articles of Orga-

nization filed with the Secretary of

State of NY (SSNY) on August 17,

2017. Office location is Erie Coun-

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agent upon who process against it

may be served. SSNY shall mail a

copy of any process served upon

him/her to David H. Baldauf, Esq.,

7978 Cooper Creek Boulevard, Uni-

versity Park, FL 34201. Purpose: to

engage in any lawful act or activity.

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Limited Liability Company (LLC):

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): HCSC Associates, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on June 19, 2017. Office location in Erie County, SSNY has been designated an agent upon who process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to David H. Baldauf, Esq., 7978 Cooper Creek Boulevard, Uniof Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on August 30, 2017. 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 David H. Baldauf, Esq., 7978 Cooper Creek Boulevard, University Park, FL 34201. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 Associates XIX, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on August 30, 2017. 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 David H. Baldauf, Esq., 7978 Cooper Creek Boulevard, University Park, FL 34201. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. 42

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 Associates XX, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on August 30, 2017. 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 David H. Baldauf, Esq., 7978 Cooper Creek Boulevard, University Park, FL 34201. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

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Michael S. Yeates Director of Purchase

Supplemental Summons and Notice of Object of Action COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ERIE Action to Foreclose a Mortgage INDEX #: I2017600118 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,

Plaintiff

Vs

ABDUR-RAHIYM NEEQUAYE, SANCTUM SANTORUM IF LIVING, AND IF HE/SHE BE DEAD, ANY AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, CLAIMING, OR WHO MAY CLAIM TO HAVE AN INTEREST IN, OR GENERAL OR SPECIFIC LIEN UPON THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS ACTION; SUCH UNKNOWN PERSONS BEING HEREIN GENERALLY DESCRIBED AND INTENDED TO BE INCLUDED IN WIFE, WIDOW, HUSBAND, WIDOWER, HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, DESCENDANTS, EXECUTORS, ADMIN-ISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, COMMITTEES, LIENORS, AND ASSIGNEES OF SUCH DECEASED, ANY AND ALL PERSONS DERIVING INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON, OR TITLE TO SAID REAL PROPERTY BY, THROUGH OR UNDER THEM, OR EITHER OF THEM, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE WIVES, WIDOWS, HUSBANDS, WIDOWERS, HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, DESCEN-DANTS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, COMMITTEES, LIENORS, AND ASSIGNS, ALL OF WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES, EXCEPT AS STATED, ARE UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE IRS, JOHN DOE (Those unknown tenants, occupants, persons or corporations or their heirs, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, assignees, creditors or successors claiming an interest in the mortgaged premises.), Defendant(s) MORTGAGED PREMISES: 485 GLENWOOD AVENUE BUFFALO, NY 14215 SBL #: 100.43-5-6 To the Above named Defendant: 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 Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Erie. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. TO Sanctum Santorum Defendant in this Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. Thomas P. Franczyk of the County Court of the State of New York, dated the Seventh day of September, 2017 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Erie, in the City of Buffalo. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by Abdur-Rahiym Neequaye by the attorney in fact, Sanctum Santorum by the attorney in fact and Prosperity Investments LLC by the attorney in fact dated the December 27, 2004, to secure the sum of \$42,750.00 and recorded at Book 13209, Page 1072 in the Office of the Erie County Clerk, on the January 20, 2005. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed February 18, 2016 and recorded on March 9, 2016, in the Office of the Erie County Clerk at Book 13757, Page 2620. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed October 24, 2016 and recorded on December 30, 2016 in the Office of the Erie County Clerk at Book 13795, Page 7604. The property in question is described as follows: 485 GLENWOOD AVENUE, BUFFALO, NY 14215 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. DATED: September 18, 2017 Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s) 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 The law firm of Gross Polowy, LLC and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by them will be used for that purpose. 48915

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