

The Italian Festival 2018



Benvenuti amici. Welcome friends to the new and improved Galbani Italian Heritage Festival’s new home at the Outer Harbor.

When the Galbani Italian Heritage Festival moved from the Hertel Avenue location after 29 years, there was a mixed reaction. Some eagerly accepted the change, some people were sad about the change, rumors circulated about why it moved. But the real reason why the festival moved to the larger space was in order to enlarge the festival. The festival organizers realize some people didn’t embrace this change, but this year it will become more evident as to why the move and the changes are happening.

This year’s Italian Festival has so many new and exciting features that you will enjoy. The newly designed

layout includes vendor booths that are positioned around the perimeter, creating a center “Piazza” with fountains and seating.

One of the new highlights is an awe inspiring, world class firework display set to beautiful music with an Italian ending like you have never seen before.

The Festival will have new ample on-site parking in close proximity to the main entrance. All parking will now be close to the festival grounds.

You are invited to take in the sights, sounds, aromas and delicacies of Italy. All of your favorite Italian and Italian-American foods and entertainment are waiting for you. Some

of the favorite features are back by popular demand. You can find out about your roots with genealogists, create Italian themed crafts in the Centro Bambini, along with the ever popular Sicilian puppet shows, learn fabulous Italian recipes in the Galbani Village and so much more. Cooking demonstrations by Galbani Chef Marco and other local chefs will also be held on stage. Come on down and “stomp the grapes”, old world style.

The national entertainment this year is spectacular, as America’s Got Talent’s star Sal Valentinetti and orchestra returns, Frankie Valli cover band

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D District Chief’s Monthly Meeting

This month Chief Barba of D District will conduct his monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 11th at 6 pm. The meeting is open to the community and everyone is welcome. Block clubs and members of neighborhood associations are

especially encouraged to attend. Keeping the lines of communication open between law enforcement and community residents is an important tool in fighting crime. Do your part and come to a meeting at D District station, 669 Hertel Avenue.



Annual Chalk Contest



Buffalo’s Annual Miyazaki Chalk Contest celebrated its fifth year as one of the coolest expressions of Studio Ghibli love on the planet last weekend. The top 3 prize packages were sponsored by GK-IDS Films and include a complete set of all 9 Hayao Miyazaki Blu-Rays, plushies and internet fame. The festival was hosted by North Park Theatre on Hertel Ave.

Visions Of Things To Come



The artist’s rendering depicts one of the many changes the Galbani Italian Heritage Festival envisions for the future. The Rialto Bridge design is the brainchild of Russ Salvatore and Don Parrino.

Local Weather						
THURSDAY, JULY 5	FRIDAY, JULY 6	SATURDAY, JULY 7	SUNDAY, JULY 8	MONDAY, JULY 9	TUESDAY, JULY 10	WEDNESDAY, JULY 11
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Outside the Sabres organization no one knows for sure why O'Reilly was traded. He is slow, expensive and aged above the teams young corps of 18-23 year old players. He is known to have some issues with Jack Eichel, perhaps because he is uncomfortable playing in Eichel's shadow. This was apparent when he would exclude Eichel from goal celebrations during games. O'Reilly may have orchestrated his comments as a play to get out of Buffalo, he and his agent used similar tactics to push for a trade from Colorado.

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The Grapevine

Does your teenager need service hours for school? Buffalo Girlchoir is looking for a couple of teens to help organize music and do some end of year organizing. Email director@buffalogirlchoir.org if interested!



The Towne Players of Ken-Ton will be holding auditions for its opening show *Calendar Girls* by Tim Firth on July 16th and 17th from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm at the Sheridan Parkside Community Center, 169 Sheridan Parkside Dr., Tonawanda. They are seeking 10 women and 4 men of varying adult ages for a late October Production. For information, please contact the director at 228-1295 or jnymid@yahoo.com.



The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

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Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

Church on Sunday

I do not recall my parents going to church on Sunday. My father-in-law was an Atheist. Therefore, my wife's parents did not attend church as long as I knew them. In spite of this, my wife and I were both raised Catholics. When we were attending Grammar school, if you registered as a Catholic, you were allowed to go to what we called catechism. If I remember correctly on Monday afternoon, Catholics were allowed to leave their school and attend religious classes at their church. Usually within walking distance. Although back then walking distance was sometimes a mile and sometimes more. So, religion was made a part of our lives, like it or not.

Unless I am mistaken, catechism is a book and the classes we attended every Monday afternoon was to introduce the teachings in the book. In any case, we were indoctrinated into the

Catholic faith by nuns and sometimes priests on those Monday afternoons. So, we as young children, lean toward the religion that our parents were but did not really participate in. Both my wife and I received all the Sacraments, First Communion, Confirmation, and of course Marriage. So even though both our parents were non-participating, we became church-goers. So, did some of my brothers and sisters. Not all.

Maybe because we were married so young, religion became a big part of our lives. All our children attended Catholic grammar school. Taught by tough nuns, overseen by tougher nuns. We became host at pre-canna conferences which were Catholic pre-marriage teachings. Back then the only accepted birth control was to not "spill the seed". We were told to use the "rhythm system". Not going to get into that but we used it and had

eight children. Must have been out of tune. Not only did we all attend church on Sunday, I became a lectioner on the altar. Did all the readings, except the gospel, and led the singing, without any instrumental help. The nuns in attendance and the kids were my only singing support. It was nine o'clock kids mass. My sons became altar boys. We were a solid Catholic family. My three daughters all attended Catholic High schools, Mt, St Joes, Bishop McMahon, Holy Angels. As a father I did not want them to attend a school with boys. Ugh! They all turned out all right, and I know at least one still attends church every Sunday.

As far as the boys, even with all that intense teaching as youngsters, not sure if any attend church on Sunday. Things are so different now than it was back then. Sunday was mass day and it was almost a given. Churches were full and there was a mass every hour. 7.8.9.10.11, and high mass at 12. Christmas and Easter, forget about it, you had to sometimes stand outside it was so full. Holy days were also a must. You would go to confession on Saturday. It was not unusual for there to be long

lines at the confessional. Religion was a big thing and in a lot of families, it still is.

It had been years since I attended a wedding, held in a church, with a mass. Used to be that was the way it was. They were long and admittedly sometimes boring, unless you had a fiery priest. Held in what was called God's house, a church. For us old timers, seeing churches close, turned into other venues, or torn down, means an end of a good era. All religions here, got along with each

other, no one felt theirs was better than the other. Sunday was set aside as a day of Worship, was then, is now, and always should be. I think we need to bring back a little more religion in our lives.

Do you have a birthday greeting you would like to see here? Birthdays, anniversaries, interesting pictures, short stories or even a 500 word column of interest to your neighbors. Send them to me and I will see what I can do. Nothing political or controversial. Send to Jbortze@aol.com.

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This Week's Featured Friend:

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The Italian Festival 2018

From page one.

Lights Out, Franco Corso and many other amazingly talented acts. There will also be Italian street musicians and dancers performing every day of the Festival, including traditional "Tarantella" dancing.

There are so many wonderful cultural experiences waiting for you to enjoy at this year's "Ilio DiPaolo Italian Heritage" tent and the main Piazza. This beautifully recreated Italian Piazza features Roman Columns, fountains,

tables and chairs adorned with red, green and white umbrellas. Relax on park benches while people watching or catching "La dolce Vita", just like they do in Italy. Take a photo by the 100- year old authentic Venetian Gondola or in front of the giant Leaning Tower of Pisa, or just sit back and enjoy the strolling musicians.

Another festival tradition is the St. Anthony's statue for devotees which started back when the first

Italian immigrants arrived in Buffalo.

Bring the entire family to Buffalo's beautiful waterfront and discover the wonderful culture and heritage of the great Italian people. There is a \$5.00 entrance fee to attend the event. Seniors pay only \$2.00, and Veterans with ID get in free of charge. Children 12 and under also get in for free. This entrance fee is to provide festival goers with the best and most enjoyable experience possible.

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Ask Rusty - Spousal Benefits?

Dear Rusty: We have gone to the Social Security office because we were told that my husband might be eligible to receive Social Security benefits, but they told him he had not worked enough quarters and that he could not collect benefits. My husband is from England and holds a green card, and we have been married for 8 years living in the United States. I am 71 and started receiving my Social Security a few months after I retired at age 69. My husband is also 71 but according to Social Security he can't get benefits. Is it because he is not a citizen? Signed: Feeling Cheated

Dear Feeling Cheated: Non-citizens in certain

categories are eligible to receive Social Security benefits provided they are otherwise eligible and have resided in the U.S. for at least 5 years. Although your husband may not qualify to receive Social Security retirement benefits from his own U.S. work record, with legal permanent resident status he should be entitled to receive Social Security spousal benefits on your record. Your husband should now apply for spousal benefits based upon your work record and be prepared to show them the necessary documentation to prove his legal non-citizen status as well as your marital status. You may want to try to make a case that So-

cial Security made a mistake when they originally denied his request, because he was eligible for spousal benefits and they did not accept his application. In that case, if you can prove it was their mistake, they should pay your husband spousal benefits back to the day of your original meeting with them.

(Post-script: This couple returned to the Social Security office as recommended armed with the above information. The husband was ultimately awarded spousal benefits on the wife's record, and received benefits retroactive to the date he first applied.)

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Answers to Senior Trivia - Buffalo Rocket Issue 26, June 28, 2018

Tree Names, these are easy.

1.) Syrup (Maple)

2.) To long for (Pine)

3.) Left over in the fireplace. (ash)

4.) Color (Orange)

5.) Pets fetch stick (Dogwood)

6.) Crying tree (Weeping Willow)

7.) Slang for a bad automobile (Lemon)

8.) A couple (Pair)

9.) Liked a lot (Poplar)

10.) Get ready to go out (Spruce)

11.) New York City (Apple)

12.) Pristine (Cherry)

13.) Animal coat (Fur)

14.) Always the color of Money (Evergreen)

15.) Sound that scares. (Bamboo)

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?? Senior TRIVIA ??

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1) Pay every month

2) Soldier insects

3) Holy people

4) Tigers

5) Color of Hershey

6) People who use their credit cards a lot

7) Big mythical people

8) Fast Planes

9) Loyal Americans

10) Boring people from Finland

11) Male bovines

12) To smash into

13) Fancy car

14) People at the end of a race

15) People in charge

16) Before 50

17) Group of naked people

18) They elect the Pope

19) Dollar for a corn

20) Those who rob

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— King Crossword —

Answers

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Sealed proposals will be received in Room 816 City Hall:

Tuesday July 17, 2018 at 11:00 am for BID # 19-0623E5-001
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pm for BID # 19-0619-004
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Michael S. Yeates
Director of Purchase 27

Notice of Formation of Normal Bicycles, LLC, Arts. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 04/11/2018. Office: Erie County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 298 Northampton St, Buffalo, New York, 14208. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 27

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Under §182 of the New York State Lien Law Lincoln Self Storage will sell at public auction all of the personal property stored by: JOSEPH FARRUGGIA, D216; KATHY GRADL, J114; I105; DENISE WHITE, B105; JOHN WHIPPLE, A101; TAIYA MCCLAMY, E104; ELIZABETH BERMINGHAM, D201; MACY FAVOR, C218; EDIE SYTA, B214, B104, C105; LANCE MOORE, C107; FALLON-DA WOODS, A212. Auction will be online at www.STORAGETREASURES.COM starting July 12, 2018

at 9 am EST and ending July 19, 2018 at 9 am. Owner reserves right to bid at auction, reject any/all bids, cancel or adjourn sale. To resolve this claim contact Lincoln Self Storage, 716-874-1380. 27-28

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): MMARANDO PROPERTIES LLC Articles of Organization filed May 11, 2018 with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY). Office location is Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon process against

it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served upon her to 334 Roat Drive, Angola, NY 14006. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act. 29

Notice of formation: Domestic LLC Anderson Renovations. Articles of Org filed with NYSS on 3/23/18 Erie County. The NYSS has been designed as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 370 Kinsey Ave Buffalo NY 14217. Purpose is any lawful

purpose. 31

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Kazmar Construction LLC Articles of Organization filed May 17, 2018 with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY). Office location is Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served upon him to 1547 Military Road, Kenmore, NY 14217. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act. 29

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Cleveland NF LLC has been formed as a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) in New York. Certificate filed with the Secretary of State in New York (SSNY) on 06/13/2018. NY office location in Erie County. SSNY is upon whom process against LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to LLC at 604 Ontario Street, Buffalo, New York 14207. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act. 31

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF ERIE

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

V.

COLLEEN GRAY AS EXECUTOR AND HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF JEAN M. WALSH, ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 11, 2017, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Erie, wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION (“FANNIE MAE”), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA is the Plaintiff and COLLEEN GRAY AS EXECUTOR AND HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF JEAN M. WALSH, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the FORECLOSURE ALCOVE, FIRST FLOOR, ERIE COUNTY HALL, 92 FRANKLIN STREET, BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14202 on July 31, 2018 at 10:45AM, premises known as 474 TAUNTON PLACE, BUFFALO, NY 14216: Section 78.51, Block 1, Lot 21:

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ERIE

INDEX NO. 816342/2017
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER,

Plaintiff,
Plaintiff designates ERIE as the place of trial situs of the real property
vs.

LATOYA S. GRAVES, AS ADMINISTRATRIX, AND AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF LISHA E. KELLEY AKA LISHA E. GRAVES AKA LISHA E. BYRD AKA LISHA KELLEY; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF LISHA E. KELLEY AKA LISHA E. GRAVES AKA LISHA E. BYRD AKA LISHA KELLEY; 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; CACH, LLC; COMMISSIONER OF ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES; CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMER-

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ICA – 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.

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Mortgaged Premises:
56 REBECCA PARK BUFFALO, NY 14207

District: Section: 77.52
Block: 1 Lot: 3

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 \$82,800.00 and interest, recorded on August 5, 2005, at Liber 13238 Page 4902, of the Public Records of ERIE County, New York, covering premises known as 56 REBECCA PARK BUFFALO, NY 14207.

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: April 12, 2018

RAS BORISKIN, LLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
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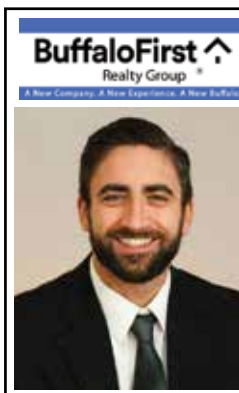
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