

Set For The Holidays



It seems that the Holiday Season is approaching fast this year. If you take a ride up and down the streets you will see how the houses and neighborhoods are being decorated for the season. This house at 49 Commonwealth went all out in decorating this year with an assortment lights from the top to the bottom.

Free Rabies Vaccination Clinic Scheduled In North Buffalo

The Erie County Department of Health has scheduled this event on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 from 3-7 p.m. at the North Buffalo Community Center, located at 203 Sanders Road off Colvin Boulevard in North Buffalo.

"If you own a dog, indoor or outdoor cat or ferret that is due for a rabies vaccination, please plan to come to this event," said Erie County Executive

Mark C. Poloncarz. "This is an important public health initiative, and we



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will be announcing future dates for spring and fall

clinics in the new year."

"Our Division of Environmental Health and the Vector Control Program vaccinated 3,790 animals in 2019," said Commissioner of Health Dr. Burstein. "For many people, pets are part of the family, and our clinics help to protect pets from a virus that is deadly to mammals and to humans."

Volunteers from the Ni-

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Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



1976 Christmas party at North Park Theatre sponsored by the Buffalo Rocket. The publisher was Santa, the editor was the reindeer, and the graphic artist was the elf.

A Holiday Party for Seniors

The Gloria J. Parks Senior Program announces A Winter Wonderland Christmas Dinner Dance for adults 55 or better, on Friday, December 13th, from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Gloria J. Parks Community Center at 3242 Main Street on the corner of Heath Street.

The Holiday Party will feature DJ Kenny spinning popular rhythm and blues, soul, and hip hop music with an entertaining mix of dance music from the 60's to the present, and

a catered, delicious full-course fried chicken dinner! There will be also a Chinese auction, 50/50 (multiple) drawing, and door prizes.

Parking for the event is free and available behind the Gloria J. Parks Community Center and across Main Street behind St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Admission is \$20.00, which includes a full-course dinner, and a door prize drawing. Tickets can be purchased at the Center's reception desk or at the door.

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Goaltending Woes Mar Recent Team Success

The Sabres have been on a 4-1-3 run with only one regulation loss in their last eight games. They sit second in the relatively weak Atlantic Division. In six of those games, Linus Ullmark was the starting goalie surrendering only 13 goals. Carter Hutton went 0-1-1 surrendering eight goals.

Ullmark has established himself as the Sabres number one goalie supplanting the veteran Hutton. He sports a 9-6-2 record with 2.83 GAA and .915 save percentage while Hutton has slipped to 6-5-4 with a 3.05 GAA and .901 save percentage. Overall the team has a 3.00 GAA, ranking 18th in the league defensively and sporting a mediocre .907 GAA.

Hutton's play has deteriorated since the heady days of October 14th and 17th when he had back to back shut-outs. He has lost his last six games with a 4.50 GAA and a miserable .840 save percentage. In his last start the Sabres scored five goals. You should never lose a game when you score five

goals but Hutton gave up six on 30 shots. If his game doesn't improve then the organization may need to look outside to acquire a competent

second goalie.

Carter Hutton Last 6 Games: Sat 11/9, W/L L 3-5, Min. 56:18, GA 5, Sh 40, Sa 35, Sa% .875. Thu 11/14, W/L L 4-5, MIN. 61:24, GA 5, Sh. 29, Sa. 24, Sa% .828. Sun 11/17, W/L L 1-4 , MIN. 59:58, GA 4, Sh 27, Sa 23, Sa% .852. Mon 11/25, W/L L 2-5, MIN. 57:56, GA 5, Sh 29, Sa 24, Sa% .828. Sat 11/30, W/L L 1-2, MIN. 61:41, GA 2, Sh 41, Sa 43, Sa% .952. Sun 12/1, W/L L 5-6 MIN. 62:00, GA 6, Sh 30, Sa 24, Sa% .800.



Carter Hutton on thin ice?



Linus Ullmark in Number One Spot

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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo
December 7, 2019
Beard Avenue – Complainant states she went to take her silver out from the dining room cabinet, and she noticed many pieces missing from the set and other pieces in the box that were not hers. Complainant states she has not seen the silver in over a year and the worth of the silver is approximately \$6,000.00. Complainant was given a P-126, to fill out and turn in at a later date. No suspect at this time.

December 6, 2019
Delaware Avenue – Complainant reports that a homeless man approached her and asked for money. Once she told him that she didn't have any money he snatched her bag (valued at \$25.00) containing her receipts and complainant's Bass credit cards were in her purse. Male fled from scene. Fed-Ex worker stated that the suspect is a known male from the area. Suspect was last seen wearing an orange neon beanie hat and a brown jacket.

December 6, 2019
Saranac Avenue – Complainant (Liberty Cab driver) reports that and unknown male did take cab from Stevens to Saranac Avenues. Once there, suspect was unable to pay for fare and complainant attempted to call 911 at which time suspect did display what appeared to be a handgun. Suspect then took complainant's cell phone and \$200.00 and fled in an

unknown direction.

West Side
December 7, 2019
St. James Place – Complainant reports that while next door unknown person did enter home by unknown means and take without permission \$300.00 cash from purse. Complainant also reports on other incidents that she did not report, her rent money (\$900.00 cash) was stolen along with her Buffalo Metropolitan Credit Union credit card. Credit card was used without per permission multiple times. Possible suspect is her daughter who does frequent her residence but complainant unsure is she has a key.

December 6, 2019
Baynes Avenue – Complainant reports that persons unknown did put garbage can up to window and did enter and take without permission a HP/Dell laptop and PS4 game system. Side window was also damaged.

December 6, 2019
Potomac Avenue – Defendant arrested after verbal argument with complainant. Did punch and pull complainant's hair causing redness, swelling and pain. Defendant also damaged door and also threw complainant's cell phone in the street destroying same. DCJS also completed. Defendant charged.

Riverside
December 7, 2019
Lurvino Terrace – Com-

plainant reports that suspect did intentionally break numerous household items in her residence to include (2) TV's, mirror, (1) microwave. The suspect took without the complainant's consent (1) 50" Samsung TV valued at \$340.00, her wallet containing \$100.00 cash (1) Discover credit card, (1) Chase credit card, (1) MNY Federal debit card, (1) Navy Federal Credit Union card (1) insurance card, (1) NYS drivers license. The suspect attempted to take complainant's cell phone from her during which time the suspect forcibly choked the complainant obstructing her breathing. The suspect held complainant against the wall by forcibly lacing his arm against her chest. The suspect held the complainant and her friend, complainant #2 against their will refusing to let them leave. The suspect also knocked complainant #2's cell phone from her hand. Complainant has said incident was on video from her cell phone. Since said incident the suspect has called the complainant numerous times on her cell phone. The complainant did sustain pain, swelling and bruising red marks to her right ankle. Complainant is fearful.

December 7, 2019
Amherst Street – Complainant states she noticed her bracelet was taken from home at the time the cleaning lady (suspect) was hired to clean her home. After complainant noticed the bracelet missing suspect stopped answering her phone. Complainant states no one else was in home since item went missing except her son. Bracelet tri color knotted expandable gold.

Free Rabies Vaccination Clinic Scheduled In North Buffalo

From page one.
agara Frontier Veterinary Society, the Medaille College Veterinary Technology Program, the SPCA Serving Erie County and Erie County SMART provide important support to run this clinic and others throughout the year. "We're appreciative of the partnerships we've built with these organizations for our rabies clinics," offered Poloncarz. "We see hundreds of pets come through each clinic, and volunteer support makes these events run smooth-

ly." Any pet is at risk of being exposed to a rabid wild animal and rabies is always fatal in animals. "ECDOH identified a total of 24 animals that tested positive for rabies in 2019 in rural, suburban and urban areas of Erie County," explained Senior Public Health Sanitarian Peter Tripi. "At all times of the year, we see bats get into homes as they seek warmth and winter is no exception. Even 'indoor' pets can be exposed to rabies." He

continued, "Our goal is to have 100 percent of dogs, cats and ferrets in Erie County protected from rabies through vaccination." Erie County residents should contact the Department of Health at (716) 961-6800 if they, a family member or a pet is ever exposed to a wild animal, or if they are bitten by a dog or cat. For more information: Call (716) 961-6800 or visit the Erie County Department of Health Rabies Vaccine Clinic Page.

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Answers to Senior Trivia Buffalo Rocket Issue 49

December 5, 2019

CHRISTMAS TRIVIA

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| 1) Sandy claws /Santa Claus | 6) Slay /sleigh |
| 2) Missile toe / Mistletoe | 7) Snow |
| 3) Sh elf /Elf | 8) Holly |
| 4) Aretha/ A wreath a | 9) Angel |
| 5) Rain dear /Reindeer | 10) Candy Cane |

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RANDALL

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This young enthusiastic guy is ready to tackle the world and would love to find his human counterpart to be there with him! He needs a little help with his leash manners as he gets a bit excited when out and about. That is why training is such a great part of owning a dog. The instruction, guidance and patience is what makes a dog an awesome companion. Randall is very sweet, playful and curious. He also has done good in the play yard with some shelter pals. He will come for treats and does know how to sit, he has little bursts of energy where he will just sprint around but then, will just take it easy and sniff around. He has a handsome brindle coat that will shine much brighter once given a good home with yummy food and less stress. Speaking of food, this guy is on a food waiver just because it was noted he might be a bit protective of scrumptious food. Normally, this behavior will become manageable in a home setting especially with training and trust. Come on down and meet this guy when looking for a young dog that you can take time to help him become the best dog he can be. ID 42946063

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12 Whatever amount
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14 Horn sound
15 Related to summer eater
17 "That hurts!"
18 Decorate a T-shirt, '60s-style
19 Old Olds
21 "— the fields we go"
22 Trite
26 McCartney cohort
29 See 4-Across
30 Praise in verse
31 Doves' place
32 Eviscerate
33 Actress Cannon
34 Commotion
35 Trot
36 Part of a Santa costume
37 1935 Astaire/Rogers movie
39 Oppositionist
40 Swelled head
41 Pester
45 Oodles
48 Western hero's trademark
50 Suitor
51 Draftable
52 List-ending abbr.
53 Complain
54 Peruse
55 "Quiet!"

DOWN

1 History
2 Oppositionist
3 Orpheus' instrument
4 Attorney
5 Earth tone
6 Genetic stuff
7 Midwestern city
8 Remained upright
9 Debtor's letters
10 Elmer, to Bugs
11 Biblical verb ending
16 Worship
20 Shade source
23 Georgetown athlete
24 Hebrew month
25 See to
26 "Shoo!"
27 — list
28 On
29 Moonshine container
32 Commence hostilities
33 Thick
35 Binge
36 Went by water
38 Excited
39 Porcelain
42 "I'll have what — having"
43 Wooden strip
44 Leave an impression
45 "The Chew" network
46 Meadow
47 Rowing need
49 Weeding tool

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Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

Tis the season

Like the song states, “It’s the most wonderful time of the year.” There is something special about the Christmas season. A time to be Merry and Jolly, Ho Ho Ho. Magic fills the air as we look forward to the day a mythical overweight person somehow enters our house by coming down the chimney and leaving presents for everyone. He arrives in a sled that flies with eight reindeer that also can fly without wings. He lands on the slanted roof of your home. They say. No one has seen him on that special night. He is visible before but not the night of. None of this should be questioned as he returns each year no matter what. Has been doing it for hundreds of years.

How many times have you seen the movie “Christmas Vacation” and “A Christmas Story”?

How about “It’s a Wonderful Life”. Old movies but it seems it is tradition to watch them at least once during the season to make it complete. They are all family movies with no offensive language, no provocative scenes, and all have happy endings. Just what we need.

The funniest of these feel good movies is of course “Christmas Vacation” by far. No matter how many times you watch it, there are some parts that continue to make you laugh. The turkey exploding and the brother in law saying the dessert is goooood. The start of the movie and the car under the truck makes you think, how did they do that? In the end, “Sparky” gets his much-anticipated bonus. It is a real classic and will be around for a long time.

“A Christmas Story” with Ralphie is one of my

favorites as it reminds me a lot of my young years. It is set in the forties and much of what we see is the way it was when I was a kid. Old coal furnace in the basement that needed attending before going to bed. Live Santa Claus at the big Department stores with long lines and elves. Soap in the mouth if you said a bad word. And who didn’t want a Red Ryder BB gun. I had one. Got it for Christmas from my Dad. There was always more than one “Farkle” at school, the school bully only to have an angry bookworm finally take him down. The only thing different in the movie and us was that we could never afford pajamas. None of the boys wore them.

The other Christmas classic, “It’s a Wonderful Life” is a real feel good story. Makes you think of what would happen if you did not exist. I always tell my wife if it were not for me, she would probably end up rich and famous. Funny thing about this movie is it was a flop when it was first released back in the 30’s. Maybe the story it was trying to tell was too far reaching for the time. If you have

seen some of the movies released lately, far reaching is the plot. In any case like the other Christmas classics, it ends on a happy note.

This one, can hit home for all of us. I have reflected on my past life after seeing this movie. What would happen if I was never born? We can all say that and look at what we have accomplished with our lives. In my case, my eight kids would not exist. Nor any of their children. That would be sad as they are all good people. There would be no Buffalo Rocket for the last 50 years. Like to think it has been a help to the development of the North Buffalo community. Over that 50 years have had hundreds of employees with hundreds of thousands of paychecks to take home. Like to think that helped them to live a better life. So many things to think of.

Not to brag, but have been part of many organizations and even founded some of them. Mostly to help people who need help. Charitable service clubs that I enjoyed being a part of. Not that I made a big difference, but my contributions were apparent. Like to think that by being born, I have changed some lives



Clark Griswold played by Chevy Chase in the movie “Christmas Vacation.”



for the best. We recently celebrated Thanksgiving. My biggest thanks is that I was born and able to live the life I have lived and able to contribute. Affecting many people’s lives. Most of us if we think about it, can say that.

As Christmas approaches, we need to think happy thoughts. Good thoughts about what good things we have done for others to make them happy. How things would be different if you were not born. Just look at the brighter side, it could make you feel a little better about your life. What have you done to make your existence worthwhile? How about lately?

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??? Senior TRIVIA ???

How many of the players in the movie “Christmas Vacation” can you name?

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| 1) Griswold | 6) Uncle |
| 2) Wife | 7) Boss |
| 3) Brother in Law | 8) Neighbor wife |
| 4) Sony | 9) Dog |
| 5) Daughter | 10) Sister in law |

The answers will be in next week’s Rocket OR you can find them on our Facebook page.

BORTZ’S PICKS WEEK FIFTEEN NFL

Last week we had 7 right and 3 losses.
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| Patriots vs Bengals | Patriots |
| Browns vs Chiefs | Chiefs |
| Dolphins vs Giants | Dolphins |
| Bills vs Steelers | Bills |
| 49’s vs Falcons | 49’s |
| Broncos vs Cardinals | Cardinals |
| Seahawks vs Panthers..... | Seahawks |
| Eagles vs Redskins | Eagles |



Ask Rusty - Retired Public Servant Surprised by “WEP”

Dear Rusty: I turned 62 in October 2018. A few months prior to my birth month, I went on the Social Security website which said my estimated benefits would be between \$900-\$1000 at full retirement age and between \$600-\$700 at age 62. I receive a pension from a city government where I was a firefighter for almost 20 years where I did not pay Social Security tax on my income, but I have over 20 years invested in Social Security from other jobs. I expected the cut in benefits for retiring early (62), but I was totally caught off guard by my benefits being cut in half again because of the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP). My city pension is about \$1700 monthly, and it's my understanding that WEP is not supposed to reduce my Social Security by more than half of my government pension. My current Social Security benefit is \$348 a month which is considerably less than half of my \$1700 pension. Am I missing something? Shouldn't I be getting \$600-\$700 in Social Security benefits? Signed: Retired Firefighter

Dear Retired Firefighter: WEP rules are complicated and you certainly aren't alone in your dismay over how WEP affects Social Security benefits for public servants in certain states which didn't participate in Social Security.

The first thing you should know is that the estimates you received from Social Security before you claimed were just that – estimates. If you were working in SS-covered employment prior

to getting the estimate, the amounts given assumed you would continue to work at your recent SS-covered earnings until your full retirement age. If you didn't, your full retirement age (FRA) benefit amount would be less than the amount quoted. The estimate given at that time didn't take WEP into account either. The WEP reduction takes place before the reduction for claiming early at age 62. WEP affects your “primary insurance amount” (PIA), which is the amount you're normally entitled to at your full retirement age from SS-covered work.

When you applied for Social Security your PIA was recomputed using a special WEP formula. Your PIA is based on your “average indexed monthly earnings” or “AIME”, which is the monthly average of the highest earning 35 years over your lifetime in which you contributed to Social Security. Your PIA is determined by breaking your AIME into 3 parts (called “bend points”), multiplying those parts by a certain percentage for each part, and totaling up those three computations. When WEP applies, the first part of your AIME is multiplied by 40%, rather than the normal 90%, of the first \$895 of your AIME (this is the amount for your “eligibility year” 2018). So, the first part of your WEP AIME would contribute \$358 (instead of the normal \$805) to your PIA and, thus, to your FRA benefit amount – a reduction of \$447. (If you have more than 20 years of substantial earnings in

SS-covered employment, the impact of WEP is lessened by about 5% for each year over 20). There is a maximum WEP reduction (\$447 for 2018) and there is also a rule which says your WEP reduction cannot be more than half of your non-covered pension amount. But since half of your city pension is more than \$447, that rule does not change the WEP reduction.

So, using your general numbers, if your FRA benefit (before WEP) was “\$900-\$1000”, let's say that your normal PIA was about \$950. After the WEP reduction your WEP PIA would be about \$503, which is what you would get if you waited until your full retirement age to claim Social Security. By claiming at age 62, your benefit was reduced by about 27%, which would make your benefit about \$367/month. This isn't far from what you are now getting, considering that we're using only estimated numbers in these calculations.



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Holidays In The Village 5:00 - 7:00 P.M. at Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, 875 Elmwood Avenue.

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Tree Lighting begins at 7:00 p.m.

The Choir of St. Louis Church, under the direction of organist/choir-master Frank Scinta, will present a Festival Concert of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 22nd at 6:00 PM in St. Louis Church, 35 Edward Street at Main, Buffalo. Featured will be carols and anthems of Bach, Forrest, Mendelssohn, Ord, Wood, Praetorius and others.

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

Most holy apostle St. Jude Thaddeus faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor who delivered your beloved Master in to the hands of the enemies has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the Church honors and invokes you universally as the patron of hopeless cases and of things despaired of. Pray for me who am so needy; make use, I implore you of that particular privilege accorded to you to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolations and succor of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings particularly (here mention your petition) ... and that I may bless God with you and all the elect throughout eternity. I promise you, O blessed Jude to be ever mindful of this great favor, and I will never cease to honor you as my special and powerful patron and to do all in my power to encourage devotion to you. Amen.

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Notice of Formation of Grimster Family Cottage LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/24/19. 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, 5374 Briercliff Dr. Hamburg NY 14075. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 51

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): FNLCL, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on November 19, 2019. 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 Shaun Jackson, Esq., 570 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. 50

King Crossword
Answers
Solution time: 27 mins.

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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. 807253/2019 , KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION s/b/m FIRST NIAGARA BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, -against- ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, DISTRIBUTEES OR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF THE LATE SHIRLEY ANN PIETROCARLO A/K/A SHIRLEY PIETROCARLO, IF LIVING, AND IF ANY BE DEAD, ANY AND ALL PERSONS WHO ARE SPOUSES, WIDOWS, GRANTEES, MORTGAGEES, LIENORS, HEIRS DEVISEES, DISTRIBUTEES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS OR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF SUCH OF THEM AS MAY BE DEAD, ALL OF WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE ARE UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF; et al. Defendants. TO THE DEFENDANT(S): any unknown heirs, devisees, distributees or successors in interest of the late Shirley Ann Pietrocarlo a/k/a Shirley Pietrocarlo 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. Paula L. Feroletto, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed on November 19, 2019 in Buffalo, New York and entered in the ERIE County Clerk's Office, in Buffalo, New York on 11/20/2019. 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 29 Alsace Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14220 and all other relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable. DATED: November 21, 2019, SCHILLER, KNAPP, LEFKOWITZ & HERTZEL, LLP, BY: WILLIAM B. SCHILLER, ESQ. Attorneys for Plaintiff , 950 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110, Telephone: (518) 786-9069 66892.

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