

## It's Fish Fry Season!



Fish is often served on Friday nights during Lent as a restaurant special or through church fundraisers. Beer is a common beverage of choice to accompany a fish fry.

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Catholic Lenten season. Catholics practice various acts of penitence and spiritual self-discipline during Lent, the (approximately) forty days leading up to Easter. One of those disciplines is a fast that requires Catholics to abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent. The

rule that Catholics cannot eat meat on Fridays during Lent is actually more lenient than what most Catholics in history have had to observe. Centuries ago, the Catholic Church had a law that forbade consuming meat on all Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Later, this rule was relaxed to remove meat from the diet on Ash

Wednesday and all Fridays. In 1966, Catholic bishops in America, with the blessing of Pope Paul VI, further relaxed the rule. Nowadays meat is only prohibited on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Fridays of the Lenten season. Catholics are obligated to observe this fast as a minimum; they can make up

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## SPCA Presents “Understanding Your Cat”

New cat owners, current frustrated cat owners, future cat owners, and cat lovers, take note. The SPCA Serving Erie County will present its next PET (Pet Education Talk), “The Furry Alien in Your Home: Understanding Your Cat,” in March.

The presentation will be offered Monday, March 23, 6 p.m. in the Education Center of the SPCA’s 300 Harlem Rd., West Seneca shelter. Cost is \$10.00 per person, but those who register before March 13 receive a 50%

discount using the code catsgonewild.

Presenter and SPCA AdvoCAT Cary Mun-



schauer has a long list of credentials, including Certified Cat Behavior Consultant, International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants

(affiliate level), retention counselor for the Humane Society of the United States, and more. She will be educating guests on integrating a cat into the family, positive reinforcement techniques, practical cat enrichment tips, and will host a Q & A session after the presentation.

Registration is mandatory, and is available at [YourSPCA.org/PETUnderstandingYourCat](http://YourSPCA.org/PETUnderstandingYourCat).

Call the SPCA’s Humane Education Department with questions: 716-875-7360, ext. 262.

## Memories

*From the Buffalo Rocket archives*



“Excuse me sir, you’re blocking the sidewalk.” Gentleman handing out advertising for State of City Rally at Central Terminal in 1985.

## Care Package

Buffalo Police Housing Officer Miller receives a “Care Package” that was created by the Buffalo Police Department Explorers Post #638. Acknowledging homelessness, mental health and the helping nature of law enforcement officers. The Explorer Recruits decided to make officers jobs a little easier by pre-

packaging care packages so they can give them to people who appear to be in need of them.

The Care Packages include hats, gloves, socks, and some hygiene products. What a wonderful bundle in the cold season.

Great job Explorers! It was wise to assist officers and those in need at the same time!



Buffalo Police Explorers provide the opportunity for teens ages 14-19 in the Buffalo community to learn more about law enforcement.

## Local Weather

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**Sabres Hockey  
SPORTS**  
by George Kuhn

## Sabres Fail Again In Big Game

With a 2-0 lead early at Ottawa on Tuesday the Senators should be reeling. The Sabres were coming off three consecutive wins, most recently a 5-2 dominant win against the Toronto Maple Leafs on Sunday February 16th. One game prior the Sabres had trailed 2-0 against the Columbus Blue Jackets who were called the leagues top defensive team by Coach Ralph Krueger, before roaring back for a 4-3 OT victory. With Toronto losing to Pittsburgh, a Buffalo win in Canada's Capital would put them six points away from a playoff spot. Buffalo was in the drivers seat. It was time to put the pedal to the floor.

Instead the Senators ratcheted up their game in a hurry and scored four straight goals sending the Sabres to a 7-4 defeat. Carter Hutton was in the nets for six goals against. Hutton regressed looking like the goalie who lost 11 consecutive games rather than the winner of his last three.

The frustration grows over Buffalo's failure to defeat the leagues' bottom echelon teams like Ottawa. The Senators have 53 points which rank 29th in the league. But the reality

is that Buffalo is also a bottom echelon team. Since November 1st the Sabres record of 18-22-7 ranks them 28th out of 31 teams. Their three losses to Ottawa cost them six points which put them in strong playoff contention. Losses to teams like Ottawa and Detroit shouldn't be surprising at all. But why shouldn't Buffalo lose to Ottawa? Because realistically, they are Ottawa.

Montreal's traded of Marco Scandella to St Louis has subjected Sabres GM Jason Botterill to criticism because Montcal GM Marc Bergevin reaped far more from the trade than Botterill got when he traded



Marco Scandella on the move again.

Scandella to Montreal for a fourth round pick in January. The Sabres flipped the pick to Calgary for Michael Frolik who was scratched from the lineup in Ottawa.

Montreal landed a 2nd round pick in 2020 and a conditional 4th rounder in 2021 for Scandella. The conditions being that Montreal will receive the 2021 4th round pick if St. Louis re-signs Scandella before Oct. 7, 2020 or if St. Louis wins two rounds of the playoffs and he plays in at least half of the games.

Criticism of Botterill is out of place here. The Blues are stuck in a five game losing streak. They've been struggling all month. And with Jay Bouwmeester's health problems St. Louis needed to add to their defense depth. That makes demand high for a player like Scandella whois not a star by any means but is a very usefule player. These conditions didn't exist when Buffalo traded him so criticism of Botterill in way off base.

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# The Blotter

## Felonies

From "D" District

**North Buffalo**  
**February 15, 2020**  
Taunton Avenue – Complainant did com into D District to have items that were in the vehicle listed as stolen so that she could get various documents replaced. Items include Social Security card, benefit card, drivers license, birth certificate, Univera and AAA card, First Student vest with card, Samsung earbuds, Samsung charger, a wallet and purse.

**February 15, 2020**  
Delaware at Amherst Street – Officers did respond to an accident at Delaware and Amherst Street. Upon arrival, a car was smashed, front end damage located in the south bound lane on Delaware Avenue. A second vehicle was in the middle turning lane past the intersection. The driver of the second vehicle stated that he was stopped at the red light on Delaware when a vehicle driving behind him did rear end his vehicle pushing him across the intersection. An odor of alcohol beverage was coming from the operator of the striking vehicle's breath. The defendant was given standard field sobriety test by the patrol officer. The driver's performance indicated he was intoxicated. The driver was taken to AIU. The driver was then booked at CB.

**February 15, 2020**  
Delaware Avenue – Complainant, collision shop, reports that an unknown suspect did break by unknown means 5 vehicle windows overnight. Vehicles were locked and parked in lot. A small amount of blood was located on door handle of one vehicle. Total amount of damage is unknown. but value exceeds \$1,500. Detective did collect evidence and photos from scene.

**February 14, 2020**  
Virgil Avenue – Complainant reports that after a brief argument, defendant did come upstairs with a long handle knife threatening to stab her and "beat m ass." Defen-

dant did damage the rear upper tenant's door with the knife, causing visible strikes to the door. During the altercation defendant did damage the washer and dryer by knocking them over causing dents and scratches.

**February 13, 2020**  
Delaware Avenue – While investigating a violent domestic the offender did give a false name and date of birth. The officers returned to the address after identifying offender two. Offender two was warned that giving false name is a crime and continued to state her name. Offender two had Buffalo warrants.

**February 13, 2020**  
Delaware Avenue – Complainant reports that she and suspect had a physical altercation in her apartment. Suspect then picked up a lamp and threw it at complainant hitting her in the head breaking the lamp cutting complainant's left eye. After officers searched suspect, officers found white powder substance and small rectangular white pills on his person.

**February 13, 2020**  
Hertel Avenue – Complainant and defendant (daughter) got into a verbal argument over about money and house chores when the defendant did then punch the complainant in the face. She did deny medical attention. Defendant also threatened that she would kill her mother if her tax check came up missing. Said incident occurred in the presence of the defendant's juvenile two year old son.

**Riverside**  
**February 15, 2020**  
Melsch Street – Complainant reports that suspect did violate orders of protection by coming to home and attempting to gain entry in the residence by repeatedly kicking the front entry door multiple times damaging the door frame and placing complainant and her child in immediate fear

of bodily harm. Suspect did communicate over text messaging to victim that he will not stop until the victim lets him see his daughter. Suspect did yell out to the victim that he does not care about the police that they can continue to arrest him, and he will get out and come right back. Victim stated suspect dies have access to guns. Total cost of property damage \$100.00.

**February 15, 2020**  
Gladstone Street – Complainant reports unknown suspect(s) did take vehicle without permission without keys as it was parked in front of the rear garage. Complainant states the vehicle was parked for an hour and a half as he was inside the bar. Nothing seen.

**February 14, 2020**  
Germaine Street – While responding to a call on Peter Street and unknown white vehicle did pull into traffic without signaling, he attempted to conduct a traffic stop where the defendant did exit the rear driver's side window, then pursued through several yards where he the entered a Germaine Street residence and was taken into custody by officers.

**February 13, 2020**  
Peter Street – Complainant reports defendant (mother) did grab complainant's 6 year old and did throw him into an object causing child to hit his head. Defendant did then take 18 month old child and did throw child on top of 6 year old child causing child's nose to bleed. Complainant declined ADI for children.

**February 13, 2020**  
Kenmore Avenue – Complainant reports for Price Rite states that defendant did take without permission salad dressing equaling \$27.90. Suspect did take product out of store without paying for same and passed all points of purchase.

**West Side**  
**February 15, 2020**  
Elmwood Avenue – Complainant reports that after a heated argument the suspect did push her down to the ground and did strangle her with his hands. Suspect also violated order of protection.

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## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Satchel

4 Nowhere to be seen

8 Visored military cap

12 — out a living

13 State

14 Object of worship

15 Have a bug

16 Dilute

18 Up to

20 Finish

21 Second letter

24 Sponsorship

28 Negative aspect

32 Took the bus

33 Fire residue

34 Oodles

36 Wager

37 Amorphous lump

39 Onion rings, e.g.

41 Takes to the skies

43 Carry on

44 "That feels so good!"

46 Black board?

50 Exemplar of dullness

55 Cattle call

56 Leading man

57 Volcanic flow

58 Request

59 Floor cleaners

60 Gasoline, e.g.

61 Born

**DOWN**

1 Suitor

2 Related

3 Moolah

4 Anarchic

5 Eggs

6 Prepared

7 Genealogy chart

8 Actress Margot

9 "Green" prefix

10 "Bam!"

11 Hostel

17 Genetic stuff

19 — Saud

22 Twitches

23 Fire-fighting legend Red

25 Asian desert

26 Mid-month date

27 Green or Rogen

28 Slight touches

29 Norway's capital

30 "Halt!"

31 Icelandic poetry

35 More than just a few

38 Lullaby composer

40 Society newbie

42 Tool with teeth

45 50 percent

47 Muscat's land

48 Small winning margin

49 Oxen's harness

50 Water barrier

51 Berlin's "What'll —?"


52 Potential syrup

53 Greek cross

54 56-Across' partner

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# Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

## Valentine's Day

Little late for a Valentines story but like they say it is never too late. Valentine's Day will always be special to me as I had my first date with who was later to become my wife of nearly 66 years. Many times, my wife and I recall the events of that day as it is something to remember. Telling the story is a trip down memory lane and a Buffalo history lesson.

As a young teenager, my cousin Joe and I used to go "cruising for chicks" in my 1941 Chevy. Happened I was in between cars so this day we took a bus to our destination, Skateland on Main and Utica. In those days if you wanted to hook up with someone of the opposite sex, you either went to Skateland to roller skate, or the Dellwood ballroom across the street to dance. Not being much of a dancer, we chose Skateland.

My cousin and I were the only two on the bus besides this attractive young girl. We proceeded to flirt with her to no avail. To our surprise she got off the same stop and went into the same place we were going to explore. Inside I skated with this very shy quite young 16-year-old who was a princess in my eyes. I asked for her phone number and she reluctantly gave it to me. I was smitten. Even at this young age I had enough dates to be somewhat experienced. In fact, some of my girlfriends were skating that night. When I went home that night, I told my mother I had met the girl of my dreams. She said she had heard that before.

So, I called her, only to find she was cleaning her goldfish bowl. Back then we did not have aquariums and the most we

could afford, if you were lucky you had a round glass see through bowl with one or two goldfish or little guppies. Dirty little things and their bowls needed to be cleaned often. People even named their goldfish and treated them like pets. Unfortunately, they now use goldfish and guppies to feed larger fish in these large fancy aquariums. Anyway, she seemed to be more interested in cleaning the fish than talking to me. However, I still liked her. Finally, I asked her to go out with me to dinner and a show. She accepted. We set the date for February 14th, Valentine's Day.

I had just bought a 1946 gray Ford sedan. Not new but like new. I picked her up at her home on Forest Avenue. With her upbringing, it was customary to meet the parents first. So, I went through the process of trying to be acceptable to the whole family. They were all there, all five, standing shoulder to shoulder in a line as I went under inspection. Don't know who was more nervous, them or me. First time I was subject to do this so it was a new experience.



1946 Ford Sedan.

But I liked her so I did it. Finally we were off. Out to dinner back then was either the Casa Da Pizza on Elmwood or Ted's Hot Dogs under the Peace Bridge. Ted's was the choice. Her order of a burnt hot dog was okay but not the hot chocolate as she spilled it all over my newly acquired car. As we cleaned it up, I assured her it was no problem. Inside I was upset but I still liked her.



From there we went to the Victoria Theatre on Ferry and Grant to see the movie "Niagara" with Marilyn Monroe and Joseph Cotton. It was filmed in Niagara Falls and lots of familiar Niagara Falls scenes. What is Valentine's day without candy? So, I bought her a 5 cent Hershey bar. As we watched the movie, I

wondered why she did not offer me a piece of candy. Finally, I asked, how was the candy bar. She was so shy that she did not open it and it melted all over her hand. I could understand her being nervous being with me and I still liked her. After the show we went next door to Sweetland Soda Bar for a 10-cent coke. Had a few laughs about the events that had taken place and I assured her I still liked her and asked for a second date. She accepted and the rest is history. 67 years ago, and eight children later, I still like her. Not too many will remember the places mentioned in this article, but those that do will say, "those were the days my friend we thought they'd never end." Dinner and a show for under a dollar.

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Ted's Hot Dogs under the Peace Bridge.

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Word Scramble

Theme: Presidents

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| 1)  | Amntur      | _____ |
| 2)  | Pumtr       | _____ |
| 3)  | Neeresihwon | _____ |
| 4)  | Ratecr      | _____ |
| 5)  | Onxin       | _____ |
| 6)  | Ragaen      | _____ |
| 7)  | Ubsh        | _____ |
| 8)  | Notshawmig  | _____ |
| 9)  | Locinln     | _____ |
| 10) | Andevelcl   | _____ |





## Ask Rusty- Will Selling Large Asset Affect Wife's Social Security?

**Dear Rusty:** If I have reached full retirement age (FRA) and wish to sell a \$500,000 asset, will it affect my wife's Social Security if we file jointly? I have heard that it will affect my Medicare (the amount withheld each month) but she still has three more years before she can receive benefits. Is it better to liquidate assets before she reaches FRA if we will be penalized? Would her Medicare be affected as well as mine? Signed: Planning Ahead

**Dear Planning:** Only earnings from working can affect Social Security (SS) benefits, so passive income from selling a large asset won't affect your wife's future Social Security benefits (nor yours). However, if your "combined income" from all sources (which is your

Adjusted Gross Income plus any other non-taxable income you may have, plus 50% of your SS benefits) exceeds certain levels, your Medicare premium will be subject to the Income Related Medicare Adjustment Amount (IRMAA) rule, which will add a supplemental amount to your base Medicare Part B premium. If your combined income (including that sold asset) for the 2020 tax year is between \$326,000 and \$750,000 then your Medicare premium for 2022 will be at least \$462.70 (I say "at least" because the Medicare Part B premium can increase each year).

The IRMAA premium increases on a sliding scale starting at \$174,001 of combined income for a married couple filing jointly (\$87,001

for an individual). If you liquidate that large asset this year, it will be reported on your 2020 income tax return which will be filed in 2021. That will mean that your Medicare premium for 2022 will be affected by IRMAA, and so will your wife's if she has enrolled in Medicare at age 65 in 2021 (which she need not do if she has other "creditable" health-care coverage through an employer).

So, should you liquidate that large asset before your wife reaches her SS full retirement age? It doesn't matter for Social Security purposes because that passive income will not affect your wife's SS benefit. But, if your wife enrolls in Medicare at age 65, her Medicare Part B premium, as well as yours, will be subject to IRMAA and, thus be considerably higher than the standard premium of \$144.60 (the amount for 2020). Note that if your combined income for the following year is low enough to reduce your IRMAA premium, the Medicare premium will revert back to the lower level. Medicare typically uses income data from 2 years ago to determine

current year premium, so they wouldn't normally change your IRMAA premium back until they receive your income data for the previous year from the IRS. But, it is possible for you to contact Social Security earlier

and provide them with proof that your income is now lower than reported in a previous year (causing the higher IRMAA premium) and they will adjust your Medicare premium sooner than they otherwise might.

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**Bennett High Class of 1970 - 50th Reunion.** I Heard It's at the Grapevine! Dinner-Dancing- DJ -- Saturday August 29, 2020. Held at the Grapevine Banquets, 333 Dick Rd, Depew NY.

Updates and Info on our Facebook page: Bennett Class of 1970 Group. Tell your fellow alumni!



**The 58th Annual Variety Kids Telethon** will be broadcast live on Saturday, February 29 on WGRZ, Channel 2 from 6pm- 11pm and continues Sunday, March 1 on WBBZ, Channel 67.1, Cable 5 from 10am-9pm. It will be televised LIVE from the Seneca Niagara Casino Events Center in Niagara Falls.



**The 96th season of the Buffalo Chamber Music Society** continues on Tuesday, March 3 with a performance by the Schumann Quartet. The concert begins at 8 pm in the Mary Seaton Room

of Kleinhans Music Hall and will be preceded by a talk by the musicians beginning at 7:15. The program includes quartets by Mozart, Debussy And Mendelssohn. Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased at the door or online at [bflochambermusic.org](http://bflochambermusic.org).



**Buffalo Stamp Club holds BUFPEX 2020** on February 29 from 10am to 5pm and March 1 from 10am to 3pm at the Leonard Post VFW, 2450 Walden Avenue, Cheektowaga. BUFPEX is Western New York's oldest and largest stamp event.

Highlights include special envelopes featuring the iconic 1945 US stamp showing the flag raising and canceled for each day of the show. A dozen dealers will offer stamps and related collectibles for sale.

There will be interesting exhibits, a United States Postal Service tableoffering recent issues for sale at face val-

ue, free stamps for kids and door prizes. Parking and admission are free.

BUFPEX is the ideal place for persons interested in starting stamp collecting to learn about the hobby. For more information, contact George Gates at 633-8358 or [gghg53@aol.com](mailto:gghg53@aol.com).



**St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral** clergy will be in Cathedral Park, Main & Church and Pearl & Church to offer the imposition of ashes to all who walk by. Ashes-to-go times are 7:30 to 9:00 am and 3:30 to 5:15 pm. St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral is located at 139 Pearl Street in Buffalo. A 45 minute service at 12:05 pm inside the cathedral will include music, the imposition of ashes and holy communion. An evening service at 7:00 pm will also be offered, with choral music, imposition of ashes and holy communion. All are welcome to attend.

Submit Your Community Event to



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## It's Fish Fry Season!

From page one.

stricter requirements for themselves, if they so desire. The stated reason for Catholics not being allowed to eat meat on Fridays during Lent is to remind the faithful that Jesus died on a Friday. Jesus gave up His body (His flesh), and Catholics, in an effort to attain greater communion with Christ, refrain from consuming flesh. If there is no eating meat on Fridays, then why is eating fish allowed for Catholics? The United States Conference of Catholic

Bishops states that fish are a different category of animal. So it's only the meat of warm-blooded animals that is prohibited. Eggs, butter, and milk are also allowed. Many restaurants in Buffalo offer a fish fry and Western New York has a strong Catholic community that abstain from most meat products on Fridays during Lent. This is why the Fish Fry became a popular tradition this time of the year. The Fish Fry is a fillet of haddock or cod, deep fried or broiled, served

with French fries, coleslaw, a side of potato or macaroni salad, tartar sauce, a slice of lemon and bread. Who has the best? That is for you to decide. Here are a few of the local restaurants that are offering a Fish Fry during Lent that may help you make that decision: Wellington Pub, 1541 Hertel Avenue, Joey's, 1122 Hertel Avenue, Frank's Sunny Italy,2491 Delaware Avenue, TC Jr's, 2941 Delaware Avenue, and Johnny's Meats (take out only,) 1191 Hertel Avenue.

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or would like to donate, please contact Chuck Bartolato (716) 984-8295 or Danielle Salasavage (716) 444-1194. We thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity as we all come together to support Carmen.

# Girl Scouts Launch A New Series

Girl Scouts of Western New York (GSWNY) Summer Camp registration is now open for all girls in grades K-12th. Summer Camp is a great way for girls to explore leadership, build skills, and develop a deep appreciation for nature. Whether for a day, a week, or longer, Girl Scout camp gives girls an opportunity to grow, explore, and have fun in an all-girl environment under the guidance of caring, trained adults.

Through funding by the United Way, girls can live #CampLifeUnplugged at Girl Scout Day and Resident Camps that offer girls a variety of over 40 incredible outdoor activities like eco-learning

with Dinosaur Discoveries, space science with Galaxy Quests, learning about bugs with Bug's Life, ropes courses, hiking, rock climbing, white water rafting, horseback riding, scuba diving, robotics, introductory wilderness survival, archery/bow-crafting, traditional fire-making & fire safety, while earning badges such as Eco Trekker, Leave No Trace, and Outdoor Adventurer.

GSWNY offers Day Camp at Camp Piperwood in Fairport, Spring Break Camp at Windy Meadows in Lockport, and Resident Camp at Camp Seven Hills in Holland, and Camp Timbercrest in Randolph, with transportation for

certain programs. At Camp Seven Hills 96% of girls' parents said their daughter gained confidence while at camp.

All girls in grades kindergarten through 12 are invited to Girl Scout Camp. Girls do not need to be currently registered in Girl Scouts to attend Summer Camp.

For busy parents, before and after care is an option and transportation is available for day camp. GSWNY also offers financial aid opportunities. More information on GSWNY Summer Camp, including a list of all the available camp programs and details regarding the online or paper registration process are available at gswny.org.

## Answers to Senior Trivia Buffalo Rocket Issue 7 FEBRUARY 13, 2020 FAMOUS LYRICS, NEXT LINE?

- 1) My friend I'll say it clear...
- 2) To the Tennessee Waltz...
- 3) In a one-horse open sleigh...
- 4) A long lonely time...
- 5) And it shows them pearly white...
- 6) We vowed our true love...
- 7) I see them bloom for me and you...
- 8) When its cold outside I've got the month of May...
- 9) Bound by wild desire
- 10) When evening falls so hard....
- 11) Because a vision softly creeping...
- 12) Some say love is a razor...
- 13) When I say that something...
- 14) But I can't help falling in love with you...
- 15) Three to get ready...

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## LEGAL

Roche and Rodriguez Mental Health Counseling, PLLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/23/2019. Office in Erie County. SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 5820 Main St., Williamsville, NY. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 10

Notice of Formation of Mr Oz Property Holdings LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on January 10, 2020. Office located in Erie County. SSNY is designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served against the LLC to 545 Winspear Road, Elma, NY 14059. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 10

PUBLIC AUCTION to satisfy overdue storage charges pursuant to UCC Code Section 7- 209, 210, and/or Articles 8 and 9, Sections 182, 184, 201, 201A-203 of the Lien Law of the State of New York, February 16, 2020 through February 23, 2020 online at [www.cashauction.com](http://www.cashauction.com). The following units will be auctioned from Metro Self Storage; UNIT# 2F266 SCOTT FOLEY, UNIT# 2F259 DEBORAH HUFF, UNIT# BK010 DANIEL FARABEE, UNIT #S LL27 \* GL828 ANGEL RIVERA- all units are contents of storage unit. This list is an incomplete, representative sample only. All items subject to redemption before sale,

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