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Happy Halloween



Getting ready for Halloween. Many houses are decorated in North Buffalo including these at 82 and 84 Admiral Road.

How to Vote Safely

If you plan ahead you can protect your health while doing your part to keep democracy alive.

Mask wearing can go a long way toward mitigating coronavirus risk at the polls. Never mind the usual Election Day hurdles: finding a parking spot at your voting site, waiting in line. This year, the pandemic has made voting for president trickier by several orders of magnitude.

With COVID-19 infection rates rising in many states, mailing in your ballot instead of voting in person may sound like the safest move, at least from a health standpoint. But if the political heat around mail-in ballots has you wondering if voting in person is the best way to make your voice heard, how do you do it safely?

If you plan ahead you can protect your health while doing your part in the democratic process. Here are the questions to consider before you make your decision.

Voting at the polls during the pandemic is similar to other public activities, like shopping in a supermarket, that keep you indoors surrounded by other people for a certain period of time.

It really helps to benchmark the risks against other risks you accept daily. We are all pretty comfortable getting into cars, but cars are quite dangerous. So, remind yourself that there are risks you accept every day, as long as it's worth it. COVID-19 is scary, but so is no longer living in a democracy.

Assess Your Local COVID-19 Situation. In evaluating the safest way to vote, you might want to consider the COVID-19 positivity rate in your area and the percentage of coronavirus tests that come back positive. The higher the number, the greater the odds of coronavirus exposure at a public place like a polling site.

Mask wearing, along

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Things You Didn't Know About Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time is almost here, which means you have to set your clock back one hour before going to bed, and you "gain" an hour of sleep. (Hallelujah!) But why do we do this whole time shift, anyway? It turns out it's way more complicated than you may think. Here's what you need to know about "falling back" and "springing forward."

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday November 1, 2020, and then begins again Sunday March 14, 2021. Set your clocks! The change will take place at 2

a.m. on those fall and spring mornings. Speaking of, why 2 a.m.? The thought behind the early-morning swap is pretty simple: According to LiveScience, most people are expected to already be at home and in bed, and that time won't bother many bars or restaurants. It also likely doesn't affect

those who have early shifts at work.

Wait: I thought it was Daylight Savings Time? It sounds odd, but Daylight Saving Time is the correct phrasing. (Though we can

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Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



Halloween parade on Hertel 70's.



Halloween parade on Hertel 80's.



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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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Cloudy
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Low 29°



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Low 39°



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Reinhart, Ullmark Sign and Avoid Arbitration

With arbitration hearings pending for three Sabres free agents, Sam Reinhart and Linus Ullmark opted to sign one year contracts. This avoids the often contentious atmosphere of arbitration where each side presents their position with the team arguing to diminish the players value. This process has created some bad experiences for players so it's no surprise that the vast majority of players sign contracts and avoid the that negative atmosphere.

Reinhart signed for \$5.2 million. This was an increase over the \$3.7 million he earned last season but below his estimated arbitration award of \$6+ million. This works for the team because their available cap space was only \$13.625 million and saving a million dollars here helps ease the strain on the cap. For the player he is expecting a good season back on the top line with Jack Eichel where he could be expected to score 25 goals and 65 points. This would put Reinhart in a good position for a multi year contract paying \$6.5-7 million. The risk he takes is that if he gets slotted playing on a second line with Eric Stahl and Jeff Skinner he would

not get the offensive opportunities that Eichel creates and 50 points is more likely in that second line role.

Ullmark accepted a deal for \$2.6 million. The Sabres had offered \$1.8 million while the player had been seeking \$4.1 million. Ullmark was sidelined for 18 games last season with an ankle injury. This hampered his ability to pres-



Linus Ullmark Buffalo Sabres

ent a strong argument for a higher salary. Ullmark needs to establish himself as a player capable of playing 60 games in order to be paid at the \$4 million level. And the Sabres need him to play 60 games relegating Carter Hutton to a backup role.

These two signings leave the Sabres with just under \$6.6 million in cap room available and an arbitration hearing scheduled for November 4th for their lone RFA remaining, Victor Olafsson.

Because the NHL has frozen its salary cap at \$81.5 million players have less incentive to sign long term deals heading into next season. So another one year deal is expected for Olafsson.



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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo
October 26, 2020
Camden Avenue – Victim states that unknown suspect(s) did take without permission vehicle by possible means of key fob left in vehicle. Vehicle was recovered at Oak and William after being involved in an accident.

October 26, 2020
Standish Avenue – Victim reports that while at 64 Standish an unknown person did open his unlocked parked vehicle in driveway of his home and the did take without permission his HP laptop valued at approximately \$2,000.00

October 25, 2020
Cheltenham Street – Victim reports that unknown suspect did take without permission his vehicle while it was parked in front. Victim states the key may have been in the center console. Resident at 79 Cheltenham may have video footage.

October 25, 2020
Linden Avenue – Victim state as he was pulling into his driveway when he observed a dark color SUV stopped at the side of the road in front of 649 Linden and a male exited the driver side of the vehicle and pointed what appeared to be a small handgun in the air, firing off several rounds into the air. Female with red hair was sitting in the passenger seat of this vehicle. The male then got into the vehicle and fled down Linden turning southbound on Delaware. Complainant noticed what appeared to be bullet holes in the rear tailgate of his vehicle. One casing was recovered in front of 649 Linden in the street. Two slugs in the street in front of 649 Linden. Two confirmed bullet holes in the rear of vehicle, but no casing recovered in vehicle. Possible ring camera footage located in front of 661 Linden Avenue. Also cameras on the outside at 2215 Delaware Avenue at Denny's Restaurant. Photo and evidence responded to the scene to take and recover the evidence. Victim states that his two juvenile

children were in said vehicle at the time it was shot at.

Riverside
October 26, 2020
Richlawn Avenue – Victim states that the suspect did take without permission and sell her vehicle to unknown person(s). Suspect did also call victim on the phone violating order of protection.

October 26, 2020
Ontario Street – Officers responded to a trespass call at 80 Ontario Street. Caller was a male who resides at above address who was subletting suspect live in garage and no longer wanted suspect on property. Upon arrival officers did investigate the situation at hand between suspect and tenant at 80 Ontario. Upon further investigation the officers did realize there is an order of protection in place between the victim and suspect. Suspect did violate stay away order of protection by allowing complainant to stay with suspect in said garage. Suspect did have prior conviction date. There was no domestic at hand at this time of the call.

October 26, 2020
Amherst Street – Complainant reports for Wegman's that defendant did load a shopping cart with \$387.67 worth of merchandise then concealed items in reusable bags. Defendant did pass all points of purchase exiting store and was apprehended by loss prevention. Merchandise recovered. Defendant had been served prior trespass notice. Defendant charged.

October 25, 2020
Hawley Street – Complainant reports they got into a verbal argument over an ashtray when defendant punched him several times causing pain and bruising to his head and cheek.

October 25, 2020
Isabelle Street – Defendant was observed operating vehicle the wrong way down Laird Avenue. Driver was found to operating with a suspended license. Upon

search of vehicle 14 subbox-one strips were recovered from a cigarette box on the driver's seat of vehicle. Defendant also had 2 outstanding warrants out of Buffalo.

October 25, 2020
Elgas Street – Victim reports that unknown suspect(s) did enter her apartment and did steal a bottle of "White Hennessy" valued at \$100.00. Last time bottle was seen was on Thursday before she went out of town and discovered missing on October 25, 2020.

West Side
October 26, 2020
West Ferry Street – The complainant who is the branch manager at 306 West Ferry Street, Buffalo, NY stated that an unknown suspect did throw a 40 ounce malt liquor bottle through the window then left in an unknown direction. The 40 ounce malt liquor bottle was recovered at the scene an P-10'd for evidence. There is possible camera footage of the incident for which there is a city camera across the street from the building where the incident happened.

October 26, 2020
Lafayette Street – Victim reports that at an unknown time that an unknown suspect did pry plywood from first floor window and then did enter apartment used for maintenance purposes. Once inside suspect did take without permission electrical/lighting equipment valued at \$1,000.00 belonging to victim #1 and carpet tools valued at \$300.00 belonging to victim #2. There are multiple cameras attached to 870 Lafayette also a possible video from 1 Gates Circle apartments.

October 26, 2020
Elmwood Avenue – Complainant reports that defendant did pull out a black and pink Wildcat BB gun causing victim to fear for his life as he believed the gun to be real. Defendant charged.



Senior TRIVIA

Try to unscramble these words....

1) lwcht

2) Knipmup

3) Sothg

4) koneslet

5) elwlehmao

6) steart

7) stikrc

8) ogobnils

9) omsutcs

10) kasm

If you are looking at this on Facebook hit "Like" if you have the answer.

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

Answers to Senior Trivia Buffalo Rocket Issue 43
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Trivia Association Answer - "Tree Names"

1) Apple	6) Elm	11) Peach
2) Pear	7) Maple	12) Plum
3) Orange	8) Weeping	13) Lemon
4) Birch	9) Palm	14) Cherry
5) Ash	10) Pine	15) Chestnut

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Cracker spread

5 Easter entree

8 "The Thin Man" dog

12 Verve

13 Past

14 Use scissors

15 Sudden temperature drop

17 — Christian Andersen

18 Dueler's ally

19 Pass by

21 Watch chain

22 Foolish

23 Andrews or Edwards, for ex.

26 Path

28 Gaggle members

31 Conks out

33 Joke

35 Paint crudely

36 "Yes we can"

38 Oft-tattooed word

40 Kan. neighbor

41 Mr. Gingrich

43 Tear

45 Curvy-horned antelope

47 Time of the mammoths

51 Churlish one

52 Guiding principle

54 Not working

55 Under the weather

56 Takeout phrase

57 Start a garden

58 Nutritional qty.

59 Health centers

5 Purse

6 Khan title

7 Motorized bike

8 Embarrassed

9 Crisp-pod legume

10 Supermarket stack

11 Church section

16 Winter forecast

20 Drag along

23 Commotion

24 Little white lie

25 Tall thin person

27 Thanksgiving

29 Seek damages

30 "Chicago" lyricist

32 Slandered

34 Ape

37 Piercing tool

39 Cinderella's horses, really

42 Long-snouted critter

44 Nuisances

45 Wading bird

46 Fashion

48 On

49 Infatuated

50 Cupid's alias

53 Antiquated

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How to Vote Safely



Voters are lined up to the street behind the North Buffalo Community Center on St. Lawrence for early voting.

From page one.

with other measures like social distancing and hand hygiene, can go a long way toward mitigating this risk. In states that require face coverings, the possibility of coronavirus exposure at polling sites will be lessened, especially if those requirements are followed and enforced.

Currently, 33 states plus Washington, DC, and Puerto Rico require face coverings by state order. But keep in mind that in some places the state orders are being contested and overturned in court. Vote in person before election day if you can. Getting to the polls before November 3 might give you the best possible chance of finding shorter lines and a quicker, safer overall process.

Most states are offering early in-person voting before Election Day. Check your local election guidelines for the locations, dates, and times when polls will be open for early voting.

The states that will not offer early in-person voting are Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont, and Wyoming.

Instead, those states are offering absentee voting in-person, so you can still hand-deliver your ballot but avoid long lines.

In some states, certain counties may offer early voting in person if they opt to do so. Those states currently include Arizona, Idaho, Illinois, New Mexico, North Dakota, Texas, and Wisconsin. Check with your local election office for the latest updates and details on your county.

Vote early in the day on November 3 to avoid crowds. In response to the pandemic, some states are consolidating polling locations or directing people to countywide voting centers instead of neighborhood polling sites. This has the potential to cause long lines and crowds.

Crowding in poorly ventilated indoor spaces poses the greatest coronavirus hazard. As you cycle more and more people through an environment, and as we come to believe that aerosols pose a risk, when a lot of people are coming through in a short amount of time, there's not a guarantee that you will avoid COVID transmission even if you're trying to stay socially distanced and wear a mask. In states where there are few opportunities to vote and where a large portion of people have to show up in the district over a short period of time, those are the most risky.

Going to the voting site early in the day can be one way to reduce risk, and to give yourself more flexibility. "Maybe try to go early in the morning, so if you find a long line you might have the luxury to go back later in the day. Your best bet is to show up at a time when you can find crowd levels of a density like you'd find in a supermarket.

What extra safety precautions can you take when you go to vote? It bears repeating that in any situation, you can lower your coronavirus risk by keeping your mask on, social distancing, and maintaining hand hygiene, cleaning your hands before touching your eyes, nose, or mouth, or after touching a door knob or anything else other people frequent-

ly handle. But there are a few special strategies you may want to employ when voting: Be antisocial. When you're standing in line avoid talking to other people. Bring headphones instead. If you're just standing there wearing a mask and not talking, you won't be sharing any droplets.

Be diplomatic while you're standing in line use common sense and pay attention to what's around you. If someone is creeping up on you, ask them to go ahead of you. You don't want someone breathing down your neck, and you don't want to start a fight.

Leave the kids at home. Try not to bring young children if possible. Kids will get restless and start wandering around. Pack a few supplies. If you're going to be in line for four hours, or if it could be raining, you might want to bring a second mask in case the first one gets wet or soiled or if you're having allergy problems.

Bring your own hand sanitizer and use it as soon as you vote, and after you've had to go through some doors, and again after you leave, just as you would after shopping. And bring your own pen so you don't have to worry about theirs.

In case you're waiting for a while and might need a snack, bring something that comes wrapped, like a granola bar, nothing you'd have to feed to yourself with your bare hands.

Lastly exercise your right. Many people are struggling to exercise their right to vote, and we don't want unfounded fear to preclude the vote that you would likely cast. Think about it rationally. There are a lot of yahoos who will do anything to take away our right to vote.

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Dear Rusty: Has someone who paid into Social Security for most of their life ever lost their benefits later in life? For example, if they start collecting benefits at age 62 and live to be 85 or longer, could they suddenly lose their benefits? Can Social Security ever come along later and say "Sorry, you've used up all your benefits?" I know there are many people, including me, who have no other income or savings, so if their SS suddenly stopped they would need assistance to survive. I started my benefits at age 62 because I had to. I've always been in reasonably good health, so I wonder - what if I live to be 85, 90 or 95 - will I still have enough in the system to get my Social Security check? Signed: Living on SS

Dear Living: Please put your fears about losing your Social Security aside

— you will never stop receiving your benefits even if you live to be 110 years old. The system isn't designed to compare what you've collected to how much you've contributed. If you meet the basic eligibility requirements, there is no danger of your payments ever stopping because you've "used up all your benefits."

Here's how the Social Security system works: Everyone who works pays a Social Security payroll tax (currently 6.2%; matched by their employer) up to the annual payroll tax cap. All those payroll taxes collected are used to pay benefits to all those who are already collecting Social Security — the payroll taxes you paid weren't put into a separate account for you. Essentially, the system is "pay as you go," where everyone who works and earns pays for those already receiving

benefits. So, the benefits you are now receiving are not being deducted from a personal account in your name. Everyone currently working and contributing to Social Security helps pay for your benefits, as well as benefits for everyone else already collecting. Any money left over after all benefits are paid are invested in special issue government bonds, which are held in the Social Security Trust Funds, earning interest which accrues into the Trust Funds. Money from income taxes on Social Se-

curity also contributes to SS revenue to pay for benefits. As of the end of 2019, the Social Security Trust Funds held about \$2.9 trillion in assets, reserved to cover any shortage of SS income received vs. benefits paid out.

If the Trust Funds are fully depleted, Social Security can only pay out as much as the income received, which would mean a benefit reduction of about 21%, according to current predictions. Sadly, Congress already knows how to fix Social Security's finan-

cial issues - what's lacking is the bipartisan cooperation needed to accomplish it. Personally, I do not believe that Congress will ever allow the Trust Funds to run dry, requiring a cut in benefits (it would be political suicide to do so). Given the vitriol permeating Congress today we'll probably need to wait a while for a solution, but one will eventually come. In any case, please rest assured that your Social Security benefits will never stop, no matter how old you get. You can't "use up all your benefits."

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Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

What is Halloween?

I am no expert on Halloween but this is what I know. Hallows is another word for Saints or Martyrs. November first is a Catholic holy day of obligation which means you are supposed to attend mass as you would on Sunday. It is a day set aside to honor the many saints that have passed away. It is called the feast of All Saints Day. The evening proceeding this holy day, October 31st, is called Hallows eve and evolved into Halloween. Maybe by the Irish as that is the way they talk.

Since this was supposed to be a celebration, food was needed for the feast. In order to acquire the necessary treats, children were sent door to door to solicit donations for the next day's festival. Since the treats were to honor dead Saints, refusing to donate, may subject you to some unhappiness. In order to not know who was asking for the donations, solicitors wore disguises. In the early days and even today usually associated with

those who have passed, ghosts, witches, skeletons, demons, etc. We have come up with the term "Tricks or Treats" or if you do not give us treats, suffer the consequences.

That is just a brief summation and there is a lot more to it than that. Plus we have the Jack-O-Lantern. Jack was not such a good guy and had a run in with the devil. He was able to trap the devil into a tree and long story short in order to let the devil out of the tree, Jack was promised he would never have to go to hell. Since he was bad he could not be able to go to heaven. Jack is caught between the two places. He had only a hollowed out turnip with a candle and holes cut into it to light his way. The turnip later became a pumpkin and the holes became a face and it became known as Jack's lantern or Jack-O-lantern.

We are all familiar with modern day Halloween. Costumes, decorations, Masquerade parties and just the fun of dressing

up as something other than what you normally are. Even though it was designed to be just children, adults seem to also enjoy being in disguise. I have dressed on Halloween many times. Adults like to dress up. Proof of this can be seen on our Buffalo Rocket Archives Facebook page. I put dozens of pictures of past Halloween parades that were held in North Buffalo over the years. You will see adults as well as the kiddies in costumes. The best are the home made ones. If you were ever in a North Buffalo Halloween parade, you may be in there.

Growing up on the West Side of Buffalo, the Halloween parades were massive. I recall one on Grant Street that had 300 children marching. Then after the parade these kids would go out "tricks or treating" into the neighborhood. One thing better today than it was then is the tricks. What these little darlings did as a trick was apply wax to the windows of a store that was closed. They would throw eggs at a house if it was dark. The day after Halloween was clean up day. Know how hard it is to clean a window loaded with wax. It does not wash off. Fortunately they later changed to bars of soap for marking windows.



Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs with my seven children as the dwarfs and my wife as Snow White.

Having eight children, Halloween was a big day for us. My kids would come home from tricks or treating with a bag full of candy. They used shopping bags that would be so full they had to come home and dump some out and return to the streets. We used to get so many little monsters at our house that one year we ran out of candy and had to use the children's loot from their rounds to supplement our extinguished supply. No eggs on our house.

Since we had eight children, it was not possible to afford commercial costumes. Hence they were all

hand made. The most popular and most used by everyone was a hobo. Old clothes and a little charcoal on the face was all that was needed. Being that my wife was creative our costumes were unique. The one I liked most was Snow White and the seven dwarfs. Hard to describe so I have inserted a picture to show the work that went into it. We only had seven children at the time and she was dressed as Snow White. Now you may wonder where Prince Charming is. He is taking the picture and did not even have to dress up. Everyone in the room knew I was "Prince Charming"!

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor: please let Joe Bortz know, if he hasn't already been so informed, that when the old All American Football Conference folded in 1950, three of its teams went to the NFL, that being the Cleveland Browns, the San Francisco 49ers and the Baltimore Colts (now the Indianapolis Colts). He noted in his October 22nd column that only the Cleveland Browns went on to the NFL.

Yours, David Butterini.
Thank you for the correction. I sometimes do things by memory and do not bother to look up the facts. In 1950 I was just a teenager and played football for Grover Cleveland High School so I had some interest in professional football. I recall that the Bills quarterback was George Ratter-

man and Chet Mytran was the running back. How is that for remembering?

The reason I said the Cleveland Browns going into the NFL was what I recall was that my dad hated the Browns as they always won. All four years of the AAC and then dominated in the NFL. Otto Graham and Jim Brown seemed to be head and shoulders above everyone else. I used to bet my dad on every game, I took the Browns and the wager was 10 cents a game. At the end of each and every season he would give me a dollar at least as they seldom lost.

Wonder if you are old enough to remember or just a sports buff. Cannot be older than me as I am as old as dirt. Thanks for the email.

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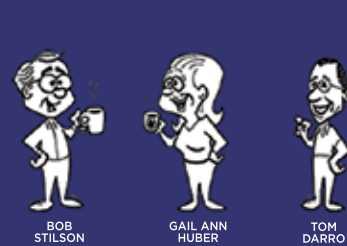
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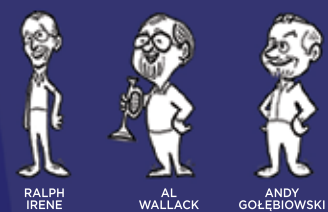
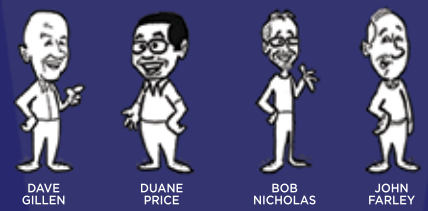
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Halloween is almost here, and to prevent this holiday from becoming a scary one for you and your pets, it's important to consider common items and activities that can be dangerous to your furry friends.

Here are some basic precautions for pet owners to keep pets safe and happy on All Hallows' Eve:

Candy is for kids, not dogs and cats. Chocolate can be very toxic to our furry friends. Candy containing xylitol (artificial sweetener) can also be dangerous. Keep any candy out of pets' reach.

Wires and cords that light up your holiday decorations can be deadly if chewed on. Please make sure pets can't

access them.

Jack-o-lanterns with lit candles should be kept away from pets who might accidentally knock them over and potentially start a fire.

Pets should be kept inside during Halloween, if trick-or-treating is happening in your community. Use caution when answering the door so your cat doesn't dart outside. If the extra door knocking or doorbell ringing stresses out your pets, put them in a quiet room away from the noise, or use a gate to stop them from lunging at the door.

Make sure your pets have current ID tags and that microchip info is up to date in case they run or get

lost.

If you do decide to dress up your pet, make sure the costume is not bothersome and is safe for your pet. Costumes should not constrict movement, breathing or vision. Small dangling pieces can be choking hazards. Ill-fitting costumes can get twisted and caught on external objects and hurt your pet.

Most dogs would prefer not to go out for Halloween parades or trick-or-treating. The chaos, costumes and excited kids can be frightening to even the friendliest of dogs and cause them to act differently than normal. It's best to leave them at home to be safe.

Things You Didn't Know About Daylight Saving Time

From page one.

understand why it feels confusing.)

No, it wasn't started to help farmers. In fact, according to National Geographic, farmers had a lobby that campaigned aggressively against Daylight Saving Time. That's because it gave them one less hour in the sunlight to send their crops to market. To this day, many farmers don't like it, especially because cows like to be milked on a schedule and moving the clocks disrupts that. Farmers in the U.S. lobbied successfully to stop Daylight Saving Time after World War I, and it wouldn't go back into effect until the next world war.

It started in Europe. Time reports that in 1907, William Willet wrote a book called *The Waste of Daylight*, arguing for a Daylight Saving Time. "The sun shines upon the land for several hours each day while we are asleep," he wrote, but there "remains only a brief spell of declining daylight in which to spend the short period of leisure at our disposal." Willet lobbied Parliament for the change, saying it would increase people's enjoyment of sunlight and also save money

on fuel, but it wasn't passed there until after his death.

People think it may help conserve energy. Between January 1974 and April 1975, the entire country went on daylight saving time year-round to combat the energy crisis. And in 2005, Congress passed a law that extended Daylight Saving Time by a month to keep energy costs down. But the Washington Post reports that a study found that it really only saves a tiny fraction of our electric bills at best, especially since if you stay indoors, you're more likely to run your air conditioning.

It's more recent than you think. Benjamin Franklin is credited with coming up with the idea in 1784, and Germany was the first country to try it out in 1916. President Woodrow Wilson first made it law in 1918, but it was repealed seven months later, the Chicago Tribune reports. President Franklin D. Roosevelt relaunched it in 1942, the time change wasn't official until 1966, when President Lyndon Johnson signed a law to make the start and end dates of Daylight Saving Time uniform across the country.

Not everyone observes it. Arizona (except for the Navajo Nation), Hawaii, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Northern Marianas, and the U.S. Virgin Islands don't recognize Daylight Saving Time. Parts of Indiana didn't as well until it was adopted statewide in 2006. Several state legislatures have tried to abandon the time change in recent years. And around the world, only 70 countries actually observe it, according to CNN.

It might be bad for your health. According to The Atlantic, the time shift might be detrimental to people who suffer from seasonal affective disorder, a depression that kicks in when the seasons change. That's because it changes your sleep cycle, and it turns out that change could even be linked to higher risks of heart attacks, car accidents, and even malfunctioning medical equipment. But it could cut down on crime. Popular Mechanics reports that Daylight Saving Time has been shown to reduce robberies, as they tend to happen more under the cover of darkness. With more light, there are likely fewer threats.

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Index No: 809244/2019
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Premises Address: 3 Robin Hill Drive, Amherst, NY 14221

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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 Attorneys within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service is made by delivery upon you personally within the State, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner, 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.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Dennis E. Ward, a Justice of the Supreme Court, Erie County, entered October 9, 2020 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Erie County Clerk's Office.

THE OBJECT OF THE ACTION is to foreclose a mortgage recorded in the Erie County Clerk's Office on November 25, 2005 in Book: 13259, Page 9814, covering premises k/a 3 Robin Hill Drive, Amherst, NY 14221 a/k/a Section 55.08, Block 9, Lot 1.

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TO THE DEFENDANTS: THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL E. BLUM: If you have obtained an order of discharge from the Bankruptcy court, which includes this debt, and you have not reaffirmed your liability for this debt, this law firm is not alleging that you have any personal liability for this debt and does not seek a money judgment against you. Even if a discharge has been obtained, this lawsuit to foreclose the mortgage will continue and we will seek a judgment authorizing the sale of the mortgaged premises.

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Notice is hereby given that an order entered by the Supreme Court, Erie County, on the 3rd day of August, 2020, bearing Index Number 2019/600587, a copy of which may be examined at the office of the clerk, located at 92 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York, grants me the right to assume the name of Isaiah Daniel Jackson. The city and state of my address are Depew, NY; the month and year of my birth are July, 2007; the place of my birth is Buffalo, NY; my present name is Isaiah Pizarro. 44

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