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# Lenten Fish Fry



Fish is often served on Friday nights during Lent as a restaurant special or through church or fire hall fundraiser. Call early for a reservation or a take-out. Fish Fry's are very popular and you may have to wait.

Friday nights are hoping with Fish Fry's almost anywhere you look. Ash Wednesday seems to be the beginning of the Fish Fry season with 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 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 Continued on page six.

# Mercy Academy Expands Leadership Programs In 2010, Bishop Timon- principals. Only students between classes. Through

St. Jude High School, in an effort to attract students with leadership potential students who would have a positive impact on both school and local communities embarked upon an innovative leadership program for eighth grade boys. Three years ago, Mt. Mercy Academy joined Timon in this initiative. Candidates from Catholic, public and charter schools are nominated for admission to both programs by their elementary school

principals. Only students who have solid grades, a strong work ethic, are mature and responsible are considered. The classes are challenging and innovative. A significant yearly scholarship is offered to those students who choose Timon or Mercy for high school.

Once enrolled in the program, students attend class at Timon or Mercy four full days, one per quarter. There are reinforcement projects/assignments during the interim

between classes. Throughout their class time students can expect to learn strategies for making good first impressions, skills for better name recall, tools for making good decisions, methods for implementing a group project and effective communication skills. A strong emphasis is placed on public speaking throughout the classes. Students are also expected to design and implement a service project of their choice.

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## Virtual Meat Raffle

The Home School Association at Cardinal O'Hara High School will host a Virtual Meat Raffle on Facebook on Friday, March 12. The event will begin at 7 p.m. and at 7:15 p.m. the first spin will start. Tickets are \$45, which includes entry into each of the 15 rounds and the grand finale. Only 250 spots on Facebook will be available. A 50/50 raffle and a freezer bag raffle with a \$100 gift certificate to fill your freezer will be featured. Pay-



ment options include Venmo, check, cash or drop off payment at the school office, open 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the students and their programs. For tickets or information, email Renee Orr ar rorr@cardinalohara.com.

## Pet Photo Contest Raises Almost \$7,000

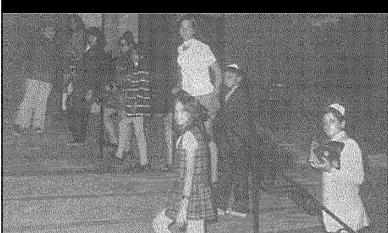
Ten Lives Club recently hosted a Sweetest Valentine's Pet Photo Contest and the community support was overwhelming, helping to raise close to \$7,000 for the nonprofit cat rescue.

The online photo contest was made possible through the generosity of Just Pizza in Amherst, Salvatore's Hospitality and Empower Boutique who donated grand prizes. Purina also gifted dog treats to those who entered their dogs in the contest and received votes.

Skyler the pup won the first grand prize with 710 votes; Bruce and Brody the cats won the second grand prize with 685 votes; Mello *Continued on page two.* 



From the Buffalo Rocket archives



[September 1971] David Markowitz, Fred Blum, Debbie Reif, Marsha Freedman, Randi Flamenbaum, Susan Becker, Marc Stern, Sheri Becker and David Becker enter Temple Ahavas Achim Lubavitz to celebrate Yom Kippur, the Jewish day of Atonement. Sue Becker later worked for the Rocket and met her husband former councilman Dale Zalewski at the Rocket office.

## **Local Weather**

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28** 

MONDAY, MARCH 1

Few Snow Showers High 38°

Low 19°

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Partly Cloudy High 31° Low 27°

**TUESDAY, MARCH 2** 

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# Recipe's From Cooking

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Skillet Chicken Parmesan.

## Chicken Parmesan

#### **Ingredients**

- 1 1/2 cups panko bread
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic pow-
- 1/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan, plus more for garnish
- 2 large eggs, beaten with 1 tablespoon water
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 pounds boneless skinless chicken cutlets
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Vegetable oil
- 1 cup shredded mozza-
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/2 small onion, finely chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, sliced
- (28 ounces.) crushed tomatoes
- 1/4 cup water

5 People SERVES

• 36m ACTIVE-TIME Kosher salt

Freshly ground black pepper

- Pinch crushed red pepper flakes
- tablespoons freshly chopped parsley, plus more for garnish

#### **Instructions**

Preheat oven to 400°F. Make chicken: Prepare breading station with three large mixing bowls: one bowl with panko, garlic powder, and Parmesan mixed with a fork; another with the egg mixture; and the third bowl with flour. Season chicken with salt and pepper, then coat each piece of chicken in flour and shake off excess. Dip chicken into egg mixture and then into bread crumb mixture; repeat steps for remaining chicken and set aside on a plate.

45m TOTAL TIME **INGREDIENTS**  over medium-high heat, add 1/4" oil. When pan is hot but not smoking, add chicken. Cook until golden brown, 5 to 7 minutes, flipping halfway through. Transfer to a paper

In a deep cast-iron skillet

towel-lined plate to drain. Meanwhile, make marinara: In a medium pot over medium heat, heat oil. Add onion and garlic and cook until soft, 4 minutes. Add in tomatoes and water, season with salt, pepper, and red pepper flakes, and let simmer, 10 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in parsley.

Pour sauce into a 9"-x-13" baking dish and place chicken in sauce. Top with mozzarella and bake until cheese is melty, 10 to 12 minutes. If desired, broil until cheese is golden, 3 minutes.

Garnish with parsley and serve immediately.

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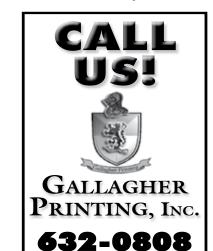
Continued from page one. won first prize for dogs with 581 votes; Zeus won second prize for dogs with 376; Binx won first prize for cats with 520 votes; and Pipsqueak won second prize for cats with 470 votes! Each vote was worth \$1 raised for the cat rescue. Ten Lives Club would like to thank each and every pet owner and animal who participated.

Ten Lives Club is currently



Binx the Cat.

celebrating its 20th anniversary of helping more than 35,000 cats in need. Visit www.tenlivesclub. com/donate to make a donation.



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## The Blotter **Felonies**

From "D" District

North Buffalo February 20, 2021

Taunton Avenue - Victim states that she woke up to find her ex-boyfriend standing in her bedroom. Victim yelled at suspect to get out of her house and he did take without permission victim's NYS driver's license, approximately \$4,000.00 in cash and an ASUS laptop (value \$400.00.)

February 20, 2021

Main Street - Officers did respond to an assault call. Victim drove himself to a hospital in vehicle with blood on the vehicle. Victim was admitted and upon arrival of officers, he was unconscious and had multiple cuts and bruises to his face, swelling to his neck, was intubated and was missing teeth, as a result of what he indicated as an assault. He stated, that witness stated, that it occurred "on some parking lot on Ontario and Niagara Street" and that "he shouldn't have messed with them." Officers were unable to take statement from victim as he was unconscious. Vehicle towed for evidence. Victim's clothing (total value \$80.00) and two wallets with NYS ID, credit cards, \$113.00 cash and 5,000 Yen was P-10'd. Tow sheet 274A requested for vehicle search and P-10 property forms 

completed.

Riverside February 22, 2021

Elmwood Avenue Complainant reports for victim 1 that person(s) unknown did enter building without permission and by unknown means and once inside did damage 8 gang boxes (total value \$3,200.00) and took various tools and building supplies and did also take a tankless hot water tank (value \$1,500.00.) Complainant #2 reports for victim 2, Gypsum Systems, that person(s) unknown did take various tool and building materials including 100 light receptacles and switches (value \$2,000.00.) Complainant #3 reports for victim #3 that person(s) unknown did take without permission a drywall cart (value \$225.00) and various other items.

**February 22, 2021** 

Elmwood Avenue Complainant for Gilbone Building Co reports that person(s) unknown did damage gates and doors to gain access to building and once inside did take without permission scrap copper wiring (value \$500.00.) Amount of damage to exceed \$250.00.

February 22, 2021 Laird Avenue - Victim states that he and his

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family heard a loud explosion outside. Victim went outside and saw a lot of smoke behind his vehicle that was parked in the driveway. Victim noticed a hole in the bumper. Police investigated scene and saw TA 2" x 2" hole in bumper with broken plastic on the ground around it. No further evidence was found. Multiple neighbors said they also heard the explosion and saw smoke but nothing else.

February 21, 2021

LaForce Place - Victim states she pulled into the driveway and dropped her children off at her friend's house. When she came out unknown suspect(s) had taken without permission her vehicle. Also, the vehicle has victim cell phone and laptop.

February 21, 2021

Hertel Avenue - Officers responded to a UUV call located at 544 Hertel Avenue. Once on scene officers were told by the victim that her car was stolen from in front of her residence while running with the vehicle's car keys in the ignition. Victim states she started the car and returned the vehicle missing. The suspect took the vehicle and fled in an unknown direction. Officers did issue a traffic ticket VTL 1210A for leaving a motor vehicle unattended.

February 21, 2021

Progressive Avenue - Victim states that the arrested did strike her across the head and knocked off her glasses. Victim wants an order of protection. Domestic incident form completed.

West Side February 22, 2021



Lafayette Street Complainant states unknown suspect did take her vehicle without permission while it was parked in her driveway.

February 22, 2021

Linwood Avenue - Complainant (Vice President) reports for the victim that an unknown person did unlawfully enter the residential building through the outside door of an unoccupied apartment. The suspect male, medium build, bald, wearing a blue hoodie with yellow writing, black jeans, tan and black sneakers did then enter the main hallway of the building that leads to other apartments and did take without permission a TV (\$300.00) from the community room. The suspect was riding an orange bicy-cle. The complainant was video of the theft.

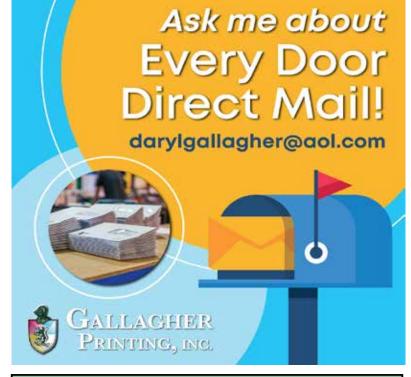
February 22, 2021 Congress and Auburn Avenues - While on patrol officers did recover vehicle from Congress and Auburn unoccupied. Vehicle was towed and owners notified.

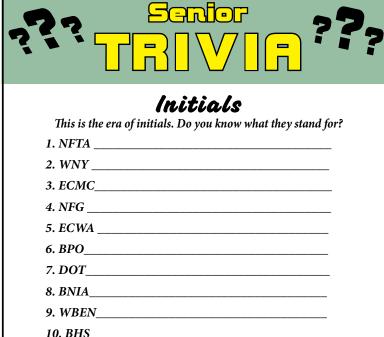
February 20, 2021 Herkimer Street Complainant states unknown person(s) did drive past her house and did fire multiple shots at her house causing damage to the walls and structure of said property. Amount of the damages approx-

February 20, 2021

imately \$1,600.00.

Rees Street - While on Rees Street victim state that an unknown suspect(s) did take her vehicle without permission. Vehicle was left running with the keys in the ignition and unattended on the street. No known description of suspects or direction of travel. There are cameras at 22 Rees Street and 3 Rees Street. Summons was issued to owner of vehicle.





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### This Week's Featured Friend:

Bella is a sweet and happy girl. She's a goofball and has a happy-go-lucky personality. She's been friendly with the people she's met and did well when tested with several dogs at the shelter. She did have an incident sharing toys in a home with a new dog so an adopter that is willing to set her up for success and be a responsible parent for her is what we are wishing for. She's about 1-2 years old and about 60-70 pounds. We know this girl will make a great family member with the right home.



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# Ask Rusty - Should I Claim Social Security Now or Wait Until I'm 70?

Dear Rusty: I'm currently years old and still working full time. I took a big financial hit in 2008, which is why I'm still working, and I expect to continue working until I'm 70. My question is: should I take Social Security now, bank it until I'm 70, and then pay it out to myself upon retirement? Or would it be better to hold off until I'm 70 to claim. Longevity of about 85 seems to run in my family. Signed: Working Senior

**Dear Working Senior:** I'm afraid there's no simple answer to your question, but I'll give you some points to ponder.

If you don't need the money right now, and you expect to enjoy at least average longevity (about 85 for a man your current age), then waiting until you're 70 will give you the maximum monthly benefit and the most in cumulative lifetime Social Security benefits if you meet average longevity. And if you live beyond the average, your cumulative lifetime benefits will be

correspondingly more. Since you've already delayed past your full retirement age (66) you are already earning delayed retirement credits (DRCs) at the rate of 8% for each full year you delay (the maximum Social Security benefit is reached at age 70)

Can you do better than an 8% annual increase by claiming now and saving or investing the money? That would be the main point to evaluate, and only you know your investment options. But you should also consider that – if you should die before your wife and she has reached her full retirement age - your wife will get 100% of the benefit you are receiving at your death. If you claim earlier (e.g., now), your wife will get that earlier smaller amount as your widow. Compare that to what she'll get by you waiting until age 70 to claim, when vour benefit will be about 24% more than it is now. Again, something for you to consider.

If you claim at age 70

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you will have collected about the same amount of money at age 82 as if you had claimed now. That is your "breakeven" point, which is where your expected longevity comes into play. If you think you will beat the average and you do, you'll collect much more in total lifetime Social Security benefits by waiting until you are 70 to claim. Of course, no one knows how long they will live, but if your family history suggests a long life and you're in good health now, delaying is usually a prudent choice. That is, however, a decision only vou can make.

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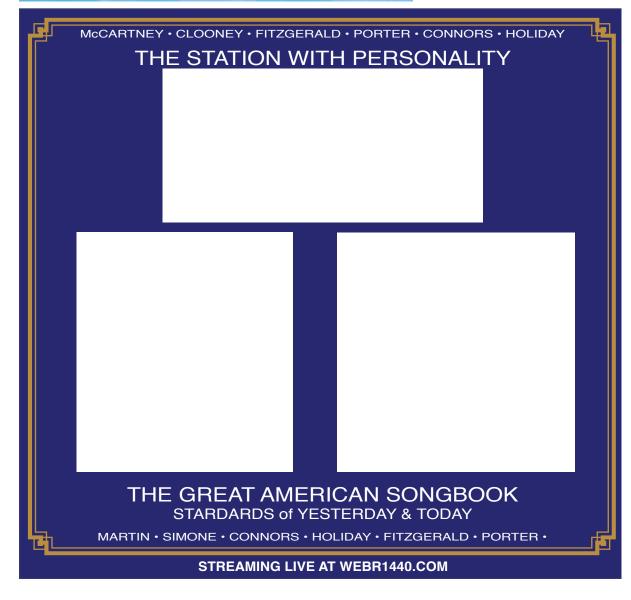
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# **Northwest** Buffalo Beat by Joe Borts

## **Barbados Island**

Barbados Island, who has even heard of it, and who would really care. Perhaps those who are interested in the beautiful Caribbean Sea and maybe a little bit of the local history. Barbados was the famous island the esteemed author "Earnest Hemingway" used to frequent in his heyday. What attracted him to Barbados, this tiny island off by itself? Who knows, maybe the nude beaches, maybe the set back atmosphere of a third world civilization, the friendly locals, the warm weather, lots of pluses on this little commonwealth of the UK.

My wife and I were giving the opportunity to spend four days on this far off paradise thanks to my one daughter. During my daughters modeling career in New York City, she traveled extensively for photo shoots to all parts of the world. The island of Barbados was a perfect spot for photography

as the sun shines every day. Its breathtaking white sandy beaches and crystal clear water made it desirable for modeling beach gear and apparel. She had traveled there on one of her many locations suitable for this assignment and absolutely loved it. So she decided as a Christmas gift to me and my wife she would arrange for us to go there for a vacation. All expenses paid for by her at one of the finest hotels on the island. Not that there were that many. Isn't it nice to have children that have the ability to do that?

We landed in a small airport and went through customs not knowing what to expect. The natives were extremely friendly and helpful and thankfully spoke English. Well kind of English, English. The place we stayed at was like an ancient castle. Elaborate decorations and tapestry, with an abundance of crystal. Canopy beds that you need-

ed a foot stool to get into as they were so high off the floor. It stood out as the rest of the island was very poor and living conditions were not the best. The homes did have opening for windows but no glass or screens, just wide open. In any case we were in what was probably the finest structure on the island. It was safe, secure, and comfortable.

Next morning we rented a motor scooter as this was the mood of travel on this paradise by the sea. I wanted to see the bar that Earnest Hemingway hung out at. Not interested in the nude beaches as I had been to them in France and most people that I saw nude would look better with clothes on. It was a delight being able to scoot around the traffic less roads with ease with my wife handing on behind me. Eventually we found the bar we were looking for. It was like any bar anywhere. Lots of mementos on the walls and naturally pictures of Ernie here and there. The thing I remember most of this bar was a little game or challenge it had that I had never seen before. There was a large ring tied to a string hung from the ceiling. On the wall was a hook. The thing to accomplish was to swing this ring and make it land on the hook. If you did



Barbados, Caribbean.

it you got a free drink. I did not see anyone do it while I was there.

Lots of good food and entertainment. Dancing every night and we met other Americans that we became friends with. One fellow from Boston was a stuffed shirt wearing a three piece suit. One of those uppity up characters who would insist on two napkins when he ate. One for his lap and one for his face. By the end of the stay we had him mooning the crowd along with the rest of our group.

My wife won the goat race, we all had our own goats of course. One night we decided to go for a little walk as it was a beautiful night. There are no street signs or street lights so when it got dark we were totally lost and could not find our way back. We saw a bar off in a distance and headed for it to get directions. We walked in and it was a pool hall with about two dozen natives staring at us. We probably looked strange to them with our white faces and shorts and tee shirts. In any case they were very helpful and one of them offered and did walk us back to our hotel. In a strange place, lost in the dark, not knowing what direction to go in was a bit scary for my wife but not me. We were safe and sound again.

If I was a bit younger, I would go back to this little Island that has the rough Atlantic Ocean on the one side and the calm clear Caribbean on the other. Barbados, where is that again?





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## Mercy Academy Expands Leadership Programs

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Expansion of both programs into five-year

grams into five-year Leadership Academies" building upon the strengths of the eighth grade programs already in place is planned for the 2021-22 school year.  $\bf James$ Newton, Timon principal, states that "I particularly like that as we implement the Leadership Academy into our grades 9-12 curriculum, we further reinforce in our future Timon leaders the Franciscan values of service, humility, inclusiveness, brotherhood and respect for all. Timon remains committed to graduating ethical leaders for the future."

Michelle Melligan, Mt. Mercy Academy principal, notes "Mt. Mercy Academy continues to seek opportunities for young women that promote empowerment and strength of girls, opportunities that place emphasis on their potential and the impact women leaders can have on our world. I believe the Lead-

ership Academy is one additional tool we will use toward this end."

Students who attend the eighth grade programs, should they decide to attend Timon or Mercy, will move into the academies, "schools within the schools," where they will be afforded many opportunities to hone their innate leadership skills.

These academies will continue under the di-rection of Suzanne Overdorf, Mt. Mercy Academy alumna and founder of the program. Mrs. Over-dorf says, "I'm proud of the fact that at the end of their sessions students emerge as more confident public speakers and that they've grown in self esteem. Each year at the end of my time with them I feel great hope for our future knowing that these young people of character will be leading the way for future generations. It is an honor to teach them and I am very excited at the expansion of both programs into five-year leadership academies."



Bishop Timon St. Jude High School.

## **Lenten Fish Fry**

Continued from page one. 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 abstains 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 and Johnny's Meats (takeout only,) 1191 Hertel Avenue

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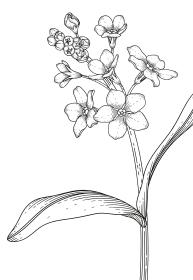
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Surrogate's Court – Erie County Citation Filed: 02/03/2021 File#: 2020-1284

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To: JENNIFER G. FLANNERY – Erie County Public Administrator and to Any and all persons who are, or who claim to be heirs at law, next of kin, distributes of the descendent named below, if any such there be, all of whom and all of whose names, ages, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown to the Petitioner(s) and cannot after due diligence used be ascertained and HON, LETITIA JAMES – Attorney General of the State of New York.

A petition having been duly filed by Berena Peppers, who is domiciled at 417 Lisbon Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14215.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Erie County, at 92 Franklin Street, 2nd Floor, Buffalo, New York, on March 23rd, 2021 at 9:30 am o' clock in the fore noon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Levelzo Lyles, lately domiciled at 133 Kenville Road A, Buffalo, New York, admitting to probate a Will dated April 2, 2003 as the Will of Levelzo Lyles, deceased relating to real and personal property, and directing that

Letters Testamentary to Berena Peppers

Hon. Acea M. Mosey

Chief Clerk: Kathleen A. Downing

Dated: February 3rd, 2021

By: Mark J Peszko 515 Brisbane Building, Buffalo, New York 14203 Attorney Email Address: mjpeszkolaw@gmail.com

Telephone Number: (716) 855-1921

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#### **LEGAL**

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, March 7, 2021, through March 14, 2021 online at www.cashauction.com. The following units will be auctioned from Wayfinder Moving; ANGELA UTBERG UNITS R8E-7004, 4060, 4067 & 8025, PAT QUINLAN UNITS R4W-8067, R4W-4063 & R4W-4075, RAQUEL JURNIGAN UNIT R4W-4064, VAN BYRD UNITS R4W-6001, R4W-4006 & R4W-58, VATHSALA MAHENTHIRAN UNIT R4W-8048,

LINDA ARZOLA UNIT R3E-7039, LESLIE RUPPEL UNITS R2E-7055, R3E-5013 & 2 COUCHES. - all units are contents of the storage unit. This list is an incomplete, representative sample only. All items subject to redemption before the sale, and are sold "as is, where is." 15% Buyer's Premium. Cash Auctions 282-8466.

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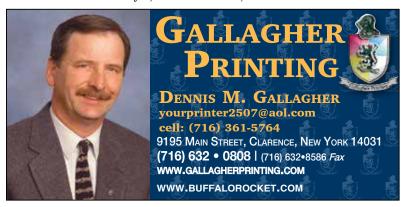
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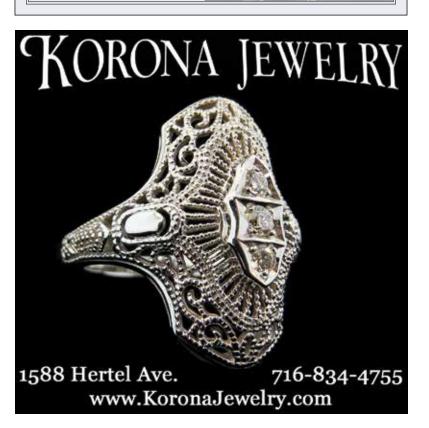
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