

YMCA Turkey Trot 2021



The YMCA Turkey Trot will take place November 25th, this Thanksgiving Day.

YMCA Buffalo Niagara is excited to announce that registration for the 126th annual YMCA Turkey Trot will open Thursday, August 12 at 11:00 am. Runners may register at YMCABN.org until race capacity is reached.

A virtual option is also available to participants who cannot attend the in-person event. Those who register for the virtual race have the option to run, jog, or walk an 8k (4.97 miles)

anytime between Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25 through Sunday, November 28. The first 1,200 people to register for either the in-person or virtual race will receive a pair of YMCA Turkey Trot knit texting gloves.

The YMCA Turkey Trot is a time-honored Thanksgiving Day tradition. The event sells out every year, so race organizers recommend that interested participants register early to secure

their spot. The oldest consecutively run footrace in the world, the YMCA Turkey Trot is an 8k race that attracts 14,000 runners and walkers annually. Proceeds raised support YMCA Buffalo Niagara programs that empower youth, improve community health, and ensure access for all.

For more information on this year's race, please visit YMCABN.org or contact the Turkey Trot call line at (716) 565-6000.

HOME To Host Back-To-School Drive-Thru BBQ

Housing Opportunities Made Equal, Inc. (HOME) invites the Western New York community, friends and neighbors to celebrate its Back-to-School Drive-Thru BBQ on Saturday, August 28, 2021 at their 1542 Main Street, Buffalo, New York location.

Due to the on-going coronavirus pandemic, this year's event will be take-out only. It will feature

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Delta District Community Day Scheduled

A Community Day, at 4:00 pm until 6:30 pm, with hot dogs, informational tables, Buffalo Police Units, music and so much more. Sponsored by Buffalo Police Department, River Rock Community Coalition and EforAll Buffalo.



Healthier Niagara Falls To Host 5th Walk The Falls On Sept 18th

The Create a Healthier Niagara Falls Collaborative (CHNFC) will host their fifth annual Walk the Falls on Saturday, September 18. This year, the event will once again be held in person, after converting to a virtual event last year.

Participants are invited to walk, run, or bike the simple loop route, which will start at the Niagara Falls Underground Railroad Heritage Center, located at 825 Depot Ave W, Niagara Falls, NY 14305. The route will follow the Niagara Gorge Trail to Niagara Falls State Park and return to the Heritage Center for completion. Registration will begin at 9:15 a.m., with the walk and other fun activities starting at 10:00 a.m.

"We're thrilled to be able to offer an in-person walk this year," said Brian Archie, Integrator with the CHNFC. "It's more important than ever for our community to come together. The ability to exercise with friends and neighbors is amazing for both physical and mental health. And we're lucky to have such beautiful scenery in our city to appreciate along the route."

Individuals and organizations interested in sponsoring the event are encouraged to visit the Sponsorships page on the CHNFC's website for information about sponsorship packages. To register for the event, visit www.healthierniagarafalls.org/events/5th-annual-walk-the-falls.










Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



Hertel Avenue Art Show. Late 70's.

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Erie County Comptroller
Guest Columnist

Kid's Masks

We have been hit with some searing, hot weather the past few days. I love our warmer summer months. It beats shoveling a few feet of snow.

Humidity can make many uncomfortable.

Imagine sitting inside a steaming hot building all day. No air conditioning. In some cases, spending an hour engaging in physical activity.

All while wearing a mask.

No thank you. I don't know many people who would think that is a healthy circumstance to be in.

Now imagine forcing

children to do that: wear a mask in school all day.

Classrooms across Erie County will open soon. There is still one question parents like me want answered: will New York State, the Erie County Department of Health or local school districts implement mask mandates for kids in school?

Forcing young children to wear face masks all day long in school is cruel and abusive. Yes, COVID is a serious and potentially deadly disease. It can strike those that are immune compromised and especially the elderly.

Mandating masks on

children in school makes about as much sense as Governor Andrew Cuomo's death sentence of forcing seniors stricken with COVID to be placed in nursing homes around other elderly individuals who were perfectly healthy.

My position on getting vaccinated is consistent: it should be up to you whether or not you're vaccinated. If you want it, fine, get vaccinated. If you don't, then don't.

Same thing with kids wearing masks in school. If parents want to put a mask on their child, that's their choice. I support that individual freedom.

I strongly oppose masking children in the classroom and do not want my kids masked up.

Forcing that mandate on families makes me feel like woke, radical socialists want to turn America into the same communist regime my family fled.



By Bill Snyder

Shoshone Sweetness!

Here are your Championship winning teams in the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League season 2021 in North Buffalo's Shoshone Park. The Giants defeated the Reds in Minor Girls. The Pirates defeated the Cardinals in Double AA and just as quickly as you can say August, five more divisions crowned a Champion in-house Baseball or Softball within the past two weeks. Let's get you right out to Shoshone Park for all the details.

Eight girls teams began the year in a Rookie Division of seven and eight year olds consisting of Comets, Devils, Diamonds, Ravens, Rebels, Shamrocks, Stars and Angels. Each team battled every week to learn the game of softball, trying to hit that yellow ball coming towards them at home plate. They had fun and a really good time, cheering for their friends from the bench while up at bat. The volunteer coaches overseeing the growth was very patient and helpful with each girl that it was hard to believe a team had lost almost after every game. The Angels won the division and defeated a surprising Rebels team in two games, back to back, to win the Championship. Some of the girls played key roles in the victory including Natalie Zaidel, Autumn Schoos and Anna Senulis.

Sisters Addison and Nora Ryan were double trouble for opponents while Summer Hornung and Gabby Peek connected on several pitches, driving in teammates Sophis Marino, Mia Pizzuto or Helena Rausch. You'd think the girls had help each game from someone upstairs. Congratulations Angels.

In Rookie Boys, the Division was so great with twelve teams that the League decided to divide teams into gold and silver brackets. The gold bracket consisted of Royals, Angels, Athletics, Mariners, Orioles and Twins.

The Silver Bracket had Yankees, Red Sox, Blue Jays, Astros, Rays and Indians. In the end, it didn't really matter how a team

finished, they learned the game and had fun doing it. After losing their first round game of the playoffs, the Angels upset the top ceded Royals team, 19-6 to win the Championship in the gold bracket. Mateo Todtenhagen, Dakota Cummings and Evan Brighton led the way to victory and had help from teammates

Hunter Gallagher, Alex Mann and Max Capaccio. The Royals were led all year long by Naveen Ladori, William Kresse and Luke Kuwik and finished the regular season undefeated with ten wins and a lone tie.

The Red Sox defeated the Indians in two games, 18-4 and 10-4 to win the Championship in the Silver bracket. Luca Arnone, John Catanzaro, Michael LoTempio, Charlie Ryan, Christian Carnevale and Lennon Seitz held off a surprising Indians team in the playoffs to secure the victory.

More Victory celebrations next week.



Michael Lotempio, Red Sox Shoshone Player, celebrates a victory in the championships with teammates at Shoshone Park.



The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo
August 8, 2021
Leroy Street – Defendant was driving vehicle reported stolen to the Buffalo Police.

August 8, 2021
Delaware at Great Arrow Street – Officers did observe vehicle pull up on sidewalk and park illegally. Officers approached vehicle and did notice in plain view a scale with white residue (crack/cocaine) on driver's side floor. Upon investigation driver of vehicle (defendant) did have a revoked driver's license. Upon inventory search of vehicle officers did recover multiple clear plastic bags of white rock like substance (crack cocaine) and on bag of white powder substance (cocaine) in center console weighing approximately 205 grams. Recovered in the back of vehicle was \$6,792.00 in cash (seized.)

Riverside
August 9, 2021
Tonawanda Street – Officers observed vehicle going northbound on Tonawanda when the defendant turned right without using a signal. Defendant provided the name Lisa and a false date of birth and officers advised her twice providing a false name is an accessible offense. Officers were unsuccessful in confirming her identification with said information so while doing inventory of said vehicle for impound officers did locate defendants NYS driver's license that confirm she provided a false name. Officers also recovered from the defendant's purse a pink

container that contained a white rock like substance weighing at 0.2 grams.

August 8, 2021
Grider Street (ECMC) – Defendant operating FL registered vehicle did strike/collide with parked vehicle on Esser Avenue. Defendant did show signs of being under the influence of narcotics. Defendant taken to ECMC by AMR and issued appearance ticket and traffic summons at ECMC.

August 7, 2021
Hertel Avenue – Defendant did make a verbal argument to exchange \$200.00 US currency for defendant to perform oral sex and sex.

August 7, 2021
Royal Avenue – Defendant was front passenger in vehicle. Officers observed both passenger and driver without their seat belts on. Officer performed a V&T stop on Tonawanda Street. As the vehicle stopped the defendant exited the vehicle and fled northbound on Tonawanda. Officers saw the defendant grabbing at a bulge in his left pocket. Officers gave chase. The defendant dropped the weapon in the middle of the open lot at Tonawanda and Saratoga. The defendant continued to flee through the yards. Officers apprehended the defendant in a garage on Royal Street. Officers recovered a magazine loaded with five 9mm rounds from the defendant's left pants pocket. Officers also recovered the revolver in the field at Tonawanda and Saratoga. The pistol is a Polymeal "Ghost Gun." The side has

LF26 markings. The magazine had markings and five rounds of 9mm ammo. Weapon submitted by patrol officer.

August 6, 2021
Austin Street - BPC Narcotics executed a search warrant on Austin Street lower front apartment. Warrant was obtained by detectives and signed by Judge. Defendant was apprehended in the driveway and cuffed by detective. Recovered was one white plastic shopping bag containing one clear plastic bag containing crack cocaine (5.26 grams) from underneath vehicle. Three plastic bags containing crack cocaine, each weighing 1 oz., ¾ oz. and 1/4 oz. from the glove box of the vehicle. Officers did submit narcotics into evidence.

August 5, 2021
Elmwood Avenue – Complainant states defendant did knowingly enter the premises and did attempt to strike him in the intent to annoy, harass and harm.

August 4, 2021
Tonawanda Street – Defendant was removed for trespassing on Tonawanda Street and while detained was found to be in possession of a stolen wallet containing ID and credit cards of victim. Defendant was also arrested on warrant.

West Side
August 9, 2021
Grant Street – Victim reports she and the suspect got into an argument over her needing more help with the kids. Victim reports the suspect did grab her cell phone and throw it on the floor causing it to break.

August 7, 2021
Auburn Avenue – Suspect was on top of victim and did punch victim several times and then did strangle her leaving red marks on her neck.

Two More Chances To Visit The Carnegie Makers Market



Jon Mowell from Squashberry Arts. The Makers Market takes place every 2nd Saturday.

The Carnegie Art Center has hosted an artist vendor event called the Makers Market every month since May and there are two more chances to experience the Market! The Makers Market takes place on their lawn space every second Saturday of the month. They will host the Market on Saturday, August 14th 11-4PM and one final time on Saturday, September 11th, 11AM-4PM. This monthly event features up to 35 vendors selling handcrafted goods, vintage items and refreshments.

The Carnegie Art Center is usually the main organizer of the Arts & Crafts show that takes place during the final weekend of Canal Fest. The craft show is also a fundraiser for the

non-profit art organization as vendors pay a fee to participate. The newly created monthly Makers Market has served as an alternative to the Crafts show since Canal Fest was cancelled this year due to COVID restrictions. The Makers Market highlights local artists, crafters and other creative vendors and encourages the community to visit the Carnegie Art Center located in the Sweeney Estate Historic District in North Tonawanda. The Makers Markets is the perfect place to purchase handcrafted items including paintings, jewelry, unique crafts and more.

For questions contact us at info@carnegieart-center.org or call 716-694-4400. The Carnegie Art Center is open: Wed/Thurs 6-8PM, Fri & Sat 12-4PM.

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WEST SIDE
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Buffalo Public Library.....Niagara at Porter
CWJ Lock & Key.....183 Forest Avenue
Corner Store.....Forest & Grant
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West Market.....1032 West Avenue
West Side Community Center.....Vermont at Fargo

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34 City district
35 BMW rival
36 Follows
37 Mississippi city
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41 Mine, in Montreal
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47 Scepters
48 Valuable volume

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3 Fun and games
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5 Fax
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10 Soon, poetically
11 Employer
13 Fill fully
19 Fay of "King Kong"
20 Snake's warning
21 Spinning sound
22 Modern money
23 Joe of "GoodFellas"
25 Talking heads' opinions
26 Spiced tea
27 British noble
29 Ersatz
31 Pro Bowl stats
33 Zedong follower
34 Sushi condiment
36 Ocean motion
37 Fir coat
38 "— a roll!"
39 California city
40 Agile
43 Motorist's org.
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My Social Security Income Hurts When I File My Taxes – Ask Rusty

Dear Rusty: I am getting hammered with taxes on my Social Security (SS). I am retired and draw a meager work pension and SS benefits. When my wife and I filed our joint tax return, we owed the IRS a substantial amount of money – they took 85% of my SS in taxes. We are just barely over the minimal amount of income allowed for SS tax exemp-

tion. Is there anything I can do so I do not have to pay all this money at once at the end of the year? I didn't get any tax advice when I started drawing my SS, and the guy who prepared our tax return couldn't have cared less. No one ever told me that I would get double-taxed on the SS that I worked so hard for. Signed: Double-Taxed

Dear Double-Taxed: Unfortunately, taxation of Social Security benefits has been law since 1983 when the law to allow 50% of benefits to be taxed was enacted. In 1993 they added another threshold to allow up to 85% of SS benefits to be taxable. Just to clarify the way it works (not that it will soften the pain), they don't take 85% of your SS benefits away in taxes – but 85% of your SS benefits becomes part of your overall taxable income at whatever your normal IRS tax rate is for your income level. So, if your IRS tax rate is 10%, that percentage is applied to 85% of your SS benefits received during the tax year (at your income level).

As for whether there is anything you can do short of lowering your overall income, the answer is no. The IRS determines taxability of your SS benefits based upon something called your "Modified Adjusted Gross Income" or "MAGI," which is your normal Adjusted Gross

Income (AGI) from your tax return, plus 50% of the Social Security benefits you received during the tax year, with any non-taxable interest you may have had added back in. With an IRS filing status of "married-filing jointly," if your MAGI was more than \$32,000, then 50% of your SS benefits are included in your taxable income; if your MAGI is more than \$44,000, then up to 85% of your SS benefits becomes part of your overall taxable income. And unfortunately, there's no way around that. FYI, the thresholds for single filers are \$25,000 (above which 50% of SS is taxable) and \$34,000 (above which 85% of SS is taxable). Below those minimum thresholds for both single and married filers, Social Security benefits aren't taxable.

To soften the income tax burden when you file your taxes each year, you may want to consider having taxes withheld from your SS benefit payments. That's easy to do by submitting IRS form W-4V to your local Social Security office. Here's a link at which you can download and print that form: www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw4v.pdf. You will see that you can choose to have any of the following percentages of your SS benefit withheld for Federal Income Tax purposes – 7%, 10%, 12%, or 22%. To find the mailing address for your local Social Security office, go to www.ssa.gov/locator/application, resulting in a decision within a few weeks instead of a few months. Doing so would not affect your wife's claiming options upon your death, and it may make her survivor benefit higher because your SSDI benefit would be based on your FRA benefit entitlement.

Senior TRIVIA

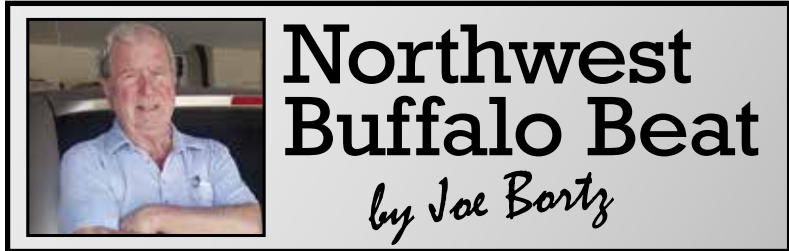
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- 6) Designs the paper
- 7) Phone ad taker
- 8) Person paid by the story
- 9) Provides information on a story
- 10) BONUS! Was disguised as Clark Kent

Last Week's Answers: 1. A Needle, 2. Dairy, 3. A Mare and a Donkey, 4. A Pig, 5. Cost and Rust as a Sealant, 6. Flag, 7. The Chicken, 8. Brown Eggs are laid by Red Feathered Chickens; White Eggs are laid by White Feathered Chickens, 9. His internal clock tells him its dawn, 10. Corn



Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

Journalism 50 Years Ago.



Anchormen Rick Azar, Tom Jolls, and Irv Weinstein.
Source: www.buffalonews.com/news/eyewitness

It is over 52 years since the founding of the Buffalo Rocket at our little shop at 277 Tacoma Avenue. Things have changed in all those years, some for the good and some for the not so good. Fifty years ago, the way news was presented was never part of the news. We had two daily newspapers, The Buffalo Evening News, and the Courier Express. The Courier was the morning paper, and the News delivered in the evening. The news you needed could be found in those pages every day. Good clean journalism. Then we had the three TV channels, 2, 4, and 7. At that

time channel 7 news at eleven was the most watched in Western New York. All three had news exclusively at eleven o'clock. "Do you know where your children are?" was the opening with Irv Weinstein, Rick Azar, and Tom Jolls. One half hour of news as in those days' television was for entertainment, the news was kind of a sideline, unless there was a big story. Later they added the six o'clock national news. No cable channels, CNN started in 1980 and was the only all-news channel for years.

As many of my readers know I started the Rocket as a slinger to advertise

my small print shop located off the beaten path on a side street. No knowledge of Journalism or publishing or even printing for that matter. Just the burning desire to be my own boss. Being as there was no competition in North Buffalo, as far as weeklies, the paper developed and became successful. Mostly due to the great editors it has had over the years. Me being the only salesperson, the seventies were the best as I got to meet so many great people in North Buffalo. The North Buffalo Rocket became a major part of the progress made in the area.

Having absolutely no knowledge of the business, it is a wonder that it did so well. Must have been filling a needed void. The help of both the merchants and the local politicians played a huge role in the growth of the Rocket plus the help of my family. They always supported me even through those first lean years. We were content with the Rocket and our little print shop on Tacoma, but bigger things were to come in 1980.

That was the year we bought not only a bigger building at 2507 Delaware but also the West Side Times weekly. A long-established paper that had been around for a while. It was a legitimate periodical that had the name on the national list of

newspapers. With the purchase from long time owner Ed Jetter of the Times, huge doors open for us. Mr. Jetter knew what he was doing and knew how to work the system. We now have legal ads which were and still are a huge source of income.

Benefits galore started to appear. Things I never thought of or knew about. So uninformed as to what I had at the Rocket. With the purchase of the Times, we now belonged to the NNA, the National Newspaper Association and with that we were now part of the media. I became a legitimate Publisher. We received press credentials and free stuff came pouring in. Passes to shows, free entry to all events, sports, theatre, hotel rooms, and ribbon cuttings. The biggest reward was a free flight to Florida to Disney World for three days with everything paid for. Airline tickets, food and lodging, free entry to Disney and all kinds of gifts. We were now part of the spoiled media. Who knew this even existed? I attended the National Newspaper conventions every year. Me, a nobody, rubbing elbows with publishers of huge dailies all over the country. The eighties were the glory years for us.

However, now we had to play by the rules, not that we did not before, but we did

not know what they were. You could not print anything unless you can prove it was fact. No political ad was offensive to the other candidate. We ran many good clean political ads and when they started to get nasty and we wanted to refuse them, we found out we could not. Journalism was so different then as to what it is now. It was better back when there were no anonymous tipsters. We did not do much in the way of breaking news stories as a weekly can not be on top of daily events. So, we plodded along with just the local happenings in North Buffalo and the West Side. We did add a weekly in Riverside, but things changed. Television contributed to the demise of many dailies and weeklies. Newspaper rewards no longer exist. If not for legal ads that need to be in print, we would not still be here. Got to say it was a fun ride and wish I knew then what I know now. Probably would not have made a difference anyway.

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

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Michael P. Kearns

Erie County Clerk
Guest Columnist

Kearns Recognizes Purple Heart Recipients During Ceremony In Honor Of Purple Heart Day



Old County Hall with honorees, family members, veterans and the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

In honor of Purple Heart Day, Erie County Clerk Michael P. Kearns recognized Erie County Purple Heart Recipients being added to the William J. Donovan

Purple Heart Book of Merit for 2021. No formal record of Purple Heart Recipients in Erie County existed prior to 2018 when Kearns originated Erie County's version of the "Book of Merit."

National Purple Heart Day is observed August 7th of each year and dedicated to remembering and honoring the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces who were wounded on the battlefield or lost their lives ought in combat operations.

The 2021 volume of the William J. Donovan Purple Heart Recipients Book of Merit holds the names of an additional twenty-two (22) Purple Heart Recipients from across Erie County, which will be added to the existing four hundred eight one (481).

The book is named after Buffalo native and leading advocate for the Central Intelligence Agency, William J. Donovan. Prior to becoming known as the "Father of American Intelligence", Donovan served in the United States Infan-

try and was one of the first units deployed to Europe during World War I. Donovan would receive three Purple Hearts during his service in the military, and would go on to heard the predecessor of the CIA, during World War II. The William J. Donovan Purple Heart Recipients Book of Merit will be on permanent display at the Erie County Clerk's Office inside Old County Hall at 92 Frank-

lin Street. Along with the book, there are also historical photos of William Donovan, a portrait of Donovan, and a World War I era Purple Heart with two oak leaf clusters donated to the Clerk's Office. Submissions for the 2022 Purple Heart Recipients Book of Merit are currently being accepted online at erie.gov/clerk/purpleheartform or by contacting the County Clerk's office at 716-858-6787.

HOME To Host Back-To-School Drive-Thru BBQ

Continued from page one. ture a free backpack giveaway with school supplies, as well as free hotdogs, hamburgers, snacks and beverages. All food will be packaged in to-go containers so that everyone

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Liz Connors Personal Training LLC 05/21/21 722 West Delavan Ave Apt 102 Buffalo, NY 14222 Erie County The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of process to the LLC at 722 West Delavan Avenue Apt 102 Buffalo, NY 14222 Personal Training/Fitness Facility No specific duration attached to LLC. 35

Vehicle Auction 2005 Nissan Altima VIN: 1N4AL11E55C195410 belonging to Oli Wiggins and/or Kelly Schmidt, will be auctioned on 8-16/21 at 10:00am at 518 Rhode Island St

Buffalo NY 14213.

Notice is hereby given that an order entered by the Supreme Court, Erie County, on the 20th day of July, 2021, bearing index number I2021/600226, a copy of which may be examined at the office of the clerk, located at 92 Franklin Street, Buffalo, NY grants me the right to assume the name of Meggan Lam Nguyen. The city and state of my present address are Buffalo, NY; The month and year of my birth are September, 2018; The place of my birth is Vietnam. my present name is Lam Ho Cat Nguyen. 32

Notice is hereby given that an order entered by the Supreme Court, Erie County, on the 9th day of July, 2021, bearing index number 808840/2021, a copy of which may be examined at the office of the clerk, located at 92 Franklin Street, Buffalo, NY grants me the right to assume the name of Maria Nikolaeva Petrova. The city and state of my present address are Amherst, NY; The month and year of my birth are January, 1964; The place of my birth is Sofia, Bulgaria.

my present name is Maria Nikolaeva Petrov. 32

CPR 2 YOU, LLC. Date filed: 06/29/21. Office Erie Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 5949 Camp Rd #1144, Hamburg, NY 14075. Purpose; any lawful 34

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INDEX NO. 813702/2019
Plaintiff designates ERIE as the place of trial situs of the real property

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Mortgaged Premises:
19 PARK STREET
BUFFALO, NY 14201

Section: 111.22 Block: 1 Lot: 6.2

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ERIE

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER,

Plaintiff,
Plaintiff designates ERIE as the place of trial situs of the real property
-against-

JUSTIN T. BARENDS if living, and if she/he be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

“JOHN DOE #1” through “JOHN DOE #12,” the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint,

Defendants.
To the above named Defendants

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff’s Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York) in the event the United States of America is made a party defendant, the time to answer for the said United States of America shall not expire until (60) days after service of the Summons; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$215,710.00 and interest, recorded on October 28, 2016, at Liber 13787 Page 163, of the Public Records of ERIE County, New York, covering premises known as 19 PARK STREET BUFFALO, NY 14201.

The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

ERIE County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county.

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YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home.

Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.

Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

Dated: August 4, 2021

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