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Back To School 2021



Schools are getting ready for another bevy of new and returning students for this Fall 2021 semester. Schools starts for most in NY on Monday, September 13th.

As another school year dawns, parents begin the annual task of preparing their child for the best from their educational institutions. As they lament the long summer's end and the inevitable start of a new academic endeavor, we see to it they are well equipped for the journey ahead. Here are some tips that are easy to remember and even easier

to implement.

1: Pack-a-lunch - Always start the day with an emphasis on keeping that three meal cycle cycling. Lunch is what helps the brain stay stimulated through the early afternoon hours.

2: Have them keep a backpack handy - Whenever they need something, keep their backpack stocked. Make sure they're never without an important item.

3: Start a calendar: Agendas can be very helpful to establishing routine. Make sure to check thoroughly as the weeks get busier.

4: Wash your hands properly - Always make sure they wash for at least 20 seconds at a time with soap and water.

And 5, make learning fun. Knowledge is power!

Clarence Arts & Crafts Society Holiday A&C Show

2021, The Clarence Arts and Crafts Society wasn't going to gamble on not having their traditional Holiday Arts and Craft Show again this year. So, the Society combined its Summer Plein

Shop, holiday early from a fine selection of unique and eclectic arts and crafts exhibitors! Enjoy a stroll through the Park on a later summer's day to witness Plein Air Artists at work

Air & Art CLARENCE ARTS AND CRAFTS SOCIETY along with Show and a visit to it's Holithe newday Arts and ly constructed Crafts Show Veterans Meintomorial. Fall Hol-Other atiday Art tractions A Day of Art in the Park Food Festival. This year it will Trucks,

be a one-day event at the Clarence Town Park, 10405 Main Street, Clarence NY on Saturday, September 11th from 10am to 4pm. Arts and Crafts exhibitors will be set up in both the Large Pavilion and Clubhouse, with an open-air atmosphere, while Plein Air Artist will be painting and sketching throughout the Park.

Clubhouse Tours 1:00 to 3:00pm along with the Clarence History Museum open to visitors. Covid CDC and New

York State Mask and Social Distancing Guidelines will be followed.

Experience "A Day of Art in the Park" ~ See you then!

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Thursday & Main Final '21 Show: Ten Cent Howl With Adrianna Noone

The final 2021 Thursday & Main, presented by M&T Bank, will take place this Thursday, August 26th from 5pm to 8pm at Foun-

tain Plaza (Main at Chippewa Streets) and will feature Ten Cent Howl with special guest Adrianna Noone. The newly re-named series, pre-



Special guest star, Adrianna Noone.

viously branded as Queen City Social, continues to pay homage to the venerable Buffalo Place-produced summer tradition, Thursday at the Square.

Ten Cent Howl has been making waves in the Buffalo Americana scene for two decades. Their music is built on a strong foundation of solid, story-telling songs, professional musicianship, and incredible vocal harmonies. Special guest for the evening will be singer-songwriter, Adrianna Noone. Noone studied vocal performance at the prestigious Belmont University in Nashville and was awarded "best soloist award" in 2017 at the International Championship of Collegiate A Cappella.

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By Bill Snyder

Joe Mccarthy And The Angels!

This season of the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League will not only be remembered for its bounce back year from the dreaded Covid-19 Pandemic. It will also be the time of record breaking registration numbers of over 1,000 boys and girls signed up to play baseball and softball in Shoshone Park.

The tiny Park, located on Hertel Avenue near Main Street with seven perfectly laid out diamonds for children to play the game was the place to be in North Buffalo since early May this year every night during the week and practically all day Saturdays. But this season the League had help for the first time since its earliest beginnings.

Not far from the home of Hertel North Park sits another tiny Park on the other side of Main Street. Named after the legendary former Manager of the New York Yankees, Joseph V. McCarthy, five more beautiful diamonds were able to be used this season for Hertel North Park League games. Just like a clutch hit at home plate with the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth, it couldn't have come at a better time.

For the first time this season, a ten year old like Oliver Scott or any other ten year old boy playing in the Triple AAA Division of house baseball, was able to stand at home plate in McCarthy Park and swing a bat while looking at a high school football stadium like All-

High between pitches after 6:00 pm on a weeknight.

With over 125 ten year old boys registered to play in the Triple AAA division, ten teams were formed and got a chance to travel over to McCarthy Park at least twice during the season. On the night we were there, the Blue Jays defeated the Angels, 6-3 and the Tigers roared over the Athletics. Brayden Goodberry and Ayano Silverman each homered for the Blue Jays to lead the way. Three Tigers, Isaiah Cormack, P.J. Doyle and Blake Pereira blasted homeruns against the A's.

Near home plate, a small sculpture sits along a pathway connecting all diamonds. It reads: "A man whose knowledge

of Baseball and dedication to sportsmanship has been an inspiration to the youth of America." Dedicated August 5, 1979 to "Marse" Joe McCarthy who led the New York Yankees to seven World Series titles in 1932, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1941 and 1943. A member of the Baseball Hall Of Fame in 1957, McCarthy made his home in Niagara Falls, upon his retirement from the game and will forever be remembered for connecting this area to what most people feel as the greatest baseball team ever.

The Angels won the Championship in the Triple AAA Division, defeating the Mariners in two straight games to end their great season. They were led by Ethan Brolinski, Vince Farley, Greyson Gordon, Luis Guzman, Parker Kresse, Jordyn Lara, Seamus Mahoney, Vince Majchrzak, Shane McGillicuddy, Easton Ramos, William Ramsdell, Mark Robertson and George Rudzinski



The Blue Jays battle the Angels in a Triple AAA game played at nearby Joe McCarthy Park, located just off of LaSalle Avenue near Main Street for the first time in its League's history. The Blue Jays won 6-3 but the Angels team went on to win a Championship.

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North Buffalo August 18, 2021

Crescent Avenue - Officers responded to a "suspicious person" call. Upon further investigation defendant does have a valid Buffalo warrant.

August 17, 2021

Hertel Avenue - Victim states defendant came to her business screaming and yelling at her placing her in legitimate fear. Victim also stated suspect keeps calling her from various phone numbers leaving threatening messages to date. Defendant also entered her workplace and stated that he would kill her. Suspect did then flee in vehicle in unknown direction

Riverside August 23, 2021

Esser & Henrietta Streets- Officers while on routine patrol did observe male known to officers to have warrants and stay away order of protection with a co-defendant. Officers did notify stay away order of protection issued

by Buffalo City Court. Defendant was found to be in possession of 13 glassine envelopes of brown powder substance and one vial of white rock-like substance recovered from defendant's left pocket by patrol officer.

August 22, 2021

Reservation Street - Officers dispatched to stabbing. Witness stated defendant did stab victim about the head and right ankle. Buffalo Fire recovered knife from defendant's dresser upstairs. Knife submitted by patrol officer. Victim taken to ECMC for injuries.

August 21, 2021

Amherst Street - Victim states defendant did take wallet containing credit card and \$80.00 cash. Victim did then chase defendant and defendant did mace victim.

August 19, 2021

Ullman Street - Officer were called to assist parole with offender. Parole officer did find white powder like substance on the offender's person in his navel. Powder like substance was in a small plastic bag. Patrol officer submitted substance to the lab.

August 18, 2021

Amherst Street - Of-fenders did break front window to Family Dollar causing approximately \$1,300.00

In damages. Offender did eventually and did take without permission approximately \$50.00 merchandise.

August 17, 2021

Elmwood Avenue - The complainant reported that they witnessed the defendant on camera steal approximately \$1,240 worth of lottery tickets from the store where the defendant was employed. Defendant also admitted to stealing lottery tickets to officers.

West Side August 21, 2021

Hoyt Street - Victim states that her and defendant did get into a verbal argument. Defendant did throw a French press at victim causing burns to her shoulders and sub-stantial pain. Defendant did break French press in the process as well as (2) picture frames by means of hammer (damage less than \$250.00.) AMR checked victim. Victim refused treatment.

August 19, 2021

Breckenridge Street - Arrested and victim did get into a verbal argument. Arrested was suspected to be high on drugs and belligerent. So, victim asked arrested to leave. Arrested then punched victim with one hand into the hallway when trying to force his way into the home.

August 18, 2021

Grant Street - Witness states that he observed defendant striking victim with fist and stepped out to retrieve defender with witness and fled to upper apartment. Police arrived on scene at which time defendant struggled with officer while placed into custody. Victim was uncooperative and would not show wounds but reportedly had a laceration on her arm from defendant who used a knife which was located on scene. Defendant made threats to kill victim.

August 17, 2021

Hoyt Street – Officers did receive call for gun at corner store at Auburn and Hoyt Streets. Officers did observe in corner store

male defendant matching the description behind the counter (store owner.) Behind counter in plain view on countertop was individual packages of marijuana weighing approximate-

ly 4.5 grams per package (36 packages.) Behind the counter patrol officer did recover in white bag 134 individual packages (4.5 grams each.) Total weight approximately 28.35 oz.



Stefan Mychajliw **Erie County Comptroller Guest Columnist**

Fight Or Flight

In the span of two weeks two dear friends and their families fled Erie County for Florida. Andrew Cuomo once claimed people moved to the Sunshine State solely for their surplus of sunshine. The only person who believed that was the serial sexual harasser himself. High taxes. Over regulation. Crippling COVID lockdowns. Mask mandates that destroyed businesses. These are just some of the negative factors forcing so many to leave for Florida, Texas and North Carolina.

While I'm an eternal optimist, signs are pointing towards even more storms on the political horizon. Radical Socialists in the Working Families Party are proud of their radical platform to defund police and raise taxes here by \$94 billion. Radical Socialists won some New York State Senate seats. My Mom, God bless her soul, was a "Kennedy Democrat." She would not recognize nor be welcome in today's Democratic Party.

The rough road ahead has you asking yourself: what am I still doing here? Most of us, myself included, stay because of family. We feel trapped. That being said, those of us remaining have a simple choice: flight or fight. We pack and leave or we fight for a better tomorrow. I choose to fight for my family, for you and for a community I love. I'll continue fighting to lower taxes, implement term limits, fixing our roads and fully funding police. While New York City radicals and Socialists in the Working Families Party scoff at our traditional values, if we elect rational leaders at the local level this November, maybe, just maybe, we can stick our finger in the dam and slow the massive exodus out of New York. I owe it to your family, and mine, to at least give it my best shot.

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This Week's Featured Friend: MORRIS

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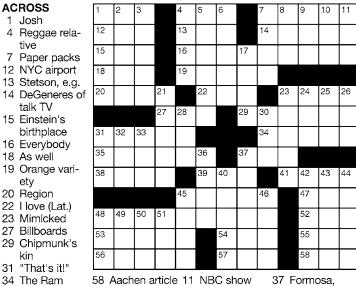
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Does Paying SS Tax Now Increase My Benefit? - Ask Rusty

Dear Rusty: I started drawing my benefits at age 62 due to being laid off from my job at age 60. I have continued working parttime and been paying Social Security and Medicare taxes ever since. I am now 66. I have been told that even though I continue to pay these taxes, it will not help increase my monthly social security benefit. Is that true? Signed: Working Beneficiary

Dear Working Beneficiary: Paying Social Security and Medicare through "FĬCA" taxes withheld from your paycheck doesn't change your Social Security (SS) benefit amount. Those taxes aren't held in a separate personal account for you; rather, they are used to pay benefits to all those who currently collect SS benefits and help offset healthcare costs for current Medicare enroll-

From its inception decades ago, Social Security has been a "pay as you go" system where all those working help pay for those currently collecting benefits. And if you happen to work even after you start collecting Social Security benefits, the FICA tax you pay still goes to help pay benefits for you and for millions of others also collecting Social Security.

Of the 7.65% FICA tax you pay, 6.2% goes to Social Security, and 1.45% helps fund Medicare (your employer pays the same amounts). The 6.2% SS tax you pay to Social Security isn't deposited into a personal account which determines your benefit payment. Instead, your benefit is determined using your earnings record for the 35 years over your lifetime in which you earned the most (with early years adjusted for inflation). Your average earnings in those 35 years are what determines your benefit amount, not how much you paid in FICA tax. Thus, continuing to pay FICA taxes because you are still working won't affect your Social Security benefit amount. And because of the way the program is structured, you don't need to worry about how much you contributed to Social Security in taxes; you will continue to receive Social Security for as long as there are people working and contributing to the program (for the rest of your life) - those now working pay for Social Security benefits now be-

ing paid. What could, however,

affect your personal SS benefit amount now is your earnings level while working. Even after you start collecting Social Security benefits, if your current earnings from work are more than any of those in the 35 inflation-adjusted years used to originally compute your benefit, that benefit will be recomputed and increased as appropriate. And just in case you're wondering, studies have shown that, on average, SS beneficiaries usually recover everything they paid into the system within about five years. Said another way, over your lifetime, you'll almost certainly get back much more in benefits than you paid in FICASS taxes. The payback time is more for those who are self-employed (because they must pay both employee and employer portions of FICA), but Social Security is, nevertheless, a pretty good deal which pays a guaranteed retirement benefit for as long as you live after benefits start.

So what you were told is correct. Paying FICA taxes now won't help increase your monthly benefit amount. But high earnings now, which are more than any in those 35 inflation-adjusted years used to compute your SS benefit, will.



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Northwest Buffalo Beat by Joe Borty

Still Looking for that Farm

A few weeks back I wrote a column about looking for a farm that we used to visit as a young lad. My dad had an aunt that he was totally devoted to. She was the only family he knew. My dad's mother died when he was four. His dad passed of complications as a result of injuries suffered in the Spanish American war. My dad was twelve years old. That left him and his younger sister, orphans. Instead of an orphanage. The two were fortunate enough to have a loving grandmother who took them in. She did this even though she had children of her own. The family struggled through those young years as they had many mouths to feed and limited income. Still, they were family and due to having to endure the many hardships that came along, they became very

One of his grandmother's

daughters happened to be around the same age as my dad. Him and his aunt, Ethel, became very close. Even though they were the same age she was still his aunt and his mentor. He always remembered that and treated her with the respect she deserved. The two were raised in the Chicago area but for some reason both ended up in Western New York. My dad and his aunt Ethel who he called "Aunt Dot" settled here. I once asked him where the "Dot" came from. He said she was so small she was like a little dot. We just always knew her as "Aunt Dot".

My dad went on to have eight children, his Aunt Dot had eleven. Through all those years the two families remained in constant touch. As I mentioned a few weeks ago, we used to go and visit Aunt Dot and her brood very often on Sundays. Being very young

I thought it was out in the country as they lived on a farm. Turns out it was Tonawanda as back then that was farmland. What a good time it was, and the memories of those days are embedded in my brain. Like pleasant thoughts stay with you even though decades pass. All those kids and in such a big playground. Chickens, dogs, cows, and fields of crops.

Aunt Dot married a fellow named John Rider. I remember him as quite a character. He had a nickname for each of the kids. Edwin was Eddie, Hubert was Hubey, (my godfather) Francis was Frankie, Harold was Red, Joseph was Buddy, Sarah was Sally and Clarence was "Fats". "Fats" was one of the nicest, they were all nice, but being as he was short and overweight compared to his brothers and sisters, he made up for it with personality. My childhood memories of these visits were stimulated with my taking the 23&me DNA test which came up with distant cousins who are descendants of the original eleven Riders. All eleven have passed and that generation is gone. Many of the next generation have also been laid to rest. I have done some research and had hoped to make connections with those good old days. Did not happen yet. I did find that the eldest Riders settled in Tonawanda and were very involved in the volunteer fire department. In fact, the name Rider was synonymous with volunteer firefighting in the Tonawandas.

I did find information on some of the original eleven Riders who settled in Barker and Lyndonville. Small towns to the north and east of us here in the Buffalo area. I had hoped that farm we visited still existed and I could at least drive by it and see it. I have such vivid memories of those days. I can still picture what they all looked like when we would spend the day there. Sally with her flaming red hair. Handsome buddy and my favorite, "Fats".

Aunt Dot always made pies and we looked forward to her fresh, still hot out of the oven, apple and cherry offerings. When we visited in those days, the older siblings had moved on and the ones that were there were the younger seven or eight. Since all that lived there back then are gone, I think the possibility of my finding where that farm was is also gone, sadly. Still, it is one of the great things about life, we have our memories. We can go back to anywhere and anyplace, even if it is just in our minds. We can relive wonderful times we have had as many times as we want. Even if it is just in our minds. We can re-visit friends and family who are no longer with us, even if it is just in our minds. We thank our creator that we can do that as it is one of the joys of living, our memories. The longer you live the more memories you have. Isn't that a great thing?

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DO-MESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPA-NY 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.

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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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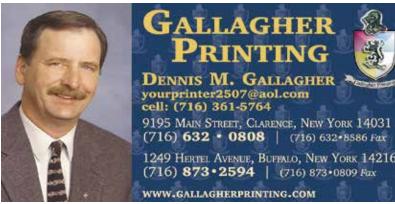
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Dated: August 4, 2021

ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff GLENN W. CAULFIELD, ESQ. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675



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