

School's Open!



School for Western New York students has officially begun for Fall 2021.

Another year has kicked off with returning and new students getting ready for their academic advancement. Throughout Western New York, thousands of kids head to the classroom.

Among those are Buffalo Public Schools.

As they are getting

ready, things are a little different this year as kids will be going back full time again in full swing..

Principal Vincent Vanderlip says, "The school has been taken some fun and creative measures to ensure the safety of all new and returning students.

"We learned a lot," he said. "We've learned how to do education a little bit differently and we are prepared to provide just that."

Just remember, as you're heading out the door to catch the bus this morning, don't forget anything."

Alleyway Theatre Reopens This Week

Alleyway Theatre opens its doors again to live performance, indoors and in-person, with **WHITE RABBIT RED RABBIT** by Nassim Soleimani. This worldwide hit play runs September 9 – October 2 in the former Greyhound Bus Terminal in the heart of the Theatre District. Under new leadership this season, Executive Artistic Director Chris

J Handley brings a cast of twelve Buffalo actors together to perform this solo show, one night each, for twelve nights.

Since then, **WHITE RABBIT RED RABBIT** has been performed thousands of times around the world in dozens of languages.

Each time, the play is staged, it must be performed by a different actor who has never seen it or read it before. That means every night is a one-night only experience, never to hap-

pen again.

The playwright and his agents require the following disclaimer in all press releases:

The Alleyway is the first theatre in the Theatre District to reopen after the Covid closure, and proof of vaccination and masks will both be required of all audience members, along with volunteers and staff.

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20th Anniversary Of 9/11



On Saturday, September 11, 2021, Erie County will join 60 communities across the country to memorialize those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001 in a special ceremony hosted by the Erie County Retired & Senior Volunteer Program ("RSVP"), the Buffalo and Erie County Naval & Military Park, the Erie County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, the WNY Iraq/Afghanistan Memorial, and Explore & More-The Ralph C Wilson, Jr. Children's Museum. The ceremony will take place

rain or shine at the Buffalo and Erie County Naval & Military Park on Saturday at 8:30 AM.

The 60 sites will read the names of all 2,977 men, women, and children who lost their lives on 9/11, with each site assigned 50 names. In addition to the 50 assigned names, Erie County volunteers will be reading 29 names of people with a connection to Western New York, as well as the names of local first responders who died due to their service at Ground Zero. Additionally, the Iraq/Afghanistan Memorial-

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Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



1994, Hellenic Festival.

Local Weather

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SPORTS

By Bill Snyder

Phillies Win Championship!

The expansion Phillies team in the Senior Division of the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League added their name to the list of Playoff Championship winners last week with two convincing victories over the top ceded Dodgers team and end the 2021 season of Shoshone Park Baseball.

Huge registration numbers prior to Opening Day May 8th, prompted the expansion of two new teams in the boys 13-15 year Division. The Phillies were joined by the Athletics in an eight team battle that included the Dodgers, Diamondbacks, Mariners, Mets, Pirates and Tigers. In the end, a new manager, Paul Mulhern had the final say.

"It was an honor to coach these outstanding young men and be a part of the Shoshone League this Summer. I wish you all the best and am looking forward to seeing you all sometime in the future."

Back in the middle of July, Mulhern drafted 12 young men who had never played together before, except for two brothers and proceeded to put together a Championship season with upset victories over the heavily favored Dodgers, a team that had only lost one game all season. Mulhern selected Ty Graczyk, Lucas Aponte, Tamias Ramsey, Carlos Perales, Henry Chambers, Chris Williams, Shane Painter, Hunter Gei-

ger, Josh Shaw, Angelo Gonzalez and brothers Alex and Casey Glynn.

The Phils lost their first two games of the season to the Mariners and Diamondbacks but put together an 11 game winning streak after that including four wins in the postseason. Against the Dodgers, played Monday, August 30th, Lucas Aponte had three hits including a double and a triple and teammates Carlos Perales and Alex Glynn also were key to support pitchers Tamias Ramsey and Ty Graczyk. Ramsey pitched four stellar innings while Graczyk struck out the final six batters to secure a 7-2 victory.

Two nights later, the Phillies grabbed an early 4-2 lead after the first inning and were threatening again after Aponte got a base hit in the bottom of the second. That set the stage for Ram-

sey, who took a fastball over the leftfield fence for a two run homer and a 6-2 Philadelphia lead. Aponte, Perales, Chris Williams and Graczyk shared mound duty to secure a 10-3 win and the first League Championship for the new team.

"The victory was a total team effort and all my players deserve recognition," said Mulhern. "Casey Glynn was outstanding for us at second base and catcher Henry Chambers was key behind the plate as well as his leadership on the field and in the dugout."

Mulhern is no stranger to Baseball diamonds in North Buffalo. He and Pirates manager John Fracos this year, walked into Shoshone Park with a wealth of coaching experience from the old RiverRock Baseball League in Riverside Park several years ago. Fracos grew up in North Buffalo and played baseball in Hertel North Park in the early 1980's. Both became long-standing board members of the RiverRock League before it folded almost ten years ago. Both men are glad to be coaching future generations of boys in North Buffalo from now on.



Phillies Senior Boys Division Champions in the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League.

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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo
September 5, 2021
Hertel Avenue – Complainant states that co-defendants did after verbal altercation strike him and destroyed his glasses.

Riverside
September 6, 2021
Ontario at Philadelphia Streets – Defendant operating vehicle with tinted windows parked illegally at corner. Upon search, defendant had no license, suspended. Inventory search yielded defendant in possession of one clear plastic bag of white powder substance recovered by patrol officer from center console weighing 2.8 grams submitted by patrol officer.

September 5, 2021
Karl Street – The plate reader hit on vehicle for suspended registration, insurance not in effect. Vehicle was found to have switched plates and was unregistered, had no insurance, expired registration and operating with suspended NYS permit. Patrol officer did then observe a handgun in plain view of passenger seat pocket. Gun is a Poutner P80 Ghost gun 9mm loaded with four rounds in magazine. Submitted by patrol officer.

September 5, 2021
Tonawanda Street – Officers did observe known shoplifter walking northbound on Tonawanda Street with large bulge in front of hoody. Upon investigation officers did stop defendant inside of Cor-

ner Store where he was attempting to sell stolen merchandise. Defendant was brought back to Dollar General where stolen merchandise was positively identified by complainant. Defendant was told previously he was not allowed in store. Stolen merchandise is valued at \$20.83. Patrol officer took recovered 3 glass pipes from right front jeans pocket. Submitted by patrol officer.

September 5, 2021
Baxter Street – Defendant did strike victim with his cane causing a laceration to the victim's left side of her face. They were having a verbal argument that became physical. Victim was taken to ECMC via AMR for medical treatment for her face.

September 3, 2021
Elmwood Avenue – Defendant did pass all points of purchase. Asset protection did recover all items prior to police arrival.

September 2, 2021
Hertel Avenue – Defendant did arrive at D-District Station to amend on accident report. Upon running NYS identification, defendant had active Cheektowaga warrant. Officers did detain defendant then searched and found three crack pipes located in a small container with residence at the bottom of the defendant's gray "Jansport" backpack. Also found in the gray backpack was a small plastic baggie with 1.1 grams of methcomphetamine that was placed in a pan handle

mitt along with four pipes with methcomphetamine residue wrapped in bubble wrap. After search of his wallet, one hydrocodone pill was found not in original container.

West Side
September 6, 2021
Albany Street – Officers observed vehicle stopped in middle of Herkimer just north of Albany headed southbound on Herkimer. As officers pulled behind vehicle, vehicle began travelling eastbound on Albany and then signaled turn. Vehicle also had broken passenger side mirror. Upon stop officers did see open liquor bottles, 1800 Liquor and Hennessy. All three occupants had foam cups with alcohol. Defendant, back seat passenger, did make further movement. When asked to step out of vehicle defendant hesitated and then did try to run by pushing officers. Defendant did try to grab for gun in right pants pocket numerous times and did fight with officers while on ground. Defendant was on school grounds although after hours when gun was recovered from defendant's right pants pocket by patrol officer. Patrol officer recovered suboxone from defendant's left pants

pocket. Gun stolen out of Town of Cambria. Gun and narcotics submitted by patrol officer. Gun, Taurus .38 special loaded with 5 rounds.

September 6, 2021
Niagara Street – Defendant did engage in a physical fight with complainant by pushing, shoving, and striking. Defendant did grab a butcher knife from kitchen counter and did threaten to strike victim with said knife. Victim did state defendant did grab her by the throat and choked her.

September 1, 2021

Hoyt Street – Officers did see vehicle travelling westbound on Auburn Street fail to signal right hand turn to head northbound on Hoyt. Upon stop officers did see packaging material in plain view. Officers did ask defendant for permission to search at which time defendant did state "sure." Officers did feel large bulge in defendant's shorts and asked defendant what it was. Defendant stated meth and did pull it out for officers. Additional scale and packaging material recovered from center console. Narcotics submitted by patrol officer.

Music Is Art Festival 2021

Music Is Art 2021 will begin at Buffalo River-Works, 359 Ganson Street Buffalo, NY 14203 on September 11, 2021 starting at 11:00 AM. Each September, the Music is Art Festival attracts thousands of people from WNY and the world. This annual homegrown festival showcases musicians, DJs, dancers and displaying and live artists. Our festival also has many family friendly attractions including our ever popular Kids Village,

an instrument zoo and plenty of food and drink! We are so excited to announce that the 19th annual Music is Art Festival is BACK in person at Buffalo River-Works with 21 stages, over 200 bands, over 120 DJs, 50 visual artists, and the best creative minds Buffalo has to offer. This year's festival runs from 11am til midnight, and as usual is FREE to attend. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for the full lineup!



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This Week's Featured Friend: **DOZER**

Dozer is a cool dude that goes with the flow. He's great on leash, been awesome in playgroups with other dogs, rides great in the car and was friendly with adults and children he met at a recent event. He's already neutered and is about 1-2 years old and on the smaller side, about 40-50 pounds. Check this adorable spiky eared babe out quickly if he's what you're looking for!

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Answers on page six.

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About Including “COLA” in Benefit Projections – Ask Rusty

Dear Rusty: In your reply to “Confused Senior” about when to claim Social Security benefits, I noticed that you did not take into account any compounded annual increases in benefit payments. While these are not guaranteed and are dependent upon the economy, they do affect the difference in total amount that can be drawn between eligibility age, full retirement age, or age 70. Would you please address this? **Signed: Stickler for Details**

Dear Stickler: Thanks for your feedback on that article. You are correct, of course, that I did not include Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) in my response to the question asked, and that was intentional. I seldom include future COLA in these calculations

because doing so would mean introducing a speculative factor, and I don’t like uncertainties when it comes to claiming Social Security. It’s not that I can’t include COLA, but it’s usually easier for people to grasp the straight (guaranteed) mathematical computation without adding a variable factor which could result in an inaccurate future benefit projection.

Historically, COLA increases have ranged from 0% to 14% because COLA is tied to inflation — a variable determined by annual changes to the national Consumer Price Index (CPI). If you remember the very high inflation years of the late 70s and very early 80s, those are the years when the highest COLA

increases were granted. More recently (but before 2021), inflation has been held to its lowest level in recent history, and, accordingly, COLA increases have been quite small. No COLA increases at all were granted in 2009, 2010, and 2015, and the increase in 2016 was a paltry 0.3%. The average COLA increase over the last ten years (2011 – 2020) was 1.7%, and the average over the last 20 years has been 2.2%. I’ve done these computations both ways – including a 2% average COLA increase and not including any COLA increase – and the resulting breakeven point for claiming at age 70 vs. full retirement age doesn’t significantly change.

For clarity, most early projections now suggest

that high inflation in 2021 will cause the 2022 COLA increase to exceed 6%, far above the average over the past 20 years, further emphasizing the speculative nature of predicting COLA. Although the actual future benefit predictions would be somewhat different with a COLA projection added, those amounts would be conjecture (and “not guaranteed,” as you have said). Excluding COLA from such analyses, however, does provide guaranteed amounts, and I prefer to use solid numbers rather than speculative ones. If it turns out that COLA improves their benefit amount and break-even age, that will be icing on the cake, but they’ve made their claiming decision based on solid information and guaranteed future benefit increases.

Other feedback from that same article suggested I should have also evaluated an option to claim benefits early and invest them, rather than waiting longer to get a guaranteed higher Social Security benefit. Just like trying to predict COLA, predicting investment growth introduces a variable that I’m not comfortable using when advising about Social Security benefits. For that type of speculative advice, it would be prudent to seek counsel from a certified financial planner.

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7) Which singer/songwriter is nicknamed the “Queen of Soul”?

8) Tokyo is located on which of Japan’s four main islands?

9) What is a group of tigers called?

10) In the NFL, how long is a normal halftime?

Last Week’s Answers: 1. First Monday of September,
2. New York City, 3. 10,000, 4. Oregon, 5. Hot Dog Season,
6. Grover Cleveland



Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

Have You Ever Been There?

Life has its moments, good and bad. Seems the older you get the more things you cannot do that at one time were just part of living. Simple things like biking, bowling, tennis, and even walking. Used to get up at seven and walk four miles. Have trouble walking the Cul de sac now. You learn to appreciate all the things you were able to do so freely. Cannot complain though, as I have been there and done that with hundreds of things.

Looking back at what I have done, it sometimes amazes even me. Got up in the world as I was on top of the Empire State building, top of the World Trade Center when it was there, in the crown of the Statue of Liberty, top of the Washington monument, the Arc in St. Louis, and even the Eiffel Tower in Paris. Liked being in high places. Highest was taking a cable car

to the top of a mountain in Switzerland. Two miles up. I felt like I was sitting on top of the world. Had a bursage at the stand up there as the climb takes so long to get that high, one gets hungry. Been in the space needles in Niagara Falls, Toronto, and Las Vegas. The buildings have elevators but not the Statue of Liberty, you must climb winding stairs.

As far as rides, a cable car that far up is scary, but riding the one-man luge at Lake Placid was just a bit scarier. A slow ride was a Gondola ride in Venice Italy, or the rail ride up the side of a mountain in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Fast ride was the Euro rail in Europe. That is high speed transportation. Had to get around fast if you want to see things in Italy, France, and Germany.

Liked the scenery at the beaches in Nice, France

then on to Rome and the Colosseum and the Vatican. Florence to see the statue of David. Venice and up to Germany for the Oktoberfest in Munich. No party in the world is like that party. When we were there years ago, they welcomed Americans with open arms. Europeans treated us like royalty wherever we went. One of the side trips I wanted to take was to see Dachau, the concentration camp. That was not a fun place to visit. Taxi driver tried to talk us out of going there. Just wanted to see it as it is so much a part of history. Wish I hadn't.

As I am a history buff, I also wanted to see the beaches at Normandy. See the Crown Jewels in England, we even saw Princess Margaret as she passed in a limo. English people were not as friendly, but the Irish in Ireland were spectacular. Traveled coast to coast in Ireland as I wanted to see Galway Bay and the Cliffs of Moher. Bed and Breakfast places in Ireland are the best and the food is great.

You do not need to go to Europe as there are so many wonderful places to see right here in the good old USA. Swam in beautiful beaches in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, coast

to coast. Been to the most northern point in Maine and the most southern spot in Florida. Mount Rushmore, Grand Canyon, both sides, (did not go down to the bottom), Badlands, Yellowstone, Bryce and Zion Canyons, the lava formations in Utah, monument valley, driving up into the Rocky Mountains, Vail, Colorado, so much to see. If you have visited these places, you know what I am saying. Just beautiful and breathtaking nature at its finest. How about the Redwood Forest in California and the ride along the coast on Route 1 with the Pacific and one side and the mountains on the other. Must see it to appreciate what we have here.

Those are natural things, so how about the cities? New York, Boston, Washington, and Toronto have so much to offer. Seen it all and it is extremely impressive. We live in a great country and the only way to appreciate it is to visit it. Just happens I like to travel, and my desire was to see as much as I could while I could, and I did. Too many to mention here. How many have you been to?

One of the highlights of my days on earth was sitting with Mayor Jimmy Griffin at three of the

Super Bowls the Buffalo Bills played in. Sat in front of Scott Norwood's wife when it went wide right. All three we left with our heads down. Just wish one would have turned out happier. Would have liked hugging the mayor just once after a win. That did not happen.

Now traveling is not too much in the cards anymore. It is a chore but still there are things I have not done that I would have liked to do. Never was rich enough to go on a Safari in Africa. That was one thing on my bucket list that I never accomplished. The other was a trip to Sicily to see where my grandparents came from. To see the neighborhood that they left behind to come to America. What made them decide that they would have a better life here in America. A long boat trip into the unknown. Whatever the reason, I am glad they did as I am happy here. God Bless America.

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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Large Cheese and One Item Pizza with Double Wings (20) and 1 Bleu Cheese. (add \$1.80 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)	
Thirty Pak	45.75
Large Cheese and One Item Pizza with Triple Wings (30) and 2 Bleu Cheese. (add \$1.80 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)	
Family Pak	61.25
Large Cheese and One Item Pizza with Bucket of Wings (50) and 3 Bleu Cheese. (add \$2.45 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)	
Party Pak	72.50
Sheet Pizza or (2) Large Pizzas with Cheese & One Item with Bucket of Wings (50) and 3 Bleu Cheese. (add \$2.45 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)	
Personal Specialty Pak	17.10
Personal Specialty Pizza with Five (5) Wings and 1 Bleu Cheese. (add \$.70 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)	
Small Specialty Pak	28.50
Medium Specialty Pizza with Single Wings (10) and 1 Bleu Cheese. (add \$1.40 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)	
Mini Specialty Pak	42.00
Large Specialty Pizza with Double Wings (20) and 1 Bleu Cheese. (add \$1.80 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)	
Thirty Specialty Pak	49.25
Large Specialty Pizza with Triple Wings (30) and 2 Bleu Cheese. (add \$1.80 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)	
Family Specialty Pak	64.75
Large Specialty Pizza with a Bucket of Wings (50) and 3 Bleu Cheese. (add \$2.45 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)	
Specialty Party Pak 1	76.00
(1) Large Cheese and One Item Pizza and (1) Large Specialty Pizza with a Bucket of Wings (50) and 3 Bleu Cheese. (add \$2.45 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)	
Specialty Party Pak 2	79.50
(2) Large Specialty Pizzas with a Bucket of Wings (50) and 3 Bleu Cheese. (add \$2.45 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)	

All Paks come with Bleu Cheese, Celery and Carrots. Price Does Not Include Tax.

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Rochester Entertainment Events Presents: Burt Fest - Fall 2021 Featuring: Dilettante, Ashford, The Impurity, Of Night & Light, Amateur Hockey Club, Bear The Bronze, Tokyo Monsters, Lost Like Lions, Catch The Lion, & Saint Blind. Tickets are on sale now at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/burt-fest-fall-2021-tickets-160358086353>. Opens Saturday, October 23rd - Doors 4:00pm Ages 18+ - \$10.00 Presale Tickets | \$15 DOS. At Showplace Theater 1065 Grant St Buffalo, NY 14207. Presented by Rochester Entertainment Events www.RocEntEvents.com.

Howlin' At The Tralf presents Ana Popovic live in concert for two shows at Tralf Music Hall. Friday October 22 & Saturday October 23. 8pm shows. General admission seating. Tickets on sale Wednesday September 8 at 1pm. Available at Ticketmaster.com and Tralf Box Office 716.852.2860. Ticket Link - <https://www.ticketmaster.com/venue/151>.

Frank Lloyd Wright's Martin House is excited to announce Familia Fun Day, a family-friendly, community event celebrating Latino art, culture, food and heritage. Familia Fun Day is scheduled for Sun-

day, September 19 from 11am - 2pm and takes place on the grounds of the Martin House estate. "The Martin House is pleased to host this special day honoring National Hispanic Heritage Month, which begins on September 15," said Executive Director Mary Roberts. "Working with numerous organizations throughout the Western New York community, we have created a free and festive celebration for people of all ages."

The Kenmore Lions Club will host their annual Chivetta's Chicken BBQ "DRIVE- THRU -TAKE OUT ONLY" event. The event will be held on Tuesday October 5, 2021 at the Brounschidle Post, 3354 Delaware Ave., Kenmore, NY from 3:30 pm thru 6:00 pm or until sold out. Chicken, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw & Roll. Tickets \$13.00 available at the door. Proceeds to benefit the Kenmore Lions Club programs for the sight and hearing impaired and Community Projects.

Submit Your Community Event to
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Erie County Comptroller
Guest Columnist

Joe Bloom Needs A Kidney

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Highly decorated police officer Joe Bloom dedicated his life saving others.

Now he needs your help to save his.

Joe and I are friends and neighbors. My family always passes his house when taking our kids for our daily walk.

During the disastrous November Storm of 2014 Joe personally delivered life saving medications to then nine-year-old Angelina Sugg. The young girl suffered from cerebral palsy, epilepsy and diabetes. She ran out of her meds. No refills. Officer Bloom

didn't think twice. Saved her life.

While on motorcycle patrol he was blindsided by a driver and needed extensive surgeries on his left arm.

Years later, in 2017, an individual believed to be high on heroin tried committing suicide. Jumped off the second floor balcony of a building. Joe wrapped his arms around the suspect to save him. Both went over. The addict was saved. Officer Bloom further damaged his already reconstructed left arm.

Numerous medical complications from those many surgeries led to kid-

ney failure. One of Joe's kidneys is completely dead. The other is functioning at 12%. Without a transplant soon he will die. There's no sugarcoating his dire situation.

My friend and 50-year-old police officer would love to support his loving wife and raise his three young children for many years to come.

Right now, that doesn't appear possible.

You have the power to change that.

Joe's kidney coordinator is Sarah Willis. Her phone number is 727.588.5837. Please call if you're interested in being a donor. All medical expenses are covered by Joe's health insurance. No cost to you at all.

All police officers put their lives on the line to protect and serve our families. Now Joe and his family need a miracle. I pray you or someone you know can turn that life saving miracle into reality.

20th Anniversary Of 9/11

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Committee will read the names of the Western New Yorkers who died in the ensuing War on Terror. Community members are invited to submit names they would like to be remembered by visiting the Naval Park website.

"Western New Yorkers played a significant role in the response to 9/11, both as first responder volunteers and as National Guard members deployed to Ground Zero," said Daniel Neaverth, Jr., Commissioner of the Erie County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services. "This event provides us an opportunity to honor their service and remember those who lost their lives that day."

Activities commence with the national anthem

sung by Buffalo's Singing Cops, Officers Moe Badger and Michael Norwood Jr., with additional music provided by the Greater Buffalo Firefighters Pipes and Drums and the Buffalo Niagara Concert Band.

Color Guards from the Buffalo Fire Department, Buffalo Police Department, and United States Coast Guard Sector Buffalo will raise the 9/11 Flag of Honor. The Edward M. Cotter fireboat will provide a tribute marking the event.

"The Buffalo and Erie County Naval & Military Park's mission to honor, educate, inspire, and preserve is reflected in our commitment to remembering 9/11," said Paul Marzello, President & CEO of the Naval Park. "The role this event played in our country's military histo-

ry over the past 20 years cannot be overstated, and we are honored to be able to be part of ensuring that Western New York never forgets these tragic events."

The memorial ceremony will kick off a day of events at the Naval Park dedicated to 9/11. The 9/11 Day of Service, sponsored by the RSVP program, will include a food drive for FeedMore of WNY from 8:00-4:00 and a blood drive for the American Red Cross from 11:30-3:30. Donors can register for the blood drive by visiting the Red Cross website and nonperishable food items can be brought to the Naval Park gift shop. From 11:00-3:00, families can visit the free Honk for Heroes family event that will showcase military, law enforcement, and first responder vehicles, aircraft, and personnel. Additionally, admission to both the Naval Park and Explore & More will be pay-what-you-can on that day thanks to Geico and Bank of America.



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Notice of Formation of Notebooks by Lex, LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on June 4, 2021. Office in Erie County. SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 161 Marine Drive 11E, Buffalo, NY 14202. Any lawful purpose. 38

AC4274 Keller Rd LLC filed Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State on 05/25/2021. Its office is located in Erie County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served and a copy of any process shall be mailed to 9412 Orange St., Angola, NY 14006. Purpose is any lawful purpose. 40

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 32, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on August 25, 2021. Office location is Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon who process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to Shaun Jackson, Esq., 570 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.41

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Notice is hereby given that an order entered by the Supreme Court, Erie County, bearing Index Number 2021/600259, a copy of which may be examines at the office of the clerk, located at 92 Franklin Street Buffalo, NY grants me the right to assume the name Samantha Delilah Altman. The city and state of my present address are Clarence Center, NY the month and year of my birth are August 2005; the place of my birth is Buffalo, NY; my present name is Samuel David Altman. 36

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