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Cultural Center Grand Opening



Buffalo New York's esteemed Italian Cultural Center is set to open its doors on Saturday, October 9th, 2021.

The Centro Culturale Italiano di Buffalo (CCI Buffalo) will soon open its doors to the public in the heart of North Buffalo. The City's first and only Italian cultural center, now located at 2351 Delaware Avenue, will be holding its ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday, October 9, beginning at 11:00am.

The historic North Park and Hertel Avenues. Over Library, which for years sat two years after launching

vacant at 2351 Delaware Avenue, will once again reopen as a vibrant language and cultural institution at the gateway of Buffalo's Little Italy. Since CCI's acquisition of the historical structure in 2017, their adaptive reuse plans have visibly returned the property to its former splendor at the corner of Delaware and Hertel Avenues. Over

its \$2 million capital campaign in 2019, the cultural center is finally poised to welcome the community to its inaugural event.

"Buffalo's Italian Cultural Center restores a community anchor and tells our story. Our story, like so many other immigrant groups, is emblematic of a struggle to escape scarcity and moving for-Continued on page six.

Museum twice in the last couple months and each visit provides a new appreciation for the historic museum itself as well as the engaging nature of its diverse collections," said Congressman Higgins. "Cultural institutions play an essential role in West-ern New York's economy and quality of life. This federal funding helps keep people working and continues public access to all the History Museum offers."

"In light of COVID-19, the community now has expanded options to access and learn from our region's history through the Museum's online programs, virtual tours, a podcast series, and more," said Melissa Brown, Executive Director of The Buffalo History Mu-Continued on page six.

Great Pumpkin Farm's Fall Festival 2021

There's an extra day this weekend to enjoy all the fun, as the Great Pumpkin Farm's Fall Festival's fifth weekend extends into Monday, October 11 (Columbus Day). The Fall Festival runs weekends through Sunday, October

31 from 10:00 a.m. to dusk. The Festival also runs on Monday, October 11 (Columbus Day) and from 10:00 a.m. to dusk.

The big

event is the Annual
Pumpkin Drop, which
takes place on Monday,
October 11 at 12:00 p.m.
in conjunction with 97
Rock. Ninety-seven
lucky pre-selected

97 Rock listeners will get to compete for prizes once the 1,000 pound pumpkin is dropped from a 100-foot-high crane, spilling guts, seeds and numbered discs that correspond to prizes. It's something to see, for sure! Visit http://www.97rock.com for more information, complete rules and to sign up.

Monday,

Monday,
October 11 is
also Wristband
Day. Guests
can purchase
a wristband
for \$20 and
enjoy unlimited amusement
rides from
11:00 a.m. to

6:00 p.m. (This is in addition to the admission fee.)

Also happening this weekend:

• Kids and families can join in the fun at The Pumpkin Olympics, which take place all three days and include the Pumpkin Relay, Continued on page six.

American Rescue Plan Funding For The Buffalo History Museum



The Buffalo History Museum has been Western New York's premier historical organization since 1862.

Congressman Brian Higgins (NY-26) announced The Buffalo History Museum has been awarded \$144,518 in American Rescue Plan funding to support the continuation of programs and protection of local jobs during the pandemic.

"I had the opportunity to visit The Buffalo History

Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



The Buffalo Italian Festival Committee of 1993.

Local Weather

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7TH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8TH SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH MONDAY, OCTOBER 11TH TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH



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New UBMD Orthopaedic Facility At LECOM Harborcenter

UB MD ORTHOPAEDICS

UBMD Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine (UBM-DOSM) opened its newest location at the LECOM Harborcenter, an addition that will further extend physical therapy services to Western New York.

The space is located at the corner of Main St. and Perry St., Canalside, on the 1st floor of the LE-COM Harborcenter, with reserved parking for patients in the attached garage with an entrance at 100 Washington St.

The facility offers specialized care of non-operative and post-operative orthopaedic conditions, acute sports injury management, ongoing patient education and home programming. It is also ideally positioned for the "BRIDGE" returnto-sport program, offering safe and effective strength and conditioning programs for individuals recovering from an injury. Following the acquisition of Impact Sports Performance in 2019, opening this ad-

jacent facility downtown completes the next phase of clinical performance integration and achieving optimal sports medicine care.

The facility has a fully-equipped recovery room, including Dreamseat recliners, Normatec recovery system, Game Ready and Hyperice products. Sports massage, therapeutic stretching, and sports nutrition services will also be offered.

Brian DeLuca, PT, MBA, CSCS, CAFS, UBM-DOSM's Director of Physical Therapy at the BrookBridge location and the Director of Impact Sports Performance powered by UBMDOSM, will be leading this office. This space is meant to better connect Impact Sports Performance with the practice-side of UBMDOSM by offering athletes who train at Impact a more comprehensive care model from training to recovery and rehabilitation.

To book an appointment, please call UBMD Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine's main appointment line at 716.204.3200.



New physical therapy space opened at Canalside this September, 2021.

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ENGINE 2 / 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM 376 Virginia & Elmwood

ENGINE 4 / 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM 939 Abbott Road & Hollywood

ENGINE 23 / 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM 3226 Bailey Avenue

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The Blotter **Felonies**

From "D" District

North Buffalo October 1, 2021

Delaware Avenue - Defendant while at Applebee's, 2656 Delaware Avenue did order and consume \$32.00 worth of food and drinks then refused to pay and stated because he did not like the food. Defendant did not have any money on

September 29, 2021

Hertel Avenue - BPD Narcotics executing a search warrant at 1631 War-Avenue. rant was signed by City Court Judge obtained by detective. Door was not breached. Captain recovered the keys to the residence from the defendant and a soft entry was executed. Detective was first to enter the premises. Defendant was charged with items recovered inside the apartment. Detective observed the defendant leave the premises before he was taken into custody. Lieutenant recovered from right bedroom a piece of paper containing loose heroin and (6) suboxone strips from on top of the bed. Detective recovered a scale with residue from kitchen stove. Lieutenant recovered miscellaneous paperwork as well, along with three cell phones also from right bedroom.

Riverside **October 2, 2021**

Page Street - Victim states defendant woke her up and asked her for money and said if she didn't give him money he would "go get it" referring to his gun. Three children present at the time. Shotgun recovered (1) airsoft gun recovered (P-10'd.)

October 1, 2021

Niagara at Hertel Avenue Officer observed vehicle with no front license plate. Upon stop driver found to have suspended NYSID only. Search incident to arrest patrol officer did recover one plastic bag of clear ice substance from defendant's waist band. Narcotics submitted by patrol officer. Patrol officer did also recover scale with residue from driver's door. Patrol officer recovered box of sandwich bags from glove box. Defendant did have open alcohol container on passenger seat. Weighing approximately 4 grams.

October 1, 2021

Austin Street - Defendant was served an order to vacate property at 168 Austin. She was visibly upset and angry in officer's presence. A few minutes after departing officers received a call for the defendant breaking a window on the property. Window was broken upon officers' arrival and defendant was taken into custody. Supporting deposition to follow. Damages to be \$200.00 by the landlord.

September 30, 2021 Tonawanda at V Watts Street - Defendant operating vehicle southbound on Tonawanda at Watts with suspended registration no insurance in effect. Subsequent inventory search of vehicle incident to tow yielded two clear plastic bags of white rock substance and on black digital scale with white residue recovered by patrol officer from a satchel on passenger's seat. Patrol officer did recover a plastic vial with white rock substance from center console. All narcotics submitted by patrol officer.

September 30, 2021

Hertel Avenue - Victim reports that her husband did display what appeared to be a gun to her, causing her fear for her safety. Suspect/defendant then fled. Defendant apprehended by police.

September 29, 2021

Military Road - Defendant did make phone threats along with showing up to complainant's house with bats. Defendant did damage victim's house door (\$300.00.) Defendant did do such acts with infant child in her sister's vehicle near the scene.

September 29, 2021

Lawn at Military Road -Vehicle stopped for speeding 40mph/30pmh zone travelling southbound on Military with cracked windshield. Upon approach crack cocaine in plain view on back seat. Subsequent to search driver of search vehicle admits to cocaine in his wallet. Officers did recover two clear plastic baggies of white powder substance from defendant's wallet. Submitted by same.

September 29, 2021

Lawn at Military Road - Defendant was rear passenger in vehicle. Defendant did have loose cocaine rock in plain view next to him. Upon detaining defendant, he did hand officer a \$20.00 bill with white powder substance inside. Submitted by same.

West Side October 2, 2021

Niagara Street - Victim states her, and defendant (wife) did get into a verbal argument that turned physical. Victim states her and defendant were pushing and shoving each other outside of the apartment. Victim does fresh scrapes on her left hand and left foot. Defendant did violate order of protection. Upon officer arrival defendant did flee the scene. Officers did observe a live round on the ground on the side porch of the apartment. Upon questioning the victim upstairs victim showed officer a small white/gray handgun in a small bag on the kitchen floor. Victim states that the bag belonged to the defendant. The handgun was defaced and unloaded. Officers did find defendant hiding in a bush in the side of a garage and apprehended her.

October 1, 2021

Herkimer Street - Defendant was observed at 99 Herkimer making a narcotics sale in plain view to two known attics in front of police. So as soon as defendant noticed police defendant discarded a clear baggie with white rocks onto the ground. Patrol officer recovered one baggie with controlled substance with an aggregate weight of 3.2 oz. Submitted both.



FREE PIZZA: Santino Evancho, 155 Avery Ave., 14216







If I Die, What Happens to the Social Security Taxes I Paid? – Ask Rusty

Dear Rusty: I have heard that when my wife and I pass, the government keeps all we have paid into social security. Is this correct? Signed: Curious Senior

Dear Curious: The Social Security taxes paid while you and your wife were working weren't deposited into a personal account for each of you; rather, they were used to pay benefits to those collecting Social Security at the time. That's the way the program has worked since enacted in 1935 and the way it still works today. The money you contributed has already been used to pay benefits to others. However, hopefully, you and your wife will live to claim your own benefits, and what you get when you claim will be based upon your earnings record over your entire life-time (up to earnings you paid Social Security FICA payroll taxes on). Those historical earnings are adjusted for inflation, and your lifetime average monthly earnings amount is determined, from which your base benefit is calculated. Just as you and your wife helped pay for those getting SS benefits while you were working and paying into Social Security, those now working and paying into the program will help pay benefits to you and your wife.

You may be interested to know that studies show most workers get back everything they've personally contributed to Social Security within about 3 to 5 years of starting their benefits. One study I'm familiar with looked at how long it would take the average Social Security recipient who starts benefits at full retirement age (FRA) to get back money equal to what they paid into SS. That study looked at four different hypothetical earners – one who earned only half of the national average wage index (AWI) for their lifetime; another who earned 100% of thze national AWI for their lifetime; another who earned 150% of AWI for their lifetime; and yet another who earned the maximum annual payroll tax cap for their entire lifetime. The study then figured how much each of those individuals would have paid in Social Securi-ty payroll taxes over their 35 highest-earning years (which is what SS benefits are computed from). Then, the study looked at what their SS benefit would be at full retirement age and calculated how long it would take for each to recover the Social Security FICA taxes paid over their lifetime. The analysis revealed that the lowest-earning beneficiary would get back everything

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James Bond Trivia

In light of this week's release of the 25th film in the James Bond franchise, test your knowledge of the world's most famous MI6 agent.

- 1) Which film had the most financial success in North America to this day?
- 2) What film starred Sean Connery in his last role as 007 with MGM?
- 3) Which actor is the "current" James Bond?
- 4) Who played the original "Q", Bond's Gadget scientist?
- 5) What is the first film in the Bond franchise produced by MGM?
- 6) Who is the head of SPECTRE?

Last Week's Answers: 1. Maui, 2. The Golden Girls, 3. Pulp Fiction, 4. Perry White, 5. John Dee, 6. Denmark, 7. Deaf-Mute, 8. Hurt, 9. Harry Adams, 10. TRICK?! There is no difference, 11. Terrence Young, 12. New York Giants, 13. 14 Years, 14. Marilyn Monroe paid into Social Security within about 34 months, and the highest-earning beneficiary would get back everything paid within about 63 months. For clarity, this study looked at employed workers who pay Social Security FICA taxes; those who are self-employed and who must pay both the employee and employer portion of SS tax must collect benefits longer to break even.

So, the answer to your specific question is that the money you and your wife contributed to Social Security while you were working has already been used to pay benefits for others who were getting benefits at the time you paid into the program. Hopefully, by the time you and your wife pass you, both will have received considerably more in Social Security benefits than the taxes

you paid into the program while you were working. If you were an employee, you only need to collect benefits for about 3 to 5 years to be ahead of the game.

One final note for those who contend they could do better investing that money on their own: Not paying Social Security tax on employment earnings isn't a personal option.



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Northwest Buffalo Beat by Joe Borty

Italian Heritage

Most cannot remember back when Buffalo was divided into five main sections. The ethnic boundaries of these groups were pretty much defined. South Buffalo was where the Irish immigrants settled. Upper_East_Side was mostly Polish immigrants except for Kaiser town which had German descendants. North Park, as it was known as back then, was where the Jewish community built their synagogues and settled. That left the West Side, which was no doubt in anyone's mind, the Italian community.

Having been born and raised on the West Side I can certainly attest to that. My dad was Irish and an orphan and had no family to speak of, except a sister. My mother was a full-blooded Sicilian with siblings and cousins, aunts and uncles, nieces, and nephews all over the West Side. It was only

natural that they settled on the West Side to raise their kids with an established family. In those days you could walk to another family member's house. Mostly because driving was costly and limited back then. Growing up on the West Side was being Italian even though I did not have an Italian name.

Almost all my neighbors on Fargo Avenue were either of Italian descent or were right from Italy. Barbara, Martorana, Lombardo, Capozzi, all came over on the boat and spoke broken English. DiPaolo and Alessi, Malluci and Masciarelli were some of my neighbors. Yes, I was in the thick of little Italy. Since my grandfather, on my mother's side, never learned English, my mother spoke fluent Italian. My dad spoke none, so we were not given the opportunity to learn how to speak the language. We

were able to pick up a few words but not enough to be able to have a conversation. I did learn to love these people from another country and their culture. Especially their food! Italians like to eat and to feed other people. Manga!

After marriage I moved and raised my family not too far from Fargo on 15th street. Still in the heart of the West Side. Again, we had neighbors who spoke broken English, who crossed the big pond to come to America. Next door was the Codaros who helped me with my yearly garden. One of the things Italians love to do is grow tomatoes in a backyard garden. The bigger the yard the bigger the garden. Think I have grown tomatoes in my yard every year, ever since I was a kid. I became good friends with the Lumias, Barbalotos, Nigros, Stumias, all right from Italy. Wonderful people and I loved being on the West Side. We knew everyone on our block, and they all knew us. We all sat on each other's porches and chatted. Cannot imagine more friendly and helpful people. I wondered why the mass on Sunday was not in Italian as all in the church were either from or descendants of those that were from Italy.

When I started my business in North Buffalo 52 years ago, it was still pretty much a Jew-ish neighborhood. There was a trinkling of Italian Americans buying into the area and much to my surprise, many of them were my friends from the West Side. More and more were now settling in what was still called the North Park area. In the beginning North Buffalo seemed like a far-off place to me still living on 15th Street. It was not too long that I felt right at home as things seemed to change. The supermarkets were changing over to Italian Americans, Sammy's, Passanissi, Vezos. Restaurants also became more Italian food conscious. The Italian Festival moved from the West Side to North Buffalo. How much more Italian can a neighborhood be? The local politicians all became Italian. Coppola, LoVallo, Masiello, LoCurto. Ferletto. North Buffalo became the new little Ita-

With that we welcome the new Italian Heritage building being dedicated this Saturday. The old North Park Library on Hertel and Delaware has been converted into a beautiful facility dedicated to the influence of Italian Culture in America. What better place to have a building like this than in North Buffalo, the new West Side? Still, and I think most West Side Italians will agree, you can take a west sider off the West Side, but you cannot take the West Side out of a West Sider. Viva Italiana!

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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This Week's Featured Friend: NONA

Nona is about 2 years old and came to the shelter as a stray. We can never be sure of history in a case like this, but we know this baby girl just loves attention from people. She is crazy sweet and just needs a place to be safe. She will be the love of your life....but sadly REALLY dislikes other cats. So she needs to be an only kitty.



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Great Pumpkin Farm's Fall Festival 2021

Continued from page one. Pumpkin Guts, Pumpkin Dash, Skeleton Hunt and more!

• Zombies will be wandering around the superhero-themed corn maze from noon to 4:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday (more).

Also happening this weekend (cont):

• The Balloon Experts will be here from noon to 4:00 p.m. Sunday and Monday, creating incredible balloon characters and designs

• In Jest Juggling will perform at 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. all three days

• There will be live music at the Witches Brew all three days from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

As with every weekend at this annual fall attraction tradition, there's something for everyone, including amusement rides; hayrides; apple cannons; corn maze; the pumpkins and mum patch; pumpkin cannon; shooting gallery; homemade donuts, pies, cookies and pastries; Halloween decorations and special events, such as the Trebuchet Contest, Costume Contest and so much more!

For more information on the Great Pumpkin Farm and its Fall Festival, visit www.greatpumpkinfarm.com.

American Rescue Plan Funding For The Buffalo History Museum

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In March, Congressman Higgins voted to approve the American Rescue Plan, which included \$135 mil-

lion to the National Endowment for the Humanities for the purpose helping cultural nizaeduca-insti-recover, and maintain their workforce.

The Buffalo History Museum are the keepers of the authentic stories that make our community unique. Their collections, exhibits and programs tell the stories of the people, events, and movements that demonstrate Western New York's essential place in shaping American history. For more information on The Buffalo History Museum's exhibits and hours visit: buffalohistory.org.

Italian Cultural Center Re-Opens

Continued from page one. ward to share in the American Dream. This structure represents our hopes for -and faith in -- the future," remarked Executive Director, John A. Vecchio.

And the story is far from over, since the center has plans for further development and reuse of the structure, including but not limited to the upcoming installation of a Western New York Italian-American history museum.

Former Buffalo Mayor and CCI Campaign Chairman, Hon. Anthony Masi-ello added: "I am proud to be part of this incredible collaborative team effort that will ensure our story will be preserved so current and future generations will understand the significant role the Italian community has played and continues to play in Buffalo's success.'

Dr. Francesco Giaccobe, President and founder of the Centro Culturale Italiano di Buffalo, regards the successful completion of the new center as a triumph for the Buffalo community. He stated "I promised a jewel to the Common Council and Joel Feroleto. Thanks to the help of many friends like Rocco Termini. Mayor Masiello and John Vecchio, it is now a reality!"

The Buffalo Italian

Center Cultural offers versatile programming a n d / events all for ages. The new fa- cility will be host to language lessons, cooking classes, community lecture and film series, genealogy research and much more. This Saturday will set the stage for what's to come at the CCI Buffalo. Buffalo Public School students will be present to kick-off Italian-American Heritage Month before the official ribbon cutting cere-

mony. Following the ribbon

cutting and proclamations

from elected officials, there will be tours of the facility renovations, live music from The Formula Band, 'America's Premiere Italian Band', food from Frankie Primos, and a motorcade through Little Italy.

About Centro Culturale Italiano di Buffalo:

The Centro Culturale Italiano di Buffalo is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded by Dr. Francesco Giacobbe and his late wife, Renata Giacobbe in 2010. For over ten years, the CCI has been sharing and promoting the achievements of education, opportunity, and family values with audiences of many diverse ages, ethnicities and educational backgrounds. CCI Buffalo's mission is to preserve and promote Italian culture, heritage and language through educational opportunities and community engagement in the Western New York region. For more information visit, ccibuffalo.org.

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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.

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 31, 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

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 33, 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

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 34, 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

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 36, 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 NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 35, LLC. Articles of Organization filed

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 37, 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

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 38, 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.42

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 39, 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.42

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 40, 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.42

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 41, 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.42

Buffalo City School District Request for Proposal

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Director of Purchase

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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.42

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 45, 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.42

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 46, 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

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 47, 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.42

Los Artistas Del Barrio Buffalo, LLC. Articles of Organization filed NY Secretary of State (SSNY) on 8/31/2021. Office in Erie County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process may be served: SSNY shall mail copy of process to Melinda Capeles, Artspace Buffalo Lofts, #207, 1219 Main Street, Buffalo, New York, 14209. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #N279053. 1/27, 2/3, 10, 17, 24, 3/

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 48, 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.42

Notice of formation of Integrative Nutrition of Western New York, PLLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Dept of State (NYSS) on 9/13/2021. Office: Erie County. NYSS is designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS mail to: 826 Auburn Ave, Buffalo, NY 14222. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of 2777 NIAG-ARA, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 24, 2021. Office location: Erie County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2777 NIAGARA, LLC, 235 Lakefront Blvd., Buffalo, New York 14202. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 49, 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.42

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 50, 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.42

Official Notification

Anthony L. Dutton, Officer of Tripifoods, Inc. wishes to announce the Tripifoods Foundation's annual return for the year ended June 30, 2021, is available for inspection at the office of Hodgson Russ LLP (located at The Guaranty Bldg., 140 Pearl Street, Suite 100, Buffalo, NY 14202), (716) 856-4000 during regular business hours. Any citizen who wishes to inspect it may do so within 180 days from the date of this notification. A free copy of the return will be provided upon request.



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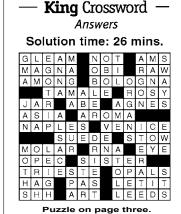
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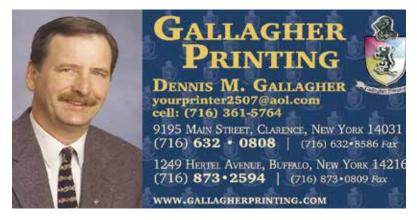
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