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Snowstorm Preparation



Snow plows need access to clear streets for emergency responders.

Mayor Byron W. Brown today urged Buffalo residents to follow Winter Parking and Alternate Side Parking regulations to aid with snow removal and first responder access as snowstorms move into the region.

Buffalo residents and workers are asked to follow all the posted parking reg-

ulations which will allow our plowing crews to clear streets more efficiently, and help our first responders do their critical work.

Under the City's Win-ter Parking Regulations, no parking is allowed along bus routes from 1:30 a.m. to 7 a.m. every day through April 1, 2022.

The 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. al-

ternate side parking rules are posted on all applicable residential streets and are in effect year round. Violators of the parking regula-tions are subject to ticketing and towing.

"I encourage residents to sign up for BuffAlert notices to stay informed of the City of Buffalo's public ser-Continued on page three.

RMHC Of WNY Announces New House Manager

McDonald Ronald House Charities of Western New York (RMHC of WNY) is pleased to announce the hire of Bob Schatz as the new House Manager. Schatz brings to the charity 16 years of experience in Facilities Management.

"Bob brings extensive experience in ets of

multiple fac-Operations Manage-

ment in-cluding facilities and event management, vendor relations and customer service," said Marianne Hoover, Executive Director of RMHC of WNY. "His expertise will be a tremendous asset to our organization. We're thrilled to welcome him to the team."

Schatz is responsible for house operations including facilities management and the supervision of the front of the House staff and volun-teer engagement. Schatz will work in collaboration with the Guest Services Manager, for guest re-lations, and house programs and services.

"I've spent my entire career on the corporate side of business," says Schatz. "As a Buffalo native, I wanted to finish my career with a job where

Ronald McDonald could pay it forward House Charities and give of Western New York back to the

community where I live. I was familiar with the Buffalo House from my Buffalo Bills days and always viewed RMHC of WNY as a stellar charity with a rich history of helping families stay to-gether. The position of House Manager is the perfect next step in my career where I can combine my experience and my desire to help oth-Continued on page four.

Chef Camille Le Caër Returns Through Italian Center Partnership



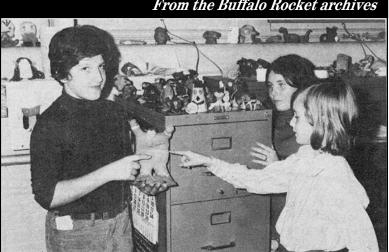
Pastry Chef Camille Le Caër and Deputy Director Lindsey Lauren Visser.

The Centro Culturale Italiano di Buffalo (CCI Buffalo) is excited to announce a new partnership

with renowned pastry chef Camille Le Caër. Chef Camille will be filming his new YouTube

cooking series at the Cen-tro Culturale Italiano di Buffalo Kitchen at 2351 Delaware Avenue. Chef Camille hails from Brittany, France, and has worked at the Ritz Carlton in Paris, the Bagatelle in New York City, and most recently owned a French Patisserie Crêperie in Buffalo, New York. Camille has also appeared on the Food Network and This Guy Can Cook.

Chef Camille Le Caër, Delaware District Coun cilmember Joel Feroleto, Erie County Legislature Chimera, former Lisa Mayor Anthony Massiello, and the Executive & Dep-Continued on page six.



November 21, 1973. Berne Wooley points to a clay football made by Kathy Stuart and held by Akos Seres.



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Michael P. Kearns Erie County Clerk Guest Columnist

Warning To Motorists Of New **Text Messaging Scam**

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Erie County Clerk Michael P. Kearns is alerting residents about a new text message phishing scheme that is circulating across

Erie County. The text messages include a link that claims to direct consumers to a page that will provide information of overpayment to the New

York State Depart-ment of Motor Vehicles (NYS DMV). The link then prompts individuals to confirm their email in an embedded link in order to acquire a refund.

Phishing is an attempt by scammers to acquire

sensitive personal information from unsuspecting users by disguising themselves as trustworthy businesses, organizations or

individuals, such as a government agency like the NYS DMV. Scammers use this information to steal people's identities or trick them into installing malicious software, known as

malware, onto inter-net-connected devices such as their cell phone.

Phishing attacks are big business and are one of the most common online scams. They often tell a story to trick you into clicking on a

link or opening an attachment and can be carried out through emails, text messages, phone solicitations, fraudulent social media accounts or websites.

The most common indicators of a phishing attempt usually involve tone, grammar and urgency in a text message or email subject line. Major warning signs are an unfamiliar greeting, grammatical errors and misspelled words.

County Clerk Kearns states, "The best way to protect yourself from an attack is to be aware, avoid opening or responding and delete the messages immediately. If possible, you can block the number or email address from your device to prevent further contact."

Appointments can be made 24/7 online at erie. gov/clerk/autobureau. For those without internet access or require a reasonable accommodation can contact the Erie County Clerk's Outreach Center at 716-858-8864 during normal business hours and a representative will assist you.

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Sandrock Avenue - Defen-

Field Sobriety Test.

January 28, 2022



North Buffalo January 27, 2022

Colvin Avenue – Officers dispatched to robbery call. Officers located suspects. The defendant did display what appeared to be a firearm and demanded money from register. The defendant did make off with sum of cash and liquor bottles. Officers did recover \$1,005.00 from defendant jacket pocket and a Wegman's bag containing a tan/ black BB gun and liquor bottles when apprehended. Defendant was aided by co-defendant.

January 27, 2022

Delaware Avenue - Defendant did show up to victim's apartment and pounding on door causing victim to have fear and be alarmed. By doing so, defendant did violate order of protection.

Riverside **February 1, 2022**

January 30, 2022

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Amherst Street - Arrested did take \$366.69 worth merchandise passing all points making no attempt to pay for items from Wegman's Security apprehended the arrested and no trespass order issued.

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WHAT AWAITS US: A BEYOND STORY

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Kenmore Avenue - Defendant did take without permission miscellaneous items (value \$100.00) and did pass all points of purchase. Male apprehended by Kenmore PD at 1094 Kenmore and transferred into Buffalo custody. Defendant also arrested on warrant.

January 30, 2022

Bridgeman at Chandler Streets – Defendant was operating a vehicle with a transport plate with a headlight when officers turned around to conduct a stop. The defendant took off at a high rate of speed passing a steady redlight at Hertel and Tonawanda. Officers eventually observed the vehicle travelling east on Amherst from Grant turning north onto Bridgeman. Defendant did pass the stop sign located on Bridgeman and Marion without stopping. Officers were able to pull over defendant's vehicle at Bridgeman and Chandler. Defendant did have bloodshot watery eyes and alcohol like substance emitting from his breath. Officers asked defendant several times to identify himself and defendant was highly inebriated and unable to follow simple

dant did get inside of vehicle which was left running at the gas station. The defendant then took off westbound on Review Street inside of vehicle. Defendant then returned the vehicle around the block on Sandrock.

January 28, 2022

Kenmore Avenue - Victim reports known defendant did call and leave approximately 20 calls and voicemails totaling about 45 minutes over a 12-hour period including threatening and harassing victim causing alarm and fear to the victim.

West Side

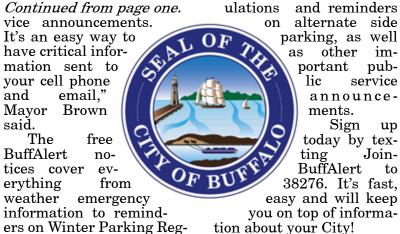
January 31, 2022 Breckenridge Street - Officers observed defendant operating vehicle traveling westbound on West Ferry. Officers attempted to stop vehicle at West Ferry and Barton. Vehicle fled officers and committed multiple traffic infractions before crashing vehicle into a tree. Defendant exited the vehicle and fled on foot. Officers gave defendant verbal commands to stay in the vehicle. Defendant ran into a backyard where he was apprehended.

January 26, 2022

Auburn at Herkimer Streets – Victim states that arrested did come to her home and bang and kick on the front door demanding for victim to let him in. When victim refused arrested stated, he was going to "get people after her." Arrested then kicked in the front door breaking the lock and gained access into the home and did continue to make threats.



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50th Class Reunion 1972 (*P.S.*) 66. June 15th 2022 5pm-9pm At Russell's Steak House on Transit Rd. This is a *free* event to all alumni of the Class of 1972. You are welcome to bring one guest. The event will include open bar, Food Buffet and music. PRESENTED BY ABBE S. SULL, CLASS PRESIDENT. Russell's 6675 Transit Rd RSVP to Harvey 7950@msn.com by June 1st SCHOOL'S OPEN DRIVE CAREFULLY FREE PIZZA: Latonya Stepney, 393 St. Lawrence Ave., 14216 King Crossword ACROSS 1 Kitten's cry 4 Opera set in Eavpt 8 G ir

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Dear Overtaxed Couple: Regardless of when you claim your Social Security benefits, whether those benefits are subject to federal income tax depends entirely upon your

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income as reported to the IRS. This is true even if you collect Social Security benefits after you reach your full retirement age – there is no age at which SS benefits become exempt from Federal Income Tax. Here's how it works:

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jointly as a married couple). Your "MAGI" consists of your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) on your income tax return, plus half of your Social Security benefits received for the tax year, plus any other non-taxable income you may have had.

come you may have had. If your MAGI for the tax year exceeds certain thresholds, then some of your Social Security benefits are taxable at whatever your normal IRS tax rate is. If, as a couple, you file your income taxes as "married-filing jointly," and your MAGI is over \$32,000, then 50% of your Social Security benefits received during the tax year becomes part of your overall taxable income at whatever tax rate is standard for your income. But if your MAGI as a couple for the tax year exceeds \$44,000 then up to 85% of your SS benefits becomes part of your overall taxable income. If your MAGI as a married couple is less than \$32,000 then your Social Security benefits aren't taxable.

For those who file their federal income taxes as a single the thresholds are lower. If your MAGI as a single filer is \$25,000 or less, your Social Security benefits aren't taxable. However, if your MAGI as a single filer is more than \$25,000, then half of your Social Security benefits received during the tax year becomes part of your overall taxable income, and if your MAGI as a single filer is more than \$34,000 then up to 85% of your benefits for the tax year becomes part of your taxable income. But a word of caution for those who are married but choose to file taxes "married – fil-ing separately"- if you file separately and live together at any time during the

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tax year, the threshold for taxation of Social Security benefits is zero. So, Federal taxation of

your Social Security benefits depends entirely upon your combined income from all sources and your income tax filing status – your age doesn't come into the picture at all, even if you are collecting Social Security benefits after your full retirement age. Be aware, however, that a dozen U.S. states levy an income tax on Social Security benefits, so you should check the tax laws in your state of residence to see if some or all your Social Security benefits will be taxed by the state you live in.of earnings and download your Statement of Estimated Benefits to understand whether you are entitled to Social Security benefits and, if so, how much your benefit will be if claimed at various ages.

WEEK OF THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2022

RMHC Of WNY Announces New House Manager

Continued from page one. ers. I'm looking forward to working with the RMHC of WNY team, volunteers, donors, and guest families."

Prior to joining RMHC of WNY, Schatz most recently served as Project Manager Northeast Division of Diversified Maintenance Systems.

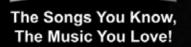
Previously, Schatz spent 30 years with the Buffalo Bills where he held of myriad of front office positions, the last 16 where he held the position of Assistant Director of Stadium Operations.

Schatz holds a Bachelor of Science from the State University of New York at Brockport. He has volunteered with many local nonprofit organizations including the United Way Toy Shop and Camp Good Days and Special Times.



The Ronald McDonald House of Volunteering on Ferry street, Buffalo NY.





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Pop Quiz Test your knowledge!

- 1) How many ribs are in the human body?
- 2) What kind of animal is a flying fox?

3) In which body of water does the island of Malta lie?

4) What animal is featured on the state flag of Louisiana?

5) What was the name of the fictional airline whose jet crashed on an island in "Lost"?

6) Which president ran on the slogan "Vote Yourself a Farm and Horses"?

7) Who coined the phrase,"If you got it, a truck brought it to you"?

8) The "Iron Chef" TV cooking show originated in which country?

9) In what year did the Cold War end?

10) What weather condition is measured in millibars?

Answers: 1. False, he was the third after Ray Combs, 2. The Great Henny Youngman, 3. \$20,000, 4. Life With Louie, 5. Las Vegas, 6. Counselor for abused children, 7. Dr. Ray Stantz, 8. Christine, 9. Maurice

New Little Smiles Room At The Buffalo Police C-District

Mayor Byron W. Brown today joined Marco Sciortino, founder of Little Smiles of WNY, for the official unveiling of the new Little Smiles Room at the Buffalo Police Department's (BPD's) C-District, located at 696 E. Ferry St.

The child-friendly room was donated by the Little Smiles organization to make police stations less scary and intimidating to kids, especially those in-

volved in domestic situations, accidents, are or

waiting while a parent or family member is meeting with officers.

"We thank Little Smiles for the generous donation to create this special room. This builds on our community policing efforts and outreach to our youngsters to forge positive relations," Mayor Brown said. "This wonderful room is wonderful and Little Smiles is creating similar child-friendly spaces at all our districts.' Little Smiles spent \$3,000 to convert a former holding room into a safe comfortable environment for the children to rest, play or eat. The freshly-decorated room has been outfitted with custom-built furniture, a TV, toys, books, blankets, snacks, and winter outerwear for children who are in need.

"Our board decided to work collaboratively with the BPD help with the well-being of any child in police care. We hope these rooms provide a safe, friend- ly and comfortable

environment to ease the anxiety of being \mathbf{at} ta police precinct," Sciortino Big Impact. said.

Little Smiles has begun work on a second Little Smiles room at the BPD's E-District, which is expected to open in early spring. Planning is also underway for a third room at B-District.

Founded in 2019, Little Smiles of WNY is a volunteer-driven, non-profit children's charity. Its goal is to help heal hearts and create little smiles by providing gifts and fun activities to children impacted by serious illness, homelessness, or tragedy.

The organization works with local professionals, such as doctors, nurses,

child life specialists, and social workers, to help kids escape their unfortunate circumstances, even if only for a short period of time.

For more information on how to donate or volunteer with Little Smiles visit: https://littlesmilesny.org/



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Museums On Us With Explore & More

Explore & More - The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Children's Museum located on 130 Main Street, Buffalo, NY, 14202 will be hosting Museums On Us dates for the 5th of February, 5th of March, and 2nd of April weekends at 9:30AM till 4:30 PM. These

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Scholz at kscholz@exploreandmore.org for more information. For general in-formation on these events please visit https://buffalo.kidsoutandabout.com/ content/museums-us-explore-more to find out more.

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E-ONE, Western New York's local manufacturer of stainless steel fire trucks, is hosting an Onsite Interview Event on Thursday, February 17th. E-ONE's expanded facility has a large number of open full-time positions within its manufacturing departments. Job seekers interested in a career building essential and powerful vehicles for our everyday heroes are encouraged to register at https://bit.ly/3gbQNSA.

The event will run 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at E-ONE's manufacturing plant lo-cated at 4760 Camp Road in Hamburg. Current fulltime openings include Automotive Technicians (Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, Rigging), Au-tomotive Painters, Fabricators/CNC Machine Operators, and Assemblers. Great pay & benefits!

more information For about the event please contact Jill Draper at 716-646-6790 ext. 702 or JDraper@e-one.com



Buffalo Wedding Bridal Show at the Hyatt Regency Buffalo at Hyatt Regency Buffalo / Hotel And Conference Center 2 Fountain Plz, Buffalo, NY on Sun, Feb 6, 12 – 3 PM. Wedding planning is a fun and exciting time, but it can also get overwhelm-ing. Take the stress out of finding the perfect vendors by attending our bridal shows!

NEW SHOW LOCA-TION Due to unforeseen circumstances and the unfortunate fire at our previous show location we have moved our event to the Hyatt Regency Buffalo. We are so excited for the opportunity to work with the newly reopened Hyatt Regency Buffalo and can't wait to connect you with amazing local wedding professionals. Buffalo Wedding Bridal Show at the Hyatt Regency Buffalo Sunday, February 6th. Vendor Viewing from 12 - 3. Register online for FREE tickets! Only the Bride and/or Groom need to register - this ticket will be good for you and all your guests. For more info please call 716-898-8193. 南方 \$ *





Famous Winter Flea Market at St. Mary of the Lake Church, 4737 Lake Shore Rd, Hamburg, NY on Sat, Feb 5, 9 AM - 3 PM. Special: Free appraisals of Vintage Toys, collectibles and antiques by Chuck Miller and Bill Hartung. This warm & friendly antiques and collectibles market has been WNY's favorite for many years Its comfortable & spacious layout makes for a relaxed shopping experience that visitors enjoy. They discover unusual & delightful items that are hard to find elsewhere. We have old advertising, antiques, china, glass, holiday items, fun stuff, breweriana, knickknacks, sports items, ephemera, postcards, books, household items, clothing, craits, small furniture items. Clean, bright, street level hall with ample parking. Community Guests: The Buffalo Animal Shelter will have adoptable pets. Veterans One-Stop will have an information table. NY Project Hope will be here to help those with problems due to Covid-19. We observe NY laws regarding Covid. For Info call Janice Misuraca 716-627-3619 or email ourfamousfleamarket@gmail.com Visit us at https://www.facebook. com/famousflea/.



All Heritages Celebrate - Lunar New Year Celebration Gala at UB Center for the Arts, 103 Center For The Arts, Buffalo, NY on Sun, Feb 6, 1-5PM. All Heritages Celebrate! CCWNY (Chinese Club of WNY) invites you to the Lunar New Year Celebration Gala. Section I: All Heritages Celebrate - A celebration of cultures! 1 PM - 3 PM. Atrium of Center for the Arts, UB North Campus. Free and open to the public. A generous donation to the organizer (CCWNY) would be appreciated! All heritages are invited to experience a showcase of the diverse cultures & traditions of organizations and companies in Erie County. New year gift baskets raffle available. Section II: Lunar New Year Celebration-Enjoy the show! 3 PM - 5 $\,$ PM. Main Stage, Center for the Arts, UB North Campus. Free and open to the public. *Photo ID and proof of at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccination is required for age 5-11. *Photo ID and proof of a complete series of COVID-19 vaccination are required for age 12 and above. For more information visit https://www.eventbrite. com/e/all-heritages-celebrate-lunar-new-year-celebration-gala-tickets-231339160657.



Bundle Up on Your Sales Vendor Event happening at Pucho Social Club, 261 Swan Street, Buffalo, United States on Sun Feb 06 2022 at 01:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Vendors presenting will be Skincare, Bath & Body, Hand Care, Foot Care, Hair Care, Spa of the World, Make-Up, Fragrance, and Men's. Raffles will also be present. Vishttps://happeningnext. it com/event/bundle-up-onyour-sales-vendor-event-

eid4snu8ukbkp1 for more information. Visit www. bodyshopathome-usa.com/ catcarrion for vendor information.



Chef Camille Le Caër Returns Through Italian Center Partnership

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partnership for us. CULTURALE

We have a beaukitchen and we are thrilled to see it prought ife b tiful, state-oflife by such a talented chef" said Executive Director John Vecchio. "We're

a cultural center and that means welcoming all cultures. And as Italians, we love food."

Camille's original Patisserie was located on Hertel Avenue but closed due to the Covid pandemic. "It's wonderful to have Camille back on Hertel and see him continue his

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brand in such a creative way," said Delaware District Councilmember Joel Feroleto.

The YouTube series will air live on Wednesday nights at 7:00

pm, with limited tableside seating available for purchase PN at ccibuffalo. org. Audi-0 ence guests will enjoy wine and charcuterie offerings during the filming, as well as the

opportunity to taste Camille's featured dish.

The CCI looks forward to expanding its culinary offerings to include cooking classes, wine tastings, and pop-up brunches. For more information regarding programming and registration, please visit ccibuffalo.org





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NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 6950 STR 1, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on December 17, 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. 7

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Notice of Application for Authority of Foreign Limited Partnership (FOR LP) Lackawanna Self Storage, L.P. filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/27/2021. Formed in NV 12/10/2021. Office loc.: Erie SSNY designated as County. agent of the FOR LP upon whom process against it may be served. The address of the principal office of the FOR LP and the address SSNY shall mail copy of process to is 330 E. Crown Point Rd., Winter Garden, FL 34787. The name and business address of the sole general partner is: STORAGE CAP Holdings 6 GP, LLC, 330 E. Crown Point Rd., Winter Garden, FL 34787. The name and address of the authorized officer in the jurisdiction of organization where a copy of its cert. of limited partnership is filed is Nevada Secy. of State, NV State Capitol Bldg., 101 N. Carson St., Ste. 3, Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 9

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY The Solutions Team, LLC The Solutions Team, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on the 11th day of January, 2022. Office location: Erie County. US Corporation Agents, Inc. designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. US Corporation Agents, Inc. shall mail copy of any process served Name of LLC: 22 Hartman LLC Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept of State: January 24, 2022 Date of Formation: January 24, 2022 Office of the LLC: Erie County Service: The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 95 17th Street, Buffalo, NY 14213. Registered Agent: Becky Powell, 95 17th Street, Buffalo, NY 14213, is to be the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. Purpose of LLC: Any lawful purpose permitted for LLCs under NY Limited Liability Company Act.

Exclusive Kicks & Kustom LLC, September, 25th 2021, Erie County 167 Northampton Buffalo New York 14209 Here at Exclusive Kicks & Kustom we specialize in all shoe care needs, Gregory Sanders, 167 Northampton Buffalo New York 14209 (716)352-3194 (716) 380-5510. 9

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): FOUITY LANGUAGES AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/01/2021. 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 117 Grace St, Buffalo NY 14207. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. 9

SURROGATE'S COURT - ERIE COUNTY

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TO: DeJuan L Laguerre, Latisha M Laguerre, Dajasha Laguerre, Danette Laguerre, Noah Preston Laguerre, DCM, Aswad & Ingraham, City of Buffalo; Any and all persons who are, or who claim to be heirs at law, next of kin, distributees of the decedent named below, if any such there be, all whom and all of whose names, ages, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown to the Petitioner and cannot after due diligence used be ascertained and HON. LETITIA JAMES - Attorney General of the State of New York.

A petition and account having been duly filed by Jennifer G Flanner, Erie County Public Administrator, whose address is 200 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1200, Buffalo, NY 14202.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Erie County, at 92 Franklin Street, 2nd Floor, Buffalo, New York, on March 8, 2022, at 9:30 o'clock in the fore noon of that day, why the account of Jennifer G Flannery, Erie County Public Administrator, a summary of which has been served herewith, as Administrator of the estate of David T Laguerre should not be judicially settled.

Dated, Attested and Sealed January 20, 2022

Hon. ACEA M. MOSEY Surrogate

Kathleen A. Downing Chief Clerk

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Mark J. Peszko, Esq. (716) 855-1921

Attorney for Petitioner

515 Brisbane Building, Buffalo, NY 14203

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Buffalo City School District Request for Proposal

The following procurement opportunities shall be posted at: https://buffaloschools.bonfirehub. com/portal

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RFB 22-0622-048 Instructional Materials for K-2 Literacy Classrooms

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