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Mardi Gras 2022



Mardi Gras 2022 will fall on Tuesday, March 1. Following two years of cancelled events due to the COVID-19 pandemic, celebrations are scheduled to proceed in 2022.

Mardi Gras is a Christian holiday and popular cultural phenomenon that dates back thousands of years to Pagan spring and fertility rites. Also known as Carnival or Carnaval, it's celebrated in many countries around the world—mainly those with large Roman Catholic populations—on the day before the religious sea-

son of Lent begins. Brazil, Venice and New Orleans play host to some of the holiday's most famous public festivities, drawing thousands of tourists and revelers every year.

Mardi Gras is traditionally celebrated on "Fat Tuesday," the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent. In many areas, however,

Mardi Gras has evolved into a week-long festival.

Mardi Gras is a tradition that dates back thousands of years to pagan celebrations of spring and fertility, including the raucous Roman festivals of Saturnalia and Lupercelia

Along with Christianity, Mardi Gras spread Continued on page five.

Summer Internship & Employment Program To Provide Jobs For 1,500 Youths

The Summer Youth Internship and Employment has launched, starting the application period for 2022. The program provides six weeks of both in-person and virtual employment and work-readiness training to youth in the city of Buffalo during the summer months. Applying is easy. Interested youth can apply online at www. buffalony.gov/MSYAPP. Completed applications

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are due by Friday, April 15, 2022.

"My Administration remains committed to preparing city youth, of every background, to enter the workforce, despite the ongoing challenges as we continue to recover from the COVID-19 global health pandemic," said Mayor Brown. "I am proud that we were able to continue this pioneering program over the last two years, a remarkable

achievement, particularly given the fact that we had to operate with the safety of participants during COVID. I want to recognize our many great partners for their commitment to providing opportunities for our city's future leaders under such challenging and changing circumstances. Together, we provided valuable work experience to nearly 3,000 young Continued on page two.

WJHESP Hosts The 7th Annual Science Fair

Educational Jones and Sports Program (WHJEŚP) invites area youth to participate in its 7th Annual "Virtual" Science Fair on March 19, 2022. Students from third through twelfth (3-12) grades chalare lenged to display what "T" for technology in S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) means to them. As an individual or a team, contestants

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kids have never participated in an event like this, the WHJESP offers a step-by-step guide for aspiring young scientists that will make it easy and fun. The

registration and submission deadlines are March 1, 2021.

the safety

of participants, their families, and volunteers, the Science Fair will live stream over multiple platforms. Contestants will appear on the live broadcast showcasing their science or technology-based projects and

enjoy an engaging pro-

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are tasked to think of a

problem, map out a plan to design a solution, and

then demonstrate how it

is solved. No worries if

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



February, 1973. "The Taming of the Shrew: A Professional Job". Baptista (second from the left), Gremio, (far left) wants to marry Katherine (far right), the shrew. Photo by George Campos.

Local Weather

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Summer Internship & Employment Program To Provide Jobs For 1,500 Youths

Continued from page one. city residents since 2020, over 27,000 young city residents since 2006. We are pleased to keep this strong tradition going, by implementing another year of summer employment which will provide life-changing pathways to career success."

Mayor Brown continued, "As continue to shape the workforce of tomorrow, my Administration will invest another \$1.5 million this year, provid-

ing learn and earn opportunities to 1,500 youth. I am thankful to all of our employer partners, who play an important role in this program in exposing our young residents to the world of work. It is through continued investments and strong partnerships that we can further improve the long term strength of our workforce."

Youth can apply online at www.buffalony. gov/MSYAPP. To be eligible for Mayor Brown's Summer Youth Internship and Employment Program, youth must be a City of Buffalo resident, between the ages of 14 and 21.

Each participant will be screened, assessed, and receive job readiness, life skills and financial literacy training. The City of Buffalo's

Division for Youth will provide youth counselors who will serve as monitors and provide program support for everyone participating in the program. College Students are encouraged to

In order to determine

your eligibility for the Mayor's Summer Youth Internship and Employment Program, copies of the below items must be returned with your completed application:

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- Ages 16-17 (Green Card)
- 2. Birth Certificate 3. Proof of Buffalo Residency (Utility Bills,
- Lease Agreement) 4. Family Income

Social Security Card

6. Attending School (Most recent School Report Card or Transcript)

Private sector businesses are encouraged to participate in Mayor Brown's Summer Youth Internship and Employment Program by hiring youth who have submitted applications with the Mayor's Program. Those businesses that hire city youth may also be eligible for tax credits. Not-forprofit and Community based organizations can also participate by providing a structured and supervised work environment for the summer and, through sponsorship and donations, the City of Buffalo will subsidize the wages of youth employed in these areas. If you have any questions regarding Mayor Brown's Summer Youth Internship and Employment Program application process, please contact us at (716) 851-5887.

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The Blotter **Felonies**

From "D" District

North Buffalo **February 19, 2022**

Taunton Place - Parole did search in defendant's apartment and did recover a .22 cal. Smith & Wesson rifle loaded with (1) .22 cal. round in chamber and (10) .22 cal. round in magazine (weapon safe and cleared by patrol officer.) Rifle recovered by patrol officer under the mattress of first bedroom (2nd floor.) Defendant is a convicted felon.

Riverside February 19, 2022

Roesch Avenue - Upon entering residence officers observed victim on the floor with injury to her face and eye area. The upstairs neighbor and victim explained that there was a verbal argument that defendant pushed into her face and threw her to the ground. Also applied pressure around her neck. While being transported to Central Booking defendant did attempt to kick out patrol vehicle rear window and did continue to threaten to shoot officers and all block attendants.

February 16, 2022 Hertel Avenué – Defendant was apprehended at apartment. Defendant was in violation of

order of protection sign

by Erie County Court Judge.

February 16, 2022

Albermarle át Roesch Streets - Officers did respond to a violent domestic call and separated both parties.

Defendant and victim stated nothing happened. Victim had marks on her face and neck. After watching surveillance from witness officers watched defendant push victim multiple times. Victim tried to walk away, and defendant ran up and grabbed her by the back of her head and brought her back to the truck where he pushed her into it multiple times then pushed her to the ground. Victim refused to write statement.

February 16, 2022 Amherst Street - Defendant did strike victim in the face causing pain and swelling during a domestic dispute.

West Side February 20, 2022 Hampshire Street - Of-

ficers observed vehicle blocking hydrant and no occupant had licenses. Defendant was front seat passenger and incident to tow and safety check officers recovered 4 clear plastic bags containing substance, crack/cocaine from defendant's underwear that equal to 60 grams. Officers also recovered a digital scale with residue and packaging baggie and from the vehicle. Submitted by pa-

calls.



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trol officer. **February 16, 2022**

Grant Street - Defendant did make threats banging on the door of the complainant's workplace causing an annoyance sending test messaging threats and



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Teachers are encouraged to register their students for the fair. Some educators use the event to mentor students, do team-building exercises,

supplement afterschool programs, and offer experiences for those who possess exceptional aptitude or interest in science or technolo-

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Seniority

Ask Rusty – About Survivor Benefits For Minor Children

Dear Rusty: My nephew died suddenly at 50 years of age and left 2 children, ages 17 and 14. He was divorced, but they were married for more than 10 years, and his exwife works as a nurse. My nephew worked for more than 10 years during his lifetime. I want to know if the children are eligible for survivor benefits and the amount of benefits they will receive, and if their mother's income will affect their eligibility.

Also, will my nephew's ex-wife be eligible for survivor's benefit as she is taking care of a child younger than 16 years old? She did not remarry. Will her income affect her survivor's benefit? Signed: Helpful Relative

Dear Helpful Relative: Our condolences on your nephew's sudden and untimely passing. From what you've shared

in your email, your nephew's minor children are eligible for Social Security benefits based on his earnings record (assuming he worked in a job where he paid SS FICA taxes on his earnings). However, because they are divorced, his ex-wife is not eligible for early "child-in-care" spousal benefits. Child-in-care spousal benefits are not available to divorced spouses under age 62.

Your nephew's minor children are eligible for benefits and their mother's income won't affect survivor benefit their from their father. Both minor children currently qualify for a survivor benefit from their father, and the benefit for each could be as much as 75% of the benefit their father had earned up to the month he died. They will remain eligible for this benefit until they reach 18 years of age (or 19 if still in high school). It's possible that Social Security's "Family Maximum" may slightly reduce each child's survivor benefit to a bit less than 75%, but any such reduction for the 14 year old will disappear when the 17 year old turns 18 and becomes ineligible for child survivor benefits).

The children's mother should contact Social Security as soon as possible (at her local SS office or at the national service center number – 1.800.772.1213) to apply for survivor benefits for her children. She may need to provide their father's death certificate (although SS may have already received that from the funeral director) as well as the children's birth certificates.

If your nephew's exwife doesn't remarry before age 60, at that time she will become eligible to collect a survivor benefit from her deceased ex-husband. But claimed at age 60 that survivor benefit will be reduced by 28.5% from what it would be if she waits until her full retirement age (FRA) to claim it (a survivor benefit reaches maximum at the survivor's FRA but is reduced if claimed earlier). If she claims her survivor benefit prior to reaching her FRA and she is working, Social Security will impose an earnings limit which, if exceeded, could result in the loss of some of her survivor benefits. Earnings limits for future years aren't yet known, but the 2022 earnings limit is \$19,560. The earnings limit will no longer affect her Social Security benefits after she reaches her full retirement age.



Trauma and the Ministry of the Church presented by Dr. Diane Langberg PhD and Dr. Phil Monroe PsyD takes place on Sat, April 2, 2022, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM EDT at 60 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14207. After a light continental breakfast at 8:30, there will be 4 presentations starting at 9:00am by Drs. Langberg and Monroe on the nature of trauma and the church's response, including the abuse of authority in the church. One of the presentations will also include, "Care for the Caregiver." At the end of the program, there will be a time of Q & A as well as potential ways to bring trauma care service to your church or organization. A boxed lunch will be provided. While this is a free event, registration is required. A Free Will offering will be taken. Dr. Langberg's books will be for sale. Two of her most recent are, "Suffering and the Heart of God," and "Redeeming Power. Understanding Authority and Abuse in the Church.



100th Anniversary Sermon on Sunday March 20, 2022 at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 9:00 am - 10:00 am. 9:00 am - Speech on the History of the Eastern District: David Stechholtz, Bishop of Emeritus of the English District. 10:00 am - 100th Anniversary Service Sermon: David Stechholtz, Bishop of Emeritus of the English District will preach. Brunch in Fellowship Hall following. Immediately Dress in 1920's Attire.



Drive Thru Chicken BBQ Fundraiser at the Armor Volunteer Fire Company on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 3 PM - 7 PM. Fat Tuesday Chicken BBQ. Dinners are \$14 each and include chicken, macaroni salad, cole slaw & a dinner roll. Dinners can be ordered via email: armorvfcbbq@gmail.com.



Free Saturday Take 'N Make: Scratch board at Hyatt's All Things Creative on February 26th, Saturday at 12 Pm – 4 Pm.

Scratchboard is a form of direct engraving where the artist uses sharp knives and tools to scratch off dark ink to reveal a white or colored layer beneath. Scratchboard can be used to yield highly detailed, precise and evenly textured artwork. These works can be left black and white. Free Take 'N Make packets containing Ampersand Scratchbord Panels and Essdee Scraper Cutters and Holders will be available Saturday, February 26th between 12-4pm (while supplies last).



Ten Lives PetSmart Charities is hosting their National Adoption Week and all three of the Ten Lives Club's PetSmart adoption locations participating. During the week of February 28 to March 6, the PetSmart in Cheektowaga, Lockport, and East Aurora will be reducing the adoption fee on all of their cats and kittens. Each adoption location will be hosting an adoption show which allows them to show and adopt out more cats and kittens throughout the week. The PetSmart in Cheektowaga will be hosting their adoption show Saturday 10:30 to 6pm and Sunday 10:30 to 5pm. The PetSmart in Lockport will be hosting their adoption show Thursday 2pm to 8pm, Friday 2pm to 8pm, and Saturday 11am to 7pm. Lastly, the PetSmart in East Aurora will be hosting their adoption show Friday and Saturday 10am to 1pm. The nonprofit received a grant from PetSmart Charities to help advertise this event and to give T-shirts to all of the volunteers who are dedicating their time that week. For more information about events, adopting, donating, or volunteering, visit the Ten Lives Club website at www.tenlivesclub.com or by calling them at 716-646-5577 ext.1



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Pop Quiz

Test your knowledge!

- 1) Which 2000 animated movie's tagline is "Escape or Die Frying"?
- 2) When was the Peace Corps established?
- 3) What does it mean in British English to be "knackered"?
- 4) Which company featured this 1985 ad campaign: "It's everywhere you want to be"?
- 5) What Bond actor appeared in
- 6) Which 20th-century novel begins with the line, "It was a bright cold day in April, and the clocks were striking thirteen"?
- 7) Which country music songwriter, singer and activist once sold Bibles for a living?
- 8) What is the common name for the coccyx in human anatomy?
- 9) Which restaurant chain is known for its "Grand Slam" breakfast?
- 10) In which U.S. state was the first official World Fair held?

Last Week's Answers: 1. Levi's, 2. David Copperfield, 3. Savannah, Georgia, 4. Monterey, CA, 5. Eye Socket, 6. Iowa, 7. The Shining, 8. Unquestionably Good, 9. Laughing Gas, 10. 1924, Chamonix, France

Submit Your Community Event to

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Put Me In Coach, I'm Ready

Hello everybody and welcome to the official countdown of the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball season for 2022. Say "Good-bye" to February now if you love baseball or softball because as of March 1, there's just 68 days left until opening day, Saturday May 7 in Shoshone Park.

At a recent meeting of coaches and League officials, last season's success after returning to Shoshone from the Pandemic year in 2020 is evident in the numbers that have already registered for this season. It's true. Never before has the League recorded close to 600 boys and girls registered to play already this early in the calendar year. As of this past Monday evening, 588 children have signed up to play. It encompasses eleven different divisions, from t-ball at age four and five all the way up to Senior divisions, for 13 to 16 year

There's a lock-out go-

ing on in Major League Baseball between the players and the owners but you wouldn't know it just by watching the activity on the HNPYBL website and the smooth transactions being made for a child's Spring and Summer months spent in this North Buffalo Park off of Hertel Avenue, near Main Street.

'The weather hasn't broken yet and already, we have to make sure all these kids will be able to get into their scheduled games," said one board member the other night. But this is a good problem for all the coaches who decide to volunteer their time to manage a boys or girls team from May until almost late July. Every child must play on the diamond and have a turn at bat. No boy or girl will sit on a dug out bench for an entire game. That's a League rule.

Last year, there were 63 teams that played in the Park in nine very competitive divisions.

There were never more than 15 players on a team in any division as coaches juggled their rosters so everyone could play. But with the numbers being huge (588) already, thoughts are to add new teams to a division and keep the manager's roster comfortably at 12 or 13.

Every effort is made to get the games in when scheduled. The North Buffalo League has worked wonders on the eight diamonds in the Park, especially after an evening rainfall, to get the field ready for the next day. In most divisions, teams play as many as 12 to 14 times during their regular season and playoff positions are based on a team's won/loss record.

Presently, the League is looking for North Buffalo businesses who might be interested in sponsoring one of the many teams in the Park. For as little as \$175.00, the name of your Company can be emblemized on a child's jersey while they are Yankees or Blue Jays, playing nightly and on Saturdays. If you can help in this regard, go to www.hnpybl. com and learn how a Community bands together through baseball or softball during the summer months since 1957. It's almost time to Play Ball.

Mardi Gras 2022

Continued from page one. from Rome to other European countries, including France, Germany, Spain

and England.

When Christianity
arrived in Rome, religious leaders decided to incorporate these popular local traditions into the new faith, an easier task than abolishing them altogether. As a result, the excess and debauchery of the Mardi Gras season became a prelude to Lent, the 40 days of fasting and penance between Wednesday and Easter Sunday.

After two years of cancelled events due to the COVID-19 pandemic, celebrations in Buffalo are scheduled to proceed. Here are some of those following events:

Ann Philippone Mardi Gras Special at Jazz in the Pan Am Room at the Terrace at Delaware Park, 199 Lincoln Parkway, Buffalo, United States on Sat Feb 26 2022 at 7:00 pm to

10:00 pm.

Mardi Gras
Concerts from
The Big Easy
in Buffalo:
Feb 26

- LeeRon
Zydeco &
The Buffalo
Touch Polka
Band - Sportsmens Tavern.

March 18 – John Papa Gros Band – Sportsmens Tavern.

March 24 – Dirty Dozen Brass Band, Nathan & The Zydeco Cha-Chas, Organ Fairchild, the 15th Annual Mardi Gras Jam – Buffalo Iron Works.

For more information, please visit https://allevents.in/buffalo/mardi-gras.



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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 County. SSNY designated as 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.

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 upon him or her to: US Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228 Purpose: Any lawful act. Business focus: Anti-poverty methodology and life coaching.

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.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): EQUITY 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.

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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

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

Attorney for Petitioner 515 Brisbane Building, Buffalo, NY 14203

Attorney Email Address: mjpeszkolaw@gmail.com

Notice of Formation of a NY Limited Liability Company. Top Trading Sports Pulls, LLC. Articles of Organization filing date with Secretary of State (SSNY) was 1/26/2022. Office location: Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and SSNY shall mail copy of process to 345 Fairfield Ave. Town of Tonawanda, NY 14223. Purpose is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under NYS law.

Supplemental Summons and Notice of Object of Action County Court Of The State Of New York County Of Erie Action to Foreclose a Mortgage Index #: 2019600321 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff, vs Buffalo Urban Renewal Agency, Unknown Heirs Of Mary Bolden If Living, And If He/ She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants,

Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, Georgia Bolden As Heir To The Estate Of Mary Bolden, People Of The State Of New York, United States Of America Acting Through The IRS John Doe (Those unknown tenants, occupants, persons or corporations or their heirs, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, assignees, creditors or successors claiming an interest in the mortgaged premises.) Defendant(s). Mortgaged Premises: 248 Purdy Street Buffalo, NY 14208 To the Above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Erie. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. TO Unknown Heirs of Mary Bolden, Defendant In this Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. Suzanne Maxwell Barnes of the County Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Seventh day of December, 2021 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Erie, in the City of Buffalo. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, dated November 24, 2000, executed by Mary Bolden (who died on January 15, 2020, a resident of the county of Erie, State of New York) to secure the sum of \$58,750.00. The Mortgage was recorded at Book 12904, Page 4413 in the Office of the Erie County Clerk on November 29, 2000; The property in question is described as follows: 248 PURDY STREET. BUFFALO, NY 14208 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your

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SPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. DATED: January 28, 2022 Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s) 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 The law firm of Gross Polowy, LLC and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by them will be used for that purpose. 70808

SUMMONS, NOTICE AND BRIEF STATEMENT OF NATURE OF AC-TION CONSUMER CREDIT TRANS-ACTION SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUN-TY OF ERIE Index No. 813071/2019 M&T BANK, Plaintiff, -against- DE-NISE N. THOMPSON, AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF JACQULYN S. THOMPSON; WAYNE THOMPSON, AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF JAC-QULYN S. THOMPSON; ALL UN-KNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF JACQULYN S. THOMPSON AND ANY OF HER. HIS OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST; ET AL. Defendants. TO THE DEFENDANT(S): All Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Personal Representatives of Jacqulyn S. Thompson and any of her, his or any of their successors in right, title and interest YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon plaintiff's attorneys an answer to the complaint in this action within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if the Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to answer, judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial is desired in the County of ERIE. The basis of venue designated above is that the real property, which is the subject matter of this action, is located in the County of ERIE, New York. NOTICE: YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COM-PLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE AC-TION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE AN-SWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COM-PANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Paula L. Feroleto Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed January 28, 2022 and

entered on January 28, 2022 in the ERIE County Clerk's Office, Buffalo, New York. The Nature of this action pertains to a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff on real property owned by the above named defendants as specified in the complaint filed in this action. The above named defendants have failed to comply with the terms and provisions of the said mortgage and said instruments secured by said mortgage, by failing and omitting to pay the balance due and owing and the Plaintiff has commenced a foreclosure action. Plaintiff is seeking a judgment foreclosing its mortgage against the real property and premises which situates in the Town of Cheektowaga, County of Erie and State of New York and is commonly known as 18 Doyle Ct., Cheektowaga, New York 14225 and all other relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable. DATED: February 2, 2022 SCHILLER, KNAPP, LEFKOWITZ & HERTZEL, LLP BY: WILLIAM B. SCHILLER, ESQ. Attorneys for Plaintiff 950 New Loudon Road Latham, New York 12110 Telephone: (518) 786-9069 70856

PUBLIC AUCTION to satisfy overdue storage charges pursuant to UCC Code Section 7- 209, 210, and/or Articles 8 and 9. Sections 182, 184, 201, 201A-203 of the Lien Law of the State of New York, February 27, 2022. through March 6, 2022, online at www. cashauction.com. The following units will be auctioned from Metro Storage; SANDRA PARKS UNIT LL155, JORGE MENENDEZ UNIT GL721, LINDSAY NIEVES UNIT LL45, ELIZ-ABETH RODRIGUEZ UNIT 2F315, BRANDON ALSTON UNIT 2F417, GREG HARRISON UNIT 2F400. DAVID RICK UNIT LL154, DEMONT RAMSURE UNIT LL62, KACHOYA HILL UNIT 2F415, JERRY MCGEE UNIT BK200, LAVERNE ROGERS UNIT GL602, JANAE NELSON UNIT 2F324, MICHAEL JONES UNIT LL129, TISHA WASHINGTON UNIT 2F406, NICHOLE PERRY UNIT LL26, HEYWARD PELLAM UNIT LL57, CLAUDETTE STAPLES UNIT GL835, JEWAN PORTER, GL727, DEBORAH CLARK UNIT LL84 - all units are contents of the storage unit. This list is an incomplete, representative sample only. All items are subject to redemption before the sale, and are sold "as is, where is." 15% Buyer's Premium. Cash Auctions 716.282.84

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Limited Liability Company, The Village Juicery LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on October 27, 2021. SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 168 Lovering Ave Buffalo Ny 14216. The purpose of the LLC is to bring fresh local grown food to the Elmwood Village area in Buffalo.

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