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### **Buffalo Cherry Blossoms**



The annual Buffalo Cherry Blossom Festival is scheduled for Saturday, April 30th and Sunday, May 1st, starting at 11:00am and going to 3:00pm.

famous Buffalo Cherry Blossom Festival is back for another year back in full swing, starting Saturday, April 30th and going on to Sunday, May 1st.

After years Re-Imagined festival, CONSERVANCY ty tables inside the Buffalo Histhis year's will be a return tory Museum. Enjoy Muto form with musical performances, row boat rides, crafts, vendors, and more.

Celebrate inside The

Buffalo History Museum and outside in the Japanese Garden with cul-

tural displays and activities. Learn about bonsai, origami, folk dolls, and Kanazawa, our sister city in

last OLMSTED PARKS Japan at activi-

sic is Art's 3 stages of live music in the Japanese Garden. Stroll in the garden and take a ride on the pink boats on Mirror Lake. Grab something to eat from the Food Trucks.

Saturday, April 30th's schedule of events are as follows:

Live Music by Music is

• Main Portico Stage: Shamisen w/ 11:45am Levantino Paccini

12:45pmOdori No Kai 1:45pm JGB Taiko Drum Group JGB Shabuki

• Acoustic Stage #1: Continued on page five.

### **Kearns To Host Spring** DisAbility Awareness Event

Michael P. Kearns and the Erie County Office for People with Disabilities will be holding a special DisAbility Awareness Day on Saturday, April 23rd from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Erie County Auto Bu-reau located in the Ur-bandale Plaza at 2122 George Urban Blvd. in Cheektowaga. No appointment is required for this community outreach event.

Individuals with disabilities and their families will be able to obtain state issued picture identification through the Erie County Auto Bureau and be assisted with other matters pertaining to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

The Erie County Office for People with Disabilities will also be on hand to share information and provide a thorough understanding of

Erie County Clerk how the county can assist with identifying opportunities and services available to all residents who are disabled and their family members. If you need to coordinate a reasonable accommodation, please contact the Erie County Office for People with Disabilities at 716-858-6215.

Individuals interested in obtaining a Driver's License, an Enhanced License, REAL ID or a non-Driver Identification are required to bring the following documents as proof of identification: original or certified copy of birth certificate, and original social security card.

A complete checklist of documents required by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles can be found erie.gov/clerk/autobureau or call the Erie County Clerk's Outreach Center at 716-858-8864.

### **Buffalo School 66 Graduate Returns** For 50th Anniversary



Class President, Abbe Sull at Shoshone Park.

When Abbe Sull grad-uated from then-Buffalo School 66 in 1972, nearby Hertel Avenue was dominated by The Sample Shop Department Store, Mulligans Night Club had a regular there by the name of OJ, and major trees lined the streets that flanked his school.

Now, a half century later, Sull – a Tonawanda resident who was class president in 1972, is returning to North Buffalo to do a "give-back" so the neighborhood will once again return to the flora of his youth.

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### Memories

#### From the Buffalo Rocket archives



March, 1973. RECYCLING. Councilman William Hoyt (left), Dan Luparello, Councilman Charles Volkert, and Beatrice Motyczynski toss a few bottles into the recepticle for soon-to-be recycled glass at Central Park Shopping Center.

### **Local Weather**

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### This Week's Featured Friend:

He's a year old stray who was trapped after a horrific injury to his leg which sadly had to be removed. But Bowie hasn't skipped a beat! He's recovered nicely and is doing just great on three legs. Bowie does still have some issues with fear and trust from his life as a stray, so his ideal home should be super quiet with a person or two who can spend time listening to his crazy loud purring while he soaks up all the pets.... and who are patient while he continues to learn to be an inside cat.



Because of the COVID19 situation, the shelter is closed to the general public. If you would like to meet any of the adoptable dogs, please fill out an application online (if you are not already pre-approved), call the shelter, and leave a message with your name and phone number and the dog you're interested in. Have patience, and they will call you back when they can. From there, a time will be scheduled for you to come and meet the dog. Please be patient, you back when they can be considered at the moment. Applications can be found at https://friendsofcbas.org/adopt.

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# By Bill Snyder

### Shine A Light On North Buffalo Players

This season in the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League, your sons or daughters will be shining brighter on the diamonds of Shoshone Park.

That's because League officials have been working hard during the long winter to make the 65 year old boys and girls baseball and softball League even better. With Opening Day less than a month away, its board of directors are now asking everyone in the League and their friends to help defray the cost of having new and improved lighting on diamonds used during July and August.

This season's increased numbers in registration of boys and girls to play this Summer has forced the league to schedule games on all diamonds wherever possible. Two of the Park's eight diamonds have four light towers situated at each corner of Diamond #1 and Diamond #2, giving off adequate light to boys and girls over the years however they needed to be replaced.

"The lights were outdated," according to an email sent out by the League last week. "They needed to be replaced with safer, more energy efficient LED bulbs."

Now, after a cost of \$30,000, this North Buffalo institution that's been teaching the game of Baseball and Softball to all children in Shoshone Park since 1957 is asking everyone to help the League by

throwing a "Light Up Shoshone Park" party to be held on Friday night, May 6th at the K O Sports Bar, located on Delaware Avenue near Hertel the night before Opening Day. The event will run from 7:00 -10:00 pm and will include pizza and beer for just \$25.00 per person.

You can order tickets to the Party online by going to www.clover.com in which the League has set up to help make your reservation. If you're unable to make the event but wish to help, you can make a donation to the League through clover.com and your gift will be greatly appreciated. For more information, see the display ad placed near my column or email Kevin Pritchard at kevin. pritchard@hnpybl.com

On Opening Day Saturday, May 7th, boys and girls will walk a mile in order to play baseball and softball

in North Buffalo. Families will start gathering around 11:00 am on the Southeast corner of Hertel and Saranac Avenue where they'll meet League officials. All players will be wearing new jerseys and a baseball or softball cap because of area businesses who have sponsored the many teams.

Soon, a hook and ladder fire truck from the nearby Station 38th on Colvin Avenue will pull up and under their guidance, the many teams that will play this Summer will follow the engine up Hertel Avenue to Shoshone Park.

It's a glorious day for baseball and softball and the Hertel North Park

This will be the first time the League will be able to open their season in this manner in three years, since 2019 and thoughts are positive for sunny skies and warmer temperatures. The Parade route will run right through the business district east to Shoshone Park where a ceremony will quickly begin to throw out the first pitch, sing the National Anthem and then yell "PLAY BALL!"

With over 1,000 boys and girls registered to play this Summer, it should be a homerun of a season.



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### The Blotter Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo **April 18, 2022** 

Delaware Avenue - Defendant did enter Target store and did take without permission \$540.90 worth of merchandise and did pass all points of purchase without paying for same. Defendant did then exit store and was apprehended by officers on North Side of building pushing cart full of stolen property. When detained Defendant did give name to patrol officer.

West Side **April 16, 2022** 

Herkimer Street - Defendant did state to Officers their child's father "hit her wiith his hands" on a Domestic Call and gave them lumps on their face. After he was placed in handcuffs and deposition was completed, Defendant admitted to officers they were in a fight on 4/14/22 at a party where they in fact received those lumps. So the domestic report reported by the Defendant did not in fact occur and did falsely report

a crime. Appearance ticket issued.

**April 16, 2022** 

Niagara Street - While responding to a domestic 911 call at Niagara Street, victim did state Defendant was trying to attack them and the Defendant's plate was given. When officers arrived they noticed a black vehicle bearing the Defendant's license plate with Defendant behind the wheel, driving/ operating said vehicle in the rear Niagara Street parking lot. When officers turned around to enter the parking lot, the security gate closed and Defendant had parked the vehicle. Officers did jump over the security gate to continue investigating the 911 domestic call as the victim was answering for 911 dispatchers then the phone was busy on call back, officers did see the Defendant who was operating Defendant's vehicle, exit the vehicle and began walking towards them. Patrol officer asked, "What's going on?" and Defendant did reply, "Do you

have a warrant?". Officers stated, "We are investigating a domestic call. Is your girlfriend here?" Defendant replied, "Do you see her anywhere?" When officers asked Defendant for identification they replied, "I don't have to give it to you." Officers did inform the Defendant that because this was a domestic call, patrol officers needed to identify the Defendant and if they refused Officers would have to detain them. Defendant did refuse once more; when told to turn around, Defendant tried to push off a vehicle. When officers said Defendant was being detained they began moving their arms and body away from officers to avoid being handcuffed/detained. Officers had to use physical force to gain compliance over Defendant's arms and body in order to handcuff them. Officers then asked Defendant to move from the parking lot to the street. Defendant refused and did drag their legs and body so that officers did have to place them on the ground. Once more officers arrived and moved Defendant from the ground to the patrol vehicle and placed Defendant under arrest. April 16, 2022

Malsch Street - Defendant started a verbal argument with Complainant which escalated in Defendant throwing a glass bottle at

Complainant causing lacerations to their right hand. Complainant transported to ECMC.

#### **River Side April 15, 2022**

Bridgeman Street - Victim reported that the Suspect did come to her house which violates an order of protection. Victim also reported suspect broke their bedroom window which exceeds \$250.

### King Crossword

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- Rome 22 Hold sway
- 23 Zsa Zsa's sister
- 26 Stitch
- 28 Justice Ruth Ginsburg
- 31 Missing
- 33 Pouch
- 35 Shrill barks 36 Toy (with)
- 38 Prattle
- 40 Make lace
- 41 Beer, slangily
- 43 Capote nickname
- 45 Black Sea port
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- 51 Accomplishes
- 52 "Yes?"
- 54 Garfield's pal
- 55 Napoleon's
- 4 Lingo
- 5 Small sofas

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37 Super Bowl

39 Unruly kid

ports

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- 49 Tarzan's commuter line?
- 50 LAX guesses 53 Med. plan
- Answers on page six.





### Ask Rusty - Will My Wife Get a Spouse Benefit When I Claim at 70?

Dear Rusty: Is it possible for you to go over how the Federal withholding tax is computed on Social Security benefits? Signed: Curious Taxpayer.

Dear Curious: I'm not sure if you're asking about how FICA (or self-employment) tax on your earnings from work is determined, or if you're asking about how much income tax to have withheld from your Social Security benefit, so I'll address both:

The 7.65% FICA tax withheld from your earnings by your employer consists of two elements – 6.2% is for Social Security and 1.45% is for Medicare Part A. Your employer pays an equivalent amount on your behalf. This is a standard amount that all American workers pay, which - after enough credits are earned enables you to collect Social Security benefits when you retire and permits you to enroll in Medicare Part A for free when you're 65. If you are self-employed, you pay a "self-employment tax" on your net earnings instead of a FICA tax, and you must pay both the employee and employer portion of the tax (15.3%). The only exception to this is that certain U.S. states have opted out of participation in the Federal Social Security program,

thus exempting some state employees from paying the Social Security portion of the FICA tax (they must still pay the Medicare Part A portion). These percentages are set by Congressional legislation and will not change unless Congress enacts future legislation to do so.

Determining how much income tax to have withheld from your Social Security is something best discussed with a qualified Tax Advisor with access to all your income data. Your recommended tax withholding rate for income tax purposes depends upon your overall taxable income level and the tax rate which results from that income (considering your dependents and your tax filing status (single or married)). Having income tax withheld from your Social Security benefit is optional, but if you choose to do so you must submit IRS form W-4V to your local Social Security office. Form W-4V permits you to specify that either 7%, 10%, 12%, or 22% of your SS benefit be withheld for income tax purposes. Here's a link to IRS form W4-V: https://www.irs.gov/ pub/irs-pdf/fw4v.pdf.

The IRS may levy income tax on a portion of your Social Security ben-

efits depending on your combined income from all sources. Your "combined income" consists of your Adjusted Gross Income (AĞI) on your tax return, plus 50% of your Social Security benefits received during the tax year, plus any other non-taxable income you may have had. Tax on your SS benefits is computed at your normal IRS tax rate and based on your tax filing status.

If you file your income tax as "single" and your combined income from all sources exceeds \$25,000, then half (50%) of your SS benefits becomes part of your overall taxable income. And if your combined income from all sources as a single filer exceeds \$34,000 then up to 85% of your SS benefits become taxable income.

If your income tax filing status is "married-filing jointly" and your combined income is over \$32,000 then 50% of your Social Security benefits received during the tax year becomes part of your taxable

income. If, as a couple filing "married/jointly," your combined income exceeds \$44,000, then up to 85% of the SS benefits you received during the tax year becomes part of your overall taxable income.

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- 2) How many permanently inhabited territories does the **United States have?**
- 3) What is the name of the Greek goddess of chance?
- 4) How many states call themselves commonwealths?
- What layer of air is closest to Earth in the atmosphere?
- George Smiley is a character in which 1974 novel?

Last Week's Answers: 1. Sidney Bernstein, 2. Parrot, 3. "YOU FOOL!", 4. AFLAC, 5. Clippy

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### **Buffalo Cherry Blossoms**

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2:00pm • Acoustic Stage #2: 11:00am Middle Men 12:00pm Rose Beacon

1:00pm Zarcone 2:00pmGrace Greenan

Sunday, May 1st's schedule of events are as follows:

• Main Portico Stage:

11:45am Shamisen w/ Levantino Paccini

12:45pm Odori No Kai JGB Shabuki 1:45pm Taiko Drum Group

3:00pm Pink Parade to close the festival

• Acoustic Stage #1: 11:00am Mike Crusci-

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• Acoustic Stage #2: 11:00am Demyia

12:00pm Cody Barcroft

1:00pm MYQ Farrow 2:00pm Ryan Kaminski

For both days:

 Activity Tables: Bonsai, origami, folk dolls and Kanazawa sister city activity tables located inside the xum.

Pink boat rides on Mirror Lake: Take a ride around Mirror Lake and see the garden from a different

Volunteers Visitors in the Garden: McKinley High School Horticulture Students; sharing their knowledge about the trees, the Taoist Tai Chi Society will practice in the garden. Niagara Frontier Plein Air Painters and Niagara Painters will paint in

the garden.

A "Fundraiser for our Blossoms" will be held Thursday, April 28 at 6:00-8:00pm in The Buffalo History Museum to support the festival. Enjoy an evening with your Cherry Blossom friends and support The Japanese Garden in Delaware Park. Tickets: \$25 per person, \$40 per couple. Tickets are available at https://one.bidpal.net/blossoms22/welcome.

For more information on events and activities please www.buffalocherryvisit blossomfestival.org/events.

### **Buffalo School 66 Graduate** Returns For 50th Anniversary

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"I vividly recall the canopy that shaded Cunard Avenue, it formed a triangle with Parkside and so your eyes were naturally drawn down the rows of trees," recalled Sull. "I was transfixed by that sight, so now, at age 65, I want kids to be moved in the same manner!"

The street planting will take place in future years, he hopes, after construction concludes at North Park Community School, the new name of School 66. For now, Sull set his sights on Shoshone Park,

where he used to spend time with his buddies after the 3 o'clock bell rang.

A Linden tree will be planted on April 30th, the day after Arbor Day, which is when traditional spring planting season commences.

Sull contacted Paul Maurer, founder and chairman of Re-Tree to work with the City of Buffalo Department of Parks and Streets to

kick-off his give-back.

He says "it's a way to give back for an education and life experience that he says led him to a successful career."

"This is what we're all about," remarked Maurer,

"Abbe will fund the planting and our volunteers will work with him and people from the neighborhood to help return the canopy that was once so prominent here."

When construction on the school is done, Sull wants to add ten trees a year to the streets that flank the school. Plans call for Cunard Avenue and Parkside Avenue to get planted. They form an eye-catching apex where they meet at the north end of school grounds.

The City of Buffalo is cooperating by issuing the permits and making certain that the right trees will be planted along the streets.

"Our tree master plan is being utilized and Re-Tree is following our instructions so that we have best practices in place to ensure a successful planting," said City of Buffalo Forester Ross Hassinger.

As for Sull, he believes he's got a good couple decades left in him to fulfill his goal of a completed triangle of trees like the streets of his youth. "I'm all-in...we will celebrate another anniversary years from now, God-willing, and we'll be looking up at a beautiful canopy of green!"



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Willie Hutch Jones Educational and Sports Program (WHJESP) announces their 38th Annual FREE Summer Program Lineup as their part in Major Leaue Baseball's (MLB) commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of Jackie Robinson's MLB debut this Friday, April 22nd.

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Notice of Formation of a Domestic Limited Liability Company E N O, LLC's Arts of Org were filed by the NY Dep't of State on 3/14/22. Its office location is Erie County. Its purpose is any lawful purpose. NY's Sec'y of State is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. The Sec'y shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 360 Crescent Ave. Buffalo, NY 142

Notice of Formation of Fearless Designs LLC, LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY SSNY on February 28, 2022. Office in Erie County. SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 104 Rockland Road, Tonawanda, NY 14150. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of (Sanfilippo Construction LLC), LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on (02/07/2022). Office in Erie County. SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to (16 Glendale PI Buffalo NY 14208). Any lawful purpose.

Name of LLC: Eusophy L.L.C. Date of filling of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State: February 9, 2022. Office of LLC: 901 Cedar Ave. Apt# 502 Niagara Falls, NY 14301 Niagara County. 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: 901 Cedar Ave. Apt# 502 Niagara Falls, NY 14301 Niagara County. Purpose of LLC: General Purpose. No specific duration attached to LL C.

Notice of Formation of a domestic Professional Service Limited Liability Company (PLLC). Name: Olean Medical Practice PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/4/2022. NY Office location: Erie Corporate Wellness Consultant for Lawley, LLC dba Lawley in Buffalo, NY: Consult with corporate clients to assess, identify & coordinate customized wellness & health programs. Requires: Bachelor's degree. This position allows 100% work from home. Mail CV to: Director of People Strategy, 361 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14202. Ref. Job ID# TM 18

Vehicle Auction 1967 Porsche 912 VIN: 461556 belonging to Meaghan Pierce-Delaney, will be auctioned on 4/27/2022 at 10:00am at 518 Rhode Island St Buffalo NY 14213

Notice of Formation of LIVINPADS, LLC LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on April 11, 2022 Office in Erie County. SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 162 Waverly Street, Apt 1, Buffalo, NY 14208. Any lawful purpose. 21

Administration CTA - PROBATE CITATION File No. 2022-284

SURROGATE'S COURT - ERIE COUNTY

CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

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TO: Jean Parke, Jeffrey D. Parke, Robert B Parke, Kelley Parke, Mary Parke Meyer, Scott Parke, Richard Fenton Parke, Randall Parke, Robin S. Melavalin, Heth Graham, John Strong Parke, Peter L Paige, Edward L Parke, Jessica Hunt, William Stevenson Park, Clark D Paige, Alison Melavalin, Margo Parks, Sandra Parks Light and 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 of whom and all whose names, ages, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown to the Petitioner(s)

and cannot after due diligence used be ascertained and HON. LETITIA JAMES - Attorney General of the State of New York and JENNIFER G. FLANNERY - Erie County Public Administrator.

A petition having been duly filed by Adrian M Cross and Mark J Peszko, Esq., who is domiciled at 6 Maclessfiled Road, Buxton, Derbyshire, United Kingdom SK17-9AH-AN and 515 Brisbane Bldg., New York 14203.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Erie County, at 92 Franklin Street, 2nd Floor, Buffalo, New York, on May 18, 2022, at 9:30 o'clock in the fore noon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Steven A Eastman lately domiciled at 76 Bridle Path, Orchard Park, New York 14127 admitting to probate a Will dated October 29, 2010, a copy of which is attached, as the Will of Steven A Eastman deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that:

☑Letters Testamentary to Adrian M

☑Letters of Administration c.t.a. To Mark J Peszko

Hon. ACEA M. MOSEY - Surrogate

Kathleen A. Downing - Chief Clerk Dated, Attested and Sealed - March 30, 2022

Mark J Peszko - Attorney for Petitioner

Address of Attorney - 515 Brisbane Building, Buffalo, New York 14203 Telephone Number - (716) 855-1921

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be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to (1967 Wehrle Drive, Suite 1 #086, Buffalo NY 14221). Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity within the purposes for which limited liability companies

may be organized pursuant to LLC law.

### SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS-SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ERIE – NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY

Plaintiff, against David Nowicki as Heir to the Estate of Rita F. Nowicki a/k/a Rita Nowicki; UNKNOWN HEIRS TO THE ESTATE OF RITA F. NOWICKI A/K/A RITA NOWICKI, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff;Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; The Erie County Department of Social Services; United States of America Department of Treasury; New York State Department of Taxation and Finance - Tax Compliance Division-C.O.-ATC, and JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE #1 through #7, the last seven (7) names being fictitious and unknown to the Plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or parties, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the mortgaged premises described in the Complaint, Defendants-Index No. 802974/2020. Plaintiff Designates Erie County as the Place of Trial.

The Basis of Venue is that the subject action is situated in Erie County.

To the above named Defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT IN THIS ACTION AND TO SERVE A COPY OF YOUR ANSWER, OR, IF THE COMPLAINT IS NOT SERVED WITH THIS SUMMONS, TO SERVE A NOTICE OF APPEARANCE, ON THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY(S) WITH-IN 20 DAYS AFTER THE SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS, EXCLUSIVE OF THE DAY OF SERVICE (OR WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE SERVICE IS COMPLETE IF THIS SUMMONS IS NOT PERSONALLY DELIVERED TO YOU WITHIN THE STATE OF NEW YORK); THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MAY APPEAR OR ANSWER WITHIN 60 DAYS OF SERVICE HEREOF; AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR OR ANSWER, JUDGMENT WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU BY DEFAULT FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. THAT THIS SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS IS BEING FILED PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE COURT DATED FEBRUARY 23, 2022.

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 the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RE

SPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE; New York State law requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT You are in danger of losing your home. If you fail to respond to the Summons and Complaint in this Foreclosure Action, you may lose your home. Please read the Summons and Complaint carefully. You should immediately contact an attorney of your local legal aid office to obtain advice on how to protect yourself. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial Services' at 1-800-269-0990 or visit the Department's website at http://www.dfs.ny.gov. FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. We are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Dennis E. Ward dated February 23, 2022. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage and covering the premises known as 111 Woodell Avenue, Cheektowaga, NY 14211 loca

Dated: February 24, 2022 Pincus Law Group, PLLC, Attorney for Plaintiff By: George J. Weissinger, Esq. 425 RXR Plaza Uniondale, NY 11556 (516) 699-8902



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