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Taste Of Buffalo 2022



Taste of Buffalo, presented by Tops Returns to Niagara Square Saturday, July 9 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, July 10 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The nation's largest two-day food festival, Taste of Buffalo presented by Tops returns to downtown Buffalo on Saturday, July 9 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, July 10 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Enjoy culinary delights from 40 restaurants and food trucks, five New York State wineries, live music and more along Delaware Avenue starting at Chippewa Street and continuing into Niagara Square.

"Celebrating its 39th year, the Taste of Buffalo has always been about bringing our community together to share food and good times, while celebrating the city we love," said Luke Baecker, 2022 Taste of Buffalo chair. "This year's Taste is an opportunity for all of us to join with our neighbors from across the city, the suburbs, and beyond to celebrate why we are known as the City of Good Neighbors and show our support for our community and our local restaurants."

Eleven new restaurants and food trucks are participating in this year's event including Alchemy Wine and Beer, Big Ditch Brewing Co., Brodies, Caribbean Flava, Fat Lady's Cakes & Pies, Hofbräuhaus Buffalo, KT Caribbean Cuisine, Mi IsLa, Mother Cluckers, Steaksters, and Unbridled Café.

In partnership with the Independent Health Foundation, each participating restaurant will again offer a "Healthy Option" menu item that is lower in fat and sodium. To provide flexibility in menu planning and portioning, restaurants will also provide a smaller "taste portion" of one or more of their menu items.

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The Buffalo Style Garden Art Sale Returns This Weekend

The Buffalo Style Garden Art Sale returns Saturday, June 25 (10am-4 p.m) and Sunday, 26 (10am-3pm) at the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens front lawn,

2655 South Park Avenue, Buffalo. Free – no tickets or reservations required.

No garden is complete without art. Need something unique and/or Continued on page three.



Erie County Botanical Gardens, Buffalo NY.

Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



November,1973.VICTORYPARTY...'Congratulations Shoshone Hawks" reads the cake. The team and its coach, Hank Trzeciak, didn't hesitate before digging into the goodies after the photographer left.

The WNY Book Arts Center Announces 2022 Printing Partners Sessions



The WNY Book Arts Center at the Carnegie Western New York Book Arts Center, Buffalo NY.

WNY Book Arts Center (Book Arts) is excited to launch the 2022 PRINTING PARTNERS sessions in conjunction with community partners: Carnegie Art Center. This program offers free, sequential art classes to hildren & families their own neighborhoods, and as always it is free to participate in. Open to ages 8+, students will learn the art of origami, Continued on page six.

Local Weather

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Home Plate: Where A Party Begins!



It was Picture Day for Hertel North Park Youth Baseball this past weekend. Smiling for the camera are the Junior Twins, one of the many teams playing on Diamond #8.

Baseball and Softball continues on the Diamonds of Shoshone Park for the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League. There are 69 teams playing now in nine house divisions all playing on seven diamonds every night during the week and on Saturdays. While the League has experienced some rain out dates thus far, most games have been played as scheduled. Excitement on the field after a team victory matches the joy of the governing board members as they watch the season progress. Let's take you to Shoshone Park.

In a battle between two undefeated teams, the Athletics defeated the Indians 12-1 in Minor Girls Division play last Tuesday, June 14. Alejandra Slingerland of the A's had three hits, including two doubles to lead the team at the plate. The victory gave the team nine wins in a row for girls ten and under against a tough Indians team with seven straight wins. The Orioles defeated the Cubs and the Giants whallopped the Yankees.

In Major Girls, the Astros defeated the Mets, 11-8 and the Dodgers and Rockies battled to an 8-8 tie. The Cardinals defeated the Dodgers, 14-10 and the Rockies topped the Astros 15-14 in a very tight Division.

Senior Girls Division games got underway on Friday, June 10 when the defending Champ Blue Jays defeated the Athletics 16-8. Both teams will also battle the Pirates and Yankees in a four team Division the rest of the Summer

In Major Boys, the struggling Mets won just their second game of the season, a 7-5 victory over the Dodgers under the lights. Michael Hogan went three for three with four RBI's and pitched three innings, striking out eight. Jack Porterfield had the game winning hit, scoring Rick Panowicz for a 3-2 Cubs victory over the Giants. The Reds defeated the Cardinals, 4-3. Jack McCool of the Nationals hit a walk off single that scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth to rally the team to a 10-9 victory over the Dodgers.

In Rookie Girls, the Shamrocks are having a great season with six wins and just one loss. Last Monday, Giana Graves scored the winning run in a come from behind 3-2 victory over the Diamonds. Then Saturday, she knocked in teammate Aria Taylor for a 3-2 victory over the Devils. The Ravens picked up their first win of the season with a 1-0 win and the Angels won again, their fourth in

In Triple AAA, White Sox pitchers Cole Shatzel, Jayden Horan, Carter Horan and Carson Wright combined to toss a one hitter in a 3-2 victory over the Yankees. The only hit allowed was a Paul Rubino two run homer in the second inning. Liam Barnum, Brady Roberts and Jace Petti led the Mariners over the Royals, 9-7 and the Angels topped the Blue Jays, 13-11.

Ben Burke, Owen Weaver and Will Potenza led the Marlins to a 7-3 victory over the Cardinals in Double AA action from Saturday

In Senior Boys, the Dodgers defeated the Mets, 13-7. The Tigers over the DBacks 5-1 and the Athletics topped the Mariners 11-6.

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The Blotter **Felonies**

From "D" District

North Buffalo June 19, 2022

Hertel Avenue - Victim reports that the suspect did refuse to answer Covid questions for their job over the phone, as per routine, and was not allowed to work causing arrested to show up and strike victim #1 with a cellphone causing a laceration to her left eyebrow Victim #2 stated they did pull the arrested away from Victim #1 and the arrested did punch them in the face multiple times. Arrested did leave and state they would have their family "shoot up" the building.

June 19, 2022

Hertel Avenue - Victim reports that an above date, time, and location that they were putting suspect of the apartment which did cause suspect to destroy victim's household items causing \$500 (approx.) in damages. Household items consisted of pictures, frames, dishes, and miscellaneous items.

June 19, 2022

Amherst Street - Defendant was found operating NY Registered Vehicle when they did drive on the sidewalk then crashed their vehicle into a cement garbage can pushing it into the middle of the road. When officers arrived, Defendant was

buckled in the driver seat, covered in vomit and unresponsive. Defendant did wake up to answer a few questions by medics and officers which they did state to a patrol officer that they had been drinking and did have an odor of alcohol coming from their breath. Defendant was then transported to ECMC and placed inside ER. Patrol officer on scene responded to ECMC to ask the defendant to submit to a chemical test of blood. The defendant was not able to answer the question. At 0738 hrs., officers did ask ECMC staff to draw the defendant's blood under implied consent per NYS VTL.

June 18, 2022

Taunton Place - The complainant states that their boyfriend (offender) came home intoxicated and began arguing. They then began becoming aggressive by punching them in the mouth causing their lip to be split and bleeding. They tried to call 911, but they were prevented from doing so by grabbing their cellphone. The offender also grabbed the victim from the back and applied their hands around their throat, choking her.

West Side June 19, 2022

Grant Street - Defendant

was in operation of NY Registered Vehicle which had no front license plate affixed to vehicle. Defendant did hold a NYS Permit only. Inventory of vehicle was conducted ensuing to tow, and Remington R51 Handgun with no serial number and the threaded barrel was recovered from underneath front passenger seat. Magazine in firearm containing 6 rounds. Firearm recovered and submitted by Patrol Officer.

short verbal fight, defendant did strike the victim several times in the face, causing them to bleed within their mouth along with their friend becoming bruised.

Riverside

Condon Avenue - Defendant did violate issued custody agreement signed by presiding judge, refusing to allow father to gain custody of juvenile female for Father's Day. Defendant did attempt to close door on officer's and then did fail to answer questions and did not listen to officer's commands to be cuffed. Defendant did also pull away from officers and had to be cuffed in prone position. Defendant did behave in a manner detrimental to all children present.

Ontario Street - Defen-

June 17, 2022

West Avenue - After a

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dant made threats to kill several staff members and did chase them into the office causing them to be in fear for their lives.

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The Buffalo Style Garden Art Sale Returns This Weekend

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To view a complete list of vendors, visit GardenArtSale.com.

If you'd like to visit the Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens while you're at the Art Sale, visit their website to reserve an eTicket!

Gardens Buffalo Niagara, the organization that produces the Buffalo Style Garden Art Sale, has a mission is to create more vibrant and beautiful communities by sharing our gardens with events like Garden Walk Buffalo, the East Side Garden Walk, Tours of Open Gardens on Thursdays and Fridays in July, and Urban Farm Day.

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This Week's Featured Friend:

Meet Bogart!!! Bogart is a ten month old PURR MONSTER. He has an excellent disposition, loves to play, and purrs all the time! He is a wonderful sweet boy. You can find the application online: https:// friendsofcbas.org



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
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Ask Rusty - Will Claiming Early Affect My Wife's Survivor Benefit?

Dear Rusty: My wife will be turning 62 and eligible to collect Social Security this year. We realize it will be a reduced amount. I am 52 and have been the sole income earner for most of the last 20 years. We also have an adopted son who will be turning 14 this year. We realize he will receive a dependent benefit until he turns 18 and this may make the case for filing early. I am confused about widow benefits - will my wife's early filing affect her widow's benefit amount? **Signed:** Confused Husband

Dear Confused Husband: When your wife claims her own SS retirement benefit (e.g., at 62) will have no effect on the benefit available to her as your widow. The only thing that would affect her survivor benefit as your widow is her age when she claims it. Claimed before her FRA, her survivor benefit would be reduced, but claimed at or after her FRA, your wife's survivor benefit as your widow will be 100% of the amount you were receiving (or, if you are not yet collecting, the amount you were entitled to receive) at your death. Your wife would get that amount, instead of her smaller personal amount.

However, for awareness, your wife's spousal benefit while you are both living (which she can claim when you start your own SS benefit) will be less than half of your FRA benefit amount because she claimed her own SS retirement benefit at age 62. The reason is that your wife's benefit as your spouse when

you claim will consist of her own reduced SS retirement benefit, plus a spousal boost to bring her payment up to her spousal entitlement. Since her spousal boost will be added to her own reduced early benefit, her total payment as your spouse will be less than 50% of your FRA benefit amount.

If your wife claims her own SS retirement benefit at age 62, she can also apply for your adopted minor son's benefits based on her personal lifetime work record. Although your wife's personal earlv benefit will be cut (by 30%) for claiming at age 62, your son's benefit as your wife's minor child will be based on your wife's full retirement age (FRA) benefit amount. Your son's benefit from your wife will be 50% of your wife's FRA amount (not her age 62 amount). As you know, your son will get that amount until he is 18 (or 19 if he is still in high school).

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Stefan Mychajliw Guest Columnist

Muhammad School Of Music 23rd Anniversary

For many months, the handwritten note from Katherine "Kat" Massey sat unopened on the desk of Muhammad School of Music founder Henri Muhammad. It was a short and sweet note.

The front of the card read "Peace" within a sky of blue and a bottom border of gold. The note was nine words long: "Broth-

er Muhammad, Just a donation. Best wishes, Kat Massey."

A semblance of peace is what Henri was looking for following the horrific shooting at Tops in Buffalo, New York that

claimed the lives of ten innocent souls and wounded three others.

Massey was one of the victims of the massacre. She was a long-time supporter of the Buffalo-based music school that prominently focuses on the vio-

just had a strange feeling that I would know one of the victims. It was surreal, finding out, then seeing her card. Kat was one of our earliest and strongest supporters. Always came to our concerts. She couldn't make one of our major recitals in February at the History Museum. If Kat couldn't attend a concert, she always sent a beautiful note with a donation. Supporting African American musicians was important to her," said Muhammad, who opened the doors of his music school in June of 1999. June is also African-American Music Appreciation Month.

Twenty-three later, the Buffalo Academy for Visual and Performing Arts graduate and now Buffalo Public Schools music teacher continues his mission of providing musical education and

opportunities for children in and around Buffalo.

Between his role at Muhammad School and Music and as a Buffalo Public Schools music teacher, Henri estimates his former students number in the thousands. They have performed the violin and other classical instruments around the world.

"We need love, hope, and peace for the African American community of Buffalo. Music soothes the soul. We are all hurting right now, especially for the loss of our beloved Kat Massey. We continue to teach, especially in her



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Buffalo Rocket Archives



The Buffalo Rocket Archives on facebook.

A few years ago, I was looking through the thousands of photographs the Rocket had accumulated over the years. There were so many memories of the things and events that we covered in the 50 years since we started. It was sad in a way, and then again happy to visit the images of friends who have long since passed away. Literally hundreds of people of North Buffalo and the West Side whose paths I have crossed. People who became good friends, who we spent time with, broke bread together, enjoyed each other's families. Fifty years is a long time. Like all old photos, these images live on.

Over those years the Rocket has had many different photographers and editors. It was suggested to me when I started the Rocket that it should contain lots of pictures. That we did accomplish and looking at them, they let me take a stroll back in time. A smiling Tom Passanisi in front of his store, Community leader Bob Ryan with his rubber banded folder, Bill Buyers and his mayor's crew, John Hazlet from Bob and Johns, Even Lou and Maer Bunis from the Sample shop, working with the Sunshine family. All the bank managers, the dozens and dozens of merchants who I visited often as I worked the street. Far too many to mention. To re-visit them again, and see them as they were, doing the things they did. I would spend hours just looking at these photos and reminiscing, remembering. What a pleasant trip into how it used to be through the eyes of photography.

The thought came to me that there may be others that would like to share those moments. Not really big on social media but it is a way to put these images in front of people who may enjoy seeing them. I started a group called the Buffalo Rocket Archives. Me being the only administrator and the group confined to publishing strictly photos that have appeared in the Rocket or West Side Times. In the beginning I had four of my loyal friends join. Had no idea how to promote it nor did I feel it was necessary. It stayed at that original four for about a year. For some reason it just did not catch on.

Not until I started to put some photos of long ago, and some of the people who everyone knew by sight. Have to say this was a real chore. There were many editors over the years, and they all had different ways of doing things. One was the filing of published photographs. Almost none of the editors wrote anything on the backs. These thousands of photos were without captions. No identification at all, just the photo. No year, no names, no description. After three

location moves the Rocket made, when the dust settled at our place where we are now, all we had were boxes and boxes of photos I felt too precious to destroy. As I looked at them, I knew there were some I wanted to share. Some good shots of things that happened. The most popular was the flood on Hertel where the parked cars were under water. Dozens of shots of the Italian Festival over the years, the merchants in their shops, these were priceless photos.

Since there were no captions associated with the pictures, I had to choose those that I either knew the people or remember the event. With that, the group of four started to grow. "It could even reach 100," I thought back then. Seemed that it became worth the effort, so I put more into it. Tried to look back into past issues if I had a clue as to the year or the event the photo depicted. Sometimes this worked but not always. I would have preferred if it told when and where. Think about it, 50 years times 52 weeks, times the two papers used to be 12 pages or more. Over 50,000 pages to match the photo and find the caption. The pictures I do put on are those that may have had a date, or I was able to match the issue it appeared in.

That makes me so happy as there are so many good shots I would like to share. Nothing warms my heart more than when I put a picture of a mom or dad of someone who has passed, and the siblings drop me a note on how much they appreciated seeing a memory of their parent. A shot they may have never seen before. That alone makes the many hours I spend trying to get some order out of this, appreciated.

The Archive group is now up to 800 with new people joining every day. There is no monetary value to what I am doing, just the joy of knowing I can possibly make someone happy. I am really the only one that can do this. It does bother me when I get criticized. I sometimes guess wrong and make a mistake in a caption. But the good makes up for the bad. I will continue to do it as long as I can. Just wish I could do more as there are so many good shots that I know people would like to see. I know I enjoy looking at them. Problem is, there is so little time to do so much before the door closes. Just do me one favor if you would. If you are in the archive group, hit Like to as many as you can as you browse through the shots. That makes me smile, knowing someone is looking.



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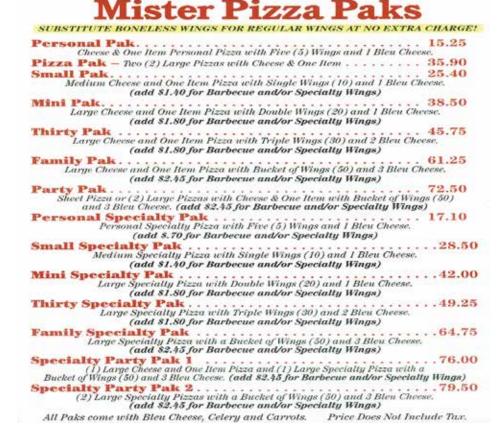








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Grapevine

Reunion for ALL years of Nativity of the BVM School on Albany Street. To be held at Chestnut Ridge Park / Martin Lodge - July 10th, noon-? Potluck. Reservations are a must! RSVP by 6/30 to Rosi Mendolera at 716-881-1306 or Helen (Brown) Kurzdorfer at 716-400-7977.



Join the Shop, Rock, and Stroll on Hertel Avenue for June 24th, July 29th, August 26th, and September 30th 2022. Each day the event will take place from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Enjoy the sights and sounds of Hertel Avenue while exploring the best boutiques and restaurants during extended hours. For more information please visit https://www.facebook.com/shoprocknstroll/.



Holy Spirit Church Food Pantry, 85 Dakota Street open every Thursday from 9am-10am and 5pm-6pm. Serving families that are in need of food that live in the 14216 and 14207 zip codes. Must bring photo ID and proof of address. Please contact Karen Cheman at 716-875-8102 for any questions.

Upcoming OCA Meeting for Delaware District, 8/3/22. Also upcoming is the Olmsted Community Alliance meeting for Delaware District on August 3, 6pm-7:30pm at the Parkside Lodge.



Pilgrim Lutheran 100th Anniversary Free Congregation & Community Picnic on Saturday, July 9th at 12 - 3 pm by 44 Chapel Rd & Delaware Rd, Kenmore, NY. Join for Games and Fun! Corn Hole, Frisbee Golf, Ladder Golf, Bubbles, Chalk or bring your own! Serving Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hot Hogs, Chips, Macaroni Salad, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Watermelon, Cookies & Ice Cream Cups, Beverages (Pop & Water).



Dog Ears Bookstore will be offering free summer programming for youth during July and August. All sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and are limited to 20 students per camp. Camps are based on the grade youth will be entering in September 2022. For youth going into second and third grade, separate camps will be held the weeks of Aug. 1-5 and Aug.

15-19. For youth entering fourth, fifth and sixth grade, separate camps will be held the weeks of July 11-15, July 18-22 and July 25-29. Camp will be held the week of Aug. 8-12 for youth entering seventh and eighth grade. At this time, parents are only able to sign their children up for one week of programming so that as many children as possible can attend and participate.



Cardinal O'Hara sets O'HaraFest Cardinal O'Hara High School will host its annual O'HaraFest from 7 to 10 p.m. July 15 at the school. Alumni, spouses, friends and family are invited connect with fellow Hawks for an evening to share memories and visit the school. Tickets are \$20 which includes hot dogs, burgers, salads, beer and soda. On Sunday, July 17, an alumni family Mass will take place in the Performing Arts Center at Cardinal O'Hara. For more information or to register, email cardinalohara.com/ event-registration or email rorr@cardinalohara.com.



Shakespeare In Delaware Park is back on the HILL and their highly anticipated 2022 main stage season will begin in 2 DAYS with the ever-popular pastoral comedy, AS YOU LIKE IT, starring Marissa Biondolillo, Darryl Semira and Norm Sham, directed by Steve Vaughan running June 23-July 17. Opening Night June 23 will be a special evening as SDP honors the retirement of Founder and Artistic Director Saul Elkin as they name the Shakespeare stage after him in a preshow dedication ceremony beginning at 6:45pm The summer's second production MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM promises to be a magical evening under the stars when it opens on July 28-Aug 21, directed by Brian Cavanagh These incredible productions offer something for everyone. Full of high-brow intrigue and low brow shenanigans from loveable clows and mischievous faries. Shakespeare in Delaware Park reaches over 40,000 audience members each season through celebrated, high-quality professional theatre. SDP is proud to be one of the largest and 2nd oldest FREE outdoor Shakespeare festivals in the country. Visit shakespeareindelawarepark.org

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The WNY Book Arts Center Announces 2022 Printing Partners Sessions

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Carnegie Art Center PRINT-I N PART-NERS sessions will run for weeks in person Fridays on 12:00-1:30 p.m starting July 8th and ending on August 26th.

Registration: If you are interested in participating, please visit www. wnybookarts.org/printing-partners to register. Registration is free and open to the public, and all specialty artmaking tools and materials will be provided, however pre-registration is required in order to participate.

About the program: PRINTING PARTNERS is Book Arts' educational outreach program hosted by community partners and dedicated to removing the barrier of cost and transportation in order to

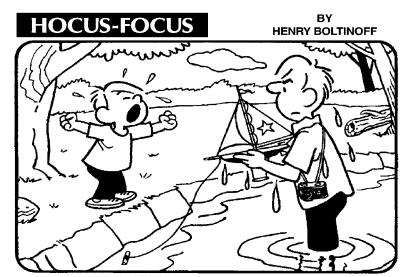
afford all families the opportunity to participate in high quality arts learning. In this hands-on program, learners of all ages and abilities engage with the book arts to build their creative confidence and artistic skills.

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National Endowment for the Arts, and the New York State Council on the Arts, with the support of Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State legislature. PRINTING PÄRTNERS is also generously supported by The County of Erie, The Children's Foundation of Erie County, M&T Bank, The Cameron & Jane Baird Foundation, The Vogt Family Foundation, the Margaret L. Wendt Foundation, and the Golden & Goldman Philanthropic Fund.

To learn more about the Printing Partners program, and where to to register, please visit https://wnybookarts.org/ printing-partners/

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Arm is moved. 2. Boat string is missing. 3. Cloud is different. 4. Sail is different. 5. Camera is missing.



Pop Quiz!

Test your knowledge!

- 1) Which TV show is set at UC-Sunnydale?
- 2) What is an affogato?
- 3) What part of the brain controls hunger?
- 4) In the Sports Drama and Academy Award Winning 2011 Movie, "Moneyball", Billy Beane was the GM for what professional MLB team?
- 5) Who are the best friends of Nancy Drew in the mystery series?
- 6) Who played John Steed in the original Avengers (1961)?

Last Week's Answers: 1. Spain, 2. "Breakfast at Tiffany's", 3. A raft, 4. "Beloved", 5. California, 6. 1869, 7. Andrew Jackson

Taste Of Buffalo 2022

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Stop by Tops Markets big striped tent at the foot of Delaware Avenue and Niagara Square to try something from their great menu. Grilled chicken sandwiches, grilled chicken salads paired with Newman's Own dressing and Craisins, Tops Italian sausage with peppers and onions, Sahlen's hot dogs, Tops summer slaw, corn on the cob and Tops Chantilly cupcakes will all be available to purchase. Admission to the Taste is free. Food and beverage tickets can be purchased at the festival in \$6 sheets. Cash, Visa and Mastercard are accepted.

Beginning Sunday, June 12, participating Tops Markets will sell pre-sale Taste food ticket vouchers at the registers. Vouchers are available in \$10 and \$60 increments and are redeemable at the festival ticket tents. Each \$60 voucher comes with four free, non-alcoholic beverages.



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Index No. 816418/2020
Plaintiff designates ERIE County
as place of trial
Venue is based upon County in
which premises are situated

which premises are situated SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS WITH NOTICE: ACTION TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ERIE

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SO-CIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVID-UAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR BCAT 2020-3TT, Plaintiff,

-against-

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming, under, by or through the decedents DONALD R. LACEY AND JEAN R. LACEY, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein; DONNA **BRADY; SUSAN MAE RICHARDS;** MELINDA BROHMAN; SHANNON BOOTH; NEW YORK STATE DE-**PARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FI-**NANCE; THE UNITED STATES OF

AMERICA; Defendants.

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 upon the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the date of service or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York. If you fail to so appear

or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

DATED: Elmsford, New York May 31, 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 your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERV-ING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF WILMINGTON SAV-INGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR BCAT 2020-3TT AND FILING THE AN-SWER WITH THE COURT.

__ Katherine McLaugh-

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Attorneys for Plaintiff 565 Taxter Road, Suite 590 Elmsford, NY 10523

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NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS: WILM-INGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CA-PACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUST-EE FOR BCAT 2020-3TT IS FORE-CLOSING AGAINST THE OWNER OF THIS PREMISES. IF YOU LIVE HERE, THIS LAWSUIT MAY RESULT IN YOUR EVICTION. YOU MAY WISH TO CONTACT A LAWYER TO DISCUSS ANY RIGHTS AND POSSIBLE DEFENSES YOU

MAY HAVE.
NOTICE OF OBJECT OF ACTION

AND RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECT of the above-entitled action is to foreclose a mortgage to secure \$50,000.00 plus interest, recorded in the Office of the County Clerk/City Register of the County of Erie on May 11, 2000 Liber 12880 of Mortgages at Page 9972 covering the premises described as follows:

160 North French Road, Amherst, New York 14228

The relief sought in the within action is final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the mortgage described above. The Plaintiff makes no personal claim against any Defendants in this action.

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Dennis E. Ward, J.S.C. dated May 18, 2022 and filed May 27, 2022

NOTICE of FORMATION of a DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name of LLC: 258 East LLC Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept of State: April 28, 2022 Date of Formation: April 28, 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

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 3455 EBE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on May 24, 2022. 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 Ave-

nue, Buffalo, NY 14202. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of (Star juiceLLC), LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on (May 13th 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 (406 W. Utica Street 14222). Any lawful purpose.

A Queens Crown Hair Salon LLC. Filed 3/28/22 Office: Erie Co. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 32 Shirley Ave, Buffalo NY 14215. Purpose: All lawful. 30

Almost Seaside Property, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 31, 2022. Office of the LLC: Erie County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of any process to Brian N. Lewandowski, Lewandowski & Associates, 721 Center Rd., West Seneca NY 14224. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 30

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, June 26, 2022 through July 3, 2022, online at www. cashauction.com. The following units will be auctioned from Metro Storage; Jenson Andrew Unit GL808, Perry, Nichole Unit LL26, Howard, Linette Unit GL702, Farabee, Daniel Unit, K010, Scott, Anthony Unit 2F551, Miles, Clarence Unit 2F461, Hunter, Charles Unit BK204A, White, Toby Unit MM930, White, Toby Unit MM933, Cruz, Teresa Unit LL53. All units are contents of the storage unit.

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