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## Independence Day



Independence Day will be this Monday, July 4th, 2022. Many firework displays and events will be held in Buffalo this year.

There are so many opportunities to celebrate the 4th of July in our area! Looking for fireworks and other community celebrations?

2022 List of Independence Day Festivities in the Buffalo Area

July 1

Tonawanda Independence Day Ceremony and Fireworks!

The Town of Tonawanda Youth, Parks and Recreation Department will be honoring USA's birthday with a special concert at Kenney Field featuring the American Legion Band of the Tonawandas. Food trucks will be at the park from 6-10pm. The concert will begin at 7 pm and conclude at approximately 9 pm. The fireworks will start at 10 pm.

Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino in Niagara Falls Fireworks (TBD 2022)

Show is set to begin at 9:40 p.m. and officials say due to capacity restrictions there will not be public viewing areas established on-site but the fireworks will be visible in the surrounding area.

July 3

Akron

Fireworks at dusk at Veterans Park. Activities continue on July 4th.

Town of Aurora Indepen-Continued on page three.

### **Safety Tips For** Backyard Grilling

Grilling is a popular way to enjoy the nice summer weather, but grill fires can start easily and spread quickly when the gas or charcoal grill is placed too close to any fire hazards. Learn how you can help

keep your home and family safe by following our grill safety tips.

1. Only use grills outside

It may be tempting to set up your barbecue grill inside of your open garage or under a covered balcony, but propane and gas, charcoal grills are strictly designed for outdoor use where there is plenty of ventilation. Any combustible materials that surround or hang over the grill when it's in use can catch fire easily and quickly. Make sure that the area over top and around your grill is clear and un-

2. Place your grill away from your home

Barbeque grills are often placed just outside the back door or on the back deck against a railing.

You should avoid placing your grill in these areas because it can pose potential hazard. Grills that placed are too close to the house or other wood structures can heat up adjacent materials and cause a fire to start. Be sure to keep your grill at least 10 feet from your home or oth-

er structures. 3. Make sure your grill is located on a flat, level sur-

Grills that are placed on slopes or other uneven surfaces can tip over easily and cause a fire. Make Continued on page seven.

### **Outdoor Swimming Pools Will Not Open** This Summer Due To Lifeguard Shortage



The National Lifeguard Association and American Red Cross estimate between one-third and onehalf of pools and beaches across the U.S. will remain closed this summer due to the on-going lifeguard shortage.

outdoor swimming pools will remain closed this summer due to the shortage of certified lifeguards, which is impacting pools and beaches across the nation, and here

The City of Buffalo's nine in Western New York. The Buffalo Common Council to raise lifeguard pay to \$20 an hour, from the current \$16 an hour, in an effort to retain and attract additional lifeguards.

"The decision to not open our outdoor pools this summer came down to the safety and welfare of our residents," Mayor Brown said.

Starting in January, the City engaged in multiple efforts to attract, train and hire certified lifeguards, knowing it would be impacted by the national, regional and local lifeguard shortage. Locally, the City of Niagara Falls and the Town of West Seneca will keep pools shuttered this summer. Cities of Rochester and Syracuse have announced at least half of municipal pools and beaches will be closed due to lifeguard staffing is-

## Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



June, 1973. YEAH! SCHOOL'S OUT!...shouts this group of youngsters from school 66. Classes closed for the summer last Thursday.

#### **Local Weather**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 30TH** FRIDAY, JULY 1ST SATURDAY, JULY 2ND SUNDAY, JULY 3RD MONDAY, JULY 4TH TUESDAY, JULY 5TH WEDNESDAY, JULY 6TH



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Mostly Sunny High 76° Low 54°



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High 69° Low 64°



Thunderstorms High 78° Low 68°



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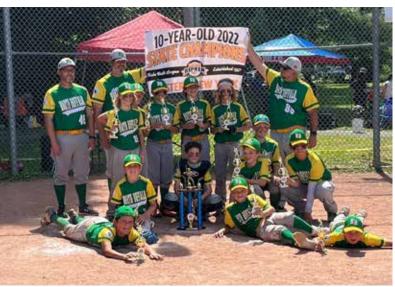
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## By Bill Snyder

### **Baseball Fireworks!**



The North Buffalo Blaze 10U team after winning the State Championship in Shoshone Park this past weekend against GLO Academy with two victories in Babe Ruth Baseball. The team was coached by John Hornung.

The Buffalo Bisons pulled off a 5-4 victory over the St.Paul Saints in the bottom of the tenth inning last Friday night in Sahlen Field with a little help from little Noah Lundquist and his Blaze teammates from North Buffalo.

In front of thousands of Bisons fans ready for a win and Friday Night Fireworks, Lundquist yelled "PLAY BALL!" into a microphone down on the field with the Triple AAA team after the National Anthems on a beautiful Night for Baseball in Downtown Buffalo.

For twelve consecutive seasons now, the 8U Blaze Travel Team has been a part of the Bisons' Dream Team Program where North Buffalo Boys experience Baseball up-close thanks to Jim Daley, the Hertel North Park Travel Director and manager of the 8U team. This year, as many as 25 excited North Buffalo Boys, clad in their green and gold jerseys and baseball caps were on the diamond, behind home plate, waiting for their names to be called from the

public address announcer above them.

Joining Noah and his father, Geoff, were teammates Benjamin Auerbach, Timothy Bartels, Maximillian Capaccio, Patrick Donoghue, Hunter Gallagher, Zeke Ganci, Patrick Gaughan, Naveen Ladori, Ryder Lane, Alexander Mann, Theodore McGowan, Leo Nason, Samuel Perry, Walter Pitts, Wes Polster, Liam Provino, Gavin Ramsey, Connor Roehl, Leopold Scott, Conor Smith, Crosby Spaugh, Colin Stimpson, Mateo Todtenhagen and Clyde Zyglis.

and Clyde Zyglis.

Down 4-3 in the eighth inning, the Bisons battled the Saints, the Triple AAA affiliate of the Minnesota Twins, the North Buffalo Blaze team was consistently shown on the Bisons Scoreboard as never giving up hope for a Buffalo victory as the game progressed into the night. The crowd erupted along with the Blaze after the winning hit that scored the go-ahead

"This was a great night for the Bisons, but an even greater night for North Buffalo," said one parent afterward. Just then, the fireworks started and Downtown Buffalo was hot for the Bisons.

This past weekend, North Buffalo and Shoshone Park hosted the 10U State Championships for Babe Ruth League Baseball. Playing against GLO Academy from nearby Wyoming County, the Blaze team needed two victories in the best of three Finals to advance to the Regionals. Linus Ward pitched a perfect game in just three innings against nine batters and teammate Paul Rubino hit a three run homerun over the fence for a 15-0 victory. Benji Hadden, Joe Constantine and Eamon Smith each had two hits for the Blaze.

In game two, Rubino and teammate John Hornung combined for a two hitter on the mound while Constantine and Jayden Horan led the offense with two hits in an 11-1 final after four innings. Other players on the team included Ryan Antonius, Michael Eberz, Burke Ganci, Greyson Gordon, Carter Horan and Vince Majchrzak. The team moves on to the Regionals next, scheduled for July 14th in Pennsylvania.

Last Thursday night, Hertel North Park held their annual All-Star games for house softball in all four Divisions; Senior Girls, Major Girls, Minor Girls and Rookie Girls, Teams were formed based on their records in League play, Every team was represented and all received commemorative medals.

The Senior Girls team included Jailah Whitlock, Janiyah Harris-Officer, Nicayla Fresco, La'Daisa Leak, Geneveive Mucitelli, Lily Burdette, Jasmyn Barlow, Julia Vuich, Amelia Cline, Gyana Jeffries, Julia French, Kira Kilonsky, Mikayla Gallivan, Liliana Foglia, Danielle Polley, Kiara Grover, Junielys Arzola, Unique Allen, Gia Piazza, Maggie Schmarder, Charlotte Lester, Tatiano Arroyo and Jaida Mellerson.





## The Blotter **Felonies**

From "D" District

#### North Buffalo June 25, 2022

Hertel Avenue - Defendant did conceal \$99.65 worth of merchandise in a green reusable bag and did leave the store making no attempt to pay for items. Defendant was apprehended at Linden and Colvin. A positive ID was made during show-up at 1336 Hertel. Defendant did provide a false name to officers before being warned that itwas illegal.

June 21, 2022

Parkside Avenue - Defendant was in possession of silver and gray Ruger SR9c 9mm handgun along with 2 magazines and 50 rounds of 9mm ammunition at 700 Parkside Avenue in apartment 2 where they lives. Defendant does not have a pistol permit. A search warrant of the above address was signed by presiding judge and executed by patrol offi-

June 21, 2022 Taunton Place - Victim stated suspect grabbed her and slammed her head into the basement wall after they had got into a verbal argument. Victim also stated suspect threatened to shoot her but no gun was displayed or found.

FREE PIZZA: Donald Zelakiewicz, 4 Duluth Ave., 14216

West Side June 27, 2022

Forest Avenue - On the above date, time, and location BPD Intelligence Unit SWAT and FBI SSTF and execute search warrant. Warrant was obtained by partrol officer and signed by presiding judge. Upon further investigation, patrol officer found 9mm cartridge (5). Defendant's weapon recovered from NY Registered vehicle, inside hood near front engine. Vehicle was spanked on Forest in front of the Barbershop.

June 26, 2022

Delaware Avenue - Defendant did more NY Registered vehicle over the double solid line at a high rate of speed and struck head on with a neutral patrol vehicle.

June 26, 2022

Hawley Street - Victim states arrested did strike home and did damage property exceeding \$250.00. Arrested did spit on victim of officers.

June 24, 2022

Putnams Street - During a domestic incident defendant did bite complainant on the leg causing a laceration, bruising, and pain.

June 24, 2022

Hawley Street - Complainant reports that unknown male did unlawfully enter and remain in dwelling until forced out.

June 23, 2022

Lincoln Parkway - Defendant did have a verbal altercation with victim over his truck being parked in defendant driveway. Defendant did then threaten victim with a crowbar. Defendant did get in victim's truck and did move it out of their driveway without permission. Victim and Defendant did fight to get Defendant out of vehicle.

June 23, 2022

Elmwood Avenue - Complainant reports fendant/employee did take without permission \$450.00 in cash from register.

June 19, 2022

Grant Street - Defendant was in operation of NY Registered which had no front license plate affixed to vehicle. Defendant did hold a NYS permits only. Inventory of vehicle was conducted ensuing to tow and a Remington R51 handgun with no serial number and threaded barrel was recovred from underneath front passenger seat. Magazine in firearm contained 6 rounds. Firearm recovered and submitted from patrol officer.

June 19, 2022

Grant Street - Defendant was front passenger of NY Registered vehicle stopped for VTL. ventory of vehicle was conducted ensuing tow. Firearm was found inside Defendant's vehicle with a magazine holding 6 rounds. Firearm recovered and submitted by patrol officer.

## **Independence Day**

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Activities begin at 1:30. The parade kicks off at 6:30pm and begins at Main & Riley. It proceeds down Main Štreet, left on South Grove to Hamlin Park. Performances start at 8 and the fireworks explode at 10.

Chautauqua Institution's Independence Day Celebration Concert

Independence Day celebrations at Chautauqua reflect America at its best, with the core of intergenerational festivities being this concert full of patriotic and inspirational music. This year's concert features the return of conductor William Eddins to the Amphitheater as he leads the stunning young talent found in Chautauqua's Music School Festival Orchestra and the School of Music Voice program.

Holiday Valley July 4th Fireworks With the BPO

Holiday Valley is set For A BOOMING FOURTH! There's plenty of room to park across from the Holiday Valley Lodge to enjoy the fireworks from your car and still maintain social distancing. Sunday. July 4th will feature the Buffalo Philharmonic at 8PM followed by a spectacular fireworks show - right over your head! For tickets and more info go to the Ellicottville Chamber website. Enjoy!

July 4

Akron

"Summertime Favorites" is the theme for the gala parade and "Dr. Seuss" will be the theme for the Kiddie Parade. Kiddie parade at 4:15 and Gala Parade at 4:30.

Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra & Chorus, Fireworks and the Buffalo Bisons at Coca Cola Field

After three years, the great Bisons summer tradition returns to Sahlen Field! Join us Monday, July 4 for the 26th Annual KeyBank Independence Night Celebration with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and the Largest Fireworks Show of the Season as the Bisons host the Syracuse Mets (6:05 p.m.). And this year, we've got a special guest!!! Lockport-native, singer/recording artist and 'The Voice' star. Joshua Vacanti, will join the BPO in this year's postgame concert!

Cheektowaga 4th of July Parade and Celebration at

the Town Park

Independence Annual Day Parade from Walden Ave to Cheektowaga Town Park down Harlem Road. Step off is at 12 pm.

Dunkirk Independence

Day Celebration

Live music, food vendors, a large open space for people to sit, and a nice view of the lake. Free parking is available on the street and in nearby parking lots. Ending with the best firework display around at dusk!

**Elma Fireworks** 

Elma's Fourth of July Fireworks display is at dusk on July 4th at the Boys & Girls Club on Girdle Road. Parking available at the Iroquois School lots.

For a full list of 4th of July events please visit, https://stepoutbuffalo.com/ guide-to-4th-of-july-eventscelebrations-in-wny/.

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#### Ask Rusty – I'm Getting Spouse Benefits – What Happens to My Own?

Dear Rusty: I was born in late 1951. When I retired 5 years ago, I was made aware that my own Social Security benefit was less than half of my husband's SS Benefit. So, I chose to take half of his. What happens to my undispensed SS dollars? On the off chance the balance increases beyond the amount I am now collecting, can I eventually switch to my own full SS amount? Signed: Curious Senior

Dear Curious Senior: Much depends on exactly how you claimed your SS benefits five years ago and your age when you claimed. Because you were born in 1951, if you had reached your full retirement age (FRA) of 66 when you claimed SS five years ago and your husband was already collecting his benefits, you had the option to file a "restricted application for spousal benefits only" which would have enabled you to collect only your spouse benefit while letting your own benefit continue to grow. But if you were not yet 66 when you claimed, the "restricted application"

wasn't available to you, so you are now receiving your own benefit plus an additional amount to bring your payment to your spousal amount.

I expect that the latter is the case (that you didn't file a "restricted application"), which would mean that your current payment amount consists of two parts

your personal benefit (from your own lifetime work record) plus a "spousal boost" to bring your payment to your spousal entitlement. Except for the restricted application, Social Security always pays your own benefit amount first and then supplements your own benefit with an additional amount to give you what you're entitled to as a spouse. Thus, your personal benefits aren't "undispensed" you're already getting them, plus a spousal supplement.

Just to complete the picture, if you did file a "restricted application" at age 66, then your own benefit continued to grow until you were 70 (at which point it reached maximum). The growth

amount would have been 8% per year additional benefit, so at age 70 your own benefit would have been 32% more than your FRA amount. If you know what your own FRA benefit amount was, then increase that by 32% to see if your own amount is now higher and, if so, contact Social Security to apply for your own higher benefit.

If you don't know what your personal FRA amount was and/or are uncertain if you filed a restricted application, you'll need to contact Social Security directly to see if you're entitled to any additional amount based on your own lifetime work record. You can contact Social Security at either the national center (1.800.772.1213) or

at your local office (find the number at www.ssa. gov/locator). If you are currently getting spouse benefits only under a restricted application and your personal benefit is now higher, since you'll soon be 71 you should request six months of retroactive benefits when you switch from the restricted application to your own benefit.



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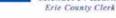
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#### It Is About Time.

Here we go again about "time." Einstein said time is the fourth dimension. What does that mean? We know the three, height, width, and length. So how could there be a fourth? Think about it for a second. In our existence time rules everything in our daily lives as we know it. Life could not exist without "time." When we pass into whatever future existence we go to when we die, we have run out of our "time." It is over and we move into a timeless zone, whatever that is. A place where there is no passage of "time.' No clocks, no sunrise or sunsets, no days or nights, no years, no centuries. No need for eight hours of sleep. No past and no future. A pretty blank existence. "Time" just does not exist anymore. It is always the same without any change. How can that be? The one good thing is you do not get any older.

First let us look at time in our everyday lives. Seconds. Minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years, decades, etc. Measurements needed to do

what we have to do to complete our cycles. Start with daytime and nighttime. The length changes every day except for two days a year. We need to know what time to get up and what time we need to go to bed. The sleep time needed to refresh the bodies we are living in. What time is breakfast, lunch, and dinner? We need to replenish our bodies to be able to accomplish our daily functions. We need to take time to eat and drink. The better we schedule our time the healthier we are.

We begin as babies and grow with time. Day by day, year by year into children and finally adulthood as time passes. Always too fast. Without much ado we are seniors and old. Time does that. How many times have we said, "The years just fly by"? It is funny as sometimes time goes by so slow, like when you are waiting for something good to happen. Then there are times that time goes so fast, like when you are doing something you really enjoy.

Waiting for time to pass is frustrating and seems to sometimes stop. (of course, it does not). Then there are times when you say, "Is it that time already? Darn." Guess time depends on what you are doing but it is always there for you.

Appointments are always based on certain times. What we can do is plan the time needed to complete each and every task that we must do. The hours we work, the hours we sleep. How long does it take to get from where we are to where we want to go? Ten minutes, an hour, a day? These we do mathematically without even realizing we are doing it. We now have a GPS that tells us time and distance and figures what time we will arrive at our destina-

Distance is measured in time. Speed limits are based on time. 35, 40, 55 miles, an hour. He can run the 100yard dash in 4.3 seconds. We use this loosely to calculate how far we can go traveling at a certain speed. Everything is measured in time as far as movement. Sound travels at the speed of 640 miles an hour. Light travels at the speed of 186,000 miles a second. Time is used to measure distance. Does that mean that if there is no "time" there is no distance? If you are not progressing forward in any direction

that means you are not in motion. You are standing still. No time is passing as you are not going anywhere, fast, or slow. Timeless must also mean motionless. That is hard to comprehend. In other words, you are in one spot for eternity as no matter what it takes time to make any kind of move. Time and motion are synonymous.

It is no wonder that Einstein said time is a fourth dimension. Life as we know it could not exist without time. One thing we all wonder is, how much time do we have left before we go to the timeless zone? That is something we want to know but really do not want to know. What is that timeless zone like? If it is motionless what fun would that be? To stand around and do nothing all day. Whoops, there are no days. I do know some people who do that now. They are good at it. Do nothing to make their existence worthwhile. They would fit right in with the motionless do-nothing crowd. Just kidding. All I know is it is time to end this column. See, there is an end.





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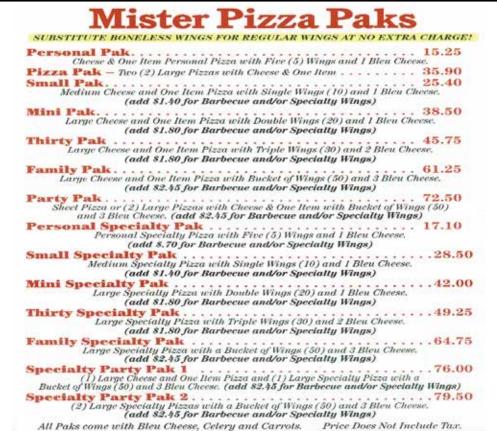
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# Grapevine

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).



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 at 10 a.m. 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.



Buffalo's 716 day, Friends of Reinstein Woods invites the public to its 2nd Artisan Market on Saturday, July 16 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This free, rainor-shine event will take place at Reinstein Woods, 93 Honorine Dr. Depew, NY 14043. Limited dinners will be available the day of the event. Tickets are also available by mail using the order form available at https://reinsteinwoods.org/ artisan-market/. For more information about this event, call 716-683-5959 or e-mail Vickie.dymock@dec.



Olmst-Buffalo ed Parks Conservancy (BOPC) and Buffalo Philharmonic Orches**tra** have partnered together in honor of Frederick Law Olmsted's 200th Birthday to put on free concert at Cazenovia Park, presented by Bank of America and Wegmans. The concert will take place on Friday, July 15 at 7 p.m. (rain date Saturday, July 16) at the Cazenovia Park baseball field located on Warren Spahn Way. The program will include music inspired by nature and nods to the diverse tapestry of cultures that make up Buffalo, including works with Irish, Polish, Hispanic, and Black and African American roots. For more information on the Olmsted 200 celebration, please visit www. bfloparks.org/olmsted200.



Parkside Community **Association** hosts every Friday evening in August, Friday, 2022 Movies in the Meadow film lineup! Films begin at Dusk and will be shown on the meadow in front of the Parkside Lodge at Delaware Park. Bring a picnic blanket, your favorite lawn chair and head on over for a free family event under the stars! Lineup: August 5th: Encanto Friday, August 12th: Honey, I Shrunk the Kids Friday, August 19th: Bell, Book and Candle Friday, August 26th: Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings. Thanks to our amazing sponsors: Thank you to Colligan Law and

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## **Stefan Mychajliw**Guest Columnist

### Vote Early, But Not Often

Voters have many tools available to cast an educated ballot in our elections.

"Mom, you can vote for me on the Conservative or Independence lines on the ballot," I said. "Oh thank God," she exclaimed. She didn't know she could vote for me on a line other than Republican.

The same thing happened when I ran for Congress in 2020. My phone blew up with friends and family the day of the Republican Primary.

I took many frantic phone calls. "Why isn't your name isn't on my ballot" was a common theme.

Eventually, I realized my well-intentioned loved ones did not live in the 27th Congressional District nor were they Republicans.

We just wrapped up Primary Elections for Governor and Erie County Clerk. Another primary is on August 23rd for State Senate and Congress.

Now more than ever, voters have a wealth of information at their fingertips.

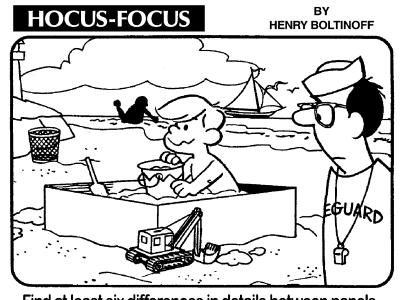
Social media is a solid start. Facebook introduced its "Voter Information Center." It's a "one-stop-shop" place to update your registration, find out who you can vote for, when elections take place, or work for future elections.

You can also search "Erie County Board of Elections" or "New York State Board of Elections." Both government websites contain similar information.

An educated voter is an empowered voter. It is our civic duty to vote and cast an educated ballot for the candidate of our choosing.

As for my mom, it was an honor to drive her to her polling place to vote for her son. At least I hope she did.

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Trash can is missing. 2. Shovel is moved. 3. Steam shovel is missing. 4. Sailboat is missing. 5. Glasses are missing. 6. Whistle is missing.



#### Pop Quiz!

Test your knowledge!

- 1) Who played the T-1000 in James Cameron's, "Terminator 2: Judgment Day"?
- 2) What is the capital of Sweden?
- 3) Which fruit is used to make the cocktail mixer grenadine?
- 4) In which state is Niagara Falls located?
- 5) Which 1977 horror novel features a hotel called The Overlook?
- 6) When did July 4 become a federal holiday?

Last Weeks Answers: 1. "Buffy the Vampire Slayer", 2. Italian dessert of coffee and ice cream, 3. Hypothalamus, 4. Oakland Athletics, 5. Bess and George, 6. Patrick Macnee

## Safety Tips For Backyard Grilling

Continued from page one. sure that your grill is set up on a stable surface such as a concrete pad so that it remains level while cooking food.

4. Always clean your grill after use

Barbecuing regularly causes grease to build-up on the grill plates and collect inside the grease tray. If not cleaned, the build-up can then act as fuel and catch fire while the grill is in use. Clean your charcoal or gas grill after each use with a grill brush and empty the grease tray when it begins to fill up.

5. Never leave your barbecue grill unattended while in

Never leave the grill unattended while you are cooking food. You should never walk away from your barbecue while it's in use. Barbecues use high heat and open flames to cook food, and when left unattended can become a safety and fire hazard. If you must leave the grill, ask another adult to watch the grill

6. Wear appropriate cloth-

Articles of clothing that have long sleeves or pieces that dangle can catch fire easily when too close to an open flame. If a piece of clothing does catch fire, remember to stop, drop, and roll to extinguish the flames quickly.

7. Keep a spray bottle on

It's common for grills to flare up as fat drips from meat as it cooks, and this can cause a section of the grill to remain on fire as it burns away. If left alone, the flames will continue to burn and cause excess smoke to billow out from under the lid. Keep a spray bottle filled with water beside your grill so that you can quickly extinguish smaller flames before they

8. Always have a fire extinguisher close by

In the event that a fire does break out, follow these tips on and ensure you have EZ Fire Spray within reach. It is simple to use, just point and spray to extinguish the fire.

Following these charcoal and gas grill safety tips and having the right protection will help you and your family enjoy a safe grilling season all summer long.

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## CLASSIFIED

#### **LEGAL**

Index No. 816418/2020 Plaintiff designates ERIE County as place of trial

Venue is based upon County in 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;

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFEN-

Defendants.

DANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUM-MONED 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-Katherine McLaughlin, Esq.

Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP

**Attorneys for Plaintiff** 565 Taxter Road, Suite 590 Elmsford, NY 10523 Phone: (914) 345-3020

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 RE-SULT IN YOUR EVICTION. YOU MAY WISH TO CONTACT A LAW-YER 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

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

Infectious Disease Physician for Catholic Health System, Inc. in Kenmore, Lewiston, Buffalo, and Lockport, NY: Examine and treat pa tients with infectious diseases. DO or MD in Medicine. Three (3) year Residency in Internal Medicine.and Board Certified or Board Eligible; Must have current, unrestricted, New York State License or NYS Li - censure in progress and active on date of hire; and Must have current unrestricted federal, and as needed state prescriptive authority. Email resume: Provider Careers@chsbuf- falo.org and note job code TG.

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 Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activ-

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

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.

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