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## Erie County Fair 2022



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The 182nd Annual Erie County Fair premieres at the Midway August 10 going on to August 21st.

The Erie County Fair, held annually is the largest fair of its kind in New York State, and the 3rd largest county fair in the nation. It seeks to preserve and showcase our community's agricultural traditions, talents, diversity and heritage. Come view the live animals, and visit their



caretakers. Then head over to the James E. Strates Shows midway, with over 70 rides and 100 games. Enjoy continual entertainment on a number of stages, then visit the food vendors, whose options range from the casual to the extraordinary! Come for a day, or two, or more! You can purchase tick-

ets online now!

Tickets purchased now through August 4th will be mailed to you via the address used at checkout. Any orders August 5th-13th, your tickets will be at will call at Gate 2 on the day of the event. Those with will call tickets must enter the grounds through that gate only.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.ecfair.org/>.

## Buffalo's Country Music Festival

The inaugural Buffalo Country Music Festival is coming to The Backlot Entertainment Venue in Akron, NY. The event runs August 5th, 6th, & 7th starting at 4pm Friday & Sunday with a 12pm kickoff on Saturday. Andy Griggs known for hits like "You Won't Ever Be Lonely" & "She's More" will be performing Friday night following



WNY's own Fuzzy & The Rustbelts, The Noblemen & The Brothers Blue. Frankie Ballard with #1 hits like "Young & Crazy" & "Sunshine & Whisky" is set to take the stage after Kevin Mikula Music, The Zachary Lee Band, Applejack & Barnstorm on Saturday. Eddie Montgomery of Montgomery Gentry best known for

hits like "Something To Be Proud Of", "Lucky Man" & many more will be wrapping up the weekend up on Sunday with West of the Mark: The Prime Project, 90 West & J.B. Aaron. In total there will be over a dozen local, regional and national artists. Parking is free however we encourage you to donate to one of the local volunteer firefighter associations assisting with directed traffic for the event.

General admission is just \$20 per day or there is

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## Updates On Buffalo's "Bird Island Pier" Repairs

City of Buffalo Commissioner of Public Works, Parks & Streets, Michael J. Finn, P.E., today announced work to repair a section of the Bird Island Pier, south of the Peace Bridge, is in full swing.

The \$690,000 repair effort will reposition 29 massive concrete blocks which were slammed by the Halloween Storm of 2019. During that intense storm-caused

seiche, Lake Erie water levels rose 10.65 feet, the fourth highest recorded rise.

An 8-foot rise is considered flood stage, and the 2019 storm pushed water levels another 2 1/2 feet above that benchmark.

The force of the water washed 10 of the blocks, which weigh between 10 and 15 tons, off their foundations, and nine others became

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## Memories

*From the Buffalo Rocket archives*



August, 1973. READY FOR THE REDSKINS...An "Appreciation Ceremony" was recently held at Erie County's new Rich Stadium. Pictured with County Executive Edward V. Regan from L to R: Erie County Legislators Mrs. Genevieve Starosciak and Kevin J. Brinkworth.

## Local Weather

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH

Thunderstorms  
High 80°  
Low 70°

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5TH

Thunderstorms  
High 80°  
Low 70°

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH

Partly Cloudy  
High 84°  
Low 73°

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH

Thunderstorms  
High 83°  
Low 70°

MONDAY, AUGUST 8TH

Thunderstorms  
High 80°  
Low 67°

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH

Thunderstorms  
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Low 65°

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH

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## Yogathon To Raise Funds To Benefit Mental Health Programs



Mental Health Advocates of WNY, Seneca St., Buffalo.

Beginner and experienced yogis alike are welcome to receive the mental and physical health benefits of yoga at the 2nd annual Yogathon for Suicide Awareness & Prevention presented by Independent Health and Power Yoga Buffalo. This Yogathon will raise awareness of suicide prevention and funds to benefit mental health programs at Mental Health Advocates of WNY on Sunday, September 18 from 9am – 1pm (class from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm) at 500 Seneca St. in Buffalo.

Registration for the Yogathon for Suicide Awareness & Prevention is \$25. To register or for more information, go online at <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/mhaoeci/>.

Participants are encouraged to arrive early to check in, place your yoga mat and visit with vendors before class begins.

“There is no denying the strong connection between mind and body,” said Jennifer Picone, Manager, Corporate Wellness, Independent Health. “The practice of yoga has the potential to transform bodies, minds, and lives. By using the tools of yoga – breathing, movement and mindful meditation – participants will begin to experience how this practice can directly support mental health and wellness.”

The Yogathon for Suicide Awareness & Prevention, led by certified yoga instructors from Power Yoga of Buffalo, includes

one large community class for those of all abilities with a balanced journey through meditation, energizing movement, restorative movement and deep rest.

“You don’t have to be an experienced yogi to participate,” said Jamie Pearsen, of Power Yoga Buffalo. “The class is designed to be fun, empowering and deeply invigorating for your mind and body. By bringing your mind, movement, and breath together, you will discover the power and vitality of your own body.”

Participants are welcome to move at their own pace. Teachers will support each practice with intentional cueing and language that keeps everyone connected to their body and breath throughout class.

Countless individuals and families are touched by mental illness. Left untreated, a manageable condition can turn into a life-altering crisis. Emergency department visits in the US for suspected suicide attempts among girls ages 12-17 have increased 51% during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The venue for the second annual Yogathon for Suicide Awareness & Prevention has been generously provided by the Savarino Companies.

Proceeds from the Yogathon for Suicide Awareness & Prevention will benefit Mental Health Advocates (MHA) of WNY. MHA promotes mental health and wellness in our community and supports individuals and families living with mental illness through a variety of non-clinical programs and services. More information about MHA is available online at <https://mhawny.org/>.



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# The Blotter

## Felonies

From "D" District

**North Buffalo**  
**July 31, 2022**  
Villa Avenue – Defendant made threats to kill complainant and burn the house down with everyone inside if they called the cops on him. Defendant also had pre-existing Buffalo warrant. Defendant was arrested by patrol officers on scene.

**West Side**  
**July 31, 2022**  
West Ferry Street – Victim states the Defendant did threaten to shoot victim, “I’m gonna make you an organ donor. We can do this the easy way or the hard way.” Victim told Defendant to leave her alone while in police presence Defendant continued to threaten and harass victim via cell phone. Defendant vehicle was impounded at C-District station house. Defendant did call victim back-to-back over 5 times with private and known phone numbers and continuously threatened victim all in officers’ presence. Appearance ticket issued.

**July 29, 2022**  
West Avenue – Victim states that Defendant did menace her with a knife before striking her and damaging property believed to be victims’.

Victim refused ECMC.

**July 28, 2022**  
Ferry Street – On the above date, time, and location, Defendant operating New York registered vehicle heading south bound on Niagara from Ferry without using turn signal. Upon stop, Defendant had torn baggies with white residue and broken crack pipe in plain view on backseat floor. Defendant found to be in possession of clear plastic bag of white rock like substance in door jam, additional crack rocks in ashtray, and glass crack pipe in ashtray. Recovered and submitted by patrol officer.

**Riverside**  
**July 31, 2022**  
Holmes Street – Defendant was seen driving and operating New York registered vehicle that was reported stolen by Tonawanda Road on 7/31/22. Complainant did not give Defendant or Co-Defendant permission to use or operate said vehicle. Appearance ticket issued.

**July 31, 2022**  
Holmes Street – Co-Defendant was seen driving and operating New York registered vehicle that was reported stolen by Tonawanda Road

on 7/31/22. Complainant did not give Defendant or Co-Defendant permission to use or operate said vehicle.

**July 28, 2022**  
Argus Street – Officers responding to gun call observed Defendant operating New York registered vehicle with New York State ID only. Defendant was travelling northbound on Argus Street and did swerve into oncoming traffic lane to pass vehicle. Vehicle also had window tint of 15% transparency. Upon investigation, officers recovered a loaded AM-15 Rifle with one (1) in chamber and (28) in magazine in plain view from front passenger floor. Submitted by patrol officer on scene.

**July 27, 2022**  
Grace Street – On the above date, time, and location, Defendant was operating New York registered vehicle without no inspection and tinted windows tracking west bound on Grace Street. Upon stop, Defendant did make several furtive movements towards his right side and slouched down in his seat. Defendant was extremely nervous. K9 did indicate on driver’s side of vehicle. Upon asking Defendant to exit the vehicle, patrol officer observed a clear baggie sticking out of Defendant’s right coin pocket. Baggie was recovered by patrol officer and contained substance suspected to be heroin. Submitted by patrol officer.

## Buffalo’s Country Music Festival

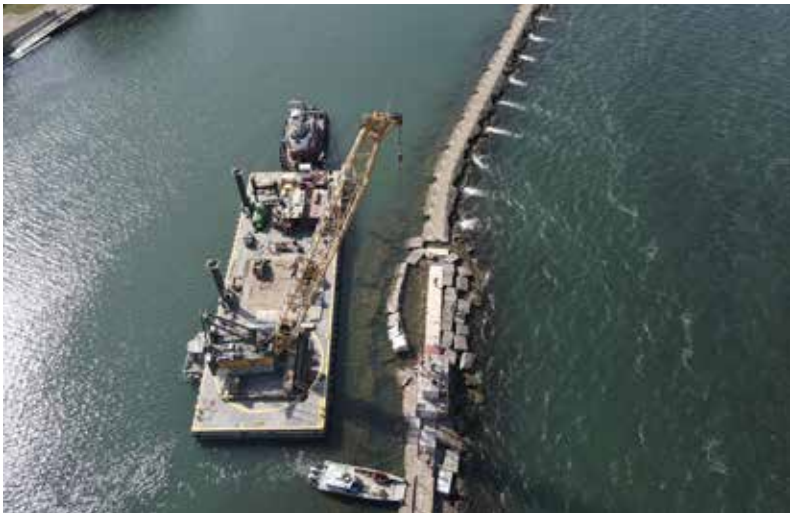
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a \$50 weekend pass which covers admission for all three days. A limited number of \$45 single day VIP experiences are available which includes a private side stage setting with seating, hors devours, and a swag bag. A minimum of \$5 from every ticket sale will go to the local Make A Wish foundation to help make kids’ dreams come true. There will be several games and other opportunities to donate to the cause throughout the event including a mechan-

ical bull & ax throwing. The Stage is sponsoring a \$1,000 contest for the best line dancing couple which will be held Saturday afternoon. Reds food truck as well as other local artisans will be present for you to explore and enjoy. Bring your friends and family to partake in this inaugural event. Tickets go on sale Friday, April 29th at 10am. To purchase tickets and for additional information visit [www.buffalocountrymusicfestival.com](http://www.buffalocountrymusicfestival.com).

## Updates On Buffalo’s "Bird Island Pier" Repairs

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misaligned. The repositioning work, 85 percent of which is being paid for by the Federal

Emergency Management Administration, began on July 11 and is slated to wrap up in mid-September.



**Buffalo’s "Bird Island Pier", a \$690,000 repair project in process.**

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**ACROSS**

1 Witty one

4 Brings in

9 Rail

12 Mess up

13 Unconventional

14 Quarterback Manning

15 Airhead

17 Heavy weight

18 Verily

19 Made finer, as flour

21 Rope parts

24 "Holy —!"

25 Prefix with gram or center

26 Spasm

28 Picture puzzle

31 Towering

33 "Eureka!"

35 Nickelodeon's "Explorer"

36 Politico

38 Branch

40 Klutz

41 Village People hit

43 Place of worship

45 Thief

47 Equal (Pref.)

48 Terre Haute

49 Inflatable pool toy

54 Prof's degree

55 Point of view

56 Noon, on a sundial

57 Blue

58 Portals

59 Moray, for one

6 — glance

7 Spectrum creator

8 Soon-to-be grad

9 Cartoon vamp

10 Medicinal plant

11 Peel

16 Coloring agent

20 Skedaddled

21 Greek salad

22 Apple tablet

23 Melville sailor

27 Dance syllable

29 Russian river

30 Ump's call

32 Gentle soul

34 Newspaper piece

37 Headache aid

39 Fits together

42 Where the action is

44 Unruly group

45 Tears

46 Job-safety org.

50 Literary rep

51 Chopping tool

52 Fish story

53 Dogpatch adjective

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Answers on page seven.





## Ask Rusty – How Do We Apply for My Wife’s Spousal Benefit?

**Dear Rusty:** I am a 62 year old Canadian holding a green card and I have lived in the US for nearly twenty-three years. For 19 years prior I contributed to the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) which is the equivalent of US Social Security. I am contemplating retirement in the US and have been told that I can draw my old age pension from either the US, or from Canada, but I cannot draw from both.

My 19 years of contributions to the Canadian Pension Plan are not accounted for in the calculation of my U.S. SS benefits. Conversations with the U.S. Social Security office suggested that my contributions to the CPP would “probably” be applied to my U.S. pension upon application for benefits. However, the individual I spoke with was not sure how that would work. Do you know the process for having my Canadian earnings transferred to my U.S. SS account and how I might find out what my combined benefits will be?  
**Signed: Retiring Canadian**

**Dear Retiring Canadian:**

Allow me to clarify how

things work under the bi-lateral agreement between the U.S. and Canada. Although you worked and contributed to CPP while living in Canada, your earnings in Canada do not count when computing your U.S. Social Security benefits (nor do your U.S. earnings contribute to your CPP benefit entitlement). Although the bi-lateral US/Canada agreement permits earnings credits from both countries to be combined to gain eligibility for benefits, computation of benefit amounts in each country uses only dollars earned in-country. Thus, your U.S. entitlement is based only on your U.S. earnings.

Because of your years contributing to the Canadian program, you are also eligible to separately collect a CPP pension, and you can apply for your CPP pension through your local U.S. Social Security office by submitting SSA form CDN-USA1. Your local SS office can provide the correct form and needed guidance to apply for your CPP benefits. You should be aware, however, that collecting your CPP pension will impact the amount of your U.S. benefit because

of a U.S. regulation known as the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP). WEP reduces the U.S. Social Security benefit for anyone who has a pension earned separately without contributing to Social Security (that includes some U.S. state & local government employees, as well as those who have a pension from another country).

Your U.S. benefit will be computed using a special WEP formula which considers the number of years you contributed to the U.S. program from “substantial earnings.” Assuming you have 23 years of substantial U.S. earnings from which you contributed to the U.S. SS program, your U.S. benefit will be reduced by approximately 35%. Your CPP pension will cause WEP to apply, which will reduce your U.S. pension, but it cannot reduce it by more than 50% of your CPP benefit amount.

FYI, WEP and international benefits are complex topics, and it’s not especially unusual that SS representatives you first encounter (e.g., on the phone) aren’t fully versed in how those benefits work. You may wish to make an appointment to apply for your CPP benefits in person at your local Social Security office and at the same time obtain more specific information on how WEP will affect your U.S. Social Security benefits. That may require speaking with a senior person who is well versed in WEP and international pensions.

Finally, be aware that at age 62 your U.S. benefit will be further reduced because you haven’t yet reached your full retirement age (which is 66 years and 10 months). Be aware, too, that until you reach your full retirement age, you’ll be subject to Social Security’s earnings test, which limits how much you can earn before some benefits are taken away.

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- 2) Two "Statues of Liberty" were created by Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi. One resides in New York City while the other resides in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) The month of August is named after what Roman emperor?
- 4) Why is a thumb not a finger?
- 5) Nichelle Nichols played what famous translator in the original "Star Trek" series of 1966?

*Last Weeks Answers: 1. Baffin Island, 2. Archie Bunker, "All in the Family", 3. The Beatles, 4. Theodore Roosevelt. It was invented in his honor after he refused to kill a bear on a hunting trip, 5. Sprite*



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# Northwest Buffalo Beat

By Dave Gallagher AKA Joe Bortz

# Mother Nature

Recently on social media there was a picture of a young girl at a protest holding a large sign that read “I do not believe in your creator”. My creator? Hello, unless she was hatched or appeared in a puff of smoke, she was created the same as I and everyone else is. Like it or not we all come into this world the same way. We are all created equal by design. The pattern is the same, the way we are conceived is the same and always has been.

I think we all agree on one thing, somehow or another we were created. We did not just appear. There seems to be a plan as to our existence and how we were formulated. Somehow it happened and no matter what you believe we all start out the same way. Born! Living proof that there is a superior power that has to do with the way everything evolves. It is almost perfect in its design. That is, almost perfect.

Let us start with our human body. If the most intelligent people on this earth were to spend their whole lives creating an item capable of surviving on this planet, it would be almost impossible to do. When you think about it, somewhere, something, or a power beyond our simple thinking, created the walking talking working human being that is made to survive, for a certain length of time, on good old mother earth.

We have two eyes to see, two ears to hear, a nose to smell and a mouth made to re-nourish and replenish the fuel needed to continue our everyday life. Everything about us is unique. We have four extensions to our bodies that are needed to perform whatever task is necessary. Two legs that propel us, so we have movement from one place to another. Two arms that move up, down, sideways, and around in all directions. At the end of these arms are hands with fingers capable

of picking up the smallest of objects. Seems like this is a perfect design for being able to sustain life as we know it. To live on in a form that we are all born with.

If you were to spend many lifetimes trying to come up with the perfect specimen you could not improve on the one we are blessed to have. Man has created robots that can perform some of the tasks needed but not all. Also, we have made improvements in the way our bodies function to give us a longer lifetime. They even say someday robots will be more intelligent than we are, maybe even take over. Do not think that will happen. No matter what they come up with it will lack the one thing that keeps us going and able to reproduce. Emotions! Love mostly as the number one and most needed to continue to exist. Love, the desire to make love is the greatest emotion and needed for continuity. We come into this world with the ability to feel love and unfortunately, to feel hate. In this wonderful creation one must wonder the reason for hate. It is more common in some people than others. Cannot understand the creation of the hate emotion in the ultimate design, but it is there.

As you look around and just admire the beautiful

things that make up our world. The sunrise and sunsets. The blue cloudless sky, sometimes with puffy white clouds forming into recognizable images. The millions of stars at night. The Moon has its beauty, a huge white ball floating in the sky. The oceans, the mountains, the green fields of crops we need to sustain our bodies. The trees, the streams, the waterfalls, the changing colors in the fall. We call it “Mother Nature” as everyone must accept that as it is there for all to see. She has a way of displaying the best she has. How can anyone say that all this just happens without a creator. Life can be so beautiful at times. Do we take it for granted?

There is a downside, of course. One must wonder why whoever or whatever did create this beautiful

world, did also fill it with such a bad side. We recognize and appreciate all the good we have. But we also accept the fact that there is evil. Why Is this necessary in this world? Why do we have to have wars where the one who wins is the one who kills the most people?

There was a man created who was responsible for the deaths of 70 million souls in WWII. Is this the way it must be? Guess so, as we are living in it. Just that the two are so opposite. Love and hate. Compassion by so many and then violence by others. Why? Where did the creator go wrong in this pattern? We are blessed with emotions with our first breath. We love our mothers the second we are born. What makes people change and why? Maybe the girl with the sign knows.

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# The Grapevine

**Free Play Fridays at Explore & More - The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Children's Museum** on Fri, Aug 5, 11 AM – 1 PM at the Explore & More - The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Children's Museum, 130 Main St, Buffalo, NY. Join us for some fun in the sun every Friday in July & August as we play and make friends! FREE PLAY FRIDAYS take place rain or shine from 11 am-1 pm at the Pierce Lawn, Canalside. For more information, please visit <https://exploreandmore.org>.



**Free Movie Friday** on Fri, Aug 5, 7 – 10 PM at the Community Garden Party, 852 E Delavan Ave, Buffalo, NY. Date night is officially on us! Come join us every Friday in the Garden for Humans for a Cozy feature film with the community. Come as early as 7:30pm to grab your perfect spot! SHOWING: Do the right thing: A Spike Lee Joint @ 9:30pm Enjoy FREE Pop corn and handmade Brick oven pizza \$1.50 a slice Enhance your personal experience and \* Bring your own cozy gear! (lawn chairs, blankets, a tent). For more information please visit: <https://allevents.in/buffalo/free-movie-friday/>.



**Kids Free Days** on Thu, Aug 4, 10 AM – 4 PM at the Genesee Country Village & Museum 1410 Flint Hill Rd, Mumfords, NY. Thursdays in August are Kids Free Days at Genesee Country Village & Museum! Did you know? All kids 12 and under will receive free admission to the Museum on Thursdays in August! We'll be offering

a wide array of activities in the Historic Village for kids to enjoy, including visits with animals on the farm, demonstrations from the Potter and Tin Smith, and historic games on the Village Square. The John L. Wehle Gallery, Nature Center Trails, and Depot Restaurant will also be open during these days. On the way out, stop at the Flint Hill Store to shop for traditional gifts, historic toys, fudge and goodies, and items made directly from the Historic Village. It's the perfect time to bring the whole family out to enjoy all that the Museum has to offer. Join us on Thursday, August 4, 11, 18, and 25! Tickets available onsite only! For more information please visit: <https://www.gcv.org/events/kids-free-day>.



**Preservation Day!** on Sat, Aug 6, 10 AM – 4 PM at Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village, 3755 Tonawanda Creek Rd, Amherst, NY. Join Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village, the Amherst Historic Preservation Commission, and Preservation Buffalo Niagara on August 6th for the Second Annual Preservation Day! Preservation Day is a day of educational fun where the community can learn about historic preservation, architecture, history, and the built environment. Local historic preservation commissions and community organizations will be on-site to discuss their preservation work and current projects in the community. Preservation-related presentations will be offered throughout the day. A family zone will offer kid-friendly architecture activities and crafts.

Visitors are welcome to explore BNHV's 10 historic structures, Heritage Farmstead, and indoor exhibits. Guided tours of the Historic Village will be offered throughout the day. Skilled artisans will demonstrate blacksmithing, cooking, woodworking, and more. An artisan/vendor market and BNHV's Museum and Village Stores will offer local and artisanal goods for sale. Food will be available for purchase. Uncle G's ice cream truck will be on-site from 11 am to 4 pm as well. Admission is free. Parking is free. Please note: pets, including but not limited to dogs, are not permitted. Service animals are permitted. For more information, please visit: [bnhv.org](http://bnhv.org).



**Dog Ears Bookstore.** On Wednesday, Aug. 17 from 5:30 to 8 p.m., a literary instructor will introduce participants to the works of local author and poet Sinead Tyrone. During an interactive session, Sinead will be on hand to talk about her literary works which include *Walking Through The Mist*, *Crossing The Lough Between and Playing Each Other Home* and take readers on imaginary travels to Ireland and Northern Ireland. She also has written collections of poetry including *Fragility* and *A Song Of Ireland*. On Wednesday, Aug. 31 from 12:30 to 3 p.m., the focus shifts to Britain! A literary instructor will explore the works of British author C.S. Lewis and the poetry of William Shakespeare. Various works from the authors will be read, discussed and reflected upon. Following the literary discussion, a local artist will explore the Arts & Crafts Movement. Participants will learn about Art Nouveau and will create their own Art Nouveau-themed decoupage vase. The program is limited to 15 participants per session and is completely free for senior citizens. All class materials are provided. In addition, a book of the highlighted authors' work will be raffled off among those in attendance. The program will be held at Dog Ears Bookstore, which is located at 688 Abbott Road, Buffalo, near Mercy Hospital. Street parking is available along Abbott Road and on surrounding side streets. The café will be open for food and beverage purchases. Pre-registration is required for each session and can be made by calling the bookstore at (716) 823-2665.



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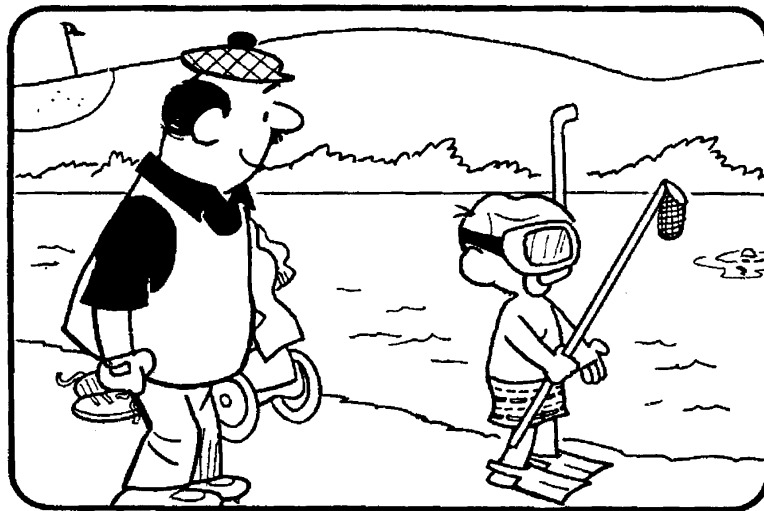
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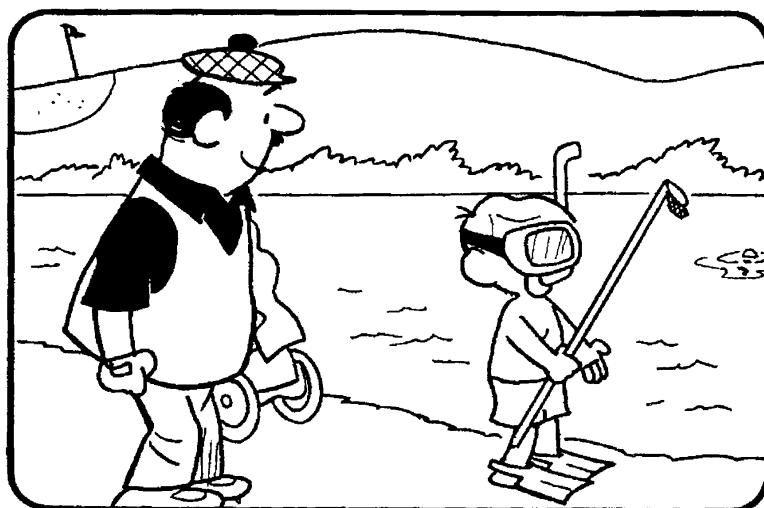
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STATE OF NEW YORK  
SUPREME COURT : COUNTY OF ERIE Index No. 805270-2022

HOUSE HUNTER, INC. By and through its Agent(s) MOHAMMED RAHMAN  
Index No. 805270-2022 V. GREGORY DAVIS JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, The last two  
names being fictitious and unknown to the Plaintiff, the persons or parties intended  
being the tenants, occupants, persons, or corporations, if any, having or claiming an  
interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the duly Verified Complaint.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court, dated July 12, 2022, notice is hereby given that  
all persons claiming any interest in the real property hereinafter described, are hereby  
required to appear before this Court at a Special Term thereof to be held in and for the  
County of Erie at the Supreme Court, located at 25 Delaware Avenue, Part 15, Buffalo,  
New York 14202 on the 4th day of November 2022, at 9:30 A.M. or as soon thereafter as  
counsel can be heard, and show cause, if any they have, why they should not be forever  
barred from maintaining any action or proceeding for the recovery of the real property  
hereinafter described, which property was conveyed to House Hunter Inc., dated the 29th  
day of July 2021, and recorded in the office of the register of the county of Erie in Liber  
11385 Page 2941.

That the property affected by this notice was described in the said petition is  
located at 76 Fox Street, Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York 14212 and is described  
as follows:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the City of Buffalo, County  
of Erie and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: being part of Lot 21,  
Township 11, Range 8 of the Holland Land Company's Survey and further distinguished  
as Subdivision Lot No. 20 in Block No. 6 as shown on map filed in the Erie County Clerk's  
Office under Cover No. 132, and being 30 feet front and rear by 132 feet in depth, Fox  
Street, west side, commencing 612 feet south of Sycamore Street.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Lim  
ited Liability Company (LLC): Crest  
WH, LLC. Articles of Organization  
filed with the Secretary of State of  
NY (SSNY) on June 29, 2022. Office  
location is Erie County. SSNY has  
been designated as agent upon who  
process against it may be served.  
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Jackson, Esq., 570 Delaware Ave-  
nue, Buffalo, NY 14202. Purpose: to  
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NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Lim-  
ited Liability Company (LLC): 570  
Delaware XXVII, LLC. Articles of  
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2022. Office location is Erie Coun-  
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570 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY  
14202. Purpose: to engage in any  
lawful act or activity. 32

Notice of Formation OPTIMAL RE-

MODELING LLC, LLC Articles of  
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fice in Erie Co. SSNY designated  
as agent for process & shall mail  
to: 332 STERLING AVE, BUFFA-  
LO, NY 14216. Any lawful purpose.  
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ited Liability Company (LLC): 570  
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ITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name  
of LLC: ABR Land Management,  
LLC Date of filing of Articles of  
Organization with the NY Dept of  
State: June 30, 2022 Office of the  
LLC: Erie County The NY Secre-

tary 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:  
ABR Land Management, LLC, 2379  
Broadway Street, Sloan, New York  
14212 Purpose of LLC: Any lawful  
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