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SPORTS
By Bill Snyder

Register Now For Baseball or Softball!

Happy New Year to all the boys and girls playing in the Hertel North Park Baseball League (HNPY-BL) in 2024!

After a very successful season last year, the Board of Directors recently issued a press release with great news for this year. It read in part: "We are pleased to inform you that registration for the 2024 season for House Baseball and Softball is now open!" Thousands of Boys and Girls from ages 4 and 5 year olds to fifteen and sixteen are long time players in this now 67 year old League that has made Shoshone Park their home since 1957. Registration figures have grown every year since the Pandemic of 2020 and will continue to climb this coming season after news hit in mid October that the Thomas M. Smith Athletic Center is being built in Shoshone Park and will be ready to open in late 2024 or early 2025.

Make sure to register now to avoid your son or daughter being placed on a waiting list just before this season begins. Hertel North Park makes every attempt to offer early registration time for all players in its house teams so no waiting lists can be formed before opening day in early May. With registration figures well over 1,400 last season, the goal has always been to make the game available to as many children as possible each year.

"It's extremely important to us as a League if you can register your child as early as possible," said League president John C. Hornung. "It assures them a spot on a team roster and tells us how many in their age level we need to form teams. We try and give a team the same amount of players in each division, but we can't determine which team your son or daughter will play on if we don't know early on how many have signed up."

Registration for the League can be accessed again by going to the League's website, www.

hnpybl.com and clicking on the "registration" tab. This is the quickest way the League can be informed of your interest in having a son or daughter begin or return to play in what has always been a great Summer for Baseball or Softball in that tiny Park on Hertel, near Main Street in North Buffalo. If you register between now and March 1, 2024, the cost of your registration fee is discounted \$15.00 because early birds always seem to "catch the worm."

Last season, there were 76 house teams scheduled to play in Shoshone Park on seven diamonds, all intimately placed within steps of each other. An eighth diamond, in the center of the Park is reserved for the 21 t-ball teams used by the very young boys and girls, learning the game. That brought the team total to 97 and that doesn't even include the amount of Travel teams for both boys and girls for the Blaze, Wildcats and Knights programs. As a sports reporter working for this newspaper, I can tell you reporting all game scores to you has gotten more difficult over the years. But it's not about me. This column is reserved for all the boys and girls playing, once the season starts.

Last season, most of the Girls house softball teams had new names printed on their uniform jerseys. Instead of seeing a Yankees or Blue Jays cap on their heads, you paid attention to some exciting

games by these young ladies in their new College colors. The teams were Bulls, Jayhawks, Longhorns, Mountaineers and Sooners in Senior Girls. Bruins, Cougars, Ducks, Griffs and Huskies in Major Division. The Bulldogs, Crimson Tide, Gators, Purple Eagles, Spartans and Volunteers in Triple AAA and Bears, Razorbacks, Tigers and Wolverines in Double AA. In all, 20 new names for some of the most exciting games you could ever see playing in Shoshone Park.

Just like in Major League Baseball, boys teams all use the nicknames of Big League teams since the early days of the Park's history. Besides Yankees or Blue Jays, all MLB team nicknames are represented in Shoshone Park, right down to their team colors.

Every team makes the playoffs in Shoshone Park, regardless of how they finish in their division. In all, there were ten divisions playing simultaneously in the Park every night during the week and all day on Saturdays. There are five girls and five boys divisions playing from early May until the middle of August. Last season, the League was very fortunate to not have many nights or Saturdays that were canceled due to rain. If the area experiences an overnight rain before Saturday games, the League makes every attempt to get the diamonds ready to play for the children by as early as 9:30 in the morning.

For several years now, the League has had team trophies available for all winning teams who have clinched first place in their division in the regular season and Championship trophies for winning teams right after their games played in Shoshone Park. Some exciting Championship victories have been played on many nights while both teams have fought hard for a title. The thrill of victory with a championship trophy ends their Summer just like the Professionals.

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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo
December 24, 2023
Commonwealth Avenue – On date, time, and location suspect did obstruct officers from conducting an investigation. Officers gave suspect multiple warnings. Suspect continued to hinder the investigation.

December 23, 2023
Sterling Avenue – Defendant did after a night of drinking become violent and a physical altercation ensued. Victim reports that she was on the ground lying down and suspect did place both hands around neck to strangle her. Victim had bruising on left elbow, right wrist and a bump on head. Victim did have to receive a CT scan for difficulty swallowing at Sisters ER.

December 23, 2023
Hertel Avenue – On 12/23/23 at 418 Hertel Avenue officers responded to an assault call which a male was hit over the head by a 2x4, complainant and defendant did get into a verbal altercation which led to the defendant grabbing a knife out of his room (room 2), and then exiting, then kicking in the door of the complainant's room (room 4). Defendant did get past the door and swung a knife at complainant multiple times attempting to attack him. Complainant did hit defendant in the head in self defense. Defendant did get a laceration on the head by the 2x4 and was transported to ECMC.

December 22, 2023
Vigil Avenue – Defendant was in possession of an AR-15 lower receiver. The receiver is not New York State compliant, it has a detachable magazine, pistol grip, and telescopic buttstock. Officers searched the residence of 25 Virgil Avenue lower as part of order of protection signed by presiding judge. Inside the residence was 2 loaded magazines, ammunition, and completed upper receiver.

December 22, 2023
Hinman Avenue – Defendant did engage in a mutual verbal altercation with victim (father) where defendant did strike victim in the face with a closed fist. Victim did strike defendant back, whereas defendant did grab a kitchen knife and did stab victim in the back right shoulder. Patrol officer did recover knife on kitchen counter victim was transported to ECMC by AMR264.

West Side
December 24, 2023
West Avenue – Patrol did respond to above location. Person 1 states, that her and person 2 (sister) got into a verbal altercation that escalated to physical. Officers did recover a handgun, extended mag clip with 21 rounds in which person 2 was charged with possession. Person 1 does not want to press domestic charges at this time.

Riverside
December 25, 2023
Guernsey Street – The

complainant states defendant left the water running in the tub causing water to leak into downstairs apartment complainant states they got into verbal argument that escalated to defendant pushing victim into the well and threatening to kill him.

December 25, 2023
Elgas Street – On the above date, time, and location officers responded to a domestic call which defendant was tugging on windows and doors. Defendant did throw complainants dresser drawers down the stairs. While officers did try to arrest defendant, defendant did pull away.

December 24, 2023
Fuller Street – Complainant reports defendant was bullying her about a video and did cover her mouth with his hand. Complainant was in fear from defendant's action.

December 24, 2023
Fuller Street – Complainant and suspect had a verbal argument over a video complainant was in. Suspect did take complainants' cellphone and did throw it at complainant causing bruising and scratches to face complainant also stated suspect threatened to kill her through text messages.

December 24, 2023
Court Street – On above date, time, and location at approximately 0150, at 35 Sayre (city of Buffalo) defendant did stab the victim once in the right arm. Victim was in pain and required hospitalization at ECMC. Transported via AMR317 recovered knife.



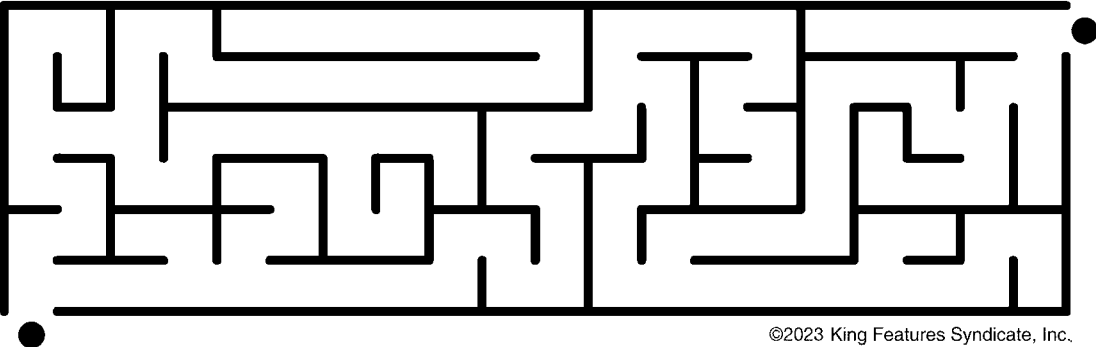
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King Crossword

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1 Lass

4 Choose

8 Beansies

12 Historic time

13 Actor's quest

14 Theater award

15 Contingency funds

17 Goddess of victory

18 Orange veggies

19 Pursuing

20 Cellist Casals

22 Innocent one

24 New York canal

25 Misfortune

29 Balloon filler

30 Pal

31 Big D.C. lobby

32 Melancholy melodies

34 Alike (Fr.)

35 Aftermath

36 Condition

37 Of the Arctic

40 Chinese dynasty

41 Egg

42 Believed

46 Ganges wrap

47 Skip

48 Apprehend

49 BPOE members

50 Lactern locale

51 Sticky stuff

7 Lock opener

8 Have a huddle

9 Slightly

10 Toll road

11 Crystal gazer

16 Like ganders

19 "Dear —"

20 Stew veggies

21 Operatic solo

22 Police ID

23 Tosses in

25 Nonsense

26 Attractive

27 "I smell —!"

28 Hardy cabbage

30 Sow's mate

33 Hindu teachers

34 Sicilian volcano

36 Prepares flour

37 Sit for a photo

38 Ellipse

39 Hide in the bushes

40 1502, in Old Rome

42 Brick carrier

43 "I — Rock"

44 Eastern "way"

45 "Game of Thrones" ailer

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Stefan Mychajliw

Guest Columnist

Politicians Fiddle While New York Burns

As our great nation is close to completing one more circle around the sun, a New Year message should be one of hope and optimism leading into 2024.

Nope. Not happening here. Can't do it. Not feeling it.

For the first time, my family feels like trapped prisoners living in the People's Republic of New York. I distinctly remember once having a sense of pride living here and being one of Buffalo's biggest boosters. While I love Western New York, I despise how elected officials are destroying the entire State of New York.

We are on the precipice of financial ruin and calamity, facing a \$10 billion deficit next year.

That's not stopping Hamburg's own Kathy Hochul from piling on the spending, signing a bill that creates a reparations commission that could spend millions upon millions of dollars for each person that's a descendant of slaves.

Keep in mind slavery ended in New York in 1827 and Western New York is known for its incredible role of saving slaves on the Underground Railroad.

Governor Hochul clearly doesn't care for the mistreatment of other groups, considering the reparations legislation she signed ignored the five Native Americans tribes living on ten reservations across the state.

Under "fiscal implications" of this reparations bill, politicians used one word to describe the potential cost: "Undeterminable." Translation: we have a blank check and will use it.

Cops and teachers are more than likely getting cut in the Big Apple because New York City already shelled out \$2.4 billion to manage its migrant crisis. Library funding is on the chopping block because Mayor Eric Adams anticipates spending \$12 billion in the next three years because 500 migrants a day are coming to the city that never sleeps. Asleep or wide awake, we're all living a nightmare here in New York.

Other costs of the migrant crisis to our communities are incalculable. Just ask the woman who police and prosecutors who said one migrant brutally raped a mother in front of her three year old daughter in Cheektowaga, while another migrant sexually assaulted a hotel worker.

New York State Assemblyman David DiPietro summed up New York's dire state of affairs in one sentence: "New York is burning and politicians are fiddling."

Never fear, though. Radical progressive lawmakers have everything under control. They have

a laser-like focus on solving our problems. They're proposing significant legislation to save our state: a new law could be on the books that forces Chick-Fil-A to open seven days a week at New York State Thruway rest stops.

You read that correctly. New York is going to hell in a handbasket, but lawmakers are focused on a faith based fast food joint that closes on Sundays so workers can spend time with family and go to church.

Regulating the sale of chicken sandwiches, driving the government further into the depths of bankruptcy with potential reparations payments, and sticking their heads in the sand surrounding the migrant crisis is their priority right now.

Elections have consequences. This calamity is the direct result of voters solidifying one-party rule in the Empire State. Checks and balances do not exist. Lord John Dalberg-Acton's words written

in 1887 ring true today: "Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

Things are going to get worse in 2024 before they get better. Another bill Governor Hochul signed into law shifts most local elections to even years when Democratic turnout is significantly higher (Gubernatorial and Presidential cycles) than odd years.

We have two options to fix this mess:

Elect Republicans for Governor or vote in a Republican State Senate Majority to create a balance of power in government

Leave

A whole lot of people are choosing option #2. Most recently released United States Census data shows New York lost the most population of any state in America.

My family may not be far behind.

Happy New Year New York. You deserve the dumpster fire our state has become. Bah Humbug.



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by Linda Thistle

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Ask Rusty – When Should I Retire And Claim My Social Security Benefits?

Dear Rusty: I am 64 years old and having difficulty working due to my arthritis, but I can continue part time as a podiatrist. I do not know the best way to determine when to retire. What is the formula or a way to determine which is a better choice? Thank you in advance for your service as a Social Security Advisor.
Signed: Undecided

Dear Undecided: There is a difference between deciding when to retire from working and deciding when to claim your Social Security benefits. For the former, you should consult with a certified financial advisor, but I'll provide you with how Social Security fits into your personal circumstances. In deciding when to claim Social Security, you should look at your financial needs, your life expectancy, your work status, and your marital status. There is no one formula right for everyone because everyone's circumstances are different, but here are some things to help decide what is right for you:

Social Security has an "earnings test" which applies to anyone who collects Social Security before reaching their full retirement age (FRA). Your FRA is

66 years and 8 months, and that is the point at which you get 100% of the SS benefit earned from a lifetime of working. If you collect SS before your FRA and continue to work, there is a limit to how much you can earn without jeopardizing your benefits. For example, the earnings limit for 2023 is \$21,240 and, if that is exceeded, SS will take away benefits equal to \$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit. They "take away" benefits by withholding future payments until they recover the penalty for exceeding the limit. If your earnings are substantially over the limit, you will be ineligible to collect Social Security until either your earnings are less, or you reach your FRA.

If you claim SS before your FRA your benefit amount will be permanently reduced. If, for example, you claim SS to start at age 65 your monthly benefit will be about 89% of what it would be at your FRA. That reduced benefit would not change thereafter except for Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) usually granted annually.

If Social Security will be a major part of your retirement income, then waiting to get a

higher monthly benefit may be a prudent strategy for you. The longer you wait to claim the more your benefit will be. Your SS benefit will continue to grow until you are 70 years old, and at 70 your monthly benefit will be about 27% more than it would be at your FRA. Your maximum SS benefit will be attained at age 70 but waiting until age 70 to claim is only prudent if you anticipate a long life expectancy.

Life expectancy is a very important factor in deciding when to claim SS. If you claim at age 70 instead of at your FRA, you will need to live until you are about 83 to breakeven moneywise. If you live even longer than that, then waiting until 70 will yield the highest monthly amount and the most in cumulative lifetime benefits. But if your anticipated life expectancy is less, claim-

ing earlier may be a better choice.

If you are married and expect your wife to survive you, consider that the benefit your wife can get as your widow will be based on your SS benefit when you die, thus the longer

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Trinity Episcopal Church: Would you like your children to experience the pleasure of an old-fashioned Christmas pageant without all the rehearsals and hassle? Then bring them to Trinity Church, 371 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 24th dressed as an angel, shepherd, king, Mary, Joseph, star, or animal (ANY animal will do). All children will be incorporated into a retelling of the Christmas story. Familiar Christmas carols will be sung. "It looks a lot like a pageant," says the Rev. Matt Lincoln, Rector of Trinity, "but it is not a performance by children for an audience. It is really a way for children to worship God by experiencing something like going to Bethlehem to see the Christ Child. That is why we invite them to participate without rehearsals. At the same time, grandparents get to see their grandchildren looking angelic!" Trinity Church is a metropolitan house of prayer – a community of worship and spiritual inquiry, welcoming all people. For more information, call 716-852-8314 or email The Rev. Matt Lincoln at mlincoln@trinitybuffalo.org.

A Trivia Night to benefit Dog Ears Bookstore & Café, a nonprofit community bookstore located in South Buffalo, will take place on Saturday, Feb. 3, at Bishop Timon - St. Jude High School, 601 McKinley Parkway, Buffalo. Doors will open at 6 p.m., with trivia by quizmaster Gary Browne kicking off at 7 p.m. This is a "BYO" food and drink event. A split club and basket raffle will also be featured at the event. Thirty tables are available for trivia teams, with eight seats per table. The cost is \$25 per person. For more information, please call Dog Ears at 823-2665 or visit the book-

store at 688 Abbott Road.

Garden Walk Buffalo, America's largest garden tour, is looking for submissions of original artwork to promote the 2024 event, which will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 27 & 28, 2024. Garden Walk Buffalo will be celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2024. Entries are due Wednesday, January 31, 2024. This is an opportunity to share your artwork with hundreds of local gardeners and tens of thousands of visitors from around the U.S., Canada, and abroad. Email your entry to aclark@gardensbuffaloniagara.com. Include ART ENTRY in the subject line. If possible, zip your files or use a service like wetransfer. For more information, email GardenWalkBuffalo@GardensBuffaloNiagara.com or call (716) 247-5004.

At The Buffalo AKG: Adult Studio Classes Open For Registration Guests can register for classes at buffaloakg.org/studioclasses Registration is required. All supplies are provided. Intro to Oil Painting: Landscape and Portraits (Four-Week Series, Ages 16+) Learn about composition and color theory by looking at works in the collection and create a naturalistic portrait and or landscape. No experience necessary; geared for beginners. Thursdays, January 18, 25; February 1, 8 6–8 pm. For further information, please contact Karen Duval, Manager of Access & Studio Programs, at 716 270 8249 or kduval@buffaloakg.org.

Ten Lives Club. Beauty Blends Tattoo & Spa: The event was held at Beauty Blends located at 9290 Bos-

ton State Rd Boston, NY 14025. During the event, guests picked tattoo designs from a flash sheet with a variety of cat themed tattoos. The tattoo and spa studio also offered quick glow facials, hair braiding and hair tinseling. The event raised over \$1,000 for the cats at Ten Lives Club! For more information about this event, please contact their main shelter at (716) 646-5577 x.2.

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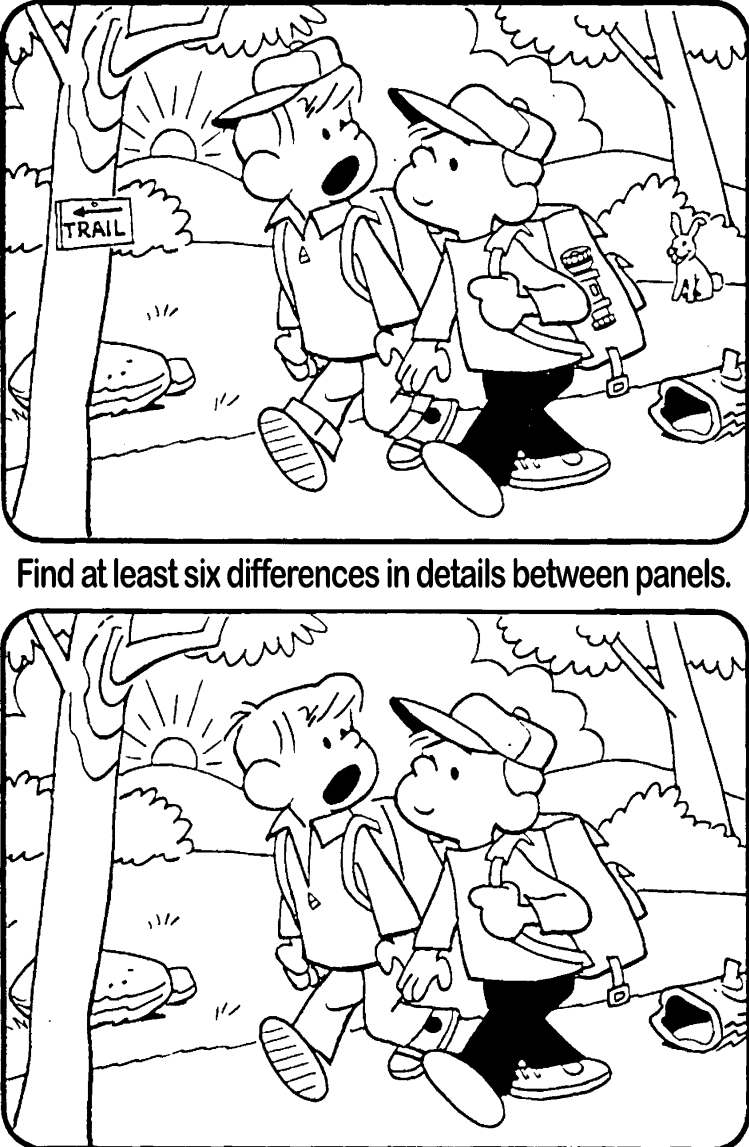
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- 1) What is ciabatta?
2. What is the name of the 1980s cop drama series starring actor William Shatner?
- 3) In which year did the Gulf oil spill occur?
- 4) Who invented penicillin?
- 5) Monaco is bordered on three sides by which European country?
- 6) Which state's nickname is "The Land of Enchantment"?
- 7) What is the name of the police chief in the movie "Jaws"?
- 8) What does the J.D. stand for in a law degree?
- 9) Which singer had a breakout hit with "I Kissed a Girl"?

Last Answers: 1. Bing Crosby, 2. 4, 3. Macy's, 4. Charles Dickens, 5. Blue Christmas, 6. Turkey, 7. Randy, 8. Cupid, 9. 1964, 10. 364

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Notice of Formation of Thermo King Northeast, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York on 10/26/2023. Office location: Erie County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Thermo King Northeast, LLC, 583 South St., New Britain, CT 06051. Purpose: any lawful activity. 52

Notice of formation of Zen Zone Property Maintenance LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/20/23. 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 200 ayer rd buffalo NY 14221. Any lawful purpose. 52

KATHERINE MILLER-PROCKNAL PSYCHOLOGIST PLLC. Articles of Organization for KATHERINE MILLER-PROCKNAL PSYCHOLOGIST PLLC were filed with the NY Department of State on August 28, 2023. The Office of the PLLC is in Erie County. The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 73 Fayette Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14223. The purpose of the PLLC is any lawful purpose permitted for this PLLC under NY Limited Liability Company Act. The duration of the PLLC is perpetual. 1

Under §182 of the New York State Lien Law Lincoln Self Storage will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION all of the personal property stored by: GHD ROBSON WOESE, H122; JOSEPH FARRUGGIA, D216; ROSEMARY CSATI, I107; DOUGLAS TURNAGE, B202 & D228; ADONTE WILLIAMS, A106; TASHNEEN PRIM, J107; COURTNEY DUKES, B107; NOVIAIR SAID, C112; CHRISTINE & SAKI SALAAM, E110; YOLANDA COLLINS, E140; JESSICA NIEVES, E144; PAOLA ALVAREZ, H101; CLAIRE GAY, C101; LISABROWN, C204. Auction will be online at www.STORAGETREASURES.COM on JANUARY 16, 2024 at 1 PM EST and ending JANUARY 23, 2024 at 1 PM EST. Owner reserves right to bid at auction, reject any/all bids, cancel or adjourn sale. To resolve this claim contact Lincoln Self Storage, 716-874-1380. 1

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INDEX NO. 814889/2022 COUNTY OF ERIE

GOVERNMENT LOAN SECURITIZATION TRUST 2011-FV1, U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS DELAWARE

TRUSTEE AND U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS CO-TRUSTEE Plaintiff, vs. T.B., A MINOR CHILD, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF PEDRO BIRDSONG A/K/A PEDRO T. BIRDSONG, BY AND THROUGH HER NATURAL GUARDIAN, TAMARA HENRY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF PEDRO BIRDSONG A/K/A PEDRO T. BIRDSONG, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES; FINANCIAL TRUST FEDERAL CREDIT UNION S/B/M/T ERIE METRO FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; JOHN DOE (REFUSED TO PROVIDE NAME); TAMARA HENRY, "JOHN DOE #3" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last ten names being fictitious and unknown to 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 complaint, Defendants. Plaintiff designates ERIE as the place of trial situs of the real property SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 52 FLOSS STREET, BUFFALO, NY 14211 Section: 101.260, Block: 7, Lot: 16.000

To the above named Defendants YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty

(30)days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty(60)days of service. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$47,250.00 and interest, recorded on November 01, 1993, in Liber 12368 at Page 762, of the Public Records of ERIE County, New York., covering premises known as 52 FLOSS STREET, BUFFALO, NY 14211. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. ERIE County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: October 12, 2023 ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff Theresa Regis, Esq. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675. 2

Notice of formation of The Hartley Clinic PLLC. Application of Authority filed with the NY Dept of State on 12/05/23. Office located in Erie County. NY Secretary of State (NYSS) is designated the agent upon whom process against the PLLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the PLLC at 3400 Bissonnet Street, #270, Houston,

TX 77005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 5

Garageman's Lien Sale: 1700 Abbott Inc sells 12/29/2023 1700 Abbott Rd Lackawanna NY 14218 1:00PM 12 Cadillac 3GYFNDE39CS539827 Re: Reynolds, J 1

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 26 mins.

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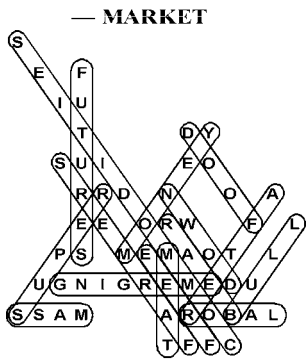
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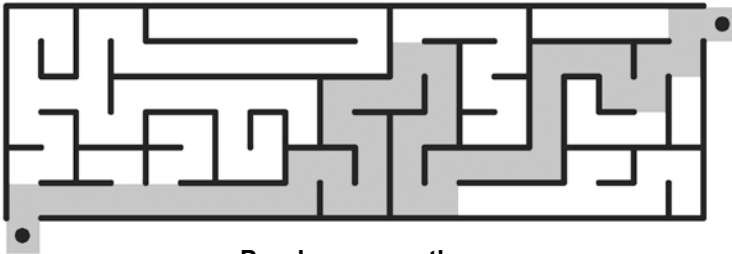
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