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Happy Valentine's Day!



Heads up! Valentine's Day is right around the corner, taking place on Wednesday, February 14th, 2024.

Valentine's Day occurs every February 14th of each year since 270 AD. Across the United States and in other places around the world, candy, flowers and gifts are exchanged between loved ones, all in the name of St. Valentine. The ancient Roman ritual of Luper- ca - lia welcomed spring to

the card-giving customs of Victorian England. The Catholic Church recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus, all of whom were martyred. The English poet Geoffrey Chaucer was the first to record St. Valentine's Day as a day of romantic celebration in his 1375 poem "Parliament

of Foules," writing, "For this was sent on Seynt Valentyne's day / When every foul cometh ther to choose his mate."

Today, according to the Greeting Card Association, an estimated 145 million Valentine's Day cards are sent each year, making Valentine's Day the second largest card-sending holiday of the year (more cards are sent at Christmas).

Taste Of Buffalo Registration Deadline February 12

The Taste of Buffalo presented by Tops today announced Tom Mahoney as chair of the 2024 event. Additionally, it was announced that the deadline for restaurants, food trucks and wineries to apply for the 2024 festival is Monday, February 12. Applications can be completed at www.tasteof-buffalo.com or by clicking here for restaurants, here for food trucks, or here for wineries. This year's event takes place July 13 and 14 along Delaware Ave. and Niagara Square in downtown Buffalo.

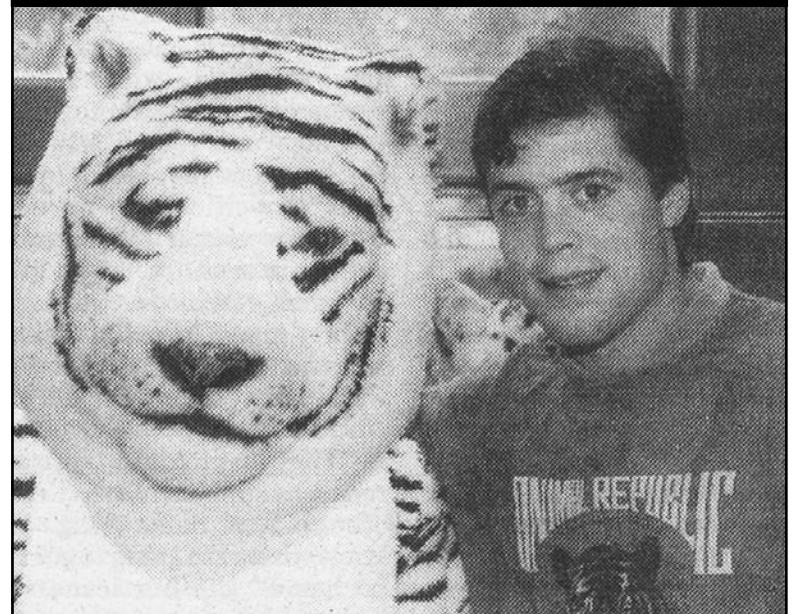
Mahoney has been involved with the Taste for three decades. For the past 10 years, he has

managed the festival's logistics. Notably, he was instrumental in designing both the street and electrical layout when the festival moved from Main St. to Delaware Ave. Mahoney resides in Orchard Park with his wife Liz and their two daughters.

"It is an honor to lead this year's Taste. I'm excited to see people enjoying the delicious and diverse food from our city's wonderful restaurants on a beautiful Buffalo summer weekend. We have an incredible team that is already working hard on this year's festival," said 2024 Chair Tom Mahoney. "We welcome and encourage restaurants, food trucks, *Continued on page four.*"

Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



September, 1992. TEAMING UP...Pat LaFontaine of the Buffalo Sabres makes friends with white tiger at the Buffalo Zoo, in an effort to promote the zoo's first, "Safari Walk".

The BSA To Host Monthly "Socials" At The Hunt Gallery

The Buffalo Society of Artists (BSA) invites art enthusiasts, creatives, and the community at large to join their monthly Social event at Beebe's at the Hunt Gallery, located at 403 Main Street in Buffalo, NY. The first Social of 2024 will take place on Thursday, February 22, 2024 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

These monthly gatherings are designed to cultivate connections among BSA members, non-mem-

bers, and anyone interested in the vibrant arts community of Buffalo. Whether you're an artist, art lover, or someone looking to explore the world of Buffalo's art scene, this event promises an evening of networking, creativity, and enjoyment. A cash bar from Beebe's will be available for attendees to enjoy their favorite beverages throughout the evening. To add to the festivities, Casa di Pizza, located just a few blocks away, will

provide a select amount of complimentary pizza and wings as well.

Don't miss this chance to connect with the region's artistic community. Save the date, bring your friends, and immerse yourself in the inspiring atmosphere at Beebe's at the Hunt Gallery every fourth Thursday of the month.

Learn more about the BSA, the Hunt Gallery, Beebe's, and the Artist in Residence program by visiting their websites:

buffalosocietyofartists.org.



Local Weather

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

Rain
High 38°
Low 26°

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

Clouds/Sun
High 32°
Low 21°

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

Sunny
High 33°
Low 22°

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

Partly Cloudy
High 31°
Low 25°

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

Mostly Sunny
High 33°
Low 25°

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

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SPORTS

By Bill Snyder

"Donnie" Baseball!

A letter from the Board of Directors of the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League has been sent out to all families. It reads: We are pleased to inform you that registration for the 2024 season for House Baseball and Softball is now open! Registration can be accessed by going to hnpbybl.com and clicking on the "Registration" tab. Fees for the upcoming season are \$150.00 for baseball and softball, and \$100.00 for T-Ball. We do offer an Early Bird discount of \$15.00 if you register by March 1, 2024. Please know that if you have enrolled in a travel program and begun making payments, you do not need to register for House baseball or softball.

Please direct any questions to info@hnpbybl.com. We are looking forward to another great Summer. The League has already begun meetings since the first of January, getting ready for the upcoming season. Work is presently being done on the building of the new Thomas M. Smith Athletic Center just outside of the League's headquarters in Shoshone Park. Inside, President John Hornung and the Board are discussing everything from House and Travel teams, uniforms, equipment, coaches, umpires, the snack stand and the light towers that surround two of the diamonds nearby. It's a huge undertaking for all the volunteers who work tirelessly to make it happen but they enjoy it.

This season, the spirit of Don Morris will live on in the hearts and minds of everyone who signs up to play Baseball or Softball in Shoshone Park. That's because a decision was made last month by this League to have a specially designed patch be put on a sleeve of all the uniform jerseys that the children will receive from their coaches before Opening

Day.

The patch will read "Donnie" in blue script with a rising baseball behind it and the name Don Morris 1942-2023 underneath in tribute to the man who put the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball and Softball League on the map in North Buffalo.

"It's a tribute to Mr. Morris, the man who made HNPYBL what it is today," said Jim Daley, the Senior Boys Division Head and Boys Travel Coordinator. "A reminder of his love for the League, the Park and baseball. A reminder of the man who dedicated so much to the youth of North Buffalo."

The new patch is similar to a design used by the Major League team, the Los Angeles Dodgers, Don's favorite team as a boy, growing up on the West Side of Buffalo. Said League Secretary Kevin Pritchard: "Don was a huge fan of the Brooklyn Dodgers first, when Jackie Robinson played and he kept that loyalty even after they moved to LA. You couldn't find a bigger

Dodgers fan in Buffalo than Don. I can name dozens of kids who came through Shoshone Park who are Dodgers fans because they played for Don in this League."

February has always been the month for love and affection towards family and friends. There's no question that the boys and girls all love playing in the Hertel North Park League. Pitchers and catchers will be reporting to Major League camps soon in Arizona and Florida. The break in the weather this past weekend has everyone excited for Spring.

Several High School Baseball coaches are making visits to Shoshone Park in the coming weeks. The League has just hosted Ron Torgalski this week for a clinic he gave on hitting to the League's travel coaches. In early December, Fran Riordan, the manager of the Triple AAA Las Vegas Aviators was in town, answering questions. The Aviators are the Triple A team for the Oakland Athletics. Paul Nasca, the head coach for St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute visited last month. Other coaches scheduled to appear are Clarence High School head coach Dave Smith on February 12 and Nichols coach Brian Brazee on Feb 28th. Derek Hill from Hamburg and former Major League catcher Carman Panaro will also meet with League coaches.

The Diamonds in Shoshone Park really glisten in the Summertime.



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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo February 3, 2024
Hertel Avenue - Officers did respond to a domestic agency assist and discovered victim bloody with several bruises around her eyes and face, with blood coming from her mouth. Officers spoke with defendant who states victim stole his rent money and approached him with a knife, so he pushed her to the ground then stomped her face several times causing her to be injured.

February 2, 2024
Stratford Road - Officers observed defendant on corner of Virgil Avenue cut Stratford Road holding a large knife. Officers told defendant to drop the knife when he stated to shoot him and fled to 24 Stratford in the upper. Officers were able to gain access inside were defendant was standing in hallway. Officers or-

dered defendant to turn around with his hands up but he refused. Defendant fought with officers and in order to be detained was tased by patrol officer. Once defendant was in custody large military style knife was recovered in back bedroom by Patrol Officer were defendant told officers it was searched. Defendant who had \$1,145.00 in cash in his pocket. Defendant checked out by AMR and was cleared on scene.

Riverside February 4, 2024
Amherst Street - Complainant states her and her former boyfriend got into a verbal argument. The complainant reports he took her phone and threw it in the grass. She then states when she tried to get the phone back he grabbed it before she could get to it and he started walking away.

West Side February 4, 2024
Forest Avenue - Security guards for 120 Forest Avenue found defendant in vacant apartment. Security detained defendant until officers arrived.

February 4, 2024
Forest Avenue - Victim states that defendant did enter his property and was asked to leave numerous times. Defendant did then enter gated backyard and did shout at victim's three year old daughter. When officers attempted to arrest defendant, he did slam a broken door on officers and attempted to reach for a knife while shouting racist slurs.

February 4, 2024
Grant Street - Officers observed New York registered vehicle driving erratically northbound down Grant Street followed by New York registered vehicle honking. Officers initiated traffic stop of vehicle and while officers became aware of a car accident between both vehicles that occurred in front of the Gypsy Parlor. Defendant smelled of alcohol, had slurred speech, and admitted to have been drinking. Defendant refused field sobriety tests and breath test.

February 3, 2024
Forest Avenue - Defendant was front seat passenger of New York registered vehicle. Said vehicle was being towed and defendant was in possession of a loaded firearm recovered from inside said vehicle.

February 3, 2024
Forest Avenue - Defendant was operating New York registered vehicle without a license and did fail to signal within 100 feet while also traveling at a high rate of speed. Vehicle was paced at 62 miles per hour for 5 city blocks. Upon inventory of vehicle prior to tow, defendant was in possession of a loaded firearm with a defaced serial number.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: CAPITAL OF GEORGIA

Albania	Essence	Sensors	Sunsets
Alfalfa	Expense	Smokestacks	Swimsuits
Copacetic	Gorging	Snapshots	Treatment
Dredged	Reservoir	Snowshoes	

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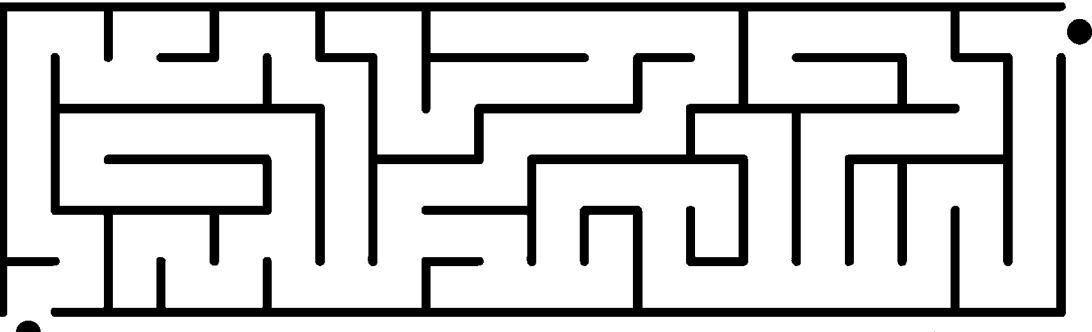
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Kids' Maze



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King Crossword

1 Pt. of a sentence	5 Skirt edge	10 Funny — (2003 Derby winner)	36 Frolic
8 Some Gls	13 Inter —	11 Utters	38 Most recent
12 Nest setting	14 Admin. aide	17 Sinbad's bird	40 Tin Man's need
13 Commotion	16 Prepared	19 Slender	42 Pre-weekend yell
18 Fake fireplace fixture	20 Baker Street sleuth	22 Fund	43 Actor's quest
21 Competent	23 Roman 151	24 Jewel	44 Driver of "Logan Lucky"
24 Started	28 Editor Wintour	25 Eggs	46 Sicilian peak
31 Prior night	32 Wrap up by	26 Little home wreckers?	47 Thames town
34 Martini ingredient	35 Painter	27 Amassed	48 Gulleets
36 Chic, to Austin Powers	37 Coexisted	29 Diarist Anais	50 Conceit
39 Chinese chairman	41 "Not so fast!"	30 "Life of Pi" director Lee	
42 Pub game fodder	43 Honor	33 New Mexico resort	
45 Matured	49 Jazzy James		
52 Robert of "The Sopranos"	53 Census stat		
54 Winter fall	55 Suffix with song or gab		

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Ask Rusty – How Is My Social Security Benefit Calculated?

Dear Rusty: I appreciate your recent article dispelling the myth that politicians have stolen Social Security money. As a CPA, I dispel this myth repeatedly to clients who falsely claim SS funds have been raided. But another thing I deal with often is how SS benefits are calculated. I know the formula for determining each person's benefit amount is complex, but I have had to explain numerous times that those who put the most into Social Security get the lowest rate of return and those who put the least in get the highest return based on the way the benefit formula is structured. I get tired of people complaining that monthly Social Security payments are higher for retired doctors and other highly paid individuals. Can you please explain how Social Security is weighted in favor of lower income workers?

Thank you in advance for your service as a Social Security Advisor.

Signed: Tired of the Misunderstandings

Dear Tired: Please don't be frustrated. Because of the program's complexity, Social Security is prone to misunderstanding, and educating the misinformed is an important professional duty we share. Here's how each person's SS benefit is determined:

The first thing to know is that each person's SS retirement benefit is not based on their financial contributions to the program. Social Security's purpose is to provide a benefit which replaces a portion of the person's pre-retirement income, so the SS benefit is based on actual lifetime earnings, not on the payroll taxes withheld from those earnings.

Social Security has your lifetime earnings record (obtained annually from the IRS) and that record determines your "primary insurance amount" or "PIA." Your "PIA" is initially determined in your eligibility year (usually age 62) and is the amount you will get if you claim for benefits to start exactly at your full retirement age (FRA).

To develop your PIA, Social Security first adjusts (indexes) each year of

your lifetime earnings (up to the annual payroll tax cap) to account for inflation. They then select the 35 inflation-adjusted years in which you earned the most, from which they compute your average monthly earnings over your lifetime (this is called your Average Indexed Monthly Earnings, or "AIME"). They then break your AIME into three segments, the first of which includes a majority of – and possibly all of – your AIME. They then take a percentage of each segment and total those three amounts to determine your PIA. The first segment is the largest and 90% of that first segment contributes most of your PIA. Smaller percentages of the other two segments (32% and 15% respectively if your AIME is higher), are then added to the first computation to arrive at your full PIA – the amount you get if you start benefits in the month you reach your FRA. Note that since most of the PIA comes from the first large segment of each person's AIME, lower income workers get a higher percentage of their lifetime average monthly amount.

Since benefits are based on earnings, those with lower lifetime earnings do, indeed, get a smaller benefit than those with higher average lifetime earnings, but the percentage of pre-retirement replacement income lower income workers receive is higher than for those with higher monthly average lifetime earnings. The Social Security benefit for lower income workers is typically about 40% of their pre-retirement average monthly income, while those with higher lifetime average earnings may get a benefit as little as 20% of their average monthly pre-retirement earnings. In that sense, the Social Security benefit formula is progressive and weighted in favor of lower income workers. Nevertheless, albeit a smaller replacement percentage, higher income workers receive a higher monthly SS benefit because of their higher lifetime earnings. Even so, those higher earners did, indeed, contribute more payroll taxes from their

higher earnings.

So, each person's SS retirement benefit amount is a percentage of their pre-retirement income. Coincidentally, those with higher pre-retirement income also contributed more to the Social Security program than did those with lower earnings. But their higher SS benefit amount is based on their higher pre-retirement earnings, not on payroll taxes paid from those higher earnings.

Thank you for submitting your question to our Social Security Advisor de-

partment. Be sure to share our link with your family and friends.

Taste Of Buffalo Registration Deadline February 12

Continued from page one. and wineries of all varieties and sizes to apply to participate."

Celebrating its 41st anniversary in 2024, the Taste of Buffalo is the nation's largest two-day food festival. Last year, the

Taste was announced as a winner in the 2023 USA TODAY 10Best Readers' Choice travel award contest and placed number one in the Best City Food Festival category. For more information, visit www.tasteofbuffalo.com.

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Botanical Gardens Announces Free Admission First Wednesday Of Each Month



Free admission from 5:00pm to 8:00pm on the first Wednesday of each month is now open. For more information, please visit buffalogardens.com.

In partnership with New York State Assemblyman Pat Burke, the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens is opening for free admission from 5:00pm to 8:00pm on the first Wednesday of each month through 2024. This brand-new series of events called, Community Nights, will welcome visitors and partners from the community, old and new, to enjoy the Botanical Gardens and share in all that Buffalo and Western New York has to offer.

The Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens and New York State Assemblyman Pat Burke have teamed up to introduce an exciting new series called Community Nights to invite the Buf-

falo community to enjoy the Botanical Gardens free of charge in the evenings from 5:00pm to 8:00pm on the first Wednesday of every month in 2024. Each month, partners from the community will be invited to participate with information tables, interactive programs, performances, and more to create a fun, accessible night to come together and enjoy the City of Good Neighbors. Each month will celebrate a different theme or occasion to uplift the voices and impactful missions that the Buffalo community's wide range of organizations and businesses has to offer. Western New Yorkers are encouraged to visit to enjoy the beautiful gardens while learning more about what's

happening in the area and all of the amazing opportunities that the community offers for its neighbors. Each Community Night will also feature educational programming with members of the Botanical Gardens' team through learning stations, scavenger hunts, activities and information about events and classes.

The first Wednesday of 2024 kicked off with "Escape the Winter" for an evening of warmth and relaxation after the busy holiday season on January 3. Over 600 guests attended the free event and enjoy the soothing sounds of music by Ravi Padmanabha. February's Community Night, "From Soil to Soul: A Celebration of Buffalo's Black Heritage" will welcome the Niagara Falls Underground Railroad Heritage Center, the Buffalo History Museum, and the Colored Musicians Club and Jazz Museum to highlight and share some of Buffalo's Black stories from then and now on February 7. Visitors will also be able to enjoy the brand-new Orchid Exhibit at the Botanical Gardens during February and March featuring thousands of stunning orchids highlighted with dazzling lights. March will follow with "Beyond Barriers: A Celebration of Inclusion" as a local celebration of Disabilities Awareness Month on March 6. Partners will include Unique Theater, Erie County Office for People With Disabilities, Spina Bifida of WNY and more. April is "Springtime at the Botanical Gardens," and visitors will get to enjoy the gorgeous and fragrant spring flowers with over 30,000 blooming bulbs on April 3.

More themes and partnerships will be announced in the in the coming months. Organizers are asking for interested cultural organizations from the Buffalo community that would like to participate to reach out to events@buffalogardens.com. Performances, programming, or other educational opportunities are encouraged to make the most impact on each Community Night.

Community Nights are completely free of charge. Free online reservations are encouraged to help partners to plan their programming, but are not required. Walk-ins will be welcomed. Community Nights are proudly sponsored by New York State Assemblyman Pat Burke.

Senior TRIVIA

Pop Quiz

Test your knowledge!

- 1) Which movie has the tagline, "May the odds be ever in your favor"?

2. Which country possesses Baffin Island?

- 3) Which company's slogan is, "You're in good hands"?

- 4) What is a common saying for the Latin phrase "lapsus linguae"?

- 5) What country was home to reggae singer Bob Marley?

- 6) What is an example of a macropod?

- 7) Gordon, Percy, James, Toby and Emily are characters on which children's show?

- 8) What is 1/60 of a degree?

- 9) Who wrote the book series "The Chronicles of Narnia"?

- 10) What does the acronym SPF stand for?

Last Answers: 1. A lodge. 2. Oregon. 3. Bugs Bunny. 4. William Peter Blatty. 5. XC (90). 6. 33. 7. Iceland. 8. "The Man Who Knew Too Much." 9. Pollination by the wind. 10. Cyndi Lauper.

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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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The Grapevine



St. Margaret Parish will host its 10th annual Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 1, 2024, 4-7 PM, catered by BW's Smokin' Barrels Barbecue at the American Legion Post 1041, 533 Amherst St., Buffalo, NY. Tickets are \$18 and include freshly cooked haddock, french fries, two sides, bread and dessert. Kid's meal of chicken fingers, french fries and dessert is \$6. Dine in or take out. Tickets on sale beginning February 4 through February 26 can be purchased at St. Margaret Church following Sunday 9:30 Mass. Tickets also available in the St. Margaret's rectory office during normal business hours, as well as on-line at www.st-margaretbuffalo.com. Tickets may be available at the door. A basket raffle and 50-50 split will be offered. Please call St. Margaret's rectory (716) 876-5318 for further information.

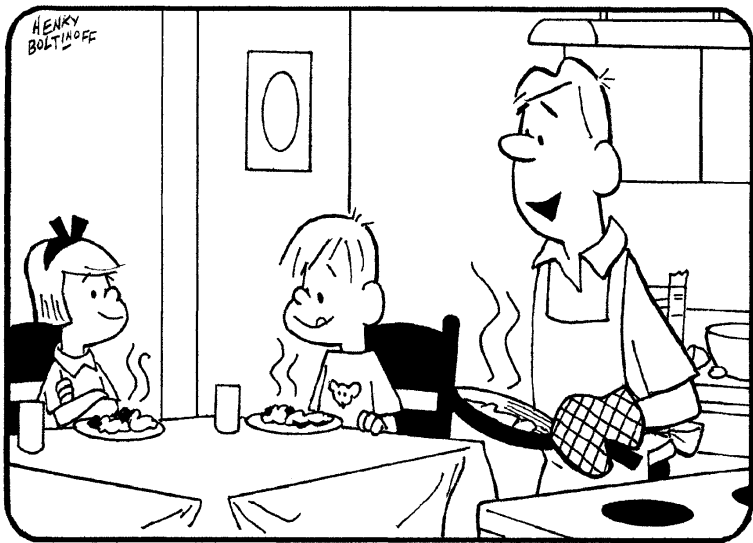
The Hull Family Home & Farmstead is holding an orientation for new docents on Sunday, March 24 and Sunday, April 7 at its headquarters at 5962 Genesee Street in Lancaster, NY. It will take place from 1:00-4:00PM each day. The training will include demonstrations of various types of docent assignments, discussion of period clothing for those interested in portraying Hull family members, and opportunities to learn about the Hull family and the historic period of the early 1800s. To register or for further information, contact Suzanne Jacobs at 716-681-5494 or at sjacobs@hullfamilyhome.org.

Nativity of the BVM School: A reunion for ALL YEARS on Albany Street in Buffalo will be held July

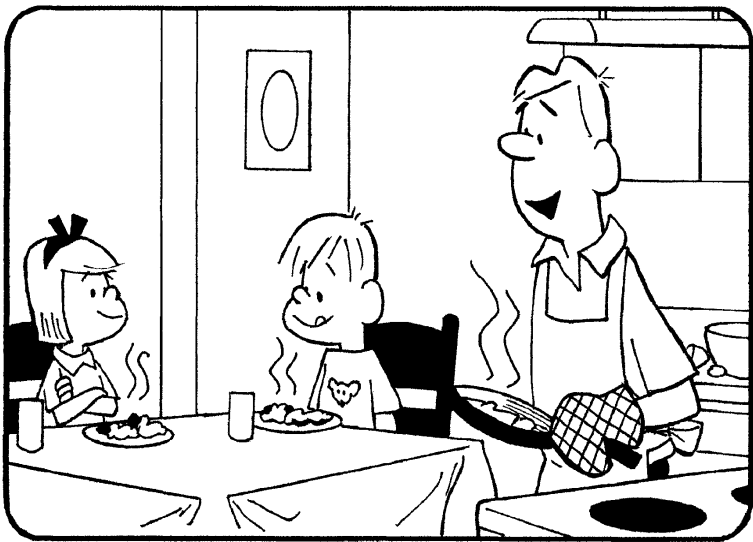
21, 2024 at FONTANA'S GROVE- 2299 Clinton Street, W. Seneca. Reservations are a must! Call Helen Brown Kurzdorfer at 716-400-7977 or Rosie DiLiberto Mendolera at 716-881-1306 before 5/15/24.

Make A Splash In North Buffalo A Splash Pad is a fantastic community addition that creates fun for families, promotes community engagement, and provides a refreshing escape during warm weather. Please join the community meeting & provide your support, share ideas, and help build momentum to make this a reality. Community Information Meeting Wednesday, February 28th, 2024@5:30 pm Dash's Market @ 1770 Hertel Ave-upstairs A Facebook event has been created.. <https://facebook.com/events/s/make-a-splash-in-north-buffalo/700157265277100/> Let's make a Splash together. Stay Connected: Join the email list contact: North-BuffaloSplashPad716ATgmail.com

HOCUS - FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Burner is larger. 2. Hand is not showing. 3. Plate is moved. 4. Glass is moved. 5. Box is missing. 6. Hair is longer.

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Name of LLC: (Skydogonline LLC) Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State: (January 27, 2024). Office of the LLC: (25 Old Lyme Drive, Unit 4, Buffalo, NY 14221), 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 process to the LLC at (25 Old Lyme Drive, Unit 4, Buffalo, NY 14221). Purpose of LLC: (Any lawful activity). No specific duration attached to LLC. 10

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Kids' Maze Solution

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Puzzle on page two.

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 22 mins.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name of LLC: 208 Crestwood LLC . Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State: 12/27/2023. Office of the LLC: 78 Commonwealth Ave Buffalo NY 14216 , 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 process to the LLC at 78 Commonwealth Ave Buffalo NY 14216. Purpose of LLC: Real estate holdings . No specific duration attached to LLC. 6

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. 9

INDEX NO.: 815246/2019 Date Filed: 01/03/2024 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS WITH NOTICE MORTGAGED PREMISES: 907 Walden Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14211 SBL #: 101.67-1-7 Plaintiff designates ERIE County as the place of trial; venue is based upon the county in which the mortgaged premises is situate. STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF ERIE Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. Erie County Public Administrator, as Administrator of the Estate of Shirley Barney a/k/a Shirley A, Barney, deceased; Unknown Heirs of the Estate of Shirley Barney, and all the heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid defendants, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid classes of person, if they or any of them be dead, and their respective husbands, wives or widows, if any, and all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, except as herein stated; New York State Department of Taxation and Finance; United States of America o/b/o Internal Revenue Service; The Erie County Department of Social Services; Health Management Systems, Inc. on behalf of the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General and the Erie County Department of Social Services; Kelle Barney, as Heir and Distributee of the Estate of Shirley Barney a/k/a Shirley A. Barney, deceased; Belinda Barton a/k/a Belinda S. Barton a/k/a Belinda Spartan, as Heir and Distributee of the Estate of Shirley Barney a/k/a Shirley A. Barney, deceased; John Doe #1 through #6, and Jane Doe #1 through #6, the last twelve names being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants, tenants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises being foreclosed herein Defendants. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Amended Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Amended Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the attorneys for the

Plaintiff within 20 days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint. 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 PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS 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. THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$50,255.00 and interest, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Erie on December 3, 1996, in Book 12728, Page 6916, covering premises known as 907 Walden Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14211, SBL #: 101.67-1-7 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. The Plaintiff also seeks a deficiency judgment against the Defendants and for any debt secured by said Mortgage which is not satisfied by the proceeds of the sale of said premises. TO the Defendants Unknown Heirs of the Estate of Shirley Barney, and all the heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid defendants, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid classes of person, if they or any of them be dead, and their respective husbands, wives or widows, if any, and all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, except as herein stated, the foregoing Supplemental Summons with Notice is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Dennis E. Ward of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Erie, dated and filed December 21, 2023. Dated: January 5, 2024 /s/ Christie M. Montero Christie M. Montero, Esq. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 840 New York, New York 10170 Phone: 347.286.7409 Fax: 347-286-7414 Attorneys for Plaintiff, Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING

YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE. The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Banking Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or visit the Department's website at www.dfs.ny.gov. FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. 6

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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. 7

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