

Center Celebrates 50 Years!



“Ripen With Us” Child Care Center is celebrating 50 years of service to Buffalo and surrounding area families. The celebration began with a new logo reveal designed by Karen Hulme an active member of the Parent Advisory committee. The children and staff were on the front area of the building at the sign that faces the highway as Mr. Dale one of the teachers, placed the new logo over the old one. There is a 50th year parent committee that are working on all of the preparations for a dinner on September 28th at Classics V.

East Side Garden Walk Registration Is Now Open!

East Side Garden Walk is inviting gardeners to participate in its free self-guided garden tours Saturday and Sunday, July 20 & 21, 2024, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Deadline to sign up is May 15, 2023. Register online at East-SideGarden-Walk.com.

There is no charge to enter. Your garden does not need to be perfect; no one’s garden ever is. If you have a garden in the footprint of East Side Garden Walk, you’re welcome to participate.

There are no fan-



cy garden criteria—no site visits, no judging, no entry fees, nothin’—all you have to do is be proud of your little spot of earth. It does not need to be giant. It does not need to be professionally landscaped. Gardens range from large to a few square feet – register your front and / or back and / or side; your upper porch (seen from the street); or your business storefront dolled up with plantings! It is the diversity that makes the event a success.

The East Side Garden

Walk is more than a free self-guided garden tour! It’s a way for residents to take control of the narrative for our community. We share gardens, stories, and our spirit of perseverance with those from within and outside our neighborhoods. The tour counters the negative stigma often portrayed on the news – by creating positive stories of our homes and our neighborhood. We use our love of gardening and community to create connections between gardeners, neighbors, and visitors.

East Side Garden Walk is an event pro-

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Lenten Services For Downtown Family Of Catholic Parishes

This week’s PRAYER ty. opportunities are many and diverse. From a classroom setting of learning about the Bible’s book of Psalms to the group service of the beautiful Stations of the Cross.

Enjoy fellowship after prayer by attending the Soup & Broth event or carve our 60 minutes to sit in God’s presence at the Taizé Prayer Service. The Wine & Cheese Reception following Taizé continues our prayer through the act of building communi-

Fri: Mar 8 Stations of the Cross 5:00 PM: Stations St. Anthony of Padua 6:00 PM: Latin Mass 5:30 PM: Stations Blessed Sacrament 6:00 PM: Stations Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Sun: Mar 10 Holy Hour of Adoration St. Michael 1:00 PM Mar 10 Taizé Prayer Service Blessed Sacrament 7:30 PM Wine & Cheese Reception in St Joseph’s Hall @ Blessed Sacrament Immediately following Service.

RSVP requested: contact Michael Pitek:/Michael@thepitekgroup.com.










Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



October, 1992. DISCOVERING COLUMBUS...Sixth grade students at Holy Spirit School on Dakota Street perform a short Columbus Day play Friday for parents and fellow students. The students wrote the play themselves, under the guidance of their teacher Mrs. Glenna Korvne.

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Michael P. Kearns
Erie County Clerk
Guest Columnist

Special One-Stop Passport Acceptance Fairs

Erie County Clerk Michael P. Kearns announced that his office will be conducting "Passports on the Move" outreach events in March at select AAA Travel and Insurance Centers throughout Erie County. This community event is for first-time passport applicants only. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting the Erie County Clerk's Outreach Center at (716) 858-8864.

These passport events will be held on "Travel Tuesdays" from 5pm-7pm at the following AAA of Western and Central New York branch offices: Amherst/Williamsville, March 12th and KenTon, March 26th.

"I am pleased to bring this popular service to residents of Erie County, along with our community partners at AAA of Western and Central New York," said County Clerk Kearns. "Our main objective is to make County government more custom-

er-centered, including offering easily accessible locations for travelers to apply for their U.S. passport."

Applicants will be able to apply for a passport card, passport book or both. Payment must be in the form of check or money order. No cash or credit cards will be accepted. "I encourage anyone planning an upcoming spring vacation or college students preparing for a semester abroad to schedule an appointment for our 'Passports on the Move' event while current wait times to receive a first-time passport are minimal at 6-8 weeks," Kearns stated.

A certified copy of birth certificate and proof of identity such as a current New York State driver's license or non-driver identification card is required in order for any application to be accepted. Passport photos can be taken on-site and are available for \$8.95, plus tax for AAA members and \$12.95, plus tax for

non-members. "International travel is back! 2024 is already proving to be a busy year with travelers looking to experience cultures and make memories around the globe. AAA urges travelers to get all the tools in place so they can embark on memorable trips this year, and step one is making sure you have a valid passport," said Elizabeth Carey, Director of Public Relations and Corporate Communications at AAA Western and Central New York. "Passports on the Move simplifies the passport process, and provides a valuable, convenient service for travelers."

Current passport holders with less than 6 months validity remaining are encouraged to follow the instructions on how to renew their passport by mail at travel.state.gov/passports. Passport applications, a list of all required documents and a schedule of fees are available by visiting erie.gov/passports or by contacting the Erie County Clerk's Office Outreach Center at (716) 858-8864.



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Frontier Liquor & Beverage Ctr.....121 Grant Street
First Niagara Bank.....Elmwood at West Utica
M&T Bank.....130 Grant Street

Military Coin Laundry.....1134 Military Road
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West Market.....1032 West Avenue
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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

Thieves Takes Cash And Cigarettes At Local 7Eleven

North Buffalo
March 2, 2024
Delaware Avenue - Complainant reports that arrested did take \$50.00 from the store register without permission and did conceal it in his right pocket. Video footage is available. Incident occurred on 2/20/24 at 1440 hours.

February 28, 2024
Amherst Street - Defendant did take without permission and did pass all points of purchase \$793.94 worth of groceries. Loss prevention did apprehend defendant and did recover the groceries. Wegmans does have camera footage.

Riverside
March 4, 2024
Unity Island - Officers did observe New York registered vehicle occupied 2x in the park after hours (9:00pm). Upon investi-

gation, officer did observe bag in plain view containing a clear container of a clear crystal rock like substance. Rear passenger did attempt to pull bag away from officer. Second passenger did admit to officer that it is "his meth." Within the same bag officer did recover small white oval shape pills and 2 black vials containing a white powder like substance pills delivered to be Alprolam.

March 3, 2024
Isabelle Street - The defendant did enter the 7Eleven at approximately 0624 hours and walked behind the register and pointed a black handgun and stated, "Give me all the money." The victim then gave the defendant \$470.00 in cash and 3 boxes of Newport cigarettes. The defendant then went to the ATM and tried to break into the ma-

chine but was unsuccessful but did cause damage. Defendant did then flee westbound on Ontario Street wearing a black mask, tan jacket, black pants, and white sneakers. Officer saw a male wearing all black and wearing a black ski mask and ordered the defendant to stop. The defendant then fled on foot in the area of 116 Isabelle Street. Defendant was then located on the roof of 134 Isabelle and was placed under arrest. A black Ruger Pistol with serial number Model SR9 was recovered from his front waist band by officer. Defendant had a black satchel around his right shoulder which contained a large amount of cash, the cash taken from 7 Eleven, 2 packs of Newports, 1 pack of Newports from defendant's right front pocket. The satchel also contained approximately 54 grams of suspected crack cocaine all individually packed in green plastic container inside of a clear mason jar. There also were a bundle of white glassine envelopes containing 1 gram of expected heroin. The defendant's tan jacket was recovered inside of a trash can in front of 116 Isabelle Street and his white sneakers were recovered from on top of the roof of 134 Isabelle. The firearm was loaded with 12 rounds in the magazine and one round in the chamber.

March 2, 2024
Elmwood Avenue - On 3/2/24 at approximately 123 hours while inside of 2101 Elmwood Avenue defendant did put \$239.74 worth of merchandise in a backpack taking without permission. Defendant did pass all points of purchase and was stopped in vestibule. Defendant issued appearance ticket.

March 2, 2024
Butler Avenue - The victim states that the defendant did obstruct the victim's breathing by placing his hands around her neck. The defendant did violate order of protection by Buffalo City Court.

MAGIC MAZE

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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: LARGE BIRD OF PREY

Akhiok	Cold Bay	Pelican	St. George
Atka	Ekwok	Pilot Point	Wales
Bettles	False Pass	Platinum	Whale Pass
Chignik	Larsen Bay	Ruby	

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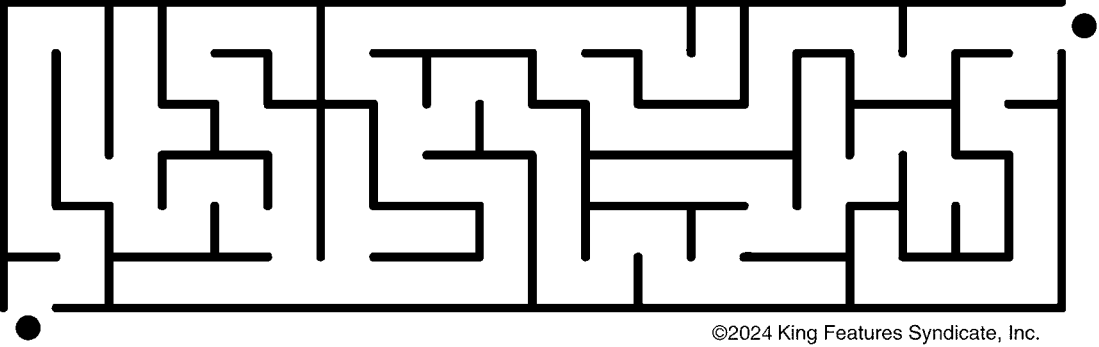
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Kids' Maze



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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Manhandle

5 Annex

8 Trig function

12 Within (Pref.)

13 "Ben- -"

14 Toledo's lake

15 "Sure, of course"

17 Bakery buy

18 "Yippee!"

19 Apple music service

21 Pride parade initials

24 "Let me think ..."

25 Valley in California

28 Indy event

30 Wall climber

33 Rocker Rose

34 Plains grazers

35 Formerly known as

36 Earth (Pref.)

37 Stink

38 "It's - real!"

39 Texter's "Enough!"

41 Bring up

43 Tell

46 Pink hue

50 Lena of "The Reader"

51 Sake, e.g.

54 Curse

55 Greek mountain

DOWN

1 Calico's call

2 "My Way" writer

3 Beehive State

4 Jesuit university

5 Sushi fish

6 Press for payment

7 Zwei follower squad

8 Blood part

9 Ore source

10 Aswan's river

11 Congers

16 Sailing hazard

20 Subsequently

22 Party cheese

23 Stunning gun

25 Pester

26 Chopper

27 Story thread

29 Pepsi rival

31 Victory sign

32 Longing

34 Telly watcher

38 Cleveland

40 Like lions

42 Expert

43 Filches

44 Israeli carrier

45 Guitarist

47 Clapton person

48 Visitor to Siam

49 Ogler's look

52 Altar affirmative

53 Jazz lover

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Ask Rusty – Will My Benefit Increase If I Work While Collecting Disability?

Dear Rusty: I will be 64 in March and currently receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) payments. My full retirement age is 67, but I'm thinking about trying to return to work.

If I work and my earnings exceed the monthly disability payment limits, but do not exceed the annual limit, how will my disability payments be affected? Will working while receiving Social Security disability payments change my Social Security benefit amount when I reach my full retirement age of 67?

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

Dear Mending: Social Security doesn't go by annual earnings when it comes to disability (SSDI) – they go by monthly earnings. If your work earnings in any one month of 2024 exceed \$1,550, that will be a flag to SS that you are no longer disabled (\$2,590 per month if you're blind). If that happens for a few months in a row, they will most likely stop your SSDI payments. Often, this happens retroactively – they won't find out until sometime later that you repeatedly exceeded the monthly limit – but they will likely cancel your SSDI benefits and require you to repay any benefits you received in months you exceeded the monthly SSDI earnings limit, or months they deem you were capable of working without restriction.

I suggest you consider enrolling in Social Security's "Ticket to Work" program. While enrolled, you can work and will have a rolling 9 month "Trial Work Period" over 5 years, during which you can earn more than \$1,110/month (in 2024) without jeopardizing your SSDI benefits. If, after completing your 9 month trial work period, you are taken off of SSDI (because you're no longer considered disabled), and you again become disabled and unable to work, your SSDI benefits can resume without requiring you to go through the entire applica-

tion process again. You can test your ability to work, will be able to work some and can earn more than the limit in some months, which makes the Ticket to Work program your best option. Read more about it here: <https://choosework.ssa.gov>.

As for whether working while on SSDI will improve your benefit at your full retirement age (FRA), that depends. Your current SSDI benefit is equal to your FRA entitlement from your earnings record at your disability onset date (but paid to you prior to your FRA). The method for determining your benefit under SSDI is complex and depends on the age at which you became unable to work and the number of Social Security credits you had accumulated at that time. Although SS retirement benefits normally require you earn at least 40 SS quarter credits and are based on your highest earning 35 years, those approved for SSDI can get benefits with fewer than 40 credits and less than 35 years of lifetime earnings. Since each case is unique, I cannot say whether your earnings while on SSDI will improve your FRA amount, but Social Security will monitor your earnings and increase your benefit if appropriate.

FYI, your SSDI benefit would normally automatically convert to become your regular SS retirement benefit at your FRA at the same amount you were receiving while on SSDI. It's possible that the limited earnings you may have from working while on SSDI may increase your benefit, but that's impossible for me to predict. Your benefit is based on your lifetime earnings history (adjusted for inflation), not on your contributions to Social Security while working.

So, if you are on SSDI and wish to try returning to work, and you think your monthly earnings will occasionally exceed the SSDI limit, I suggest you contact Social Security (1.800.772.1213 or your local office) to explore enrolling in the Ticket to Work program. That would be your best option to avoid

jeopardizing your SSDI benefits, and your benefit amount will be automatically adjusted by Social Security if appropriate.

Thank you for submitting your question to our Social Security Advisor department. Be sure to share our link with your family and friends.

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Time Changes Everything

Time changes everything

Many years ago, a good Lebanese friend of mine said something I always remembered. "Do not be afraid of investing in Real Estate as the price has gone up relatively for the last 2000 years." That I found to be true as each and every piece of property I have bought had increased in value when I sold it, except in one case. That was a buy when the market was high and you have to sell when the market is down. Only happened once and not that bad. Just to add to that note, that property is worth double what I sold it for in eight short years. It is a matter of time and timing. Things change with time.

I bought my first house on the West Side for \$8,500.00. That was a lot of money back then. Two story single with four bedrooms and one bath. Full cellar and attic. Big house and what I needed to raise my eight children. That was back in 1955. I ended up selling it for about \$15,000.00, many years

later to what I thought at the time was an upgrade. In a previous column I wrote how the IRS took the money from that sale and left me homeless. Guess they cannot do that anymore, but it happened. The point here is that the value did increase in time. That same house is worth over \$200,000.00 now. Okay that is over the last sixty something years. How different is it now to what it was then?

A loaf of bread was ten cents. I recall as a lad it was five cents, same as eggs and milk. Things are relative. You could buy a lot of things for a dollar. Now you cannot even buy a candy bar for a dollar. Things just change dramatically over time. Just think how things were one hundred years ago, two hundred years ago. 1824, 1924. I would imagine it is hard to comprehend a world without computers, television, even automobiles and today we all have at least one of each. We did not even have telephones or radios just a hundred years ago. That sounds like such a

long time, a hundred years. The Earth has been around for about five hundred million years. That is a long time. Civilization had been around for about six to seven thousand years. That is not that long but look how much it has changed in a brief period in comparison. One hundred years is a drop in the bucket compared to five hundred million or even seven thousand. But what enormous changes in these last hundred years.

It also seems that with the passing of time, our lifestyle changes. Mostly for the better. We find a way to make things easier to accomplish. We want to find a way to make each day that we spend on this Earth as pleasant as it can be. Appliances, machines, and gadgets have been created to make our daily tasks easier. We find new and exciting ways to spend our days. Even work is not as labor intensive as it used to be. Our time to relax and enjoy the good things in life is far greater than it has ever been. Despite the conflicts that seem to always be going on in the world, it is good. We are leading a good life. We are living in an enjoyable time, one would say. Could it be any better? Of course it could, but who knows what the future is going to bring.

What could happen in the next one hundred years? How much more can we progress? What new avenues will civilization explore and take us to? Just the way it is, time marches on. It does not stop even for a second. The clock keeps ticking. And with it, things change. Yes, Real Estate prices will continue to escalate. I will not be here to see what happens in the next century, and most of those reading this also will be with me in wherever we go when we pass.

In either case, I enjoyed the ride. I am thankful for the ability to recall the way it was, going back. Not a hundred years, but I am getting close. Then again in retrospect, it was not that long ago. Such good memories. Going back. Even without a car, television, telephone, or computer, and not knowing the difference it still was a good life. We made do with what we had. Could not have enjoyed it more and would not have had it any other way.

Do you have a birthday greeting you would like to see here? Birthdays, anniversaries, interesting pictures, short stories or even a 500 word column of interest to your neighbors. Send them to me and I will see what I can do. Nothing political or controversial. Send to Jbortze@aol.com

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- Pop Quiz
- Test your knowledge!
- 1) Which large U.S. city is nicknamed Rip City?
 2. Which movie features the quote, "She doesn't even go here!"
 - 3) Which national capital city is the northernmost in the world?
 - 4) Which long-running sitcom features a dad named Phil Dunphy?
 - 5) In chess, how many knights does each player have at the beginning?
 - 6) What natural phenomenon is associated with igneous rock?
 - 7) How many official languages are in the United Nations?
 - 8) What is a group of alligators called?
 - 9) David Grohl was a drummer in which band before he became the frontman for the Foo Fighters?
 - 10) What kind of meat is used in Hasenpfeffer, a traditional German stew?

Last Answers: 1. He can talk with animals. 2. Vincent van Gogh. 3. Cucumbers. 4. 13. 5. Tears or crying. 6. 1977 (Chia Guy). 7. Theodore Roosevelt, the Nobel Peace Prize. 8. Mexico. 9. Steve Carell. 10. Naples.

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The Grapevine



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.



Ten Lives Club is excited to announce the opening of its newest adoption center at the Walden Galleria Mall in Cheektowaga. The cat rescue group will be partnering with the City of Buffalo Animal Shelter to pull friendly cats and have them available for adoption at their new adoption center. When its population allows, the SPCA Serving Erie County will also participate in the program. Best Friends Animal Society is providing a grant to cover some of the costs to get each cat tested, vaccinated, and spayed or neutered and made ready for adoption.



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tion. Ten Lives Club will be partnering with other local rescue organizations as well to help them adopt out their cats. The center will be open from 11 a.m. to 6 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturdays. On Sundays the adoption center will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed on Wednesdays. To volunteer at the Walden Galleria Mall location, contact Ten Lives Club at 716-919-1006 or by email at tlcgalleriamall@gmail.com.



Friendship Foundation to Host Restoration Fashion Show to Assist Restoration Society - Mental Health The Friendship Foundation for 40 years assisting the Restoration Society to provide education about behavioral health, conditions and substance abuse conditions, will host a Restoration Fashion Show. This will take place from 6 pm to 8 pm on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at the Forbes Theater, 500 Pearl Street, Buffalo. This elegant evening will feature a captivating showcase with 8 local designers as they revolutionize the fashion scene. Cost is \$40 per person and \$80 for private box seating with open bar, delectable cuisine. Checks can be mailed to Friendship Foundation, 66 Englewood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14214. This event will foster serenity in health, homes and community aspirations of Western New York residents. For more info one should call Coordinator Lauren Carducci 716 777 0177 and email to: friendshipfoundation@gmail.com.



Shoshone Park Master Plan Meeting Join us on Monday, March 11th, 2024, from 5:30-7:00 pm@ Dash's Market 1770 Hertel Ave-2nd floor, Buffalo, NY 14216 for

the next community meeting On the Shoshone Park Master Plan. At this meeting you'll have the opportunity to review and comment on the Shoshone Master Plan that you've helped us develop over the last several months, and discuss the investments planned for Phase I Improvements being made to the park. Please help us spread the word to your friends, family, and neighbors! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact: Drew Canfield, Principal at Drew Canfield Consulting(drew-canfieldconsulting@gmail.com) or 716-218-8784)



Cazenovia Neighborhood Library: Elizabeth Licata, author of 100 Things to Do in Buffalo Before You Die, will give a talk entitled "Celebrating Buffalo, One Page at a Time," on Tuesday, March 12, at the Cazenovia Neighborhood Library, 155 Cazenovia St., Buffalo, NY 14210. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 716-821-0564.



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The Grapevine
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Buffalo Garden Walk Registration Now Open!

Continued from page one. Tours of Open Gardens in July; the Gardens Buffalo Niagara (GBN) whose mission is to create more vibrant and beautiful communities by sharing gardens. Other GBN events include Garden Walk Buffalo, America's largest garden tour;

Tours of Open Gardens in July; the Gardens Buffalo Niagara Garden Art Sale; Urban Farm Day; Conservation Day at the Elmwood Village Farmers Market, and promoting the 15 other regional garden tours in the region.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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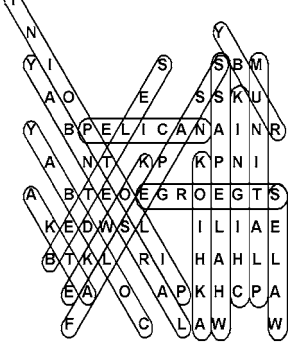
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King Crossword
Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

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Puzzle on page three.

LEGAL

14202. Purpose: to engage in any
lawful act or activity. 10

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a
Limited Liability Company (LLC): DEL
Associates XXXII, LLC. Articles of
Organization filed with the Secretary
of State of NY (SSNY) on December
26, 2023. Office location is Erie
County. SSNY has been designated
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it may be served. SSNY shall mail
a copy of any process served upon
him/her to Shaun Jackson, Esq., 570
Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York
14202. Purpose: to engage in any
lawful act or activity. 10

Name of LLC: (Skydogonline LLC)
Date of filing of Articles of Organiza-
tion with the NY Dept. of State: (Jan-
uary 27, 2024). Office of the LLC: (25
Old Lyme Drive, Unit 4, Buffalo, NY
14221), 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
process to the LLC at (25 Old Lyme
Drive, Unit 4, Buffalo, NY 14221). Pur-
pose of LLC: (Any lawful activity). No
specific duration attached to LLC. 10

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Index No.: 813394/2023

Mortgaged Premises:

82 Camden Avenue, Buffalo, New
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SBL: 78.62-1-6

STATE OF NEW YORK

SUPREME COURT : COUNTY OF
ERIE

EVANS BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs.
ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVI-
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CESSORS IN INTEREST OF THE
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HAUF a/k/a DONNA M. SEELEY
FRUEHAUF a/k/a DONNA SEE-
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DEAD, ANY AND ALL PERSONS
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GRANTEES, MORTGAGEES,
LIENORS, HEIRS, DEVISEES,
DISTRIBUTEES, EXECUTORS,
ADMINISTRATORS OR SUCCE-
SSORS IN INTEREST OF SUCH OF
THEM AS MAY BE DEAD, ALL OF
WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES AND
PLACES OF RESIDENCE ARE
UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF; NEW
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TAXATION AND FINANCE; TOM
AMMARATA;

MIKE "DOE" (refused to give last
name); Defendants.

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MONED** 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 after the service of this Sum-
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vice, or within thirty (30) days after
completion of service where service
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action, may answer or appear within
sixty (60) days of service hereof. In
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swer, judgment will be taken against
you by default for the relief demand-
ed in this Complaint. Erie County is
designated as the place of trial. The
basis of venue is the location of the
mortgaged premises.

Dated: November 22, 2023, Buf-
falo, New York

RUPP PFALZGRAF LLC, Attorneys
for Plaintiff By: Miranda L. Jaku-
bec, Esq., 1600 Liberty Building,
424 Main Street, Buffalo, New York
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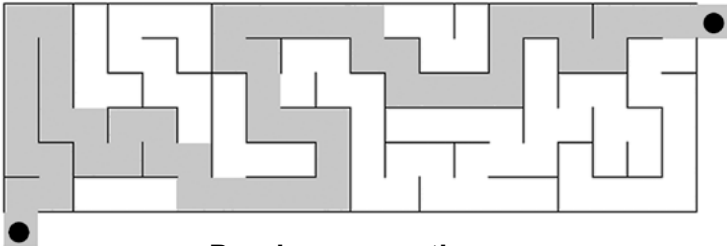
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wek, Justice of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York, signed
the 13th day of February, 2024. The
object of the action is to foreclose a
mortgage held by Plaintiff recorded
in Erie County. The premises is de-
scribed as follows: THAT TRACT OR
PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the
City of Buffalo, County of Erie and
State of New York, being part of Lot
Number 85, Township 11, Range 8 of
the Holland Land Company's Survey
and further distinguished as Subdi-
vision Lot Number 755, as shown
on map filed in Erie County Clerk's
Office under Cover Number 1015,
being 35 feet front by 150.98 feet on
the north line in depth, 149.28 feet
on the south line in depth and 35.04
feet rear line, situate on the west
side of Camden Avenue, beginning
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lines herein being at right angles to
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Kids' Maze Solution



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