



The UIAA introduces Liam T. Knott as the 2024 Grand Marshal for the UIAA 2024 Saint Patrick's Day Parade.

The United Irish American Association (UIAA) is delighted to announce the St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place on Sunday, March 17th at 2:00pm on Delaware Avenue in the City of Buffalo. The Parade Theme will be: "Hail to St. Patrick! God Bless America & Support Our Troops. Honor Our Frontline Workers". This a family friendly event honoring St. Patrick in downtown Buffalo annually honoring our Irish Catholic heritage and the Irish contributions to western New York.

The United Irish American Association (UIAA) has elected Liam T. Knott as Grand Marshal for the 2024 Saint Patrick's Day Parade. Liam and his family are very excited and proud to be selected for this once in a lifetime honor!

Liam T. Knott is a graduate of Canisius

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The 29th Old Neighborhood St. Patrick's Day Parade Scheduled For March 17th

The Valley Community Association (VCA) will present the 29th Annual "Old Neighborhood" St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 16, 2024. The parade will kick off at 12 PM from the Valley Community Center, located at 93 Leddy St. Buffalo, NY 14210.

The parade will travel through the streets of the historic Buffalo River Community including South Park Avenue, Smith Street, Elk Street, Hamburg Street, and South Street.

With more than 100 marching units anticipated, the "Old Neighborhood" St. Patrick's Day Parade is one of Buffalo's biggest celebrations. Contingents will include bands, floats, Irish dancers, social clubs, classic cars, family units, fire and police departments, and much more.

New groups are invited to march, and registration forms are currently available by calling 716-823-4707 x 2 or emailing denise@thevalleycenter.com.

Immediately following the parade is the traditional grand Irish "Hooly" featuring live music by "The Reardon and Garvey Band", food, and drinks. The "Hooly" runs from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm at the Valley Community Center.

The Parade and Hooly serve as a fundraiser for the VCA's services and programs. The VCA offers affordable, nurturing, and educational child care for ages 6 weeks and up, as well as programs to promote academic enrichment and recreation among school

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USBG Awards 26 Recipients For Urban Agriculture Projects

The United States Botanic Garden (USBG) and American Public Gardens Association (Association) are awarding support to 26 public gardens and their community partners engaging in urban agriculture, food-growing, and related education work. The 26 awards total \$445,600 in support for public garden partnerships across the United States that will foster public engagement and education in urban food growing and build capacity in urban agriculture programs. The Urban Agriculture Resilience Program aims to strengthen collaborations, promote resilience, and gather best practices from across the U.S.

The Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens is one of the 2024 recipients in support of their programming surrounding their impactful Farm Garden. The Farm Garden proudly provides over 13,000 servings annually of fresh produce to Gerard Place located in East Buffalo. Over 30% of Buffalo's population faces food insecurity and record food inflation is affecting everyone. In response to this, food access concerns expressed by the community and with the support of generous donors, the Botanical Gardens has doubled their food-producing growing space into a large-scale Farm Garden to support Gerard Place's Community Kitchen and outreach programs.

The funds from this award will help programs in 26 states and Washington, D.C. integrate urban food growing and urban agriculture education while addressing food security challenges

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Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



October, 1992. HOLY ANGELS ACADEMY WALKATHON...Holy Angels Academy students await the starting gun to their annual walkathon, which is approximately 10 kilometers in length and routed through North Buffalo and Kenmore.

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SPORTS

By Bill Snyder

The Best Day In North Buffalo!



This tiny Park on Hertel Avenue near Main Street has suddenly become huge in the lives of the thousands of area Children who will open their 67th in the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League less than two months away, Saturday May 4th, with a parade if good weather continues.

In approximately 50 days, another season of the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball and Softball season in Shoshone Park will start with great anticipation.

It's hard to believe the days are moving fast. Last weekend, we sprang forward on our clocks and lost an hour of sleep. Sunday is St. Patrick's Day and we have two Parades we could attend. St. Joseph's Day Table awaits some of us too. With all this mild weather, we've been pretty lucky.

If you haven't signed your son or daughter up yet for the 67th Season in Shoshone Park, please do so. Opening Day is Saturday, May 4th and if there's a blue sky and a bright Sun, the League will all meet at the corner of Hertel and Saranac Avenue before 11:00 am near St. Margaret's Church and march up Hertel to Shoshone Park under a Buffalo Police Department escort. It's the best Day in North Buffalo!

After a meeting held this past Monday, the HNPYBL announced that there's close to 800 boys and girls

already signed up to play on close to 100 teams. You read that right, 100 teams. Registration continues online at www.hnpybl.com where you can just click on the registration tab and join us for another great season.

Registration is \$150.00 for boys and girls little league teams and \$100.00 for t-ball. These are the cheapest rates for your Child anywhere in WNY and the only place to play Baseball or Softball inside the City of Buffalo.

Here's a list of all the names of the boys teams that your son can play on this season. Angels, Astros, Athletics, Braves, Brewers, Blue Jays, Cardinals, Cubs, DBacks, Dodgers, Giants, Guardians, Mariners, Mets, Nationals, Orioles, Phillies, Pirates, Padres, Rays, Reds, Red Sox, Royals, Tigers, Twins, White Sox and Yankees.

Here are the Girls teams: Angels, Bruins, Bulldogs, Bears, Cougars, Crimson Tide, Comets, Ducks, Devils, Diamonds, Griffs, Gators, Huskies, Purple Eagles, Razorbacks, Ravens, Rebels, Spartans, Sham-

rocks, Stars, Tigers, Volunteers, Wolverines and Wolf-pack. Each House team in the Park is scheduled to play as many as 12 games in the regular season that starts May 4th, and will play twice a week during the season, once on Saturday and also a weeknight game. All House games start at 6:00 pm and will play six innings. Saturday games are played either during the morning or afternoon. There are no games scheduled on a Sunday.

Every team makes the Playoffs in Hertel North Park and hopes to continue their season in July, after the 4th, when teams need to keep winning in order to win a Division Championship. There is nothing better than to watch your Son or Daughter play some exciting games for the Playoffs and hold a winning trophy up over their heads at home plate.

The League is working hard to make Shoshone Park a safe place for all Children to play this season. Diamond maintenance is always a top priority every day, especially after an overnight rain. Everyone is notified prior to a scheduled game if it cannot be played. The Board of Directors arrive early to run a tractor over an infield and chalk foul lines. New, better lighting will be installed during the season.

With over 1,300 boys and girls registered to play last year, the League also needed to use Joe McCarthy Park to play regular season games in some divisions. This will continue this year as older children will always be accompanied by an adult as they make their way across Main Street in a parents or coaches vehicle.

Plans are underway to celebrate the 2024 season in light of the new Thomas M. Smith Athletic Center presently being built just off the immediate Parking Lot. There's no question that the Parking lot behind the LaSalle Street Metro Rail Station will be utilized at all times. There are other Parking solutions for everyone this season but visitors to the Park must adhere to the various signs posted on residential streets like Shoshone, Tacoma, Parkside Court, or Groveland. Courtesy is usually the best policy.

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Continued from page one. age youth. The VCA also offers programs to support socialization and wellness for senior citizens and provides family support services such as a food pantry and assistance navigating human

service systems. The VCA is dedicated to enhancing the community through events and neighborhood beautification projects such as the Buffalo River Fest Park, Mutual Riverfront Park, and the Valley Nature Park and Habitat

Trail.
For more information regarding any of the Valley Community Association's St. Patrick's Day activities, contact Denise at 716-823-4707 ext. 2, or "like" the Valley Community Center on Facebook.



The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

Public Nudity In Delaware Park

North Buffalo
March 5, 2024
Nottingham Terrace - Defendant while sitting on bench in Delaware Park did while on the phone, compliment victim on her dog, while stroking themselves. When victim got closer to the path victim did flee and call the police. Positive ID on show up.

West Side
March 10, 2024
Grant Street - Officers responded to 464 Grant Street for a report that male with active warrants was there. Officers located male matching provided description. After being advised that providing false information was a crime the defendant provided false name. Defendant had active Tonawanda warrants and was transported to station.

Riverside
March 11, 2024
Upper East Lane - While on a directed patrol officer observed a Hispanic male and a white male interacting and upon further inspection of the meeting officer saw the Hispanic male was selling the white male narcotics. When told to stop defendant refused. White crack like substance recovered by officer.

March 10, 2024
Newfield Street - Officers responded to radio call of violent domestic to 228 Newfield Street. Upon arrival defendant was irate and arguing with occupants inside of the household. Victim states the got into an argument over money at which point

suspect left. Suspect was locked out of the house which he did then break into through their bedroom window. Suspect did assault victim slapping him in the face while victim was holding their child in common causing the child's head to hit the wall. During the altercation the television was damaged. Property throughout the house was also destroyed.

March 10, 2024
Isabelle Street - Victim states that she did get into verbal altercation that turned physical when suspect did choke her with his hands against a wall causing her to lose consciousness. Victim did have a sore throat and redness around her neck. Victim also stated suspect did punch her on her forehead with closed fist causing pain, bruising, and swelling. Victim would like an order of protection.

March 7, 2024
Janice Street - On the above date, time, and location defendant did apply pressure to victim's neck causing re marks and difficulty breathing. The did occur in the presence of three children.

March 7, 2024
Ross Avenue - Victim states that at 46 Laird Street defendant did chase her down the street with a pole while making threats to harm her. This caused the victim to fear for her life. 1 long broken stick was recovered outside of 42 Laird Avenue and was submitted to evidence.

March 7, 2024
Ontario Street - Defendant did show up unwelcome to complainant's house and did try entering by breaking the glass door on the front door. He did also push in the side window, but no entry was made. Defendant does have active refrain from order of protection. Officers did locate defendant at 584 Ontario Street.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

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High School, Canisius College and UB School of Medicine. He is a General and Bariatric Surgeon with UBMD Surgery practicing at ECMC and Kenmore Mercy Hospitals. Liam's Irish history began with his maternal grandparents, the late Thomas and Eileen Courtney both born in County Kerry, Ireland. The Grand Marshal started work on the Parade as a teenager, working in the line up area. He was elected to the Executive Committee of the UIAA in 2008. The Saint Patrick's Day Parade has always been a family event for Liam. His grandfather Thomas V Courtney was grand marshal in 1962, his mother, Brigid in 1981 and his uncle, John P Courtney in 2002. The 2024 Saint Patrick's Day Parade is dedicated to the memory of Michael W Roberts. Mike was a hard-working, longtime member of the UIAA Executive Committee, Grand Marshal in 1995. Mike also came from a family very active in the Parade. His parents the late John and Mary Roberts were Grand Marshals in 1970 and 1987. Mike's wife Susan A (nee Terranova) and his daughter Maria will be leading the family group in his honor. The 2024 Parade Mass: All are welcome to join our chaplain Fr. David Richards and Bishop Michael Fisher celebrate the Mass at Saint Joseph's Cathedral at 10:30 AM before the lineup around the Mckinley Monument for the Saint Patrick's Day Parade. The UIAA invites the residents of Western NY to come the city to witness the historic, traditional, family friendly event. International Recognition: The Parade receives recognition and accolades and in a letter to Mayor Brown and in an article in the magazine "Ireland of the Welcomes" published in Dublin, Ireland. (read it). Parade Information: Please contact us through the website "contact us" or call Brigid Knott @ 716-875-0282 Parade Day Vendors: Street vendors are required to have a permit. Unfortunately, food trucks are not permitted. All inquiries related to permits should be directed to Tom Young @ 716-913-3527.

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If you would like to meet any of the adoptable dogs, please fill out an application online (if you are not already pre-approved) , call the shelter, and leave a message with your name and phone number and the dog you're interested in. Have patience, and they will call you back when they can. From there, a time will be scheduled for you to come and meet the dog. Please be patient, and remember they are very short staffed at the moment. Applications can be found at <https://friendsofcbas.org/adopt>

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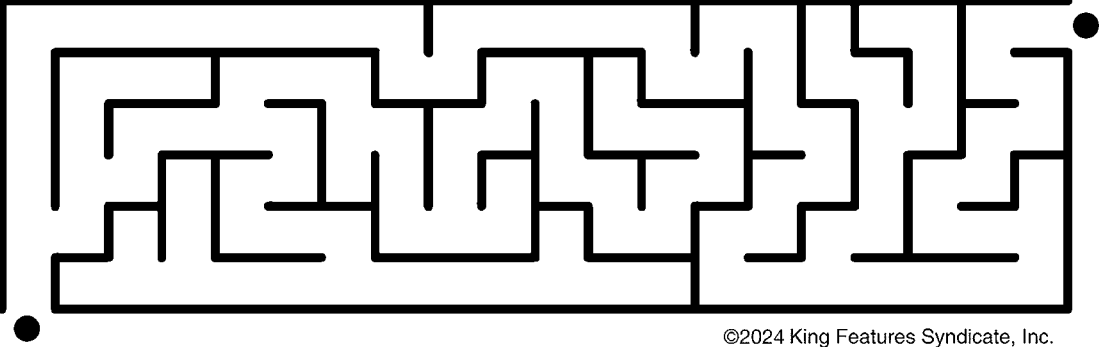
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8 Arm bone
12 Actress Gilpin
13 Hosp. area
14 Wedding cake layer
15 Bridge position
16 Not "agin"
17 "Snap out —!"
18 Monet or Debussy
20 Wards off
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23 Be sick
24 Healthy
27 Embeds
32 Comic Philips
33 Menagerie
34 Trio after M
35 Fish lover's deli order
38 Group of quail
39 Transcript no.
40 Parched
42 Oracle setting
45 "Brigadoon" lyricist
49 Buffalo's county
50 Miss Piggy's pronoun
52 French waterway
53 — Romeo

DOWN

1 Detail, briefly
2 Bell sound
3 — Major
4 Ceremony
5 Not enlarged or reduced
6 Tennis feat
7 "Ironsides" star
8 Perfect place
9 Game show aid
10 Astronaut
11 Armstrong
12 Sciences' partner
19 AMA member
21 Hearing thing
24 Drenched
25 Ostrich's kin
26 Palmist's prediction
28 Neither mate
29 Hit song by OneRepublic
30 Calendar abbr.
31 Covert agent
36 Seem
37 Taunting laugh
38 Secondary route
41 Concerning
42 Bargain
43 Perry's creator
44 Noncommittal answer
46 Pleasing
47 Salinger girl
48 Marsh plant
51 Tram load

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Kids' Maze



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Seniority

Ask Rusty – How Do Survivor Benefits Work For A Married Couple?

Dear Rusty: How does Social Security handle the death of one spouse? Say, for example, the husband receives \$2,000 per month in Social Security and his wife receives \$1,000 per month. How is the death of either spouse handled?

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

Signed: Concerned spouse

Dear Concerned: Benefits to a deceased beneficiary stop as soon as Social Security (SS) is notified of the death (notification usually done by the funeral director who handles arrangements). Benefits are not paid for the month of death, only for the preceding month when the beneficiary was alive for the entire month.

A surviving spouse is entitled to the higher of two benefits – their own personally earned SS retirement benefit, or an amount based on the deceased spouse's benefit at death. In the example you cite, and assuming the surviving spouse has reached full retirement age (FRA): if the husband dies first the wife will receive the husband's \$2,000 monthly benefit instead of her previous \$1,000 amount. But if the wife died first, the husband would continue receiving only his \$2,000 monthly amount because that is more than his deceased wife was receiving. Note in either case, the surviving spouse would be entitled to a one-time lump sum "death benefit" of \$255.

The surviving spouse would need to contact Social Security to claim the "death benefit" and – unless the surviving spouse

was previously receiving only a spousal benefit – also to claim the higher monthly amount, if eligible. If the surviving spouse was previously receiving only a spousal benefit from the deceased (and not entitled to SS retirement benefits on their own), then Social Security would automatically award their higher survivor amount when notified of the death.

If a surviving spouse has reached full retirement age (somewhere between 66 and 67 depending on year of birth) and is eligible for a survivor benefit, the amount of the survivor benefit will be 100% of the deceased spouse's benefit. But if the survivor claims the benefit before reaching FRA, the amount of the survivor benefit will be reduced (by 4.75% for each full year earlier). The survivor's benefit reaches maximum at the survivor's full retirement age.

If a surviving spouse has not yet reached their FRA, and if they are entitled to (not necessarily collecting) their own Social Security retirement benefit, the surviving spouse has the option to delay claiming the survivor benefit until it reaches maximum at their full retirement age. And if the survivor's personal SS retirement benefit will ever be more than their maximum survivor benefit, the surviving spouse also has the option to claim only the smaller survivor benefit first and allow their personal SS retirement benefit to grow (to maximum at age 70 if desired).

With Social Security there is hardly ever a simple answer to a question but, in the example

you use, if both are over their SS full retirement age:

If the husband dies first, the wife will get 100% of the amount (\$2000) the husband was receiving, instead of the small amount (\$1000) she was previously receiving.

If the wife dies first, the husband's monthly benefit will remain at \$2000, and he will get no increase in his monthly amount.

In either case, the surviving spouse will be entitled to a one-time lump sum death benefit of \$255.

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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USBG Awards 26 Recipients For Urban Agriculture Projects

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Over the UARP's previous four years, the program has awarded \$1.57 million to 80 collaborations in 30 states and D.C. These programs have grown and shared over 690,000 pounds of produce, distributed more than 260,000 seedlings, and provided more than 46,000 hours of

urban agriculture training to students, interns, and trainees.

"The collaborations supported through this year's Urban Agriculture Resilience Program demonstrate many creative ways that urban agriculture can connect people and plants through food," said Dr. Susan Pell, USBG executive director. "We are thrilled to embark on a fifth year of supporting such vital urban food-growing programs across the country and to expand the existing Urban Agriculture Resilience Program community with these 26 new projects."

The Urban Agriculture Resilience Program began in 2020 as a way for the USBG and the Association to support and expand urban agriculture and food-growing programs at public gardens. Learn more about previous awardees at www.USBG.gov/UrbanAg.



Interior Farm Garden in its first growing season at the Botanical Gardens.

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 sja-cobs@hullfamilyhome.org.

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Northwest Buffalo Beat

By Dave Gallagher AKA Joe Bortz

Florida vs New York

I have been coming and going back and forth from Buffalo to Florida since 1994 so I believe I have the ability, on a personal basis, to compare the two areas. There is good, and not so good, in both. Sometimes you have to take the good with the bad but in my case, I chose to take the good only. Meaning I try to eliminate the bad in both places by being a seasonal resident, and only the good season of both.

The year-round residents of Florida call us northerners who invade their territory in the winter to escape the cold and snow, "Snowbirds." I have lived with that and do not mind. The businesses love when the "snowbirds" come down as that is what keeps them alive. The residents cannot wait for them to go back home. Traffic is heavier, long waits at restaurants, food prices are inflated to take advantage of the influx of business, whatever the market will bear, etc. Only natural for the Florida Crackers to have a disdain for us seasonal visitors. I once seen a bumper sticker that read, "If snowbirds are in season,

why can't we shoot them?" Humorous, right?

Let's compare some of the advantages and disadvantages. Taxes. There is no state income tax in Florida. Huge savings there. I have a single home in both places with approximately the same market value. Property taxes are about half in Florida as in New York. Sales tax is 6% compared to 8.75% in New York. Sounds small but makes a significant difference in higher priced items.

Insurance, New York wins that one. Florida has much higher premiums due to the elevated risk of hurricanes and flooding. Not enough to make up for the higher taxes. Auto insurance is also higher in Florida. Electricity is higher in NY, but water is much cheaper. No five cent deposits on bottles but they have a recycling program that seems to work. They give you recycling containers and pick them up every week. These are minor comparisons as the important thing is the weather.

Both places have weather advantages and disadvantages. We of course know about the winters up north. Advantage, Florida. It does get freezing cold and lots of snow and ice. It could be two degrees with three feet or more of snow at any time in Buffalo. On that same day it could be sunny and eighty in Florida.

Summers, big advantage for Buffalo. Florida is extremely hot and humid. Must have A/C wherever you go. It has never hit 100 degrees in Buffalo. Lake Erie breezes make it the best place to be in July and August. Fall is spectacular up north. We did not even get into hurricanes and blizzards. Those are the bad sides of both locations. Both could be deadly. Blizzard of 77 in Buffalo claimed twenty-three lives. This last hurricane in Florida "Ian" took seven people.

There are many more differences between the two places. I like them both and live the dream. I spend the right time in both paradises when they are at their best. Not something that just happened, I decided I wanted it that way years ago and worked toward it.

Going to be 82 degrees today, think I will go to the beach.

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Senior TRIVIA

Pop Quiz

Test your knowledge!

- 1) Which TV sitcom featured a father figure named Philip Banks?
2. How many letters are in the Greek alphabet?
- 3) Which movie features the line, "To be honest, when I found out the patriarchy wasn't just about horses, I lost interest"?
- 4) How long is an eon?
- 5) In which country is most of the Kalahari Desert located?
- 6) Which singer once was called the Material Girl?
- 7) What is injera?
- 8) What is a group of cockroaches called?
- 9) Who played Robert Oppenheimer in Christopher Nola's biopic by the same name?
- 10) How many blocks are in a Jenga tower?

Last Answers: 1. Portland, Oregon. 2. "Mean Girls." 3. Reykjavik, Iceland. 4. "Modern Family." 5. Two. 6. Volcanic eruption. 7. Six. 8. Nirvana. 9. A congregation. 10. Rabbit.

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Name of LLC: (Double O Holdings LLC) Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State: (February 21, 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 16

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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF ERIE


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Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered 09/23/2022, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, in the Land Records Office of the Erie County Clerk's office located on the first floor of 92 Franklin Street in Buffalo, NY, on 4/16/2024 at 10:30AM, premises known as 81 Blake Street, Buffalo, NY 14211, And Described As Follows: ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the City Of Buffalo, County Of Erie And State Of New York. Section 101.33 Block 5 Lot 41 The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$124,558.65 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 802933/2020

Jeffrey E. Marion, Esq., Referee.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS
Index No.: 813394/2023
Mortgaged Premises:
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SBL: 78.62-1-6
STATE OF NEW YORK
SUPREME COURT : COUNTY OF

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EVANS BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs.
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SEES, DISTRIBUTEES OR SUC-
CESSORS IN INTEREST OF THE
LATE DONNA MARIE SEELEY
a/k/a DONNA S. FRUEHAUF
a/k/a DONNA SEELEY FRUE-
HAUF a/k/a DONNA M. SEELEY
FRUEHAUF a/k/a DONNA SEE-
LEY-FRUEHAUF, AND IF ANY BE
DEAD, ANY AND ALL PERSONS
WHO ARE SPOUSES, WIDOWS,
GRANTEES, MORTGAGEES,
LIENORS, HEIRS, DEVISEES,
DISTRIBUTEES, EXECUTORS,
ADMINISTRATORS OR SUCCE-
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THEM AS MAY BE DEAD, ALL OF
WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES AND

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Answer

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Puzzle on page six.

PLACES OF RESIDENCE ARE
UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF; NEW
YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF
TAXATION AND FINANCE; TOM
AMMARATA;

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

TO DEFENDANTS:

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUM-
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-
mons, exclusive of the day of ser-
vice, or within thirty (30) days after
completion of service where service
is made in any other manner 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 hereof. In
case of your failure to appear or an-
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
14202, (716) 854-3400

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PLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF
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FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY
WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE
PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU
AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH
THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDG-
MENT MAY BE ENTERED AND
YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME.
SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO
TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR
CASE IS PENDING FOR FUR-
THER INFORMATION ON HOW TO
ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND
PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY.
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MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL
NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE
ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND
BY SERVING A COPY OF THE AN-
SWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR
THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE
COMPANY) AND FILING THE AN-
SWER WITH THE COURT. YOU
ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE
YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. YOU
HAVE THE RIGHT TO STAY IN
YOUR HOME DURING THE FORE-
CLOSURE PROCESS. YOU ARE
NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR
HOME UNLESS AND UNTIL YOUR**

**PROPERTY IS SOLD AT AUCTION
PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF
FORECLOSURE AND SALE. RE-
GARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU
CHOOSE TO REMAIN IN YOUR
HOME, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO
TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROPER-
TY AND PAY PROPERTY TAXES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE
AND LOCAL LAW.**

The foregoing summons is served
upon you by publication pursuant to
an Order of the Hon. Donna M. Si-
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
790.84 feet north of Hertel Avenue,
(100 feet wide), the north and south
lines herein being at right angles to
Camden Avenue. 13

Supplemental Summons and No-
tice of Object of Action SUPREME
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW
YORK COUNTY OF ERIE Action
to Foreclose a Mortgage INDEX
#: 811618/2023 WELLS FAR-
GO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, vs UN-
KNOWN HEIRS OF VERNELL
KING, SR. IF LIVING, AND IF HE/
SHE BE DEAD, ANY AND ALL PER-
SONS UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF,
CLAIMING, OR WHO MAY CLAIM
TO HAVE AN INTEREST IN, OR
GENERAL OR SPECIFIC LIEN
UPON THE REAL PROPERTY DE-
SCRIBED IN THIS ACTION; SUCH
UNKNOWN PERSONS BEING
HEREIN GENERALLY DESCRIBED
AND INTENDED TO BE INCLUD-
ED IN WIFE, WIDOW, HUSBAND,
WIDOWER, HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT
OF KIN, DESCENDANTS, EXECU-
TORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVI-
SEES, LEGATEES, CREDITORS,
TRUSTEES, COMMITTEES, LIEN-
ORS, AND ASSIGNEES OF SUCH
DECEASED, ANY AND ALL PER-
SONS 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, CRED-
ITORS, TRUSTEES, COMMIT-
TEES, LIENORS, AND ASSIGNS,
ALL OF WHOM AND WHOSE
NAMES, EXCEPT AS STATED,
ARE UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF,
KAMERON KING AS HEIR TO THE
ESTATE OF VERNELL KING SR,
TIFFANY KING MORRIS AS HEIR
TO THE ESTATE OF VERNELL
KING SR, PEOPLE OF THE STATE
OF NEW YORK, UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE
IRS JOHN DOE (Those unknown
tenants, occupants, persons or cor-
porations or their heirs, distributees,

executors, administrators, trustees,
guardians, assignees, creditors or
successors claiming an interest in
the mortgaged premises.) Defen-
dant(s). MORTGAGED PREMISES:
68 Hedley Place Buffalo, NY 14208
To the Above named Defendant:
You are hereby summoned to an-
swer the Complaint in this action,
and to serve a copy of your answer,
or, if the Complaint is not served
with this Supplemental Summons,
to serve a notice of appearance,
on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within
twenty days after the service of this
Supplemental Summons, exclusive
of the day of service (or within 30
days after the service is complete if
this Supplemental 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 Complaint. The Attorney for
Plaintiff has an office for business in
the County of Erie. Trial to be held
in the County of Erie. The basis of
the venue designated above is the
location of the Mortgaged Premises.
TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF VER-
NELL KING, SR. Defendant In this
Action. The foregoing Supplemen-
tal Summons is served upon you
by publication, pursuant to an order
of HON. John B Licata of the Su-
preme Court Of The State Of New
York, dated the Twenty-First day of
February, 2024 and filed with the
Complaint in the Office of the Clerk
of the County of Erie, in the City of
Buffalo. The object of this action is
to foreclose a mortgage upon the
premises described below, execut-
ed by Vernell King, Sr. (who died on
August 26, 2021, a resident of the
county of Erie, State of New York)
dated the October 12, 1993, to se-
cure the sum of \$42,000.00 and re-
corded at Book 12320, Page 603 in
the Office of the Erie County Clerk,
on the October 12, 1993. The mort-
gage was subsequently assigned
by an assignment executed Febru-
ary 5, 2007 and recorded on Feb-
ruary 14, 2007, in the Office of the
Erie County Clerk at Book 13336,
Page 870; The property in question
is described as follows: 68 Hedley
Place, Buffalo, NY 14208 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
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ing against you and filing the answer
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may be entered and you can lose
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how to answer the summons and
protect your property. Sending a
payment to your mortgage company
will not stop this foreclosure action.
YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERV-
ING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON
THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAIN-
TIF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND
FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE
COURT. DATED: February 25,
2024 Gross Polowy LLC Attorney(s)
For Plaintiff(s) 1775 Wehrle Drive,
Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221
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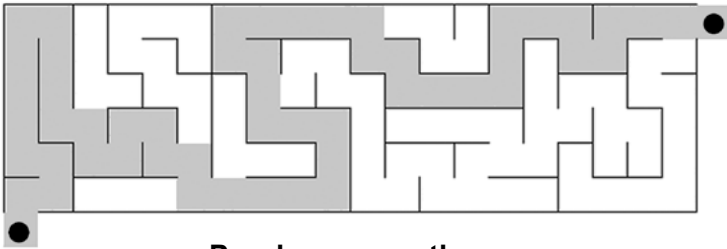
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Kids' Maze Solution



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