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Total Eclipse Over Buffalo



A total solar eclipse will be observable only on Monday, April 8th, starting at 2:04 PM and beginning its totality at 3:18 PM. It will end at 4:32 PM.

A once-in-a-lifetime event is coming April 8th, a total solar eclipse and members of the City's Eclipse Task Force, along with representatives from partnering organizations and medical professionals, provided an update on the eclipse planning efforts to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all, including the hundreds of thousands of visitors expected to converge on the Buffalo area to view the event.

Mayor Brown said, "Four weeks from today, a

total solar eclipse will darken the skies across Buffalo for nearly four minutes. While we want this oncein-a-lifetime cosmic event to be enjoyed, we are asking City residents today to take this rare event seriously, to plan ahead if you haven't already, be patient and be prepared. With Buffalo so uniquely positioned to view this celestial event, people from around the country will be flocking here to see it for themselves. Public safety is our top priority, and we will be

ready to ensure it will be a safe and enjoyable experience for all."

During the afternoon on April 8th, Buffalo will plunge into eclipse darkness for 3 minutes and 46 seconds as the moon passes between the sun and earth. Below is the eclipse timeline in Buffalo.

o Partial eclipse will begin at 2:04 p.m.

o Totality will begin at 3:18 p.m.

o Totality ends at 3:22 p.m.

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Friends Of Reinstein Woods Has Eclipse Glasses

To help the community get ready for the upcoming total solar eclipse, Friends of Reinstein Woods is selling eclipse glasses online and at Reinstein Woods. Reinstein Woods also is hosting four eclipsethemed public c

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eclipse. All programs take place at the nature preserve located at 93 Honorine Drive in Depew, and some programs even come with eclipse glasses. Friends of Reinstein Woods is selling eclipse glasses at the education center and online to help the community get ready for April 8.

"We're all excited for this once-in-a-lifetime event," said Friends President Eric Gallo. "That's why we knew we had to celebrate with our commemorative eclipse glasses! They are ISO certified, so they are safe for viewing the upcoming eclipse."

The Friends of Reinstein Woods eclipse glasses feature a heron and lots of greenery, much like the

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for \$2 a pair, or \$5 for three pairs. If you cannot get to the education center between 9am and 4:30pm on weekdays, or 1pm and 4:30pm on Saturdays, you can order eclipse glasses online to be sent to you for \$2.50 per pair. To order glasses online, visit reinsteinwoods.org/totalsolareclipse/

Also, in celebration of the eclipse, the following *Continued on page four.*

Arts For Learning Introduces Family ArtFest At The Broadway Market

Arts for Learning WNY (formerly Young Audiences of Western New York) is pleased to announce Family ArtFest, a free family-friendly festival celebrating art and the community! This event coincides with National Young Audiences Week, a two-week celebration designated by Congress to highlight the diverse strengths and collective impact of the arts and arts education

nationwide.

On Saturday, April 6, Family ArtFest will be held at The Broadway Market from 10:00am - 1:00pm.

Family ArtFest is a free family festival cele-Buffalo's brating vibrant arts community that combines creative multi-disciplinary hands-on art activities and live performances led by our roster of Teaching Artists and Cultural Partners with food from local and diverse vendors, and so much more.

Workshop stations are

perfect for children from Pre-K through 3rd grade and their families, and individuals of all backgrounds and levels of ability are welcome to join. This inaugural event is for young artists, children with grand imaginations, and families that are looking to have fun this Spring Break. Families near and far are invited to experience this open-house-style event.

Family ArtFest will feature the following:

Hands-On Art Activities Dance & Drum Perfor-Continued on page three.

Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



July, 1992. ITALIAN FEST WSSA GAMES...On the steps at the West Side Sportsmen's Association are, from left, Angelo Mendola, vice president, Tom Vizzini, president, Dave Snyder, member, and Joe Gugino, advisor.

Local Weather

SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH

THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND

Cloudy High 30° Low 19°

Showers High 35° Low 29°



Mostly Cloudy High 35° Low 21°

SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD



Showers High 38° Low 27°



Mostly Cloudy High 45° Low 34°

MONDAY, MARCH 25TH



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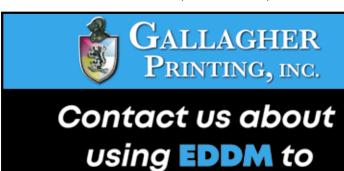
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Michael P. Kearns Erie County Clerk **Guest Columnist**

Earned Income Tax Credit Puts Money In Your Pocket

If you worked in the past year you can get your federal and state taxes e-filed for free, and you may qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). For tax year 2023, the maximum Earned Income Tax Credit is worth \$7,430—that goes to a family with three or more qualifying children if you earn less than \$56,838 (single filers and head of households) or \$63,398 (married filing jointly). That is why I am pleased that the Erie County Clerk's Office is raising awareness of the critical support of United Way's

MyFreeTaxes program. In partnership with the IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) MyFreeTaxes helps filers prepare their tax returns on their own or have their return prepared for them for free while assisting low and moderate-income dividuals and families with reliable assistance by opening access to tax credits and other benefit programs. Let VITA help you navigate through the somewhat confusing aspects of tax preparation including applying for the Earned Income Tax Cred-

Additionally, if you weren't aware of the Earned Income Tax Credit before now, you can file an amended return to claim them. The IRS will accept them dating back three years, to tax year 2020.

To qualify for the EITC, you must meet the basic qualifying rules which include:

worked Have and under earned income \$56,838

Have investment income below \$11,000 in the tax year 2023

Have a valid Social Security number by the due date of your 2023 return

(including extensions)
Be a U.S. citizen or a resident alien all year

Not file Form 2555 (related to foreign earned income)

The IRS estimates that four out of five workers claim the EITC, which means millions of taxpayers are putting EITC dollars to work for them.

Nationwide last roughly 23 million eligible working families and individuals received nearly \$57 billion in EITC. The average amount of EITC received nationwide was \$2,541 and in New York State the average amount was \$2,416. Those EITC dollars had a significant impact on the lives and communities of the nation's lowest paid working people who are struggling to make ends meet.

If you think you may qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit, I encourage you to have your return prepared through the IRS' VITA program before the electronic filing deadline of April 15th, 2024. Call 2-1-1 to make an appointment and find a free tax preparation site near you or visit myfreetaxes. com to get started.

Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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Answers on page seven.



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The Blotter Felonies

From "D" District

Man Steals McDonald's Cash Register On Foot

North Buffalo March 16, 2024

Commonwealth Avenue - Victim states subject did slap her in the face after a verbal argument. Suspect also broke victim's glasses (\$200.00) and broke her cell phone preventing her from calling aid.

March 13, 2024

Hertel Avenue - On 11/13/23 the defendant who is known to the family did take account information from the victim's deceased relative and did order a debit card in the deceased name. The defendant did withdraw money from several ATM locations, made several CashApp transactions and multiple purchases from several locations through 2/22/24. There was no information about the accounts due to the victim being in a rehabilitation facility and the defendant taking the deceased mail. Defendant did take a piece of mail containing a \$10,000.00 bank check did forge the deceased name and cashed the same via mobile deposit. The total amount taken is approximately \$40,000.00.

West Side March 15, 2024

Niagara Street - Victim reports her and defendant got into an argument about keys and escalated when defendant did punch victim in her face and head. This did cause victim to have a bloody nose, knots on her forehead and scratch marks on chest.

March 15, 2024

Niagara Street - While inside McDonalds at 2156 Niagara Street at 0859 hours on 3/15/2024, the defendant did jump behind the counter and did forci-

sion, (1) cash register with money by ripping it from behind the counter, while being pursued by McDonald's store employees. Defendant did while behind counter throw said register over the fence behind it while victim continued to pursue him. Victim also jumped fence to continue pursuit. The defendant continued fleeing southbound while holding the register with victim running behind him. While in the vicinity of the rear yard of 2128 Niagara Street, still on the thruway side of the fence, the defendant did throw register at victim. Then pulled a knife from his person and did threaten to kill victim with said knife. The defendant then fled up the embankment onto the roadway of the NYS 190 thruway. While the defendant was on the 190 thruway, the defendant did hop the center median and did stop a Black SUV by standing in front of southbound, left lane traffic and while holding a knife in his hand threatening victim, he did then forcibly remove victim from said vehicle and entered the driver's seat without permission. Lieutenant arrived on the scene on the NYS 190 South and observed the defendant next to the open driver's door of the Black BMW. The defendant jumped the median and crossed the northbound traffic lanes and ran down the embankment toward Niagara Street, lieutenant followed in pursuit and apprehended the defendant on the embankment behind the vicinity of 2146 Niagara Street. A knife matching the description was observed by lieutenant on the pavement directly below

March 15, 2024

photo and evidence.

Niagara Street - On 3/14/24 at 2313 hours, defendant did come into Denny's and was sat at a table in the dining room. He ordered food and a drink. Drink was given to him at the table. He stayed for a bit to drink his beverage. He

the BMW's driver's front

door. Knife recovered by

then walked to the front where the registers are set up and attempted to pry open the drawer to register. When he was not able to get it open, he ripped it from the hostess station, dropping the screen to the ground causing damage (\$275.00). Defendant then ran out of the front door with register in hand. Register was located on 3/15/24 in the parking lot of Jet's Pizza. 2165 Delaware Avenue, defendant's green long sleeve shirt was also located in the parking lot. Photos taken by detective on scene. Register and shirt submitted to evidence. Defendant was apprehended by officers on 3/15/24 at 0916 hours at 2146 Niagara Street, after fleeing from another crime. Defendant was taken to ECMC and treated for related injuries.

Riverside March 18, 2024

West Eagle Street - On 2/20/24 at approximately 1741 hours the defendant entered 2232 Delaware Avenue Kohl's and selected numerous items from the men's and shoes department. The defendant, identified by Kohl's loss prevention, did then leave the store making no attempts to produce payment. Merchandise value estimated at \$1,500.00.

Arts For Learning Introduces Family ArtFest At The Broadway Market

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Interactive Dance Party Music by DJ Lisa Lux

Workshops presented by cultural partners The Buffalo AKG Art Museum, Herschell Carrousell Factory Museum, & Theatre of Youth

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The first 200 families will receive a special gift

This event will play a significant role in fostering a sense of community, especially in Buffalo's East Side

Neighborhood. Set in the historic Broadway Market, Family ArtFest will provide an opportunity for our shared community to come together and celebrate the arts, build social connections, and to contribute to the overall well-being and resilience of our residents by celebrating their unique identities and creating cherished memories that bind them together.

Family ArtFest is free to our community due to the generous support of City of Buffalo Common Council Member Mitch Nowakowski.

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King Crossword

ADOPT A PET Sponsored By The Buffalo Rocket This Week's Featured Friend: BIG DIZ OUR SHELTER IS OVERFLOWING WITH DOGS!

Lonely or alone? Here's the guy for you. Big Diz is no stranger to the 716. A big Bills fan our guy has made his way to our shelter twice as a stray and we have no idea why. Foster mom cannot say more wonderful things about him.Just one of the sweetest, most gentle cats ever. Loves to be brushed and loved. Never wants to leave your side. Never wants to be outside ever again (his last home dumped him outside after their covid home life ended?) Dizzy is FIV+ but is completely healthy and just had a full dental procedure courtesy of The Friends of the City of Buffalo Animal Shelter. Big Diz is currently residing at Daisy's Dog House on Hertel Ave. For more info contact foster mom Patty via text or call at 716-361-9452

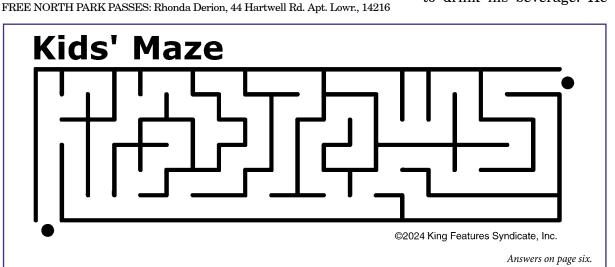


If you would like to meet any of the adoptable dogs, please fill out an application online (if you are not already preapproved), call the shelter, and leave a message with your name and phone number and the dog you're interested in. Have patience, and they will call you back when they can. From there, 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://firiendsofcbas.org/adopt

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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

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 So-

cial 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

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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Friends Of Reinstein Woods Has Eclipse Glasses

Continued from page one. programs are being offered at Reinstein Woods:

Egg-Clipse for Kids! – March 30 at 10am

Learn about the eclipse and then dye eggs to make a "sun" and "moon." For kids ages 6-10. Eclipse glasses included. Materials fee: \$8 per child; \$5 for Friends members.

Sounds of the Eclipse – April 2 at 10am

Join us on this walk to learn different animal sounds to listen to during the solar eclipse. We will identify common bird, insect, and frog calls.

Sun Clocks – April 4 at

Make a pocket sun clock and learn how the Earth, sun, and moon move for the Total Solar Eclipse. For kids ages 10 and older.

Eclipse Survival Walk – April 5 at 10am

Learn how to view the eclipse safely, what will happen during the solar eclipse on April 8, and

what to look for during to-

Registration required for all the programs. To register, please call 716-683-5959.

Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve is a 292acre complex of wetlands, ponds, and forest. Friends of Reinstein Woods is a volunteer-led, nonprofit organization that supports the environmental education programs offered by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation at Reinstein Woods. We provide vital financial and volunteer support for programs aimed at school children, teachers, youth from underserved neighborhoods, and the general public. We also support stewardship projects designed to protect and restore the natural habitats at Reinstein Woods. For more information, or to order eclipse glasses, please visit reinsteinwoods.org.

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Total Eclipse Of Buffalo

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utes and 46 seconds o Partial Eclipse ends at 4:32 p.m.

o Overall eclipse duration: 2 hours 28 minutes; During totality, it will become dark even if cloudy.

With crowd estimates of "half-a-million" to a "million" converging on our area, City officials today asked residents to take this event seriously and prepare in advance, much like they would for a winter storm. They want everyone to enjoy this historic moment, but to do so in a smart and safe manner. Below are highlights of today's eclipse update, beginning with the need for everyone to plan in advance and take the necessary precautions, leading up to the event.

• Going to a grocery store, picking up a prescription, or going to the gas station might be virtually impossible on the day of the Eclipse. Officials recommended that people get those things done days in advance or reschedule appointments.

• City residents should plan for (and anticipate) heavy traffic congestion and possible gridlock on April 8th, potentially throughout the entire day and into the evening. Traffic congestion has been an issue at prior eclipse events.

• EMS services may be delayed. Make sure your loved ones have a sufficient quantity of medication on hand.

• City officials say the best place to view the eclipse is from home. There's no need to travel or go to an elevated area. The eclipse will be viewable no matter where you are.

• If City residents plan to attend a viewing party, they urge people to attend one that is in walking distance. Whether it be at a park, at a restaurant or some other location - stay close to home and walk!

• If you need to drive to an event, like the Outer Harbor or Sahlen Field, the message is simple: Leave early and be prepared to stay late. There's the potential for a long and slow drive home (much like winter storm traffic)! Pack extra food and water in your vehicle.

At today's eclipse update, Dr. James D. Reynolds, professor and chair at The Ross Eye Institute, issued a reminder to people to make sure they protect their eyes when viewing the solar eclipse. He and other medical professionals say that the only safe way to look directly at the uneclipsed or partially eclipsed Sun is through special-purpose solar filters, such as "eclipse glasses". Eclipse glasses are available through several organizations throughout Buffalo, including BuffaloEclipse.org.

To business owners in the City of Buffalo, City officials strongly urged them to have a plan in place for their employees.

• Obviously this is a big event for Buffalo's hospitality and tourism industry. With so many visitors expected, they want these dining and retail businesses to take advantage of this opportunity but to do so in a smart and safe way.

• To Buffalo's non-dining and non-retail business owners, City officials asked them to consider having their employees work from home on Monday, April 8th, or close all together.

Additional information on how to safely view a Total Solar Eclipse in Buffalo can be found on the City's eclipse webpage, www. buffalony.gov/eclipse. Previously announced eclipse updates included the following.

• Families are being encouraged to create a

communication and an emergency plan (or meeting place), as cell phone disruptions may occur on April 8th, meaning people might not have cell service at all for extensive periods of time on that day. When there are too many people in an area, the cell towers get jammed. For more information, go to https:// www.ready.gov/plan click here to Create. Your Family Emergency Communication Plan (ready.

• City parks will be open on April 8th but all pre-scheduled activities, (like spring sport practices on fields and diamonds) will not be scheduled on that day. In the days leading up to the event.

• City crews will be putting up fencing at some City parks to prevent potential damage to the grass from vehicles. Extra garbage and recycling totes will be placed in strategic locations to address potential littering.

• Sanitation will begin early on Monday, April 8th. If a resident's garbage pickup day is on Monday in the City of Buffalo, they should take their garbage and recycling totes to the curb on Sunday night.

• If an organization is planning to host a largescale eclipse event on City-owned property (i.e. streets, sidewalks, parks, etc.), they must complete a City of Buffalo Special Events application, a minimum of 30 days in advance. Click here to access the special events application. http://www. buffalony.gov/FormCen-SpecialEvents-10/ ter/ Special-Events-Application-75.

Included on the City of Buffalo's eclipse webpage is a link to the landing page for Visit Buffalo Niagara, which is posting "All Things Eclipse", along with highlights about the best things to do in the Buffalo regions. There is also a calendar of publicly sanctioned events around the region. To add your event to this calendar, go to https:// www.visitbuffaloniagara. com/buffalo-eclipse-2024/ submit-an-event/. Find more information at buffaloniagara.com/buffalo-eclipse-2024/.

The City eclipse webpage also includes a link to the "Buffalo Eclipse" site. That site was put together by the Buffalo Eclipse Consortium, another widely organized effort to help everyone enjoy this spectacular event in Buffalo. For more information, visit BuffaloEclipse.org and NationalEclipse.com.



Pop Quiz

Test your knowledge!

- 1) What is the name of the kingdom in "The Princess Bride"?
- 2. In British royalty, what is King Charles' family name?
- 3) Which TV sitcom features Sheldon's catchphrase "Bazinga!"?
- 4) Which U.S. state is home to the Awatovi Ruins, a national historic landmark?
- 5) According to a WWII government slogan, what sinks ships?
- 6) What is the name of the small principality that lies between Spain and France?
- 7) Which part of the brain controls hunger?
- 8) The Latin word "caput" refers to what part of the human anatomy?
- 9) Which color has the longest wavelength in the visible spectrum?
- 10) What is the primary alcohol used in margaritas?

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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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Fishing line is different. 2. Branch is higher. 3. Hut is different. 4. Mountain is added. 5. Cloud is larger. 6. Cap is different.







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.



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& Obituary &

William A. Hammond Jr. of Amherst, NY; age 75; Beloved ex-husband of Mary M.K. Hammond. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday March 22nd at a.m. in Our Lady of Hope Parish, 18 Greenwood Place. Please assemble at church. Arrangements by (Delaware Chapel) AMIGONE FUNERAL HOME, INC. Share condolences at www. AMIGONE.com

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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

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): DEL Associates XXIII, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on December 21, 2023. Office location is Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon who process against 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

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): DEL Associates XXVII, 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 as agent upon who process against 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.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DO-MESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COM-PANY The Nu-View Window & Door LLC has been formed as a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) in New York. Certificate filed with the Secretary of State in New York (SSNY) on 2/9/2024. NY office location in Erie County. SSNY is upon whom process against LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to LLC at 343 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14222. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act.

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF ERIE

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSORS BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTTA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2004-FF2 ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-FF2, Plaintiff, Against CAROLYN DAWSON A/K/A CAROLYN VERSER, MAURICE SESSUM, Defendant(s)

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.

MCCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, LLC, 10 Midland Avenue, Suite 205, Port Chester, NY 10573 Dated: 1/29/2024 File Number: 19-302311 CA

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SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Index No.: 813394/2023 Mortgaged Premises: 82 Camden Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14216 SBL: 78.62-1-6

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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 Summons, exclusive of the day of service, 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 answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in this Complaint. Erie County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises.

November 22, 2023, Buffalo. New York

RUPP PFALZGRAF LLC, Attorneys for Plaintiff By: Miranda L. Jakubec, Esq., 1600 Liberty Building, 424 Main Street, Buffalo, New York 14202, (716) 854-3400

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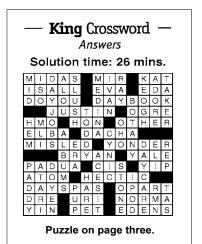
IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COM-**PLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF** THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDG-MENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FUR-THER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR 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.

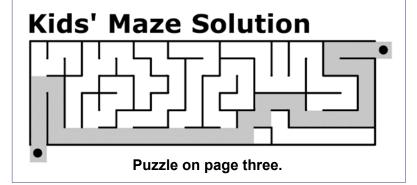
The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Donna M. Siwek, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed the 13th day of February, 2024. The object of the action is to foreclose a mortgage held by Plaintiff recorded in Erie County. The premises is described 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 Subdivision 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.

Supplemental Summons and Notice 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 corporations or their heirs, distributees,

successors claiming an interest in the mortgaged premises.) Defendant(s). MORTGAGED PREMISES: 68 Hedley Place Buffalo, NY 14208 To the Above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer 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 Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. John B Licata of the Supreme 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, executed 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 secure the sum of \$42,000.00 and recorded at Book 12320, Page 603 in the Office of the Erie County Clerk, on the October 12, 1993. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed February 5, 2007 and recorded on February 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 attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to 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-TIFF (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 The law firm of Gross Polowy LLC and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by them will be used for that purpose. 79845







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