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Are You Ready for ...

Summer!



The Italian Festival, one of the many events planned for this summer, draws tens of thousands of people to the Little Italy section of Hertel Avenue in North Buffalo.

Summer is just about here and Buffalo summers are always filled with fun events and activities throughout the area. There is always something

to interest everyone. Here is a list of some of the highlighted events scheduled for the summer of 2014:

Buffalo Greek Fest runs from May 30th to

June 1st at the Hellenic Orthodox Church Of the Annunciation, 146 West Utica Street, Buffalo. Step into Greek culture and experience the sights, sounds

and tastes of the birthplace of democracy: Greece. Enjoy the Greek food, and dance to the rhythm of traditional Greek music.

Allentown Art Festival is June 14th and 15th in the Historic Allentown District at Delaware and Allen Streets, Buffalo.

The Chase Corporate Challenge takes place on Thursday, June 19th in Delaware Park.

The 4th at Riverside will run June 29th through July 4th in Riverside Park, located at Niagara and Vulcan Streets, Buffalo. This event is a family-friendly, fun-filled collection of food, live music and entertainment including cultural, arts and crafts activities.

Taste of Buffalo presented by Tops runs July 12th and 13th in front of Buffalo City Hall, 65 Niagara Square, Buffalo. The Taste of Buffalo is one of the nation's largest food festivals and attracts more

than 450,000 people annually to the event.

Canal Fest of the Tonawandas starts July 13th and runs through July 20th. Canal Fest, an eight-day event celebrating the Erie Canal and her history, takes place in Gateway Harbor Park and along the Canal in Tonawanda, 15 Webster Street, North Tonawanda.

Galbani Buffalo Italian Heritage Festival takes place July 17th through July 20th along Hertel Avenue between Colvin & Delaware in North Buffalo. Take in the sights, sounds, food and culture that make the Italian-American experience so very special.

Erie County Fair opens August 6th and runs through August 17th at the Hamburg Fairgrounds, 5600 McKinley Parkway, Hamburg. The Erie County Fair boasts itself as

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Make History at Hands Across Buffalo

They are lines that often divide, but on May 17th at 11 AM Western New Yorkers will cross the lines of race, ethnicity, and poverty to show that Buffalo stands for a more united future. Hands Across Buffalo will bring together an estimated 7,000 people, hand in hand along East and West Ferry Street, linking our communities to celebrate our diversity and stand united against poverty. After the human chain is complete, there will be community presentations and work-



shops across the city, allowing participants to find ways to continue to support the Hands Across Buffalo mission in the future.

Hands Across Buffalo is inspired by Hands Across America, which took place in 1986. The late former

Councilmember Beverly Gray and former North District Councilmember Dale Zuchlewski spoke of attempting Hands Across Buffalo in the mid-1990's, but never found the time to organize it. Mr. Zuchlewski is now Executive Director of the Homeless Alliance of WNY. Along with the Ujima Theater and Partnership for Public Good, Mr. Zuchlewski submitted a successful Community Foundation grant to procure the seed money need-

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HNBBBA to Hold Monthly Meeting



The Hertel North Buffalo Business Association will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 13th, in their office

located at 1510 Hertel Avenue. The meeting will start promptly at 6:00 pm. All are invited and welcome to attend.

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Local Weather

THURSDAY, MAY 8	FRIDAY, MAY 9	SATURDAY, MAY 10	SUNDAY, MAY 11	MONDAY, MAY 12	TUESDAY, MAY 13	WEDNESDAY, MAY 14
Few Showers High 71° Low 60°	Few T-storms High 77° Low 59°	Scattered T-storms High 62° Low 49°	Partly Cloudy High 66° Low 51°	Partly Sunny High 70° Low 51°	Partly Cloudy High 71° Low 52°	Mostly Cloudy High 68° Low 47°

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The Adventures of...

Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



A Visit to 1937

All last week Rocket Man found himself in 1937, which he hadn't visited since he was 2. He sat in on productions of "You Can't Take It with You" and "Of Mice and Men," Broadway contemporaries 77 years ago. While seemingly as different as two plays can be, and set on separate coasts, they are unified in their concern with loyalty in desperate times.

In "Mice," two California drifters strive for sustenance. In "Can't Take," the central character has taken his 9-to-5 and shoved it. Assessments:

"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU" – On a set that redefines "garage-sale chic," Niagara Regional Guild stages this sprawling comedy as a farce fresh out of finishing school. Few doors slam but the motion is perpetual, even when Alice Sycamore (Sarah Stro-

ka, a dreamboat in blue) intersects the trajectory of dart-throwing Grandpa Vanderhof (Chuck Slisz, faithfully genial).

Grandpa has opened his commodious digs to a crass menagerie ranging from alcoholic actress to part-time pryotechnician. Slisz, seldom seen on the secular stage, gives to Grandpa a quiet, easy affection, and like most of his colleagues, comes prepared.

Andrea Letcher glows as the attention-challenged Penny, percolating from one endeavor to another – playwright, novelist, artist, game-show hostess. Penny never painted a portrait as vivid as the reality Letcher gives to this airily sensual optimist. "Everybody got sex?" she flightily inquires. No, but Rocket Man will take a number and wait his turn.

Among others who bring it with them: Cassandra Grizanti as the clumsy, confectioner Essie, Diane Serra and Tom Slaiman making the politically incorrect servants' roles their own and St. Joe's Steve Jakiel as the master of extreme ballet. Every part fits. Director Gary Gaffney cast no small actors for this fine revival at 550 Ellicott Creek Rd., Tonawanda.

"OF MICE & MEN" – Woodbox Theater at the Niagara Arts Center, Pine & Portage, Niagara Falls meets the challenge of John Steinbeck's grim, enlightening mini-saga. Two drifters, George small and canny, Lenny huge and simple, wander into a California ranch to find the ways and means of independence.

Chris Best plays down his own years to capture George's conflicted sense of duty in his rolling eyes and Tim Kordela splendidly realizes the helpless man-child, obsessively twisting at his shirt-tail. He makes you laugh, and feel guilty for it.

Strong support comes from Bob Priest as maimed old Candy and his last-legs dog and Peter-Mark Raphael singularly sinister as Curly (ironic, in view of his hairstyle). The dog, Arrow, Priest's own, scores a bullseye. As mule-skinner Slim observes through the affable Drew Krause, "You don't need no smarts to be a nice guy," and you don't need an Equity card to bring "Mice & Men" to life.

In conclusion, the two could not end less similarly. "Can't Take" wraps with family gathering for dinner and prayer, a "Duck Dynasty" precursor. "Mice & Men," well, Rocket Man would love to see some director once dare to end it a second earlier, in dark silence. Each runs through May 18.

Rocket Man was 2 when both debuted. Signal him at pollyndoug@hotmail.com

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YWCA of WNY Accepting Donations for Family of Slain Boy

On behalf of the Iraqi American Society and the family of slain 13-year-old Ameer Al Shammari, the YWCA of WNY, Inc. will be accepting donations to help the family defray funeral and other related expenses. The family has only been in the United States for 18 months and needs the support of the surrounding community during this time of tragedy.

Donations may be made by mail or online. Checks may be made out to and mailed to YWCA of WNY, Attention IAS Family Donation, 1005 Grant Street, Buffalo, NY 14207. Donations can also be made via PayPal through the YWCA of WNY website: <http://www.ywca-wny.org/donation.php>.

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BUFFALO TRIVIA

How well do you know Buffalo?

by Joe Bortz

Many North Buffalo residents have emigrated from the West side of the city. This week we will go with the lower west side. It was always the impression that streets went in one direction and avenues the other. Like in New York City the numbered streets go east and west. The Avenues north and south but this is not the rule of thumb. You can have a Park Avenue street. The west side has numbered street but that must have been done many years ago. There is a fourth and a seventh, and then it skips to 10th and continues with 14 through 19 streets. What happened to all those missing numbers? Most of the Buffalo numbered streets run north to south. The east to West streets are states, like Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, etc. A true west sider can probably name all the streets named after states. I believe there are eleven. Without looking at a map, see how many West Side State streets you can name. Here we go:

- 1) What cops do to robbers _____
- 2) Well endowed _____
- 3) Hair color _____
- 4) Bunch of fish _____
- 5) Famous rock _____
- 6) What 49er did _____
- 7) Houston _____
- 8) Boat to Canada _____
- 9) You throw these _____
- 10) If you do this, the baby sleeps _____

I know these are too easy but there are not a lot of named streets on the west side, Next week with the Elmwood area it should be even easier. JB.

Last week's answers: 1. Three streets named after woman – Evelyn, Beatrice, Henrietta. 2. A City in Pennsylvania – Philadelphia. 3. A Sweetheart's birthday – Dearborn. 4. What men do – Hunt. 5. Before a meal – Grace. 6. At the top at the steeple - Isabelle. 7. Famous Helen – Troy. 8. El supremo fuel – Elgas. 9. England Liz – Royal. 10. What you put #6 on – Belmont.

Check next week's ROCKET for the answers.

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The holiday of Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother in Grafton, West Virginia. Her campaign to make "Mother's Day" a recognized holiday in the United States began in 1905, the year her beloved mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, died. Anna's mission was to honor her own mother by

continuing work she had started and to set aside a day to honor mothers, "the person who has done more for you than anyone in the world." Anna's mother was a peace activist who had cared for wounded soldiers on both sides of the Civil War and created Mother's Day Work Clubs to address public health issues.

In 1914 Woodrow Wilson

signed the proclamation creating Mother's Day, the second Sunday in May, as a national holiday to honor mothers. In a thank-you note to Wilson Jarvis wrote of a "great Home Day of our country for sons and daughters to honor their mothers and fathers and homes in a way that will perpetuate family ties and give emphasis to true home life."



May 17th

Hands Link at 11 am

Hands Across Buffalo is a celebration of diversity where Buffalo will stand united against poverty. On May 17, around 7,000 people will join hands across the length of East and West Ferry Streets from Niagara Street to Bailey Avenue. Individuals interested in participating the day of the event by volunteering or linking hands can register at HandsAcrossBuffalo.com or by calling 2-1-1

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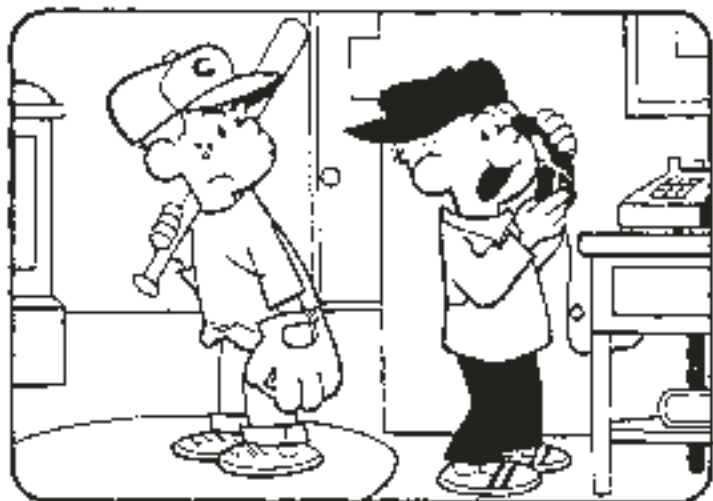
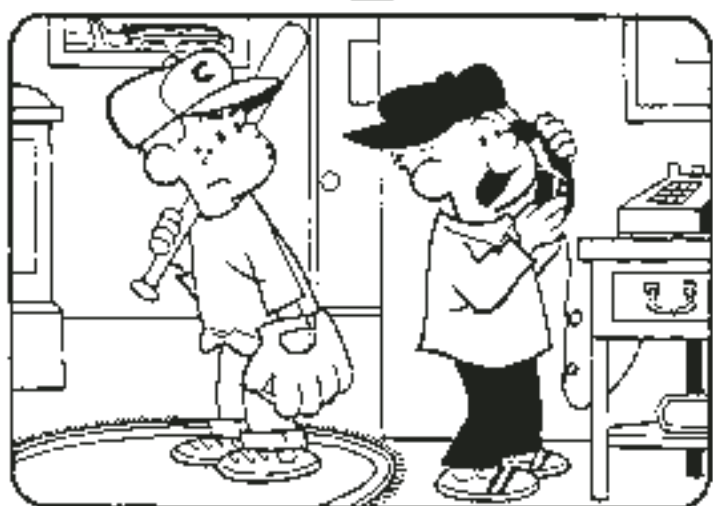
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Buffalo Summer Events

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National Buffalo Wing Festival runs August 30th and 31st at Coca-Cola Field, 275 Washington Street, Buffalo. Bring your

appetite and try over 100 different flavors of chicken wings from restaurants throughout the country.

Puerto Rican Day Parade celebrates Puerto Rican heritage on September 6th. The parade begins between Niagara Street and Porter Street and continues down to LaSalle Park.

Curtain Up! happens on Friday, September 19th throughout Buffalo's Theatre District on Main Street between Chippewa and Tupper Streets.

Have Fun!

Hands Across Buffalo

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ed to begin organizing this event. More than 80 partners are now involved with the project including Councilmembers Joe Golombek and Michael Lo-Curto.

West Ferry was chosen because it is one of the most diverse streets in Western New York, representing our ethnic, racial, and economic diversity. Mr. Zuchlewski said, "all too often negative voices dominate the conversations in Buffalo. Our growing number of partners want to change the message with a positive event that will



give Buffalo positive national attention. We will send a message that our diversity will unite us as we, together meet the challenges that face our community."

Those wishing to participate in Hands Across Buffalo can register at HandsAcrossBuffalo.com. Participation is open to individuals and groups. Groups may reserve a block, which will be assigned based on the number of people participating. There is no charge to participate and the event will happen rain or shine.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of a limited liability company: The name of the Limited Liability Company is CUSTOM CREATIONS OF WNY, LLC; its Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on January 14, 2014; the County within New York in which its office is to be located is Erie; the Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served; the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail the process is C/O CUSTOM CREATIONS OF WNY, LLC, 4289 Connection Dr. Williamsville, NY 14221; the purpose of its business is all legal activities. 14-19

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Sheridev, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on March 21, 2014. 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 David H. Baldauf, Esq., 7978 Cooper Creek Boulevard, Suite 100, University Park, FL 34201. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. 14-19

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF KIDDY SKATELAND, LLC Under 203 of the NYLLCL. On March 28, 2014 Articles of Organization of KIDDY SKATELAND, LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State. The office of the LLC is in Erie County, New York. The address for the Secretary of State to mail process is 33 E. Ferry Street, Buffalo, New York, 14209. The NY State Secretary of State is designated as agent for service of process. The term of the LLC is indefinite. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any business not prohibited by law. 15-20

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MICHAEL C. BARRETT; THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; JAMES N. OTTLEY; THELMA BARCY; JOLEEN STARZYNSKI; COMMISSIONER OF ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES; MARY VOLTZ; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE TCD – CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT SECTION; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE TAX COMPLIANCE DIVISION; “JOHN DOE #1- #50” and “MARY ROE #1- #50”, the last two names being fictitious, said parties intended being tenants or occupants, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises described in the complaint, Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANT JOLEEN STARZINSKI:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon plaintiff’s attorneys an answer to the complaint in this action within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if the Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York. 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 answer, judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial is desired in the County of Erie. The basis of venue designated above is that the real property, which is the subject matter of this action, is located in the County of Erie, New York.

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 SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE

New York State Law requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully.

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

You are in danger of losing your home. If you fail to respond to the summons and complaint in this foreclosure action, you may lose your home. Please read the summons and complaint carefully. You should immediately contact an attorney or local legal aid office to obtain advice on how to protect yourself.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process.

To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial Services at to 1-800-269-0990 visit the Department’s website at www.dfs.ny.gov.

FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS

Be careful of people who approach you with offers to “save” your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner’s distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services.

The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Honorable Tracy A. Bannister, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed on the 10th day of April, 2014, in Buffalo, New York and to be duly entered in the Erie County Clerk’s Office, in Buffalo, New York. The Nature of this action pertains to a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff on real property owned by the defendant, MICHAEL C. BARRETT. The said defendant has defaulted on the note and mortgage and the plaintiff commenced a foreclosure action. Plaintiff is seeking a judgment foreclosing its mortgage against the real property and premises which situates in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie and State of New York and is commonly known as 321 Mckinley Parkway, Buffalo, New York 14220 and all other relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

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