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Refuse/Recycling Schedule

City residents are invited to get their new year off to a fresh start by recycling their live Christmas trees and dropping off used electronic devices for recycling at the City of Buffalo "Christmas Tree - Electronics Waste" Recycling Event on January 18, 2014 at Honeywell Specialty Materials, located at 20 Peabody Street near Elk Street in Buffalo. The event takes place from 9

AM - Noon.

For those unable to attend the January 18th event, the city of Buffalo will collect Christmas trees from the curb for city residents during the week of January 6th to January 10th.

Also, it is important to note that during the week of Christmas 2013, Wednesday's garbage and recycling will be picked up on Thursday and Thursday's garbage and recycling will

be picked up on Friday and Friday's garbage and recycling will be picked up on Saturday. In the same way, during New Year's week 2014, Wednesday's garbage and recycling will be picked up on Thursday and Thursday's garbage and recycling will be picked up on Friday and Friday's garbage and recycling will be picked up on Saturday. All other scheduled garbage pick-ups will remain the same.

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Sneek Peek Gala Set For Friday



The new owners and operators of the North Park Theatre are hosting a fundraising gala on December 27, 7-10 pm, to give the public a "sneak peek" and to help off-set the cost of the extensive work they have put in so far. The ongoing renovation of the

Theatre on Hertel Avenue promises to reveal and restore long-hidden treasures of the theatre.

Tickets are \$75 each, or \$125 for couples, and include free drinks, food, and live music. For additional information contact www.northparktheatre.org.

Local Weather

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26



Snow Shower
High 30°
Low 18°

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27



Partly Cloudy
High 24°
Low 20°

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28



Partly Cloudy
High 36°
Low 31°

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29



Few Snow Showers
High 34°
Low 19°

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30



Few Snow Showers
High 23°
Low 11°

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31



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The Adventures of...

Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



‘Christmas’

On the night before Christmas, in our part of city Affinity Salon was making folks pretty Perfect Cut painting had cleaned its last brush And Black Rock Beverage was handling the rush MB Snowplowing was checking its blades Elegance Optique was adjusting shades When o’er Bob & John’s there was talk in the sky, The mumblings and grumblings of one bearded guy If Rocket can change its location, he said, Then my old reindeer names might need a retread He renamed his sleighmates to help with his flight, But Carl Paladino, he pulled to the right.

Carpet Factory Outlet wouldn’t get off the ground, And Korona’s Jewelry, the stars it outshone Continental Transmission, too long for one shout Then like Knights of Columbus, he let it all out! On Geico, on Oertner’s, on Shadow and Gatti; On Wingate, on Amvets, and on Hair & Body And away they all flew, with no sign of caution As lively and quick as a Mr. Cash Auction Past Trinity Tower, surrounded by maples, And one mini dumpster with name, Dana Naples; The smile on his face was North Buffalo Dentally; And Buffalo Yoga helped him out mentally Bloody Candlestick trea-

tures, they gave him no dread Nor at Viking Seafood, with lobsters of red Gift-ology bundles, of good taste are proof (Santa hopes that his targets called 444-ROOF) M-M U-Pull-It will help him in jams, And of course he hits Johnny’s to load up on hams And when it was over, he said, “I’m a truthin’ In wanting to rest up at Niagara Lutheran; At Wedekindt Home, I’m still just a visitor, So no more quizzes, please, don’t be an inquisitor I wish that this trip could be a bit shorter, But I want to thank every Rocket supporter, From Delaware Y to LaNova’s good cheer, Merry Christmas to all; see you next year!” E-mail complaints to Rocket Man via pollyn-doug@hotmail.com E-mail complaints to Rocket Man via pollyn-doug@hotmail.com

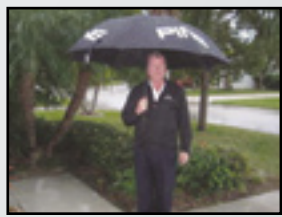
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Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

Elf on a Shelf

Seems this Christmas the latest craze is an Elf on a shelf. This brings me back to ever so fond memories of Christmas past. At our house on 15th street on Buffalo's west side, it was not uncommon for one of Santa's elves to visit and keep an eye on our ever growing family. The elf who was the most frequent visitor was Hardrock. Hardrock, along with Coco and Joe were known to assist Santa making his rounds on the big night. And Hardrock, according to the song, was Santa's driver on Christmas Eve.

In case you do not go back as far as I do, let me fill you in on some really good stuff. We have all heard the song "Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer". Besides Burl Ives, Gene Autry, a cowboy singer from way back, also made the song famous. We had a 45 speed record player and this particular record was over played ever holiday. 45's were small records that replaced the 78 which were much bigger and breakable. 45's were not and lasted forever. We still have some and they are now collector's items.

So on the flip side of this 45 with Gene Autry singing "Rudolph" was another song that did not make it as big. It was about three elves, Hardrock, Coco and Joe. Three very important elves as they were helpful

in Santa achieving what he had to do in such a short time. So in our big drafty house on 15th street, entertainment was at a premium. So we did what we had to do, make our own entertainment. The songs on the 45 played over and over until we all knew all the words. And we sang with the records or just sang and sang. We were a singing family. Not quite the Von Trapp family, but good enough to really enjoy the moment. Now that I think about it, there was nothing more enjoyable than singing together as a family.

Sunday rides, campfires, and my favorites were the kids harmonizing while doing the dishes. Lead by the eldest daughter, and they were good.

So here it is Christmas time, the songs were of course our holiday favorites. It just happened that Gene Autry's Hardrock, Coco and Joe turned out to be a smashing hit in our household. The elves became real in the eyes of our younger children. So real that Hardrock would come and pay our happy home a visit every year. He was assigned to see if the kids have been "good or bad". He would be everywhere jumping from one spot to another all over this huge house. He would answer me in his high pitched voice. We could not see him and he would talk to only me. He would be under the table when we had dinner,

up the chimney in our fireplace, or in the other room, always just out of sight. I would actually have a conversation and his high pitched voice sounded just like mine, if I had a high pitched voice. Ventriloquist I am not, but little kids are easy to accept what they

want to believe. They just thought it was so wonderful that he would take the time to visit us.

Now one of Hardrock's favorite places to watch us from was in the dining room. As I mentioned we had a big drafty house (Continued on page 6)



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Geology Activities for School Break

Are you mesmerized by minerals? Fascinated by fossils? Tantalized by tectonics? Unlock the secrets found just beneath our feet with Science Rocks! activities at the Buffalo Museum of Science (BMS) this December. BMS education staff will help museum guests explore geology activities during the winter school break December 26th - January 1st from 10:30am to 3:30pm. The Museum will be open on New Year's Day.

The following activities, which are included with general museum admission and free for BMS Members, will take place throughout the museum's



Science Rocks! at the Buffalo Museum of Science is a great activity for families during school break.

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Michael LoCurto



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from North District Councilmember
Joe Golombek Jr.

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For every tribute bouquet ordered, a spring

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Founded by the Professional Florists of Western New York, the Hospice Buffalo Spring Bouquet Sale is the largest community-wide fundraiser for the Hospice Foundation. Over 500 community volunteers assist with the sale. For more information on volunteering, signing up your company or school, call the Hospice Foundation at (716) 686-8090 or visit on-line at www.HospiceSpringBouquetSale.com.

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with a coal burning furnace. The furnace was so old we won the oldest furnace in Buffalo contest and got a new furnace. In those days duct work going to the second floor was unheard of so the only heat in the upstairs bedrooms rose from the first floor. This was accomplished by having registers in the ceiling. Simply holes with cast iron decorated covers for ambience. You could see through them into the upstairs bedroom. So it was a natural place for Hardrock to observe from above and not be detected. He did talk to me from there in his high pitched voice that sounded like mine, whenever one of the children got a "bad" on the family chart. Since we were under his watchful eyes there were not too many of those. Besides he seemed to be a very forgiving sort of fellow.

So the other day when my wife showed me some different elf on the shelf fun things, she said I was ahead of time. Hardrock came to see us even before television. Wow, does that make me old. Not old but well preserved with many fond memories. Merry Christmas everyone and I hope you find it as enjoyable as we did in the days gone by. Christmas is special!

LEGAL

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF ERIE NYSCEF DOC. NO. 23, INDEX# 800189/2013, FILED: 11/18/2013

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Plaintiff designates Erie County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgage premise is situated.

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Plaintiff,

– against –

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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 Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the attorneys for the plaintiff within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

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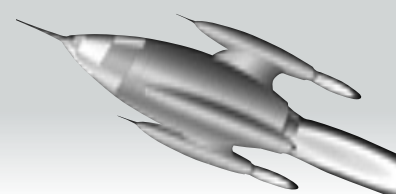
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Dated: Williamsville, New York, August 9, 2013

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Notice of Formation of a Domestic Limited Liability Company, Name of LLC: 422 Moselle St., LLC, Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State: November 25, 2013, Office of the LLC: 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 any process to the LLC at: 471 East Amherst Street, Buffalo, NY 14215, Purpose of LLC: Any lawful purpose permitted for LLC's under NY Limited Liability Company Act.

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Notice of Formation of a Domestic Limited Liability Company, Name of LLC: 434 AMHERST STREET, LLC

Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State: December 17, 2013, Office of the LLC: 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 any process to the LLC at: 330 Norwalk Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14216, Purpose of LLC: Any lawful purpose permitted for LLC's under NY Limited Liability Company Act.

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