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From the Buffalo Rocket archives

Memories

Dashes Update...One Year Later



These pictures show the progress from last year until today. Joe Dash looks forward to carrying on his parents tradition of serving the community from this new flagship store.

The new Dash's Market at the northeast corner of Hertel and Starin avenues is scheduled to open in Spring of 2019. The 47,500 sq.ft., two-story structure replaced demolished buildings on the corner, and the

current store next door will ultimately be demolished and replaced with a parking lot.

The first floor of the building will contain approximately 32,000 sq.ft. and will house the new

The second floor's 15,500 sq.ft. will contain an open eating area, offices, a community room, and space that will be available for rent for community events.

grocery store's retail operations.

Rock A Bully 2018

The people at Crisis Services, formerly on Main

Street, posed for this picture to celebrate their

25th anniversary in 1993. This year they will be

celebrating 50 years of outstanding service to the

community. We thank them for all the help they

have provided to the thousands of people in need.

Buffalo's Pittie Party of the year, Rock-A-Bully Concert is back and will rock downtown Buffalo Saturday, September 22nd from 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm at Club Marcella, 439 Pearl St., Buffalo. Pets Alive WNY, Pound Hounds & Friends, Inc., and volunteers of the Fix A Bull program joined forces to create a fun event for all.

Fix-A-Bull WNY, a bully breed spay/neuter program will be the beneficiary of funds raised at this event. Fix-A- Bull WNY has worked with local animal hospitals to spay or neuter over 350 dogs in Erie and Niagara counties, preventing possibly thousands of puppies that could have overwhelmed local shelters and rescues. This organization is run entirely by volunteers.

The event will feature local music favorites, Lower Town Trio, Previous Love, Good Dude, Smoke Yourself Thin, and special guest appearances. Pin Ups for a Cause will also be in attendance. Exclusive new Fix-A-Bull merchandise will be on sale along with new Gridlock Lacquer polish Love A Bull, and Kiss A Bull lip gloss by Makeup Buffalo. There will be chances to win a basket from the best basket auction in town, round trip Southwest airline tickets, door prizes Continued on page four.

Walk To Beat Parkinson's

The Parkinson's Foundation (PF) will host its annual Moving Day Buffalo, A Walk for Parkinson's, on Saturday, September 22nd, at the Richardson Olmsted Campus, 444 Forest Avenue. The gates

open at 9 am and the walk begins at 11 am. Funds raised through Moving Day will supcutting-edge port research and community programs to

with Parkinson's disease and their families.

One million Americans are living with Parkinson's, with 60,000 people newly diagnosed each

year. Moving Day Buffalo is a fun and inspiring fundraising event that unites the community in the fight against Parkinson's. Since 2011, Moving Day events across the country have

Parkinson's

improve the lives of people raised more than \$17 million to improve care and advance research toward a cure.

"Moving Day is fun, it is great exercise and it's educational," said Chris Jamele, executive director of the foundation's Western New York chapter. "But mostly, the support of the community enables us to continue to make meaningful improvements in

the lives of those with Parkinson's."

More than just a walk, Moving Day Buffalo is a celebra-Buffalo tion of movement reaturing a kids' area, a caregivers' relaxation

tent and a special Movement Pavilion with dance, Tai Chi, drumming and other activities—all proven to help manage Parkinson's symptoms.

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Bowman and others Praise Rasmus Dahlin

Sabres new rookie defenseman Rasmus Dahlin has been endorsed by Hall Of Fame coach Scotty Bowman who told NHL.com, "His skating is so complete; he

can go forwards, backwards and sideways so well and he has a good core, he's got good size and strength and you can see he really likes to go. "It's a different game now from when Ĭ was coaching. There are some defensemen who just move the puck up, and there's a sprinkling of guys who can lug it, and he's one of those guys. He's like Ottawa Senators defenseman Erik Karlsson, a special player."

Lidstrom was a different kind of player because Nick wasn't a puck-carrier, he moved the puck," said Bowman, who coached Lidstrom for nine seasons with the Detroit Red Wings

"The similarities are they have no difficulty making passes when they're in tight and it's always on the stick. So when [Dahlin] gets the puck, there's a good chance Buffalo is going to keep it. That's the way we used to track Lidstrom; whenever he got the puck, very seldom did he make a play where the other team got it, so it was all about possession. Dahlin likes to go and join the rush.

Bowman said the ex-

citement and anticipation of Dahlin's debut at HarborCenter against the New Jersey Devils on Friday reminded him of a scene more than 50 years ago at



(1993-2002). Rasmus Dahlin

Boston Garden. Teenager Bobby Orr was playing for the Boston Bruins sponsored Oshawa Generals of the Ontario Hockey Association against the Montreal Jr. Canadiens, who were coached by Bowman.

"The Bruins hosted a junior-hockey series showcase Bobby Orr to the fans," Bowman said. "We went to Boston to play and they had 8,000 to 10,000 fans there. This is good for Buffalo because they missed out on winning the NHL Draft Lottery a few times."

"He is so far ahead of anyone else available," said Joe McDonnell, the Dallas Stars' director of amateur scouting. "We didn't pay much attention to him this year because if we picked No. 1, we probably wouldn't have jobs right now. And if we didn't have the No. 1 pick, we knew we wouldn't be able to draft him.'

The Detroit Red Wings have leaned on scout Hakan Andersson for nearly three decades to decide who overseas has a chance to play in

the world's best hockey league. Andersson, who knows the hockey landscape as well as anyone overseas, said he has never seen a prospect quite like Dahlin.

"It's not easy to put him in any category with anyone," said Andersson, the director of European scouting for the Red Wings. "It's hard to say someone is going to be better than Nicklas Lidstrom, but Dahlin has all the tools to be an unbelievable defenseman. He has Lidstrom's poise with the puck. He can rush the puck up the ice like Karlsson. And, he's big and aggressive enough to play the physical game and take people out like Hedman can."

"I look at him obviously like a Karlsson," former Buffalo Sabres defenseman Mike Weber, who played with Dahlin last season in Sweden. "He's got the same type of skating ability, but I feel like he's faster. He almost skates like a (Pavel) Datysuk. When you go in and try to hit Datysuk, he would open up his hips one way or the other and be able to spin off you and deke, I feel like Ras has that same kind of ability.'

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September 25	4:00 PM	Burgard High School	400 Kensington Ave.
September 26	5-7PM	Herman Badillo Bilingual Academy	315 Carolina St.
September 26	5-7 PM	Math Science & Technology High School	646 East Delavan Ave.
September 29	9AM - 12PM	North Park Community School	780 Parkside Ave.
October 2	5-7PM	B.E.S.T. Elementary	414 South Division St.
October 3	6:00 PM	Buffalo Academy of Visual and Performing Arts	450 Masten Ave.
October 4	10:30 AM	Stanley M. Makowski Early Childhood Center	1095 Jefferson Ave.
October 4	5-7 PM	Frederick Law Olmsted School at Kensington	319 Suffolk St.
October 4	6:30-8 PM	Hamlin Park	126 Donaldson Rd.
October 4	4-6PM	Discovery School	911 Abbott Rd.
October 10	9-11AM	Leonardo DaVinci High School	320 Porter Ave.
October 10	4-6PM	Research Laboratory Program for Bioinformatics & Life Sciences	2885 Main Street
October 10	4-6 PM	The New Buffalo School of Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management	1515 South Park Ave.
October 11	4-6 PM	Emerson School of Hospitality	70 W Chippewa St.
October 11	4-6PM	South Park High School	150 Southside Pkwy.
October 13	9AM-12PM	Lafayette International Community High School	370 Lafayette Ave.
October 16	4-6PM	International Preparatory School	110 14th St.
October 17	5-7 PM	East Community School	820 Northampton St.
October 18	9-11AM	*Fredrick Law Olmsted School	874 Amherst St.
October 18	6-8 PM	Hutchinson Technical High School	256 S. Elmwood Ave.
October 22	9-11AM	Middle Early College	2885 Main St.
October 23	5-7PM	Riverside Academy	51 Ontario St.
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October 27	9-11 AM	City Honors School	186 E. North St.
October 24	10AM - 12PM	*Arthur O. Eve School of Distinction	453 Leroy Ave.
November 1	5-7PM	McKinley High School	1500 Elmwood Ave.
November 9	11:00 AM	MST Middle School	487 High St.

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October 13 & 20	8:00 a.m.	9, 10, 11, 12	
November 3 & 10	8:00 a.m.	5, 6, 7, 8	
ADDMISSION TESTING FOR HUTCHINSON CENTRAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL WILL (PS #304) TAKE AT 256 S. ELMWOOD AVE. IN THE AUDITORIUM			
November 1, 2, 14, 15	8:00 a.m.	9, 10, 11, 12	
Make-up date: January 10	8:00 a.m.	9, 10, 11, 12	

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DATE	TIME	GRADE LEVEL(S)	TESTING FOR:	STUDENTS TO BE TESTED:	
October 13	8:00 a.m.	9	PS #156/#195	NON-BPS STUDENTS ONLY	
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October 20	8:00 a.m.	5	PS #156/#195	NON-BPS STUDENTS ONLY	
October 20	1:00 p.m.	6, 8	PS #156/#195	CURRENT BPS STUDENTS ONLY	
November 3	8:00 a.m.	5, 6, 7	PS #156/#195		
	1.00	8, 9	PS #156/#195	BPS & NON-BPS STUDENTS	
	1:00 p.m.	10, 11, 12	PS #156		

Current BPS Students

- No further application documents are needed for current BPS students. Other entrance criteria, including prior year Report Card and Attendance Record, are already on file.
- Students interested in 5th, 7th, or 9th grade for 2019-2020 may test at their home school. Please contact your child's Principal.
- Students applying for 6th, 8th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grades for 2019-2020 cannot test at their home school. See above for test dates and times. Please bring IEP, 504, or ELL documents if applicable.

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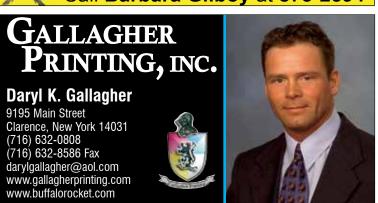
- Two (2) distinct proofs of City of Buffalo residency (Choose 2 different proofs from the list of 4 below showing your Buffalo address):
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- Notice of Decision from the Erie County Department of Social Services from 2018
- Applicant's Final CUMULATIVE 2017-18 Report Card, school attendance record (may appear on the report card) and current IEP, 504, or ELL (if applicable)
- Completed 2019-20 Elementary or High School Application (available at www.buffaloschools.org)

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This Week's Featured Friend:

CHUMLY

This adorable hodge podge of a breed is Chumly. Chumly is a lot of 'low key ' charm that happily will go for a walk but will equally just hang out in the yard or next to his human pal. Chumly is a gentleman and his pace is easy going and he isn't in a rush to go anywhere. Chumly would be a great guy to catch a few TV shows with, sit outside with, and soak up some sune while we still have it to enjoy. He attended a few events recently and got along with everyone that he met from older folks to little kids. If Chumly were to live with another dog, we feel it would have to be a lower key, easy going pup as Chumly isn't looking for an energetic playmate. He might actually like being the only dog and playmate. The Initiguit actually line occurs. The hang out with his best human pal. When Chumly gets excited, his whole body wiggles and his tail will wag nonstop. We figure he is appx. 5-6 yrs of age and he would love to find his furever home so he can happily lounge around and enjoy a nice home to give him some love, attention and a comfy place to spend his days.



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Northwest **Buffalo Beat** by Joe Bortz

Snickers

Last weekend we witnessed the Buffalo Bills worst opening day loss in its history. As I sat and watched this disaster, I reminisced about those four Super Bowl years and the great teams we had. It also triggered a memory of things that could have

Since my daughter had become a professional model in New York City, she encouraged my son to get a Z card as he had model potential. A Z-card is the modeling professions oversized business card, containing a series of posed photographs. After acquiring said card he somehow was added to the list of models at June II, a local modeling agency. Whenever there was a local casting call for talent, he would be notified. As a result, a casting call came in for actors and actresses for a Snickers commercial. He was informed that the then Super Bowl bound Buffalo Bills players would also be in the commercial. Knowing I was a huge Bills fan, he asked me if I would like to go along to the casting call. Having nothing to lose and a pretty face, I went just to see what it was like.

The interviews were at Buffalo State and not that far away. We get in the long casting line to parade and perform in front of the directors. The line moved fast and soon we were there in front of this panel. My son really hammed it up, but I was not into that. All I did was give them my big smile. They immediately said "the coach". Had no idea what they were talking about that day but they seemed excited. Wanted my name and number

and said they would contact me. I was not about to hold my breath in anticipation as I thought this was a "don't call me, we'll call you" standard answer.

It so happened that at that same time I was publishing a Civil War newspaper. I had arranged to have a Civil War show at the Antique World Center in Clarence. Over 100 dealers from all over the country converging into town to buy, sell and display their collectible items relating to the War. Point is, it was my event and I had to be there. I had arranged this first time ever show. Even planned a North/ South re-enactment on the grounds outside the center. Re-enactors dressed in full Confederate and Union attire firing paper bullets. They re-enacted an actual historic skirmish. Naturally the North won, the confederate soldiers were not happy.

On the day of this big show, the modeling agency called me as I was chosen to be in the commercial. I would be the assistant coach to Marv Levy in a Snickers commercial. They needed me to be there all day the day of my show. The show was more important and I had to pass. They told me all the Bills would be there, Jim Kelly, Thurman Thomas. and others. Sorry, but I have other plans. Little did I realize what this was.

The commercial showed on Super Bowl Sunday in front of one of the largest audiences. This was the Bills fourth straight Super Bowl and the commercial was designed to poke a little fun at them. It started with Marv Levy saying "We

been here before and we are not leaving this room until we get it right." Then it pans the Bills player sitting there gasping at how long they may have to stay. Then an assistant coach, (which would have been me), opens up a Snickers bar. Mary goes over and says, "give me that" takes it out of his hand and start chewing on it. This aired twice during the Super Bowl. I would have been seen by millions of people. I could have been a star. I could have been a contend-

They called me for two more commercials. First Niagara Bank and Goodyear Tire. First Niagara was a speaking spot and my West Side accent did me in. So it ended in the trash. In the Goodyear I was in the background with a women looking at tires. Total time I was on, five seconds. Was there all day with the other talent. That is what they call us actors, talent. For a five second spot I received a check for \$1,700. For some reason they never called me again. Maybe because knowing acting was not going to be my career. I kind of fooled around all day. This was new to me. All those lights and cameras. Sound crews and even people to feed you. If you have never seen one made, there are lots of people and it was all day. The talent was dead serious as some wanted to make this their life long dream. It could have been their start. Not me. It was fun and the \$1,700 for one day was inspiring but I will stick to writing columns. My acting days are over. Unless they call me.

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

Rock A Bully 2018

From page one.

on the hour from Lush and much more. The first 50 guests will receive free pet shampoo samples from John Paul Pet.

Pre-Sale Tickets are \$20.00 per person and are available online www.fixabullwny.org or at Daisy's Doghouse (1448 Hertel Ave, Buffalo, NY 14216) and The Buffalo Barkery (617 Main St, Buffalo, NY 14203). Tickets will be

\$25.00 at the door. 100% of the ticket proceeds Handmade Cosmetics, will be donated to Fix-A-Bull WNY spay/neuter program. Your ticket includes concert admission, delicious food from local restaurants, and drink specials.

"We are thrilled to have the Rock-A-Bully event back to raise breed awareness and funds for Fix-A-Bull. We can truly see the difference we are making in Western New York since our program started in 2011. Fix-A-Bull fills that financial gap for those responsible bully breed owners that do not qualify for other spay/neuter programs." says Danielle Darowz-Grek of Fix-A-Bull WNY.

For more information, or to purchase tickets, go to www.fixabullwny.org, or leave a message at 716-247-5090 Option #3 and a representative will return your call.



Ask Rusty - Special Extra Earnings for Military Service

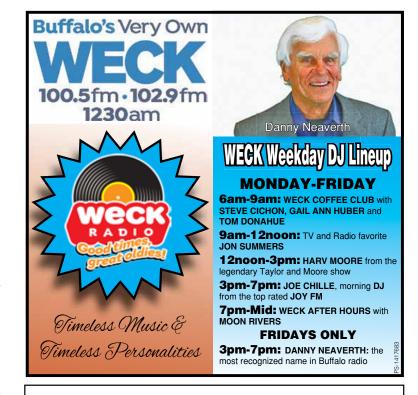
Dear Rusty: Both my cousin and I served in the military starting in 1964. He completed his 4 years and got out; I served for 20 years. A few years ago we were visiting and he asked me if I was getting my Special Extra Earnings - approximately \$300 - from Social Security? He said it's because we served in the military when the pay was so low. When I returned home I checked with our local Social Security office and was told I was not getting the Special Extra Earnings because after I got out of the service I made too much money; I accepted their answer. Then I read a Social Security column in a local newspaper. The columnist recommended

anytime Social Security turns down a claim that you file an appeal. I did have a good job after I left the Military, but it wasn't like I was making millions. Do you think I should file a claim asking them to reconsider my request for Special Extra Earnings? Signed: Military Service Veteran

Dear Veteran: Please accept my gratitude for your many years of military service. The "special extra earnings" of which you speak are extra earnings credited to your military pay for those years you served between 1957 and 2001. The credit is \$300 for each quarter of active military service between the years 1957 and 1977 and, for the period

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For more information about the special earnings credit for military service visit: https://www.ssa.gov/planners/retire/military.html.



Answers to Senior Trivia - Buffalo Rocket Issue 36, Sept. 6, 2018

- Person in a ring Boxer
 Black with white Greyhound
 Lassie Collie
- Small accumulation of water Poodle
 Tends the flock Shepard
- 6) This dog is full of it Bulldog
 7) Brings back Retriever
- 8) Weiner Dog Dauchund 9) Broad shoulders Husky
- 10) Dog foodChow11) Denmark leaderGreat Dane12) High religious personSt Bernard
- 13) Undiscovered area
 14) Singer Joe
 15) Large nose
 Schnauzer

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Musicians Present Tribute Recital

A group of local musicians will present a Tribute Recital to Mezzo Soprano Genia Las on Sunday, September 16th at 3 pm at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 96 Jewett Parkway in Buffalo (across from the Darwin Martin House).

The concert is free and the public is invited. Performers are former Community Music School colleagues, musicians from Chromatic Club and Wednesday Morning Musicale, friends and students of Miss Las. The program will feature a variety of music celebrating her operatic career, Polish heritage and favorite pieces.

Miss Las was an internationally-celebrated singer, having appeared on Broadway, at New York City Center Opera for three seasons, with major American orchestras and in opera houses all across Europe. She sang leading roles in 87 operas, including 18 premieres, and solos in 52 oratorios. She is the only WNY singer to

have sung a solo role on stage with famous soprano Maria Callas.

After a 20-year career in Europe, Miss Las returned to her hometown of Buffalo to sing, teach at Daemen College and then serve as the Chair of the Voice Department at Community Music School for 23 years. Miss Las passed away in May.

In 2002 Genia Las received the Individual Artist Award from the Arts Council-Buffalo Niagara Partnership.





Bills Trivia

The Buffalo Bills just came off the worst opening game loss in its history. It was not always that way and if you are a Bills fan you may recall some of these highlights and answers.

- 1. What year did the Buffalo Bills join the AFL?
- 2. What year did the Bills join the NFL?
- 3. Who was the original owner and founder?
- 4. Where did the original Bills play their games?
- 5. What year did the Bills move to a new stadium?
- 6. How many times did the Bills go to the Super Bowl?
- 7. How many did they win?
- 8. Who was the Super Bowl quarterback?
- 9. What Bills player was the first NFL player to rush for over 2,000 yards?
- 10. What animal is the Bills mascot?
- 11. The Bills colors?
- 12. Who is the play by play announcer on Radio?
- 13. Who is the Bills most famous special team player?
- 14. What four teams are in the Bills division?
- 15. Your prediction for this year? Wins/losses. (write it down and see how you do)

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Walk To Beat Parkinson's

From page one.

Robert Russell Youngstown, who has been battling Parkinson's disease for more than a decade and is participating in this year's walk, said, "It means the world to see my friends and neighbors coming out to bring attention to the Parkinson's community. Living each day with Parkinson's can be challenging, but better treatments, programs and research make all the difference. This event always gives me hope and reminds me I'm not alone."

Funds raised through Moving Day support the

Parkinson's Foundation national mission by: delivering expert care to more than 100,000 people living with Parkinson's; funding cutting-edge research to advance toward a cure; providing free resources for people living with Parkinson's and their families. To learn more about Moving Day and how you, your family and friends, and/or your company can get involved, please visit www. movingdaywalk.org.

For more information visit www.parkinson.org or call 800-4PD-INFO (473-4636)



North Buffalo

September 1, 2018

Delaware Ave. – Complainant reports that an unknown person had been observed hanging around the area and came into shop and was acting suspicious. Suspect left, and has not been seen again since.

September 3, 2018

Huntington Ave. – Complainant reports that unknown person(s) gained entry to his garage and took a snow blower and lawn mower.

Riverside

September 2, 2018

Glor St. - Complainant reports that a black male displayed a hand gun and took the complainant's wallet. Suspect got away with cash and personal papers.

September 2, 2018

Royal Ave. – Complainant reports that while walking down the street he was approached by several males in their teens. When he passed them they jumped him from behind, taking his wallet and phone.

West Side

September 1, 2018

Bird Ave. – Complainant reports that he was approached by an unknown person who threatened him with a knife.

September 2, 2018

Forest Ave. – Complainant reports that unknown person(s) did damage his garage door to gain access. Once inside, suspect did more damage, not sure what, if anything is missing.

September 2, 2018

Hoyt St. – Complainant reports of suspicious person going down the street checking car handles. Suspect was gone when patrol officers arrived.

Grapevine

Buffalo and Niagara Falls GuildCare Adult Day Health programs were awarded a VA contract to provide services to veterans. Services and activities are specially designed and adapted for individuals with all levels of disability. The Adult Day Health Care program will hold Open Houses for veterans with vision loss and their caregivers on Thursday, September 13th, from 1 - 2:30 pm at 1170 Main Street. Buffalo. For more information call 885-8041 or email gcbuffalo@lighthouseguild.org.



Medaille College Vet

Tech Club is hosting its annual Fall Free Dog Wash on Saturday, September 29th at 11 am - 4 pm. This event is free to the public. All sized dogs are welcome, big or small. Make sure to bring a copy of your dogs current rabies certificate with you. There will also be nail trims for \$5, a fall themed photo booth, bake sale with human and dog treats available, and a 50/50 raffle.



Westminster Friends of Music presents its first of the 2018 season free concert on Wednesday, September 19th, 12 noon at Westminster Presbyterian Church,

724 Delaware Avenue. All are invited. Wednesdays@ Westminster was designed to give friends and neighbors an uplifting moment in the day; to feed the spirit and the body; and to delight in the beauty of our historic Sanctuary.



The Niagara Frontier Doll Club's 31st annual Doll Show & Sale will take place from 10 am to 3:30 pm, Sunday, October 21st, in the University at Buffalo Center or Tomorrow on Flint Road in Amherst. For more information on the organization or the upcoming event, please call 634-4272 or 689-6347, or email njm.yath@yahoo.com.



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NYPistolsafety LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York on 5/10/2018, Office in Erie County. SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process 2220 Woodsfield Dr., Lakeview NY 14085. Purpose: any lawful business purpose.

Under §182 of the New York State Lien Law Lincoln Self Storage will sell at public auction all of the personal property stored by: Sonya Perkins, E128; Denise White, B105; John Whipple, A101; Taiya McClamy, E104; Falonda Woods, A212. Auction will be online at www.STORAGETREASURES. COM starting September 18, 2018 at 9 am EST on and ending September 25, 2018 at 9 am EST on. Owner reserves right to bid at auction, reject any/all bids, cancel or adjourn sale. To resolve this claim contact Lincoln Self Storage, 716-874-1380.

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Lien Law of the State of New York, September 23, 2018 through September 30, 2018 online at www. cashauction.com. The following units will be auctioned from Metro Self Storage Center: LL140 and LL160 Mark Grzywna, LL55 Ericka Lee, 2F481 Kennith Parker, 2F337 Bobby Reid, LL108 Irene Revelas, GL708 Telecia Scott, MM932 Elijah, 2F480 Carl McGowan - all units are contents of storage unit. This list is an incomplete, representative sample only. All items subject to redemption before sale, and are sold "as is, where is." 15% Buyer's Premium. Cash Auctions 885-2200. 37

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Sep. 19, 2018 at 11:00am for Bid # 19-0619E2-027

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Sep. 25, 2018 at 11:30am for RFP # 19-0619E2-029

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V.

COLLEEN GRAY AS EXECUTOR AND HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF JEAN M. WALSH; ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 11, 2017, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Erie, wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA is the Plaintiff and COLLEEN GRAY AS EXECUTOR AND HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF JEAN M. WALSH; ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the ERIE COUNTY HALL, 92 FRANKLIN STREET, BUFFALO, NEW YORK, 14202 on October 15, 2018 at 10:45AM, premises known as 474 TAUNTON PLACE, BUFFALO, NY 14216: Section 78.51, Block 1, Lot 21:

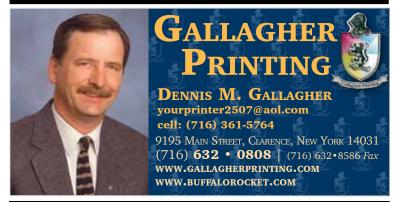
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