

# Memorial Day 2022



The historic Memorial Day is celebrated annually in the United States on the last Monday of May. This year, the holiday lands on Monday, May 30th, 2022.

Memorial Day is now observed as of 1971, on the last Monday of May. It honors the member every year. It honors those of the U.S. military who died in American wars. One of the biggest Memorial Day traditions is for the president or vice president to give a speech. Another is for the president or vice president to lay a wreath on soldiers' graves in the largest U.S. military burial ground, Arlington National Cemetery, in Virginia.

The history of Memorial Day goes back more than a century and a half in our

countries' history.

Three years after the Civil War ended, on May 5, 1868, the head of an organization of Union veterans — the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) — established Decoration Day as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers. Maj. Gen. John A. Logan declared it should be May 30. It is believed the date was chosen because flowers would be in bloom all over the country.

The first large observance was held that year at Arlington National Cemetery, across the Potomac

River from Washington, D.C. The ceremonies centered around the mourning-draped veranda of the Arlington mansion, once the home of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Various Washington officials, including Gen. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, presided over the ceremonies.

In 1966, Congress and President Lyndon Johnson declared Waterloo, N.Y., the "birthplace" of Memorial Day. There, a ceremony on May 5, 1866, honored local veterans who had fought in the Civil War. Businesses closed and residents flew

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## The Annual Buffalo Marathon Kicks Off May 28<sup>th</sup>

Buffalo Marathon Weekend is the Premiere Destination Event on Memorial Day Weekend in Western New York, starting May 28th - May 29th, 2022. As the race covers a wide area of Buffalo, NY, road closures are setup to keep the runners safe. The road closures will

begin at 4:00am and go until as late as 2:00pm.

The duration of closure is location dependent. For a full list of road closures, please visit <https://buffalomarathon.org/road-closures>.

The full and half both use a common start and finish line that are less than 900 feet apart.

It finishes directly in front of the Buffalo Convention Center where the expo and post-race party are held. The Hyatt our host hotel is attached to the Convention Center and there are numerous other hotels in close proximity to the start and there is also an abundance of parking. If you are flying in, the Buffalo

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## Ken-Ton Memorial Day Parade

The Ken-Ton Memorial Day Parade is set to make its triumphant return this year after it was canceled the last two years due to the pandemic.

The parade will begin May 30 at 11 a.m. on Delaware Avenue starting in the Town of Tonawanda and continuing south into the Village of Kenmore, onto Lincoln Boulevard and will end at Elmwood Avenue.

Organizers of the

event want to make this year's parade the largest in its over 70 year history. The Grand Marshalls will be a group of WWII Veterans that were scheduled to be honored at the last year's parade.

Wreath Laying Ceremonies will be conducted at locations in the Town of Tonawanda, beginning at 8:00am. For a full list of locations please visit <http://kentonpost205.org/index>.

## Music Is Art 2022

Music is Art would like to cordially invite you to attend our 2022 Music is Art Festival press announcement on Friday, May 27th at 10am at River Fest Park - 249 Ohio Street, Buffalo where the poster unveiling and details for this our 20th annual event will be announced.



Founder, Robby Takac himself will be on hand and interviews after the press conference can be scheduled by contacting Tracy Fletcher, MiA Executive Director.








For more information contact Tracy Fletcher at 716-870-3600 and email [tracy@musicisart.org](mailto:tracy@musicisart.org).

## Memories

*From the Buffalo Rocket archives*



**June, 1973. HERTEL REPAVING.** North District Councilman Anthony Masiello and ROCKET Editor David Gallagher inspect the site near Delaware Avenue where the Williams Paving Co. began resurfacing Hertel yesterday.

Local Weather						
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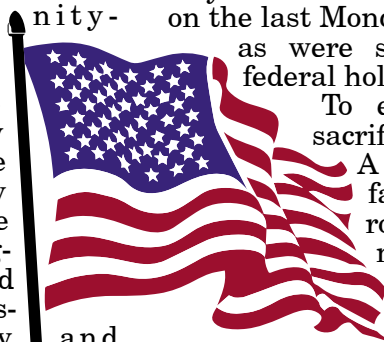
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flags at half-staff. Supporters of Waterloo's claim say earlier observances in other places were either informal, not community-wide or one-time events. By the end of the 19th century, Memorial Day ceremonies were being held on May 30 throughout the nation. State legislatures passed proclamations designating the day, the Army and Navy opted regulations for proper observance at their facilities. It was not until after World War I, however, that the day was expanded to honor those who have died in all American wars. In 1971, Memo-



rial Day was declared a national holiday by an act of Congress, though it is still often called Decoration Day. It was then also placed on the last Monday in May, as were some other federal holidays.

To ensure the sacrifices of America's fallen heroes are never forgotten, in December 2000, the U.S. Congress passed and President Bill Clinton signed into law "The National Moment of Remembrance Act," P.L. 106-579, creating the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance. The commission's

charter is to "encourage the people of the United States to give something back to their country, which provides them so much freedom and opportunity" by encouraging and coordinating commemorations in the United States of Memorial Day and the National Moment of Remembrance. The National Moment of Remembrance encourages all Americans to pause whenever they are at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day for a minute of silence to remember and honor those who have died in service to the nation. As Moment of Remembrance founder Carmella LaSpade once stated: "It's a way we can all help put the memorial back in Memorial Day."

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Salon Coronado.....	2870 Delaware Avenue
Salon D Capelli.....	3104 Delaware Avenue
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Studio Sophia.....	1094 Hertel Avenue
Sunoco Gas Station.....	4505 Main Street
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Nickel City Bottle Return.....	2209 Niagara Street
Northwest Buffalo Community Cr.....	155 Lawn Avenue
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Riverside Market.....	740 Tonawanda Street
Riverside News Stand.....	Tonawanda Street
Roland Cannizzaro Insurance Agency.....	432 Amherst Street
Sun Restaurant.....	1989 Niagara Street
Up To You Deli.....	2189 Niagara Street





# The Blotter

## Felonies

From "D" District

**North Buffalo**  
**May 23, 2022**  
Hertel Avenue - On 4/7/22, complainant states defendant did arrive at 2215 Delaware Avenue (Denny's Restaurant) and did attack, striking and pepper spraying the complainant. Complainant states defendant did then purposefully ram their vehicle causing \$1,341 in damages. When defendant did this, defendant's daughter was in the vehicle. CPS Notified.

**May 22, 2022**  
Amherst Street - On the above date at approximately 2234 hours, while on the side of the house at 281 Amherst Street, defendant did pull down pants, fully exposing themselves and stated, "The only weap-

on I have is my big \*\*\*\*." Defendant then repeatedly refused to put his hands behind his back while in the rear of the patrol vehicle. While officer was arresting defendant for previous Cheektowaga warrant an Officer brandished a taser and did fire, subduing defendant. Officers then were able to forcibly handcuff defendant. Defendant issued arrest warrant and custody transferred to Cheektowaga P.D.

**May 21, 2022**  
Hertel Avenue - Defendant did post multiple threats on Facebook towards victim, stating they would, "stab her 20 times and post her dead body online." They also stated, "If police came, they would suicide by cop."

**Riverside**  
**May 22, 2022**  
East Utica - Complainant states defendant did take without permission approximately \$500.00 worth of tools from 285 Parkdale that they were storing at their house. Detectives addressed complainant's statement. Defendant was apprehended at East Utica and Main Street and arrested on charges and active warrant initiated by NYS DOCCS on date above.

**May 22, 2022**  
Elmwood Avenue - Defendant did have a verbal altercation with his roommates upstairs, defendant did go into bar downstairs and was asked to leave. Defendant did remain in the kitchen of the bar and fight the complainant. When officers arrived, defendant did attempt to resist cuffing.

**May 22, 2022**  
Holmes Street - Defendant did fire at least one shot

while walking on Sunnyside Place from a handgun seen by a witness. Such actions did create a grave risk of death to another person. One .40 Smith & Wesson casing was found by patrol officer at 27 Sunnyside Place and submitted to evidence.

**May 21, 2022**

Copeland Place - Officers responded to an accident where defendant did strike two vehicles. Witness places defendant in operation of said vehicles. Defendant did have strong alcohol like substance emitting from his breath. Defendant did fail field sobriety test and did submit to chemical breath test with BAC .21.

## The Annual Buffalo Marathon Kicks Off May 28<sup>th</sup>

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Niagara Airport is about 20 minutes from downtown.

The Buffalo Marathon is proud to have been chosen as one of the qualifying marathons for the third edition of the Abbott World Marathon Majors Wanda Age Group World Rankings Qualifying Series.

If you plan to run in 2022 you MUST claim your deferral and register prior to the registration closing or the race selling out. You are not guaranteed a spot.

If you plan to use your deferral in 2023 or 2024 you need do nothing at this time but will need

to claim the deferral and register in the year you plan to run.

To use your deferral to enter the 2022 race, go to your RunSignUp account and find your deferral under myRaces, select the race, and complete the registration questions.

If you do not have a RunSignUp account, you can create one using the same email address you are receiving this with, and claim your race from the profile.

For more information, visit [www.buffalomarathon.org](http://www.buffalomarathon.org) and to contact the Buffalo Marathon directly, please send an email to [information@buffalomarathon.org](mailto:information@buffalomarathon.org).

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**ACROSS**

1 Ancient Brit

5 Started

8 Fail to see

12 River to the Baltic

13 Spanish gold

14 "Do — others ..."

15 Opera set in Egypt

16 Used a Hoover, say

18 Baseball divisions

20 Diving ducks

21 Leb. neighbor

22 Ostrich's kin

23 Sousa composition

26 Empty, as a stare

30 Commotion

31 Melody

32 "Top Hat" studio

33 Flu forestaller

36 Autocrats

38 Tummy muscles

39 Chatter

40 Skirt style

43 Set of words

47 Work break

49 Nitwit

50 Pedestal occupant

51 In shape

52 Ancient Dead Sea land

53 Taxnaver IDs

54 NBC week-end show

55 Scarce

**DOWN**

1 Furnace fuel

2 Falco of "Nurse Jackie"

3 Spartan queen

4 Very sad

5 Paramour

6 Historic periods

7 Physician's nickname

8 Hawaiian garment

9 "Bv the power

10 Leftovers recipe

11 Lays down the lawn

17 Gomer Pyle's org.

19 Show to a seat, slangily

22 Hearing thing

23 Dallas hoopster, briefly

24 Nabokov novel

25 Sinbad's bird

26 Compete

27 Man-mouse link

28 Kiev's land

vested — ..." (Abbr.)

29 "Mayday!"

31 Reply (Abbr.)

34 Suez and Erie, e.g.

35 "Yeah, right"

36 Levy

37 Web master?

39 Streisand title role

40 Hertz rival

41 Young fellows

42 PC picture

43 Pork cut

44 Musical finale

45 Bloodhound's clue

46 Alaskan city

48 Conditions

Answers on page seven.





# Seniority

## Ask Rusty – Must I Pay Income Tax on Social Security Benefits?

**Dear Rusty:** I do not recall the rules on my income tax obligation for Social Security benefits. Can you please explain these rules to me? Signed: **Senior Taxpayer**

**Dear Senior Taxpay-**

**er:** I'll be happy to review the rules about income tax on Social Security benefits for you. If your combined income from all sources is low enough, your Social Security benefits aren't subject to be-

ing taxed by the IRS. But some of your Social Security benefits will become taxable if your combined income from all sources exceeds certain thresholds, and the thresholds are dependent on your tax filing status (single or married).

If you file your income tax as "married-filing jointly" and your combined income from all sources (both taxable and non-taxable income) is less than \$32,000, then your Social Security benefits aren't taxable. But if your combined income as a married couple is between \$32,001 and \$44,000, then half of the SS benefits you received during the tax year becomes part of your taxable income. And if your combined income as a married couple exceeds \$44,000 then up to 85% of the SS benefits you received during the tax year becomes part of your taxable income. Those SS benefits will simply be included as part of your taxable income and taxed at whatever your normal IRS tax rate is.

If you file your income tax as a "single" the thresholds at which Social Security benefits become taxable are different. Single filers with a combined income of \$25,000 or less pay no income tax on their benefits. But single filers with combined income between \$25,001 and \$34,000 will have half of their SS benefits received during the tax year become taxable, and single filers whose combined income exceeds \$34,000 will see up to 85% of their Social Security benefits become taxable.

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## Senior TRIVIA

### Memorial Day History

For over 154 years, Memorial Day has been celebrated every last Monday of May. How much do you know about the holiday?

- 1) When did the first national Memorial day take place?
- 2) What president signed the "National Moment of Remembrance Act?"
- 3) How many fallen soldiers were honored at the first Memorial Day at Arlington National Cemetery?
- 4) "In Flanders Fields" was inspired by a battle in which war?
- 5) In 1966, Congress and President Lyndon Johnson declared Waterloo, N.Y., the "\_\_\_\_\_ of Memorial Day."
- 6) What year was the "National Moment of Remembrance Act" signed in by Congress?
- 7) In 1868, General John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic called for a "\_\_\_\_\_ Day"
- 8) In 1913 the four-day "Blue-Gray Reunion" featured parades, re-enactments, and speeches from a host of dignitaries, including President \_\_\_\_\_.

Last Week's Answers: 1. Algeria, 2. Sweet Children, 3. Theodore Roosevelt, 4. London, England, 5. Nemesis, 6. New Hampshire, 7. White Russian, 8. Egg white, 9. A wild goat

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To clarify what "combined income" is – the IRS uses something called your Modified Adjusted Gross Income, or "MAGI," to determine if your Social Security benefits should be taxed. Your MAGI is your nor-

mal Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) from your tax return, plus any non-taxable income you may have had, plus 50% of the Social Security benefits you received during the tax year. If your MAGI is over the thresholds described above, a portion of the SS benefits you received during the tax year will be included in your taxable income. If it is not, you pay no income tax on your benefits.

To be sure you're aware, when you file as "married/jointly" income from both partners counts when determining your MAGI for income tax purposes.

## Kick-Off The 2022 'Camp Champs' Summer Giving Campaign

Mayor Byron W. Brown and The Police Athletic League of Buffalo, has announced the launch of the 2022 Camp Champs fundraising campaign.

Residents and business are being asked to consider making a donation to the campaign which supports PAL's educational and athletic camps, which provides 6-weeks of summer programming for thousands of City of Buffalo youngsters and teens, in grades K-12. This summer's camps run from July 11 through August 19.

"Our goal is to raise \$30,000 by June 30, so we can provide more than 5,000 youth with meaningful and enjoyable summer camp

experiences. Donations are critical to the success of this critical summer programming," Kemp said.

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To make an online donation visit: [buffalopal.com/fundraising](http://buffalopal.com/fundraising). If you have questions about PAL summer program and donations email: [policeathleticleague@city-buffalo.com](mailto:policeathleticleague@city-buffalo.com)







# Northwest Buffalo Beat

By Dave Gallagher AKA Joe Bortz

# Time Will Tell.



Bill Murray and Andie MacDowell in the 1993 surreal comedy, Groundhog Day.

What is “time”? The definition is, “the measured or measurable period during which an action, process, or condition exists or continues: DURATION

b: a nonspatial continuum that is measured in terms of events which succeed one another from past through present to future

We live in a measurable period of time. Our lifetime. Starts with the day we are born and ends the day we die. It is measured in seconds, minutes, days, weeks, months, and years. There is the potential ticking of

the clock. Non-stop and continuous. Sometimes relentless and goes too fast, other times when we are waiting for something we want, too slow. There is no control as far as time is concerned. It is at one speed, and we must live by it, fast or slow. Time is surely one of the things we cannot explain and just live with.

When we pass, time ends. There is no longer a period to measure. There is no longer any period. It is over. You are not gone for a year or a hundred years or a thousand. You do not return after a certain period. Time is erased and you are in the forever. We are all going to go there. There is an absence of “time.” Because we live in a world controlled by “time” that is hard for us to understand. No clock ticking. No days or months passing. How can that be?

As we live our lifetime period, everything we do is based on our “future.” The things we want to do, must do, or need to accomplish before the final day. I would think we plan out futures on things we want to do, want to accomplish. Having to do is just the way it is. The path to happiness is lined with the

obstacles of everyday life. It just takes time to get there. There we go again with the time thing.

Unfortunately, we must live with the time. There is no way to make time stand still. I wonder if we could if we would really want to. Like the movie “GroundHog Day.” He lives the same day repeatedly till it got monotonous. It would not be pleasant as much as you might enjoy a certain period, for it to continue. It becomes a nice memory as I doubt after a couple of “times” you would want it to be repeated forever. So, the clock continues to click the seconds, minutes, and years away. You

are born, you live your life the best you could, spend the “time” you have on this earth and then go into that timeless abyss.

Time is mentioned in so many songs.

1. “Till the End of Time”, “Anytime”, “One Moment in Time” by Whitney Houston,
2. “Time After Time” by Cyndi Lauper,
3. “Love me Two Times” by The Doors,
4. “Time is on my Side” by The Rolling Stones,
5. “Does Anybody Really Know What Time it is?” by Chicago,
6. “Time of my Life” by David Cook

7. How many can you add?

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# Michael P. Kearns

Erie County Clerk  
Guest Columnist

## Kearns Announces Food Drive Benefit

Erie County Clerk Michael P. Kearns announced beginning May 17th, his office, along with the Auto Bureau branches, will be collecting non-perishable food items in an effort to assist the families and community affected by the senseless tragedy that took place in Buffalo.

If anyone would like to assist in this effort, please drop-off any non-perishable food items: peanut butter, jelly, cereal, crackers, pasta, rice, canned goods (such as vegetables, soup, etc.) as well as any paper and personal care items: shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, bath and hand soaps, napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, laundry detergent, etc. No glass please.

"I ask anyone who is coming into one of our Auto Bureau branches or to the Clerk's office to consider bringing a non-perishable food item(s) or paper products with them to support the many households who will have a difficult time getting to their local grocery store due to the senseless tragedy that took place this past weekend," stated Kearns. "When any of our neighbors need help, this community shows up, and

many are in need. I invite everyone who can to participate."

These essential items will be delivered to Buffalo Fathers and Buffalo Peace Makers community organizations for distribution to the residents and families in the Masten District and surrounding areas over the next several weeks.

Here is a complete list of drop-off locations:

Erie County Clerk's Office- 92 Franklin Street, Buffalo

Erie County Auto Bureau- Rath Building, 170 Pearl Street, Buffalo

Erie County Auto Bureau- Southgate Plaza, 1088 Union Road, West Seneca

Erie County Auto Bureau- Sheridan Plaza, 2309 Eggert Road, Town of Tonawanda

Erie County Auto Bureau- Urbandale Plaza, 2122 George Urban Blvd., Cheektowaga

Erie County Auto Bureau- Highland Plaza, 6853 Erie Road, Derby.

## SPCA Offers Free Adoptions To Military Members For Vets & Pets

To thank the men and women of the armed services this Memorial Day, the SPCA Serving Erie County offers "Vets & Pets," waiving adoption fees on most animals for individuals and immediate families of individuals on active duty, reserves, and honorable discharge, along with service-disabled veterans and those retired from military service. This program, a longtime SPCA tradition, is proudly brought to our community by philanthropist and SPCA supporter Nancy Gacioch of Buffalo!

Vets & Pets begins Monday, May 23 and runs through Monday, May 30\* at the SPCA's 300 Harlem Rd., West Seneca shelter and all SPCA off-site adoption locations.

Military ID or DD214 will need to be presented. If an individual is currently serving outside of New York State, that individual's spouse can adopt during Vets & Pets if a military spouse identification card is presented. Adopters can apply the Vets & Pets waived adoption fee promotion toward a total of two animals.

Photos of all adoptable animals, a list of off-site

adoption locations, and more information can be found at [YourSPCA.org/VetsandPetsMay2022](http://YourSPCA.org/VetsandPetsMay2022).

Please contact SPCA Adoptions Supervisor Krissi Miranda with any questions: (716) 875-7360, ext. 233.

\*Please note: The SPCA's West Seneca shelter is closed on Sunday and Monday, May 29 and 30, but many of the SPCA's off-site adoption locations are open those two days!

See a list of our off-site locations and photos of the animals available here. To be pre-approved to adopt an off-site pet, please call the SPCA's Offsite Adoptions Department at (716) 875-7360, ext. 235, or visit the 300 Harlem Rd., West Seneca shelter Monday - Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

# The Grapevine

**East Side Community Cleanup + Food Distribution Organized** for Thursday, May 26 from noon to 3 p.m. at 234 Jefferson Ave. (corner of Clinton). A coalition of local frontline community groups, including PUSH Buffalo, CONECT, Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority (BMHA), US Foods, Native American Community Services of Erie & Niagara Counties (NACS), WNY Peace Center, Buffalo Urban League, and Erie County

Restorative Justice Coalition – under the banner of ANCHOR (Addressing the Needs for Community Health, Opportunity and Resiliency) – will hold a day of outreach, cleanup, and solidarity in the Jefferson/Clinton neighborhood. The day will include community clean-up efforts, a needs assessment survey conducted door-to-door, and distribution of hot meals, groceries, home supplies, resources, and more, plus live music by DJ Milk.



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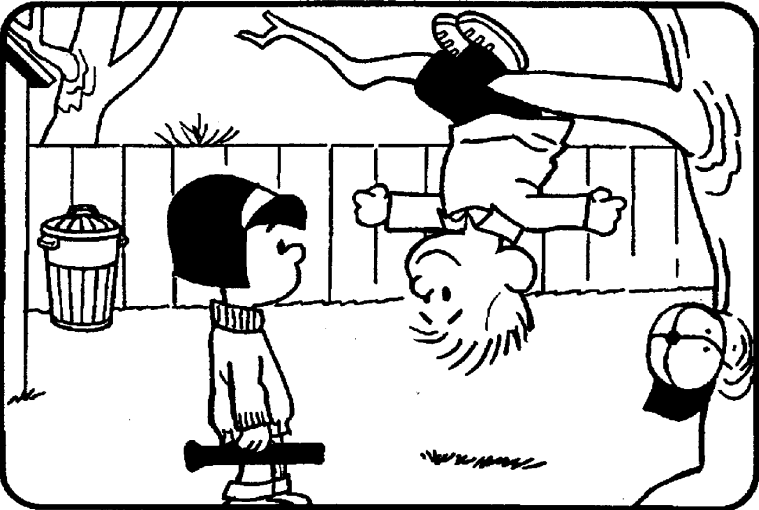
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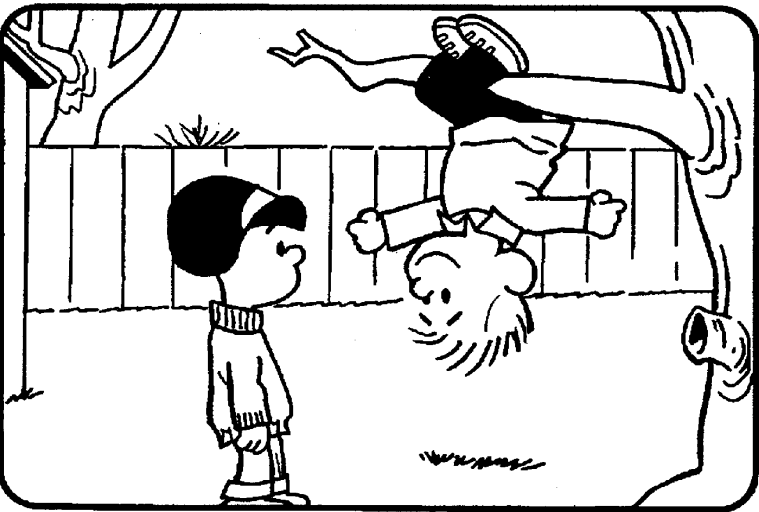
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Under §182 of the New York State Lien Law Lincoln Self Storage will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION all of the personal property stored by: NAN-CY RIVERS, A102; AVANTE DAVIS, A104; TONYA STOKES, A105; SADIE SOMMERS MCMILLION, A206, A223, H106, H116, H119, J111; PETER PAWLAK, B108; JASON HENDERSON, B305; ADAM SASSONE, B308; WALTER COX, B310, J108; SHEILA BOND, C206; ELIZABETH BERMINGHAM, D201; MATT ALBRECT, D208 JOSEPH FARRUGGIA, D216; CA-CHET STOUDMIRE, E105, E144; ASIA PATTERSON, E115; ADAM BUCHOLTZ, E118; ELLIE TORRES, E140; IAN CORBETT, E141; VERONICA RODRIGUEZ, F105; GARY KOKIN, G103; AMBER GIBBS, H102; GHD ROBSON WO-ESE, H122; ELIZABETH GRANT, I106; KATHY GRADYL, J114. Auction will be online at www.STOR-AGETREASURES.COM starting May 19, 2022 at 1 PM EST on and ending May 26, 2022 at 1 PM EST. 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. 21

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the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on April 11, 2022 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 to 162 Waverly Street, Apt 1, Buffalo, NY 14208. Any lawful purpose. 21

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Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered 06/16/2021, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, at the Land Records Office of the Erie County Clerk's office located on the first floor of 92 Franklin Street in Buffalo, NY, on June 7, 2022 at 3:00 pm, premises known as 73 Tyler Street Depew, New York 14086 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 Village of Depew, Town of Lancaster, County of Erie and State of New York. Section 104.30 Block 3 Lot 14.

The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$128,041.35 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 813772/2017.

Robert C. Baron, Esq., Referee.

McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, LLC, Suite 205, 10 Midland Ave, Port Chester, NY 10573. Dated: 3-7-22 File Number: 17-303077 PO 21

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