

Memorial Day 2023



This year, Memorial Day takes place on Monday, May 29th.

Memorial Day is observed as of 1971, on the last Monday of May. This year it will be Monday, May 29th. It honors those who serve 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 Virgin-

ia. 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. The annual Kenmore-Memorial Day Parade takes place Monday, May 29th. The parade takes

place on Delaware Avenue, beginning in the Town of Tonawanda, continuing into the Village of Kenmore, and turning onto Lincoln Boulevard, ending at Elmwood Avenue. The parade features bands, service organizations, dance groups, and fire departments. Veterans and active members of the military are honored and thanked for their service to our country, and of course, we remember those military personnel who died in service. Interested participants should contact the Brounsidle Post for more information.

Hertel Alley Mural Fest 2023

Arts Services Inc. (ASI) and Buffalo Common Council Member Joel P. Feroletto have announced the artists chosen to paint live mural art during the 2023 Hertel Alley Mural Fest which will take place on June 10 and June 11. The festival hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day and will take place in Hertel Alley, which runs behind businesses from 1225 and 1301 Hertel Avenue in North Buffalo.

These artists were chosen from a pool of 99 applications for their strong artistic voice and their excitement for the community engagement element of the festival. For some, this will be their third or fourth time painting a mural but for many this will be their first opportunity to create a work on this large of a scale. All of the artists will be

on site for both days of the festival to paint their assigned mural site and engage with the community. The festival's focus will be on the live mural painting, but will also include music and other arts activities throughout the day. "The Hertel Alley Mural Festival will showcase a diverse group of artists and add more public art to Hertel Avenue!" said Councilmember Feroletto. *Continued on page four.*

Totally Buffalo Festival 2023

The ORIGINAL shop-local large scale event is back and bigger than ever! The 6th annual Totally Buffalo Festival 2023 is now a 3-day event at the best venue in WNY, Buffalo Riverworks, 359 Ganson Street. This will be the sixth year of the festival and it will be three days instead of two. The event starts Friday, May 26th from 3-8pm, May 27th from 10am-5pm, and May 28th from 10am-4pm.

Celebrate Memorial Weekend on the water – with 100 local artisans, great food, live music, awesome drinks and loads of fun! There will be over 100 local vendors offering Buffalo-themed signs, shirts, towels, jewelry, photographs, paintings and more. The event is free to attend – we can't wait to see you! For more information please visit www.buffalo-riverworks.com/event/totally-buffalo-festival-3/.



Totally Buffalo Festival, 2022.

Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



May, 1984. LADIES AND THEIR HATS...Ladies of the North Park Presbyterian Church held their annual luncheon and fashion show at the Park Lane Restaurant last week. Pictured above, L to R: Mrs. William Meredith, Mrs. Robert Dilcher, Mrs. George Steeb, Mrs. Leroy Klocke, Mrs. Donald Lincoln, and Mrs. George Blackstock.

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SPORTS

By Bill Snyder

No Rain Allowed On Saturdays!



These 5-7 year old Girls Devils team have their 'horns up' now after winning two games in a row in the Rookie Division of Hertel North Park Baseball and Softball in Shoshone Park.

The Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League picked up their season this past Monday night after a Saturday morning down-pour washed out as many as 20 house games scheduled over seven divisions and put the brakes on a great start.

Shoshone Park is the place to be in the Spring, as crowds gather around diamonds to watch some exciting plays made by boys and girls in their games each night during the week and on a Saturday. All games are meant to be instructional for these young players, but you wouldn't know that after watching the swing a bat or throw a pitch. Let's take you right out there for all the action.

Monday nights action saw the Devils in the Rookie Girls Division win just their second game of the season, shutting out a very good Shamrocks team, 3-0. The victory,

combined with a win over the Ravens last Friday night gives the Devils two wins in a row after playing four games ending in a tie or a loss. But for these five to seven year olds, their team is just getting started.

In Rookie Boys, the Royals and Yankees have gotten off to great starts. Both teams were undefeated going into the match-up, with three wins in a row. The Royals hung on to win the game 11-10 after taking an early lead in the top of the third inning. Jayden Diaz of the Royals blasted a three run homerun to put the Royals up halfway through the game. But a tough Yankee team battled back in the bottom of the sixth inning to come within one. Fin McGowan had the game's winning hit for the Royals.

In other games, the Angels defeated the Athletics and the Astros played to a 2-2 tie against the Twins

in Rookie Boys. In Double AA Girls play, the Bears defeated the Razorbacks, 6-2.

Seven Divisions are in full swing now, four Boys and three Girls with another Girls Division that just started Tuesday night of five teams. These are Major Girls, ages 11-12 year olds named Bruins, Cougars, Ducks, Griffs and Huskies. This years the Girls teams names are based on the nicknames of prominent Major College or University Girls Softball teams from around the U.S.A. Their uniforms this season proudly display the team names in the School colors. The Griffs uniform colors are blue and gold.

With Memorial Day fast approaching, the League will take a break from play this coming Monday but will continue all through June. All teams will make the playoffs and will need to win to keep playing. Divisional brackets will be set up based on team won and lost records in all age levels. If a team loses twice in the playoffs, they are free to go home.

In other games from last week, Stella Seitz of the Purple Eagles almost hit for the cycle when she homered, tripled and doubled accounting for 6 RBI's and teammate Skyler Lawrence keyed the offense in a big win over the Gators last Thursday night. In Triple AAA Boys, Lucas Adamczyk-Carey and Joe LoTempio both homered to lead the Orioles to a 7-6 win over the Athletics in an exciting game. Bennett Armstrong knocked in teammate Christian Cipolla for the go-ahead run.

Tim Bartels and Patrick Lea-Kelly each hit grand slam homeruns to lead the Royals to a 16-7 slugfest win over the previously undefeated Tigers. The Royals now stand at 4-0, atop the Tigers, who are now 3-1. The Mariner's Naveen Ladori went three for three and scored three runs to lead Seattle to a 7-5 win over the Yankees. Teammate Eric Smith had two hits and got the game's final out.

Kids' Maze

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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo
May 21, 2023
Amherst Street – On 4/28/23 defendant did continue to follow victim around building and outside. Victim did watch defendant attempt to break into his front door by using a crowbar. Victim and defendant live in same apartment complex.

May 21, 2023
Amherst Street – Defendant did grab victim by the front of his shirt and push him up against the wall in the hallway causing alarm and harassment to victim.

May 17, 2023
Hertel Avenue – Between 5/8/23 - 5/9/23, defendant and co-defendant did get into a physical altercation with victim, causing pain, swelling, and bruising to her eye and face. Victim statement included arrest paperwork.

West Side
May 21, 2023
Forest Avenue - Defendant did go to his sister's house at 329 Forest Avenue demanding money, defendant started to hit the front door with a shovel, that's when the defendant's two juvenile nephews (ages 11 and 16) came outside to ask him to stop, that's when the defendant started to swing his closed fists at

both nephews hitting the younger one (age 11).

May 20, 2023
Auburn Avenue – Defendant did take without permission complainant's purple book bag with her Dell laptop (init. value \$700.00) from her New York registered vehicle. Defendant also has two warrants with the city of Buffalo. Book bag (value \$200.00), book bag also had medical patient files initially not recovered. This caused the complainant substantial inconvenience. Defendant had 24 grams of suspected narcotics powdery substance in his left coat pocket.

May 26, 2023
West Delavan – Defendant did threaten to sic her dogs on officers responding to a call at above address. She did then refuse to disperse while officers were conducting investigation. Defendant was verbally and physically aggressive with officers for duration by pulling away and tensing arms in preparation to strike and did need to forcibly cuff.

May 19, 2023
West Ferry Street – Defendant did put his arm around victim's throat and then did proceed to pull off victim's wig and

then throw victim down the stairway.

Riverside
May 22, 2023
Peter Street – On above date, time, and location juvenile victim and defendant did get into a verbal argument that did turn physical when defendant did strike victim in the left ear with a metal spear causing laceration victim transported to Childrens via AMR. Patrol officer did recover weapon and did recover evidence from defendant's keyring.

May 14, 2023
Court Street – On the above date, time, and location, defendant did, during physical altercation at 24 Horton Street, stab victim with a knife multiple times about the abdomen and back causing injury and hospitalization. Defendant also did break from window of defendant's home.

May 19, 2023
Elmwood Avenue – Defendant did have (1) blue post-it, folded with residue on passenger seat (1) plastic vial with white rocks in the up holder, (1) use crack pipe in center console of New York registered vehicle impounded. All narcotics received and submitted by patrol officer.

May 15, 2023
Oxford Avenue – Person 1 and person 2 did get into a heated argument. Person 2 did strike person 1 in the head and face causing a laceration to person 2's left eye along with swelling and bruising.

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Hertel Alley Mural Fest 2023

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“As a North Buffalo native, it's an honor to have an art piece in the heart of the place I grew up. I'm looking forward to showing the process of mural making alongside other artists for the community to experience!” said participating artist Danielle Saeva.

“I'm beyond thrilled to have the opportunity to participate in this year's Hertel Alley Mural Fest for the first

time!” said artist Keshanta Cleveland. “To me, community art is a great way to tell a story visually and the way in which it allows viewers the opportunity to interact and engage with art created by local artists, both new and experienced, is always inspiring.”

For more information about Hertel Alley Mural Fest, visit www.asiwny.org/hertel-alley-mural-fest-2023.



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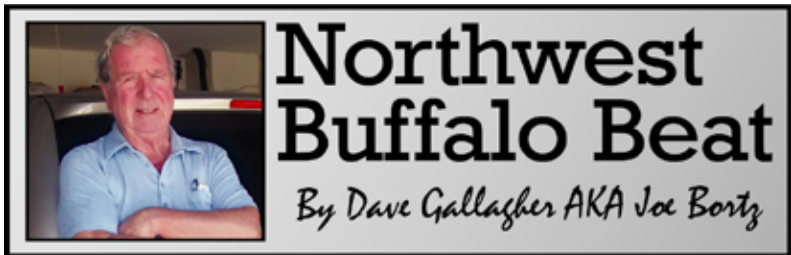
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What are they thinking?

I love Buffalo! Born and raised in the city of good neighbors. Moved to the suburbs later in life but Western New York is my home and unlike others always will be “home”. Nothing like being here in the beautiful Spring with the new flowers, the buds, and the green, green, grass. The fresh smell in the air. Nice warm Summers, the evening breezes, never too hot, never reached 100 degrees, usually cool nights. The Fall is spectacular with colors that look like silent fireworks. Then we have winters in Western New York. Harsh, cold, snowy. Icy, bleak winters which we are famous for. Almost everyone nationwide knows that it snows in Buffalo, and a lot.

When I was younger the winter did not bother me that much. Having always been here it had to be accepted. Just get through the winter as better days

are coming. Bundle up to go outside so you do not freeze. Layers of clothes, hats, gloves, boots. Do your best to stay warm inside, more blankets, more sweaters, maybe a cozy fireplace to sit by to make it a little better. Let's face it, unless you ski or snowmobile or play hockey, you hate the cold. At least I do. That is why 35 years ago I made plans to spend my winters in Florida, where the sun shines every day in the winter months. Here in Western New York, in the winter, you do not see the sun for days. Lot of people have escaped and moved to warmer climates. My eldest brother decided after he came home from WWII, being based in warm southern Italy, he did not want to live in the cold. After he married a local girl he moved his family to California 75 years ago. He is now 98 years old. Never looked back.

It is also a known fact that Lake Erie is a natural snow machine and dumps, not inches but feet of snow in the south towns. Hamburg, Orchard Park. Lackawanna, etc. It happens just about every year. Especially in the early winter before the lake freezes. If you live here, you know that as it is common knowledge. We have had winters sometimes early with lots of snow in December and January. Those are playoff months in the National Football League. That is also common knowledge. So, explain to me why they are going to build an open stadium in Orchard Park? Built for a Professional football team, pretty much exclusively. One that we hope will be in the playoff for years to come. Knowing that with the snow situation in the south towns, why subject professional men to the conditions that transpired last season in Orchard Park? We even had to play a home game in Detroit because they have a dome. How embarrassing was that to us as a city and what the players had to endure.

A former Buffalo Bills player who now plays for a different team claims

the weather was a major factor in the Buffalo Bills loss to the Cincinnati Bengals in the playoffs. Due to the slippery conditions of the playing field, the receivers could not run their patterns right so many of the connections could not be made as designed. Same for both teams but the Bengals had a better running game which the weather conditions favored. Our offense did not feature a strong running game. They beat us and perhaps the snow did play a part, but if it did, weather should not, and never should, decide a game. Like the heat in the Miami game.

Having been a season ticket holder for 50 years, sat through many snowy, freezing playoff

games, I looked forward to someday having a domed stadium as that is, and still is, the only thing that makes sense. So why are they going to build an open stadium in Orchard Park? What are they thinking? How does this seem to be the answer? Not only an open stadium but in the traditional snow belt. We are going to subject the players to playing games in snow again. Important playoff games. Again, we will be open to ridicule and jokes. In my opinion, it is a joke to build an open stadium in Orchard Park. Seems funny that they would do that. Almost looks like someone has his or her hand out as to me this makes no sense. What are they thinking?

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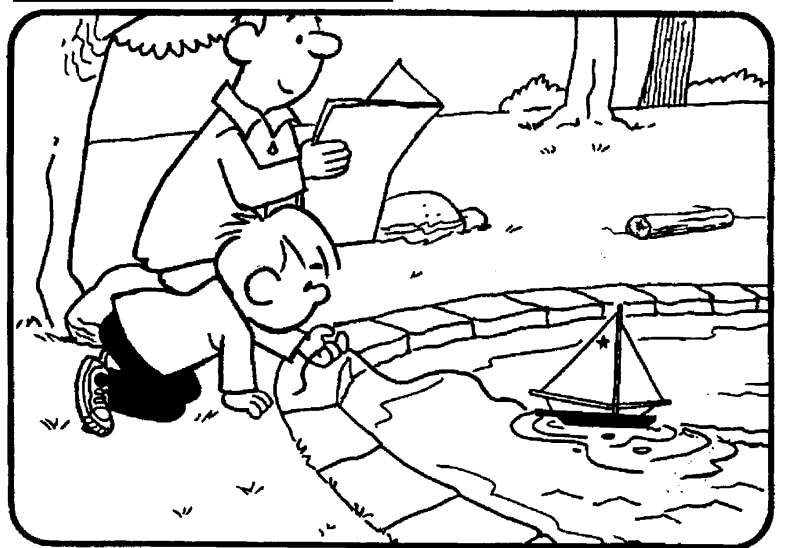
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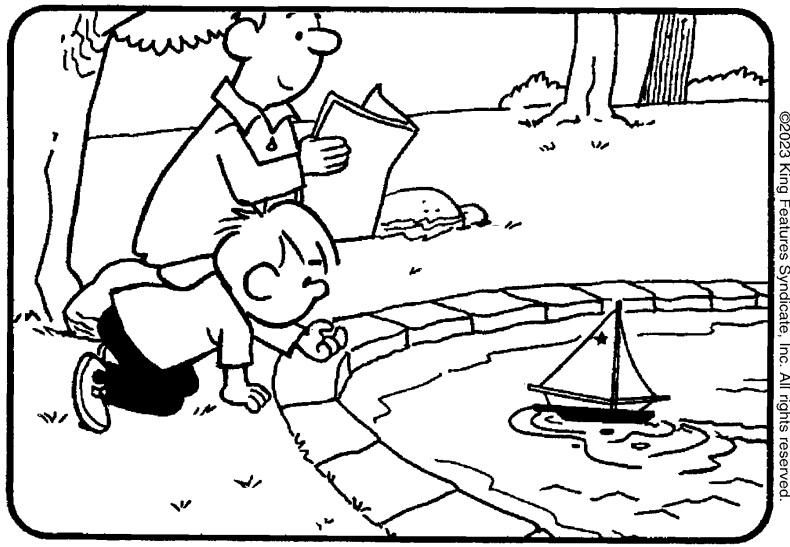
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Ask Rusty – I’m Approaching 65 – Should I Claim Social Security?

Dear Rusty: I am fast approaching 65 (in August) and plan to continue working full time. I would like to know the implications of that, and about drawing Social Security. Same question for my husband who is past his full retirement age (he will be 67 this year) and he continues to work full time. **Signed: Still Working**

Dear Still Working: Your question relates to SMarried couples should always coordinate their retirement strategy, and you’re very smart to do so. Born in 1958, your full retirement age (FRA) for Social Security purposes is 66 years and 8 months. Your FRA is the point at which your earnings from work no longer affect your Social Security benefits, but if you claim at age 65 and continue to work full time, you will be limited to how much you can earn before they take away some (or perhaps all) of your benefits. Here’s what will happen if you claim Social Security (SS) to start in August when you are 65:

- Your SS retirement benefit will be permanently reduced by 11% (you’ll get 89% of your FRA entitlement). Your monthly amount will only change thereafter due to Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA).

- If you start your benefits in August you will be subject to an earnings limit – either a monthly limit of \$1,770 for the remaining months of the year or the 2023 annual limit of \$21,240. If the monthly limit is exceeded you aren’t entitled to benefits for that month, or if the annual limit is exceeded they will take back benefits equal to \$1 for every \$2 over the annual limit. Social Security will use whichever method yields the smallest penalty.

- Beginning in 2024, you will be subject only to Social Security’s annual earnings limit, which will be something more than the 2023 annual limit of \$21,240. If you exceed the 2024 (or 2025) annual limit, Social Security will take away \$1 in benefits for every \$2 you are over the limit (half of what you exceed the limit by). The annual limit will be in effect until you reach your full retirement age of 66 years and 8 months in April 2026.

Since your husband has already reached his FRA, working full time will not negatively affect his monthly Social Security benefits if he chooses to claim his SS benefits now. However, if he hasn’t yet claimed your husband is already earning Delayed Retirement

Credits (DRCs) which will increase his benefit when he later claims. DRCs are earned monthly (.667% per month; 8% per year) and can be earned up to age 70 when maximum SS benefit is attained. For your husband, his age 70 benefits would be 29% more than he was entitled to at his FRA. Whether it is wise to wait longer to claim depends on life expectancy, but the break-even age is about 83 for those who wait until 70 to claim (vs. claiming at FRA). FYI, the average life expectancy for a man your husband’s current age is about 84; for you about 87.

Since you are both still working full time, be aware that – depending on your combined income from all sources – your Social Security benefits will become part of your taxable income. As a married couple both working full time, your combined income will likely be over the \$44,000 threshold after which income tax will be levied on up to 85% of your Social Security benefits received during the tax year (using your normal IRS tax rate). I suggest you consider the income tax implications of claiming Social Security while you are still working full time.

You did not ask about Medicare, but if you (and your husband) now have “creditable” healthcare coverage from your employer (“creditable” is a group plan with at least 20 participants) you can defer enrolling in Medicare Part B until your employer healthcare coverage ends, thus avoiding the Medicare Part B premium while you are working.

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The Junior League of Buffalo will host a Media Day on Friday, June 2 at St. Patrick's Friary House, this year's Decorators' Show House. Media are invited to a complimentary sneak peek of the decorated house prior to the offi-

John's-Grace Episcopal Church will host an interdenominational service for Memorial Day. The service, scheduled for the Monday holiday, May 29, at 10:00 a.m., has been a great success in bringing real religious solemnity to a day of remembrance too often reduced to shopping and picnics. The service is loaded with tremendously moving language, music and ritual. All is designed to honor those who have died for those idealistic American values of freedom, equality, justice and community. At the same time the readings, prayers and music point to our obligation to those who have died, which is to embrace these values in our own lives. The service is enhanced by the beautiful gothic revival sanctuary of St. John's-Grace on Colonial Circle at the intersection of Lafayette, Richmond and Bidwell in Buffalo's Elmwood Village neighborhood. It concludes at the War Memorial across the street, with a cappella singing of Amazing Grace in the middle of Bidwell Parkway. All members of the extended community, their families and friends are invited to attend.



Ten Lives Club Cat Adoption Group is hosting a Chicken BBQ on Thursday June 15th from 4pm to 6pm at Ten Lives Club's main shelter located at 3741 Lakeshore Rd, Blasdell, NY 14219. Meals tickets are \$14 presale and \$15 the day of and include BW's Smokin' Barrels BBQ Chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, a roll and butter! There will also be a can drive, a plant sale, baskets for raffle and a bake sale! The Chicken BBQ meals are take-out only. Enjoy a yummy chicken bbq meal all while knowing you are helping the cats at Ten Lives Club as all proceeds made from this event will benefit the cats! For more information on this event, visit Ten Lives Club website or call their Event Coordinator at (716) 646-5577 ext. 2.



The Tonawanda-Kenmore Historical Society & Museum (TKHS) will be hosting an Open House on Saturday, June 3, from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Email info@kentonthistory.org for more information. Tonawanda-Kenmore History Museum, 100 Knoche Road, Tonawanda NY. Admission is Free; Donations gratefully accepted. The museum is handicap accessible and has ample parking.



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- 5) Which root vegetable is known as Japanese horseradish?
- 6) What substance gives skin its color?
- 7) Where are the Great Pyramids of Giza located?
- 8) Who was the first female prime minister of Great Britain?
- 9) What is the hollow, woody tissue that carries water and nutrients from a plant's roots to the entire plant?
- 10) Which is the only state that doesn't have a mandatory seat belt law for adults?

Answer: 1. Tennis elbow. 2. Lusitania. 3. "I hope." 4. The "Harry Potter" series by J.K. Rowling. 5. The study of cells. 6. Ponderosa. 7. Kentucky. 8. Poland. 9. Scarab. 10. Komodo Dragon.

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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 #: 809739/2022 MidFirst Bank Plaintiff, vs David S. Baker If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons 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, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, United States Of America On Behalf Of The Secretary Of Housing And Urban Development, Citibank (South Dakota), N.A., Parkside Medical Anesthesia Associates, P.C., 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, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, assignees, creditors or successors claiming an interest in the mortgaged premises.) Defendant(s). Mortgaged Premises: 53 Altruria Street Buffalo, NY 14220 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 David S. Baker Defendant In this Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. Mary L. Slisz of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Eighteenth day of April, 2023 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, dated January 11, 2005, executed by David S. Baker to secure the sum of \$75,121.00. The Mortgage was recorded at Book 13207, Page 8182 in the Office of the Erie County Clerk on January 11, 2005. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed January 11, 2005 and recorded on January 11, 2005, in the Office of the Erie County Clerk at Book 13207, Page 8211. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed December 9, 2011 and recorded on February 18, 2012, in the Office of the Erie County Clerk at Book M 13569, Page 719. Said Mortgage was subsequently modified by a Loan Modification Agreement executed by David S. Baker on July 23, 2013 and recorded September 11, 2013 in Book D 11252, Page 8653 in the Office of the Erie County Clerk; The property in question is described as follows: 53 Altruria Street, Buffalo, NY 14220 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 YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF. SOURCES 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 1-800-342-3736 or the Foreclosure Relief Hotline 1-800-269-0990 or visit the department's website at WWW.DFS.NY.GOV. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO STAY IN YOUR HOME DURING THE FORECLOSURE 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. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO REMAIN IN YOUR HOME, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROPERTY AND PAY PROPERTY TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND LOCAL LAW. 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. § 1303 NOTICE 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. DATED: May 12, 2023 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. 76454 23

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REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC,
V.

JENNIFER FLANNERY, THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF ERIE COUNTY,
AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF CECILIA ANN ROBINSON A/K/A CECILIA ROBINSON, ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 17, 2023, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Erie, wherein REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC is the Plaintiff and JENNIFER FLANNERY, THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF ERIE COUNTY, AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF CECILIA ANN ROBINSON A/K/A CECILIA ROBINSON, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the "CLOSING ROOM" OF THE ERIE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, LOCATED ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF 92 FRANKLIN STREET, CITY OF BUFFALO, STATE OF NEW YORK 14202, on June 13, 2023 at 1:00PM, premises known as 2357 BERG ROAD, WEST SENECA, NY 14218: Section 152.07, Block 3, Lot 35:

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