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## Italian Cultural Festival



### The Annual Buffalo Italian Cultural Festival is fast approaching, starting on July 26th to the 28th. Buon Appetito!

The Italian Cultural festival on Hertel Avenue is in the heart of North Buffalo, which brings the sights sounds and aromas of Italy for three glorious days of July, starting July 26th to the 28th. Dozens of local vendors, will offer all the traditional Italian and Italian-American specialties they are known for.

The best entertainment featuring both lo-

cally and nationally known Italian-American entertainers will be on stage daily to perform for the crowds. The traditional Grape Stomping, Italian Mass, St. Anthony's Procession, Sicilian Puppet Shows and crafts for the Bambini along with the giant Pinocchio will also provide great photo opportunities for all ages young and old.

Not to be forgotten

is the wonderful cooking classes by our Main Sponsor Galbani Cheese, Chef Marco, with much food to sample. There is something for everyone to enjoy at the festival. Come eat, drink, sing, dance, stomp, hangout with great friends and learn about the glorious Italian Culture for three magnificent days on Hertel Avenue.

Buon Appetito!

#### YMCA Premier Fundraising Gala On April 26

YMCA Buffalo Niagara is excited to announce its 2024 Strengthening Community Gala is planned for April 26 at the Hyatt Regency Buffalo.

"YMCA Buffalo Niagara is one of the area's oldest and largest non-profits working to strengthen our community. We are excited for the this opportunity to celebrate our YM-CA's life-changing work and to raise vital funds to grow and support our mission impact," said Danielle Roberts, Vice President of Community Impact for YMCA Buffalo Niagara.

This premier event kicks off at 6:00 pm and includes complimentary cocktails, dinner, auctions, and live entertainment. Additionally, the Ken-Ton School District will be presented

with the Stewart Partnership Award for its commitment to youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility in partnership with the YMCA. The prestigious YMCA Gold Key Award will also

be presented to an outstanding YMCA volunteer who exemplifies the values and mission of the YMCA.

Interview Opportunities are available on Thursday, April 4 with Danielle Roberts, YMCA Vice President of Community Impact and lead organizer of the YMCA Gala. Please contact Geoffrey Falkner at (716) 390-5589 to request an interview.

All proceeds of the Gala go to the Y's efforts to strengthen the community of Western New York. Tickets are on sale now at YMCAGala.org

#### City Of Buffalo 2024 Spring Bulk Trash Collection Schedule

Mayor Byron W. Brown and the City of Buffalo Department of Public Works, Parks & Streets announced today another new season of Spring Bulk Trash Collection starting in April.

There is
NO Bulk Trash
Pickup the week
of April 7th. Bulk
Trash Collection in the
Ellicott Council District
has been moved from
the week of Sunday, April
7th to the week of Sunday, June 30th. The 2024
Spring Bulk Trash Collec-

tion season in Buffalo will now begin in the Fillmore Council District the week of Sunday, April 14th.

"We're pleased to announce a new year of bulk trash collection in Buffalo, which kicks off in early April in the Ellicott District. I ask City residents to follow the guidelines on the amount

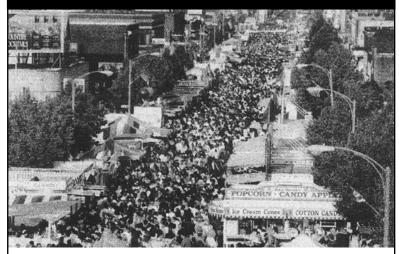
lines on the amount and type of items that can be put out for collection," said Mayor Brown. "I also ask residents to get their bulk trash to the curb on the Sunday of their designated collection week as pick-ups will take place Monday through Saturday, not just on their scheduled garbage day."

Residents are asked to follow the posted parking regulations in their neighborhood to make sure trash collection equipment has access to the curbside piles. The 2024 Spring Bulk Trash Collection Schedule is as follows.

FILLMORE APRIL 14 NIAGARA APRIL 21 MASTEN APRIL 28

### Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



August, 1992. VIEW FROM ABOVE..Taken from the ferris wheel, this view of the Italian Festival show crowd that totalled 1.5 million during the week-long event.

#### **Local Weather**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH** 

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THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH

Mostly Cloudy High 57° Low 42°

Cloudy High 47° Low 36°



Mostly Cloudy High 47° Low 41°

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH** 

Showers High 43° Low 40°



Partly Cloudy High 37° Low 27°

**MONDAY, APRIL 15TH** 



Cloudy High 35° Low 27°

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH** 



Partly Cloudy High 46° Low 36°

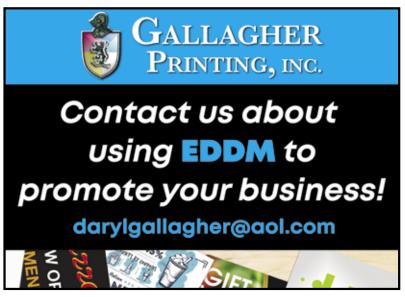
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# SPORTS By Bill Snyder

#### An Eclipse For The Ages!



Gavin Ramsey, Naveen Ladori, Patrick Gaughan, Jack Ramsey, Vince Ladori, Oliver Scott and Leopold Scott all enjoyed their day enjoy the solar eclipse at Shoshone Park.

"It's crunch time!"

That's the message from Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League president John Hornung to his coaches Monday night at Shoshone Park.

At the latest of weekly meetings for the 67 year old Baseball and Softball youth sports program, Hornung was giving up-dates on everything from the status of the new Thomas M. Smith Athletic Center building, registration numbers, amount of teams formed for all children and the handing out of equipment for all those teams. All the team uniforms for house and travel have been ordered and soon all the businesses that sponsored this season will be placed on the

backs of each jersey.
With just 20 days left until Opening Day Sat-urday May 4th, the boys and girls are all look-ing forward to playing in Shoshone Park in front of all their friends and families. They're hoping for sunny and warm days ahead, especially on the first day, when as many as 18 games can be played over several hours after an annual parade up Hertel Avenue from Saranac around 11:00 am in front of storefronts, restau and St. Margaret's Church along the way.

This Saturday, the League will be at Shoshone early along with members of St. Marks Church and several other local organizations, volunteering to help beautify the tiny Park. Their jobs would include raking and collecting leaves and picking up unnecessary garbage around the dia-

monds, including sticks and tree limbs after winter months. If you wish to help in any way, please help with trash bags and your garden tools from home. The event begins promptly at 9:00 am and can be completed in just a few hours.

There still are openings in several divisions for new children to register to sign up for this season, but time is of the essence. Go to www.hnpybl.com and click on the registration tab and you will be led to filing your necessary information to our website. There are plenty of teams in all age brackets and your son or daughter can be on a team this Summer.

Practice schedules for all teams prior to Opening Day have been planned beginning on Thursday, April 18 and continuing nightly and on the week-ends under the direction of the volunteer coaches who have agreed to help boys and girls learn the game and improve their skills. Most house team coaches have been a part of this League for several years and several return after their own children have left the Park.

Every child gets a chance to play throughout the season. No child sits on the bench in a dugout for an entire game. There are Park rules that are handed out prior to the season and all coaches must read and understand these rules before game time.

Games are scheduled every night during the week, Monday through Friday at 6:00pm and on Saturday from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. They are six inning games for both the boys and the girls and every effort is made to complete a house game in just under two hours.

On Saturdays, beginning at 9:30 am, as many as six or seven games can be played all at one time on as many diamonds all within reach of each other across the entire Park. There are eight playable diamonds in Shoshone Park, including t-ball and if a game is scheduled on diamond #1 at 9:30 am, then three more games can be played there later on that same day, at 11:30, 1:30 and 3:30 pm provided the six inning games can be completed in just under two hours. It is an amazing day for everyone involved.

Early Monday afternoon, several Hertel North Park families arrived to hopefully get a chance to watch this once in a lifetime event at a place where they have been going to for years already. Where better than Shoshone Park, where they've pitched and hit baseballs since t-ball every Summer.

"I think it's pretty cool," said Jack Ramsey, an eight year old Yankee from last season. "Just being here and having fun."

"It's better than I thought it would be," said Leopold Scott, "pretty awesome."

Naveen Ladori, a 10 year old Mariner from last season was also very impressed. "We have a big part of this solar eclipse."

These three joined Gavin Ramsey, Vince Ladori, Oliver Scott, Patrick Gaughan and Linus Ward and practiced hitting and fielding around Diamond 7. Everyone wore their protective glasses when the time came and watched darkness fall over Shoshone Park.



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### The Blotter Felonies

From "D" District

#### Firearm Raid On **Churchill Avenue**

North Buffalo **April 5, 2024** 

Hertel Avenue - Complainant states that defendant did attempt to break into his vehicle and did then threaten complainant while brandishing knives. Knives recovered by officers and submitted to headquarters.

West Side **April 8, 2024** 

Grant Street - At the above date, time, and location, arrested did force entry to victim's home breaking down her door, then slapped, punched, and placed his hand around victim's neck obstructing her breathing. Arrested violated active order of protection. Victim sustained lacerations to her face as a result of the attack. All acts committed in front of children. During arrest, arrested did obstruct and resist while being detained.

April 4, 2024

Elmwood Avenue - On above date, time, and location defendant along with the co-defendant did pay for some groceries but failed to pay \$849.76 worth of merchandise before passing all points of purchase.

**April 3, 2024** 

Claremont Avenue - Defendant was highly belligerent and following the victim around the house causing her to feel threatened and annoved. Defendant did throw several chairs at victim and stated if she called 911 he would kill her.

April 3, 2024 Elmwood Avenue - De-

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fendant did go inside of the 5Guys at 2636 Delaware Avenue and asked to use the bathroom. On the way to the bathroom the defendant did take an employee's backpack, brought it to the bathroom and stole out of it two rings, a watch, and a pair of jeans worth \$1,700.00. Officers located the defendant at 2191 Elmwood Avenue which is a pawn shop and was in possession of the rings. Incident is on store camera.

Riverside April 4, 2024

Churchill Avenue - On 4/4/24 at approximately 0616 hours BPD Intel, SSTF, ATF, ESCO, and BPD SWAT executed a search warrant, signed by the honorable presiding judge and obtained by detective on 3/29/24 at 1345 hours at the above address. SWAT made entry and the defendant was placed into custody in the upstairs living room by SWAT operations. Upon further investigation detective did recover a silver Taurus model 856UL with serial number loaded with 6 38. Caliber rounds. In the first floor office on a black stand, a turquoise and black polymer 80 pistol model PF9400 loaded with 12 40. Caliber rounds was found. From under a sink cabinet in the upper kitchen, a black AR Anderson manufacturing model AM15 with serial number loaded with 30 rounds was located.

**April 3, 2024** 

Clayton Street - At approximately 0540 hours the defendant was seen camera walking around the house. Defendant then found the front door opened and entered the house without permission, While inside he did drink seven Fairlife protein shakes without permission. Defendant was located in the front room of the house sleeping on the couch by officers at the scene.

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This Week's Featured Friend: BRONCO

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Meet volunteer favorite big boy Bronco! He's a big squishy mutt that melts hearts with his sloppy kisses, adorable smile and funny personality. He is smart and friendly. He knows sit, down, shake, and smile for the camera and is working on not pulling on walks but he just loves them so much. He has been a bit of a boss when playing with other male dogs but goofy and loose with females. A more submissive male or a female dog would be his best match.



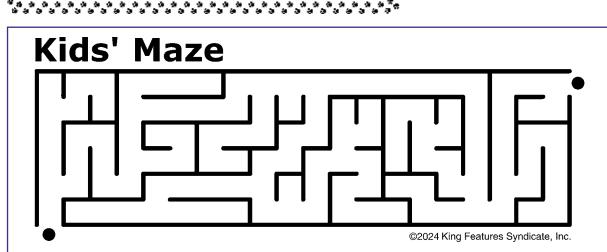
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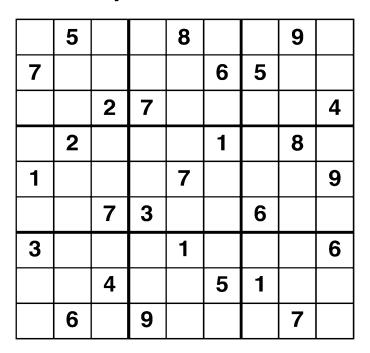
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## Weekly SUDOKU

#### by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

#### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ♦ ♦ ♦ HOO BOY!

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### **King** Crossword

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#### Ask Rusty - Can I Claim Social **Security And Still Work?**

Dear Rusty: I will be turning 63 soon. Can I apply for Social Security and continue to work? Would I be limited to how many hours or how much I could make? I know my monthly SS amount would be cut by 30%, or somewhere around there, but how would working affect me? I was trying to read up on this, but the \$1 and \$2 thing confused me. I have an offer to take a work-athome position and need to decide soon, but it is a cut in income. The cut would be okay if I could draw my Social Security

Thank you in advance for your service as a Social Security Advisor.

Signed: Wanting Work at Home Dear Wanting:

If you claim your Social Security to start in the month you turn 63, you'll be claiming 4 years before your full retirement age (FRA) of 67, which means your monthly benefit at 63 will be about 25% less than it would be if you claimed SS at age 67. And if you are working before your FRA, you'll be subject to Social Security's "earnings test."

The 2024 earnings limit for those collecting early Social Security benefits is \$22,320 (this limit changes annually). If your annual earnings exceed the limit, Social

holding future benefits until they recover what you owe. If your work earnings are under the annual limit, you will get all your monthly SS benefits. But if you exceed the limit, they will find that out after you submit your income tax return (the following year) and issue you an overpayment notice, telling you how much you owe for exceeding the limit last year. They will then withhold your benefits until they get back what you owe, or you can repay them in a lump sum. To avoid the overpayment notice, it is best to inform Social Security in advance that you will exceed the annual earnings limit, and they will simply withhold your monthly SS benefits during the year for enough months to avoid overpaying you.

So, what you should do depends largely on how much your earnings from your new work-athome position will be. If your earnings are below the annual limit, no penalty will be assessed. If you only exceed the annual limit by a little bit, then you can still work and earn and simply repay them what is owed for exceeding the limit (or have your SS benefit temporarily withheld). If you only exceed the earnings limit by a little, you'll still get benefits for most months of the

year. But if you signifi-Security will assess a penalty of \$1 for every cantly exceed the annual \$2 you are over the limearnings limit, you could it. They will recover that even be ineligible to repenalty amount by withceive SS benefits until OF THE 70'S & 80'S! **IDAYS 9PM-MONDAYS 6AN** 

you either earn less or reach your full retirement age (the earnings limit goes away at your

So, what you should do depends on what "a cut in income" means in terms of your expected annual earnings amount. If your total annual earnings will be under the annual limit, your SS benefit won't be affected. If you only exceed the limit by a little bit, then you will get SS benefits for most months of the year. But if your annual earnings are significantly over each year's annual earnings limit, then you won't get SS benefits for most months of the year and may even be temporarily ineligible to receive ben-

Thank you for submitting your question to our Social Security Advisor department. Be sure to share our link with your family and friends.

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#### City Of Buffalo 2024 Spring Bulk Trash Collection Schedule

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**NORTH** 

As a reminder, there is a new City of Buffalo Council District map in place, effective January 1, 2024. Some addresses have changed to a new Council District. Bulk Trash pickup dates are by your new Council District. For more information, go to buffalony.gov.

In addition, please note:

Curbside bulk trash piles cannot not exceed 12 ft. long, 3 ft. wide and 3 ft. high.

Electronic trash, such as televisions and computers, as well as construction debris and tires, are banned from bulk trash.

The City will also hold four scheduled Tire Drop-Off Days in 2024.

April 6 \* May 18 \* July 13 \* September 14

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### Northwest **Buffalo Beat**

By Dave Gallagher AKA Joe Bortz

### Table For Ten, Please.

Years ago, my good friend, Dominic Gregorio, came to my house to bring me a bottle of his home-made wine. He and his friend, and mine, Peter Costanzo, who also was my accountant at the time, used to make their own wine every year. Dominic would always bring me a couple of bottles at Christmas time. Back then, there was a substantial number of my Italian friends who used to have wine making equipment in their basements. Just like spaghetti on Sunday it was an Italian tradition. They could not wait for the season when the grapes were ready. Not being a wine connoisseur, to me, they all tasted the same. It was free, so I partook in it.

It was Christmas day when Dominic came over and we had just sat down for Christmas dinner. I will never forget what he said. He saw all my family, ten of us, sitting at the table and he said, "Sorry, I did not know you had com-

inic, this is just my family." He knew I had eight kids, but I guess the sight of seeing us all together at the table like that was unique. Seeing any table with ten people one would think it was some sort of gathering. It was our supper table every night for years. Once a year we went to Casa Da Pizza on Elmwood. People thought it was some kind of party. No, just us having dinner.

What is that like feeding ten people every day? Looking back, it was fun and a lot of work. My wife of course did the cooking, but everyone had a chore. One peeled the five-pound bag of potatoes, we used to peel them by hand back then. One set the table, one cleared after dinner, one washed the dishes, one dried, one put the dishes away. The two youngest were watchers. My oldest daughter was the dishwasher. The five boys were all big eaters, all grew to be over six feet tall, so we needed plenty of food. Somehow, we al-

boys liked to clear as they got whatever leftovers were there from the girls. No one complained, knew their job, and just did their thing.

My oldest daughter was an usher at Kleinhans Music Hall and had seen the musical, "Jesus Christ Superstar" so many times she knew all the songs. After dinner, during the cleanup, she taught the other siblings the words and each night they got better at singing the various parts of the play. They were good and I used to enjoy listening to them as I read the paper. I, of course, did nothing except provide the food we ate. Pasta in different forms, mashed potatoes and chuck steak, hamburger, or hot dogs. Baloney and peanut butter jelly sandwiches. Whatever was affordable.

Recently one of my granddaughters asked one of my sons what it was like to be poor. His answer was great to me. He said, "We never felt like we were poor." We had a house to live in, a bed to sleep in, always had food on the table and never went hungry, and best of all, we had each other. We were happy. Growing up, he said, he never felt we were poor in any way. I could go on and on about those days. Only glad they happened and happy, I have these fond memories to look back on. Only wish I could relive them.

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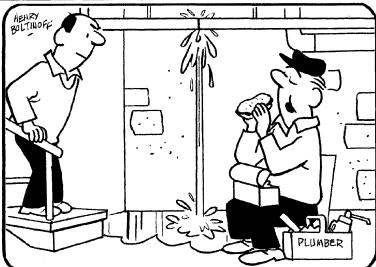
Test your knowledge!

- 1) The island of Ibiza belongs with which European country?
- 2. What is a group of flamingos called?
- 3) What is the name of the island terrorized by a shark in "Jaws"?
- 4) Which state capital has the highest elevation in the **United States?**
- 5) Where is the corpus collosum located?
- 6) Who wrote the children's book "Where the Wild Things Are"?
- 7) Which 1970s TV show had a spinoff hit with "Laverne & Shirley"?
- 8) How many sides does a dodecagon have?
- 9) Which one of the planets in our solar system has the **Great Red Spot?**
- 10) Which president ended the military draft?

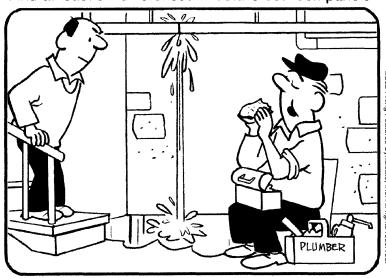
Last Answers: 1. Indian Ocean. 2. "Seinfeld." 3. A small pickle. 4. "... and carry on." 5. Rooster Cogburn. 6. The knee. 7. One: Rhode Island. 8. Smallpox. 9. Anne Sullivan. 10. Pineal gland.

#### **HOCUS-FOCUS**

HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



6. Bite is missing from sandwich. box. 3. Sleeve is rolled up. 4. Leak is moved. 5. Pipe is thinner. Differences: 1. Railing is different. 2. Handle is added to lunch



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Unlisted clue hint: SCATTERED TRASH

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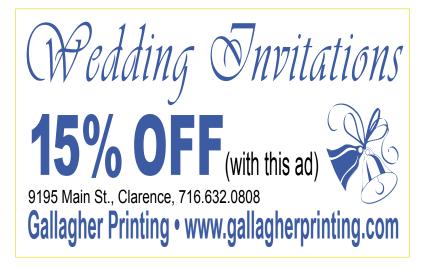
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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INDEX NO. 814019/2020 COUNTY OF ERIE

NATION-STAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER, Plaintiff, -against-KEITH A. NEELY, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF FRANKLIN NEELY; MILDRED E. NEELY, AS HEIR AND DIS-TRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF FRANKLIN NEELY; UNKNOWN AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF FRANKLIN NEELY, 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 the following designation, namely: the 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; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIB-UTEES OF THE ESTATE OF MARK F. NEELY, 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 the following designation, namely: the 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; UNKNOWN HERS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF MILLIE NEELY AKA MILDRED E. NEELY, 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 the following designation, namely: the 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, CAPITAL ONE BANK USA, N.A.; NEW YORK STATE DE-PARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, "JOHN DOE" (NAME UNKNOWN); THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, Defendants. Plaintiff designates ERIE as the place of trial situs of the real property SUPPLEMENTAL SUM-MONS Mortgaged Premises: 185 SMITH STREET, BUFFALO, NY 14210 Section: 122.51, Block: 3, Lot: 36

the above named Defendants YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RE-LIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$18,000.00 and interest, recorded on December 30, 2003, in Liber 13136 at Page 2478, of the Public Records of ERIE County, New York., covering premises known as 185 SMITH STREET, BUFFA-LO, NY 14210. 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. ERIE County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county. 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 the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE AN-SWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE AN-SWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: March 14th, 2024 ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff Oluwatobi Adedokun Esq. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite

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Name of LLC: (Double O Holdings LLC) Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State: (February 21, 2024). Office of the LLC: (25 Old Lyme Drive, Unit 4, Buffalo, NY 14221), 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 process to the LLC at (25 Old Lyme Drive, Unit 4, Buffalo, NY 14221). Purpose of LLC: (Any lawful activity). No specific duration attached to

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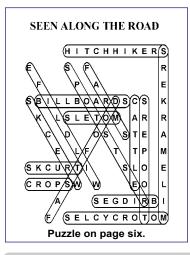
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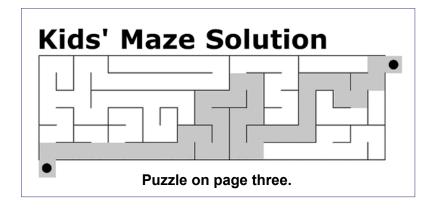
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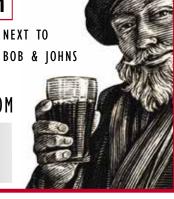
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