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East Side Garden Walk 2025



Garden on Weaver Street, Buffalo NY. Their 8th year is coming up this weekend on Saturday, July 19th.

The East Side Garden Walk (ESGW) is back for its eighth year on July 19 & 20, from 10 am to 4 pm. This free, self-guided tour features over 100 beautiful gardens!

This annual celebration of green spaces, community pride, neighborhood revitalization is more (than just a stroll through beautigardens-it's a movement reshaping how we see and support Buffalo's neighborhoods. The East Side

Garden Walk is about visibility, empowerment, learning from each other, and building relationships. Each garden is a declaration: that beauty 🥊 belongs everywhere, and that communities can flourish in every corner of the city.

Headquarters: Visit our headquarters during the tour hours for free maps and to get your questions answered by our volunteers. Lo-

cations are: Martin Luther King, Jr. Park: Near the Masten District sign, close to Fillmore and North Parade.

People's Park: At Main Street across from Jewett Parkway (ESGW t-shirts will be for sale)

Find ESGW Maps Ahead of Time:

Online: Visit EastSide-GardenWalk.com to download a print-friendly PDF or access the Google Map available the week of the walk.

In-Person: Pick up maps at any downtown Buffalo Public Continued on page six.

Explore And More's "Touch A Truck" & More!

Spend your summer days at Explore & More -The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Children's Museum, located in the heart of Canalside in downtown Buffalo!

You're not

going to want to miss the return of Touch A Truck presented by Modern Disposal Services on Sunday, July 27. They'll have 50+ trucks, vendor, and other vendors lining the streets for kids to hop in and get a closer look.

Touch A Truck is a sensory-friendly event with Horns-Free Time set from 10 am until 1:15 pm and Noisy Time from 1:15-1:30 pm. All outdoor activ-

ities are free to the public. The museum nore be open with $(10^{\circ} \text{ am-3 pm})$ and will be offering reduced admission of \$6 that day thanks to Savarino DL&W

Development. Continued on page six.



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Cooperation Buffalo 2nd Annual "Co-op Fest"

Cooperation Buffalo and local cooperative businesses will host "Co-op Fest" on Saturday, July 19th to celebrate Western New York's growing

cooperative economy. From 3-6pm on Saturday, July 19th local cooperative businesses and Cooperation Buffalo will gather outside at Five Points Bakery, 44 Brayton St, Buffalo, NY 14213, for this all-afternoon festi-

Our second annual Co-op Fest will feature food, drink, merch, and information from local cooperatives

including Bread Hive Bakery; Cafe, Lexington Cooper-

ative Markets, Extra Extra Pizza, The Healing Grounds, Rose Jade Consulting Co-op, Mandala Institute, Farmer Pirates Compost, East Aurora Food Co-op, Good Neighbors Credit Union, Nick-

el CIty Housing Co-op, and more. There will be live music, games, and family-friendly activities. Beer and wine will be available for purchase, with proceeds benefiting Cooperation Buffalo.

Cooperatives are businesses owned and controlled by their members. This can look like a community owning a grocery store to provide access to healthy food, residents owning their own

apartment building, or workers owning their workplace, sharing profits and decision making. Cooperation Buffalo is a local nonprofit founded in 2016 dedicated to helping workers build economic power through cooperative business ownership. Cooperation Buffalo provides technical assistance, training, education, and loan capital to new or existing cooperative businesses in Western New York.

For more information about Co-op Fest or about Cooperation Buffalo, visit cooperationbuffalo.org/coop-

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From the Buffalo Rocket archives



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Carnevale Leads Blaze To 10U Championship Victory!



year old Christian displays Carnevale huge ring the \mathbf{he} his teammates received for winning the Championship July 3rdafter defeating the Eden Raiders, 7-5. Team Manager John Catanzaro put all his trust in his star pitcher.

"I used my cutter, my fastball and my circle change to strike out those Eden players in the last innings of the game. My defense did really good."

Those were the words spoken last week by 10 year old Christian Carnevale, a pitcher on the 10U North Buffalo Blaze yellow team, coached by John Catanzaro, when they travelled to the Southtowns to take on the number 1 seed Eden Raiders for the WNY Premier League Mike Trout Division Bracket Championship. The Blaze started strong, building a 6-run lead after four innings and held off a late charge by Eden for a 7-5 victory.

Henry Zepper was the star of the game for the Blaze. He started the game on the mound and pitched a 3-inning gem, surrendering only two hits and giving up zero runs, while driving the middle of batting order as well, going 2-3 with 2 RBI's. The Raiders grabbed the momentum in the bottom half of the 5th and started mounting a comeback by scoring a couple of runs and loading the bases with no outs.

That is when Catanzaro turned to his most trusted arm, Christian Carnevale, a player who has been with the coach since T-Ball, to try and halt Eden's momentum. Carnevale rewarded the coaches trust by getting by getting out of the inning by giving up only one hit, maintaining a comfortable 3-run cushion for the team heading into the last inning. The young hurler closed out the bottom of the 6th with relative ease to secure the save and the title for the Blaze.

While a Finals win is usu-

ally reward enough, this one was made all the more special for Christian and the coaching staff because his grandfather, longtime North Buffalo Senior division coach, Babe Ruth coach, AAABA manager, NCCC head coach, and Buffalo Baseball Hall of Fame member Robert Carnevale Sr. was in the stands, cheering on the team and providing a little bit of coaching advice along the way.

"Having someone with as much experience and Baseball knowledge as Mr. Carnevale supports this team is a real joy, but also a tremendous advantage for us every time he comes out," commented Catanzaro. "He'll give a member of our coaching staff a small piece of advice, a couple times a game that usually winds up being a critical adjustment needed for our team's success on the field."

Jay Randazzo, also part of the coaching staff that in-cludes Carrie Phillips and Bobby Carnevale (Christian's father and Bob Sr. 's son), played for Bob Sr. and echoed Catanzaro's comments, getting choked up when discussing the win. "It was incredibly special watching Christian run directly over to his Grandfather after the game to share the moment and an embrace. Then, getting to watch my son Michael, celebrate with Bobby's boy almost 35 years after we celebrated big wins as teammates on Babe Ruth teams, and to do it with Mr. Carnevale, our coach for those teams looking on, made the moment truly magical."

Phillips summed it up best afterward, "There is a culture on this team that perfectly captures the essence of Shoshone Park and the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League that I think is almost entirely due to the fact that you have three generations of North Buffalo Baseball represented on the diamonds and in the bleachers each and every time our teams come to a Park."

Congratulations 2025 10U Blaze Yellow and Congratulations to Robert Carnevale Sr. who is still making an impact on the lives of North Buffalo players and their families after all these years.

Playoffs began last Monday in all eight House Divisions and are in full swing, with some teams being eliminated already. Giovanni Boitschenko, Llewyn Hettich, J.J. Hettich, J.J. Spatz and Dante Taylor all had multiple hits at the plate for the Twins, as they

won their first

Playoff game, 6-5 over the Rays in Rookie Boys. Connor Whelan knocked in Evan Scott with the winning run in extra innings for an 8-7 Twins victory over the Angels in Triple AAA and the Blue Jays topped the Royals, 10-2 in another game.

K.J. McArdle of the Rookie Boys Angels moved up to help the Double AA Phillies defeat the Cardinals, 5-2 with two big hits and an RB in a first round Playoff game. Byron Smith tripled and had two RBI's as the team moved on to face the Mets. The Cardinals surprised the Mets, 9-7 in Major Boys under the lights on Diamond one and the Athletics defeated the Phillies 15-8 in Senior Boys at McCarthy Park.

Patrick Romanowski and Carter Tronolone and Ben Smith led the Triple AAA Mariners to a 13-10 victory over the White Sox. Gerald Nance got his first big hit of the season, a triple and teammate Jayden Ocasio had two hits to help lead the Padres to a 9-3 victory over the Dodgers in a Major Boys game under the lights on Diamond one. The Diamonds defeated the Angels, 8-1 and the Comets won over the Shamrocks, 7-2 in Rookie Girls.

Mia Batson played well defensively for the Bonnies and teammate Royalty Watts tripled in the 4th inning for the Bonnies in a 3-2 victory over the Razorbacks. Grayson King hit a grand slam homerun and teammates Jabari Pearson and Michael Della Selva added two more homeruns to help lead the Rookie Boys Orioles to a 15-14 win over the Jays. In Triple AAA, the Athletic's Cayden Langston knocked in teammate Henry Wilson in extra innings for a 5-4 victory over the Blue Jays. Liam Roehl hit a three run homer to lead the Rookie Boys Royals to a 11-5 win over the Guardians.

Zoey Roberts, Flossie Pyne and Addy Miller had key hits and played well defensively for the Ravens this past Saturday in a 3-1 victory over the Shamrocks. Mariel Jacob hit a walk off double for the Crimson Tide to win the game over the Volunteers, 7-6. The Double AA Pirates have won two games in a row. Saturday, Taamir McCrae pitched well over two innings in an 8-0 shutout of the Cardinals then, Andrew Szymanski and Luke Benz both homered in a 9-0 shutout win over the Braves.

Dean Riordan, Colin Kleeh and Jacob Fuerst helped lead the Triple AAA Yankees to a 9-5 win over the Athletics. Jordan Sabia, Jayce Ernst and Teddy Baker all came up big in a key playoff game. Victoria Perez and and Vienna Letzelter both had three hits for the Rebels as the team kept their undefeated season going in a big win over the Diamonds. Sadly, just ten teams have been eliminated from the playoffs at this writing in a field that numbers 65.

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The Blotter **Felonies**

From "D" District

Thief Steals Over \$180 In Men's Clothing On Elmwood

North Buffalo July 15, 2025

Holling Drive - Defendant in front of officers did punch victim multiple times in the upper chest area and refused to listen to commands to stop. Incident was over a package.

July 12, 2025

Hertel Avenue - Defendant reportedly kicked 3 and 5 year old children out of a repulsive, inhospitable apartment without clothing and both children did have bruises.

July 12, 2025

Amherst Street - During the course of investigating a domestic incident between co-defendants, officers did observe what appeared to be a white rocky substance consistent with that of crack cocaine on the oven that both co-defendants have in their standard apartment. In close proximity of the suspected crack cocaine was a glass pipe with burnt residue, as well as spoon with the same chalky substance, also a scale with a white substance on it was recovered.

July 9, 2025

Florence Avenue - The victim reports that the suspect came into the house, took her phone, and hit her before she ran from the home to call 911 at the corner store of Main and Florence. The victim declined ADI. No visible marks observed.

Riverside July 15, 2025

Elmwood Avenue - The complainant called 911 to report a known white male wearing a red shirt had taken cash from the restaurant tip jar. Officers located the defendant at 2101 Elmwood Avenue and was in possession of cash. Defendant positively identified via show up with complainant.

July 12, 2025

Elmwood Avenue - Complainant reports that on the above, date, time, and location at approximately 1300 hours that defendant did enter 2101 Elmwood Avenue, Suite #300 and did conceal \$180.00 worth of men's clothing taking

without permission then passing all points of purchase. Appearance ticket

July 9, 2025

Peter Street - Officers did receive a call of an unwelcome guest at 40 Woodette Place. Complainant did state that defendant did have a gun. Upon officer arrival, defendant did flee. Officers did observe a revolver pistol on the floor

in the left bedroom off of the kitchen in plain view. There was also white powdered substance in the kitchen area on the table. Defendant was appre-hended at 1 Peter Street by patrol officer and was brought back for a show up. Defendant was positively identified by complainant. Detective did obtain search warrant, signed by honorable judge.

July 9, 2025

Military Road - Defendant did menace victim with a stick. After leaving and then coming back he struck the victim about the body with the stick causing pain to his back. Defendant was upset that he was getting evicted and also gave out the door codes to strangers, causing a loss of \$1,500.00 in locksmith costs.

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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: ROYAL FORTIFICATION

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Exterior Fire Great Hadrian's

Interior Load-bearing Retaining Rock

Sea Stone Wailing

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Answers on page seven.



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Verily 4 Swiss artist
- Paul 8 Harvest
- 12 Outback bird

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49 Patella site

50 Consider

1 Evergreen

genre

well

2 Moody rock

tree

DOWN

- 13 Teeny bit
- 14 Ticklish
- Muppet 15 Spelling test
- study guide 17 Old stringed instrument
- 18 Eternities
- 19 "Old MacDonald"
- refrain 20 Rescues
- 22 Ocular woe 24 Med. plan
- options
- 25 Preface 29 Paris pal
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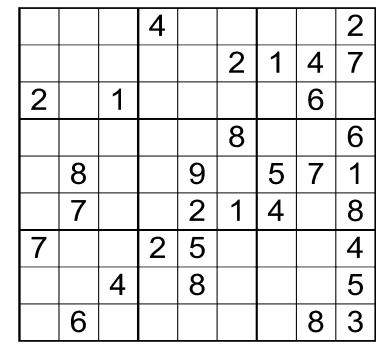
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 - 44 TV pioneer 45 Name

Answers on page seven.

FREE NORTH PARK PASSES: Thomas Lenz, 202 Sterling Ave., 14216

Weekly **SUDOKU**



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ♦ ♦ ♦ HOO BOY!

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What Is The Formula For Deciding When To Claim? - Ask Rusty

Dear Rusty: I am curious about the "formula" to decide when to take Social Security while still working. I am past the Full Retirement Age. How do you best address such? Should we schedule a call? Signed: Wondering When

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you call, simply leave a voicemail and an Advisor will return your call promptly.

For starters, since you have reached your full retirement age, know that your work earnings will no longer negatively affect your Social Security benefits. You can earn as much as possible, and your monthly SS amount will be the same, based on your average lifetime monthly earnings (for your highest 35 years), and based on your age when you claim. Since you have not yet claimed SS, you are already earning Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs) which increase your monthly SS amount by .667% for each month you continue

to delay. That's 8% for each full year you delay past your full retirement age (FRA). You should not, however, wait longer than age 70 to claim because that is when you will get your maximum SS benefit amount. For you, that means that your age 70 amount will be 28% more than the amount you would have received at your FRA of 66 years and 6 months (in Oct. 2023), and about



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Since (according to your AMAC member record) you are married, you may also wish to consider whether your

wife will get a spousal benefit from you when you claim. If your wife's personal SS retirement amount at her FRA is less than the amount you were entitled to at your FRA, then she will get a spousal boost when you claim. With her spousal boost (if claimed at her FRA), her total SS benefit should be about 50% of your FRA benefit amount (not half of the higher amount you will get because you waited longer to claim). But your wife cannot get a spousal boost until you are collecting your SS.

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OneWorld Soccer Tournament Of WNY 2025

Saturday, July 19th, and Sunday, July 20th at Dobson Field (602 4th St, Buffalo, NY 14201), Bridges from Borders and the Buffalo Maendeleo Soccer Club will be hosting the

2025 #OneWorld Soc-Tournament cer of WNY. We will **A** kick off the tournament with the opening ceremo-#ONEWORLD SOCCER TOURNAMENT OF WNY

ny on Saturday at 10:30 am. The primary aim of this event is to foster

unity among local communities to address the growing issue of stereotypes that negatively impact immigrant and underrepresented minorities within our neighborhoods.

The 2025 #OneWorld Soccer Tournament of WNY will feature teams from a range of immigrant and refugee communities across Buffalo. By uniting and celebrating these cultures in one place, we work to break down barriers and bridge the gap between these communities through friendly competition and the universal sport of soccer.

Check out some coverage from last year's 2024 #OneWorld Soccer Tournament of WNY here: 2024 #OneWorld Soccer Tournament of WNY Coverage

For more information about the tournament, please contact Samantha Dalka at samantha@bridg-

> esfromborders.org call 716.697.3233 and check out www. bridgesfromborders.org and www.maendeleo.

org for more information on programming.

Bridges from Borders Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization that was formed by a group of immigrants and immigrant allies who are passionate about helping all immigrants bridge the gap between their native culture

and American culture. BFB promotes holistic well-being, provides culturally tailored resources, and fosters inclusive communities where everyone can thrive, to empower New Americans to reach their full potential. Buffalo Maendeleo Soc-

cer Club, Inc. provides a joyful and sporting place for refugee and disadvantaged children to participate in a soccer league. The club gives youth access to experienced coaches - including a certified FIFA Professional and Youth Soccer Coach - who fosters physical and mental growth to help them become self-sufficient adults. Their drills and coaching result in sporting competitions that also promote community pride and stability.



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Pop Quiz

Test your knowledge!

- 1) In the show "Ted Lasso," what does the sign over the locker room doorway say?
- 2. How many words are dogs believed to understand, on average?
- 3) Which two states don't observe Daylight Savings Time?
- 4) In the "Harry Potter" book series, how many balls are used in a Quidditch match?
- 5) Which company owns car makers Porsche and Audi?
- 6) Which country is home to Lake Como?
- 7) What are the names of Cinderella's stepsisters?
- 8) What does the computer acronym DOS stand for?
- 9) What is the condition called solar erythema?
- 10) Someone suffering from alektorophobia is terrified by what?

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Nativity BVM: A reunion for ALL YEARS of Nativity of the BVM School on Albany Street in Buffalo will be held July 20, 2025 at BUFFALO RIVER PAVILION (formerly FONTANA'S GROVE- 2299 Clinton Street, W. Seneca. Reservations are a must! Call Helen Brown Kurzdorfer at 716-400-7977 or Rosie DiLiberto Mendolera at 716-

881-1306 before 5/15/25.



Hull House "History Camp for Kids" Set for July: The Hull Family Home; Farmstead will again host its annual "History Camp for Kids" during the week of July 21-25. The camp, located at 5976 Genesee Street in Lancaster, runs from 9:00AM to 4:00PM daily. Students entering grades four through eight in the fall are invited to register. Campers will learn about family and farm life in the early 1800s on the western New York frontier. Daily themes include food, textiles and fashion, indigenous people, trades, pioneer games and archaeology. Re-enactors from the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 will provide additional history lessons. The cost per camper for the week is \$300. For further information or to request an application, please contact Suzanne Jacobs at sjacobs@hullfamilyhome.com or call 716-681-5494.



Lewis J. Bennett Prepares to Celebrate 100 Years of Educational Prowess: Buffalo's Bennett High School is preparing to celebrate 100 years

of the "School on the Hill". Built on land donated to the city by businessman Lewis J. Bennett, construction started in in 1923 and finished in 1925. The school has seen countless thousands of students through its halls. In recognition of all that this North Buffalo treasure has meant to its

alumni and countless faculty and staff, the Bennett Alumni Association has announced its plans for the 100th Anniversary Weekend - Friday, September 19, Saturday, September 20 and Sunday, September 21, 2025. With a theme of Cherishing the Past • Celebrating the Present •

Embracing the Future, the Alumni strive to continue supporting the school in its commitment to excellence. Information can be found on our website - bennet-talumni.com. Please send your questions to bennet-talumniassociation@gmail.com or text or call Neil Lange at 716-308-5451.

East Side Garden Walk 2025

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Special Event:

Free Backpacks for Kids: PanchoPacks from the Teacher's Desk will be distributed each day of the walk between 11am and 2pm on Saturday at Pelion Garden, 212 Best Street and on Sunday at 1367 Fillmore Avenue.

Artists in Gardens: Experience where art and gardens grow together with Artists in Gardens, a celebration of local talent blooming alongside Buffalo Niagara's most beautiful gardens. Funding is made possible through Arts Services Inc.'s Creative Impact Fund thanks to a New York State Senate Initiative supported by the NYS Legislature and the Office of the Governor, and administered by the New York State Council on the Arts.

Emma Brittain | 11am-

2pm EM Tea Cup at 80 Oakgrove Ave

Sally Schaefer & Tyler Bagwell | 11am–2pm

Concordia Cemetery at 438 Walden Ave

Naryan Padmanabha | 11am-2pm

People's Park at 2435 Main St

Sarah Sonnenberg 10am–1pm

Brewster Street Farm at 36 Brewster St

Buffalo AKG Public Art Initiative: Six local artists—XIII, Bianca McGraw, Maddie Bartley, Joel Mulindwa, Jen Ryan, and Emeka Wajed—will each create original works during two-day residencies. Locations can be found on EastSideGardenWalk.com.

Live Music at Roswell Park: Enjoy live performances both days at the Roswell Park Community Outreach & Engagement Center, 907 Michigan Avenue.

Niagara Frontier Plein Air Painters: Catch them at 1 Burke Drive Garden only on Saturday.

For more information, visit EastSideGardenWalk.com.

Seeded by Gardens Buffalo Niagara (GBN)—The East Side Garden Walk is brought to you by Gardens Buffalo Niagara (GBN), which is dedicated to creating vibrant, beautiful communities through gardening. Explore other GBN events like Garden Walk Buffalo, America's largest garden tour; Tours of Open Gardens in July; the Gardens Buffalo Niagara Garden Art Sale; Urban Farm Day; Conservation Day at the Elmwood Village Farmers Market, and promoting the 15 other regional garden tours in the region.

Explore And More's "Touch A Truck" & More!

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Also this summer, 3rd-Grade Graduates and two family members who live in Erie County can receive free admission to Explore & More on the fourth Saturday of July and August (July 26 and August 23) thanks to funding by the C-SAAHN Fund at the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo. Tickets can

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July is National Ice Cream Month so they'll have ice cream-themed programming on weekends, including a celebration of National Ice Cream Day on Sunday, July 20. They'll have new special treats in our Low Bridge Café as well. These activities are presented by Perry's Ice

Cream, the official ice cream of Explore & More.

And every Friday in July and August, enjoy free programming outside at Canalside. Participate in soccer, baseball, tennis and more with Free Play Fridays, presented by Project Play WNY, Wegmans, and Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of Western New York.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ERIE Nationstar Mortgage LLC, Plaintiff, -against- Linda M. Hawkins a/k/a Linda Hawkins if living and if any be dead, any and all persons who are spouses, widows, grantees, mortgagees, lienor, heirs, devisees, distributees, or successors in interest of such of the above as may be dead, and their spouses, heirs. devisees, distributees and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residences are unknown to Plaintiff, Black Rock-Riverside Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc., Discover Bank, LVNV Funding LLC, United States of America-Internal Revenue Service, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Defendants. Index No. 803315/2025 Filed: 6/24/25 SUPPLEMENTAL SUM-MONS Plaintiff designates Erie County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the Mortgage premises is situated. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your Answer or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the attorneys for the plaintiff within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$39,900.00 and interest, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of ERIE on May 07, 1993, in Book Liber 011975, Page 154, covering premises known as 2087 Niagara Street, Buffalo, NY 14207. 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. 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 AN-SWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: Bay Shore, New York April 10, 2025 By: Robert Tremaroli, Esq. Frenkel, Lambert, Weiss, Weisman & Gordon, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 53 Gibson Street, Bay Shore, New York 11706 Bar #: 4946430 (631) 969-3100 Our File No.:01-101377-F00

SURROGATE'S COURT, ERIE COUNTY CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK By the Grace of God Free and Indepen-

LONG; and to LATOYA JORDAN, if she be living, and if she be dead to her heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, if any such there be, all of whom and all of whose names, ages, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown to the Petitioner(s) and cannot after due diligence used be ascertained and HON. LETITIA JAMES - Attorney General of the State of New York. A petition having been duly filed by LINDA LONG JORDAN, who is domiciled at 43 Texas Street, Buffalo, New York 14221. YOU ARE HERE-BY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Erie County, at 92 Franklin St. 2nd Fl. Buffalo, New York 14202, on August 12, 2025 at 09:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of LINDA LONG JORDAN, a summary of which has been served herewith, as Executor of the estate of DAVID JORDAN, JR., should not be judicially settled. Further relief sought (if any): Payment of attorney fee(s) in the sum of \$2,500.00 be permitted; reimbursement of paid disbursementsby Restaino Reddien,

dent TO: LAKEISHA J. LONG; DAVID

LLP in the sum of \$846.00 be permitted Dated: June 17, 2025 HON. Acea M. Mosey, Surrogate /s/ LINDA M. WIEDRICK, Chief Clerk /s/ NEIL E. REDDIEN, Attorney for Estate Restaino Reddien, LLP - (716) 235-5885 6928 Williams Road, Suite 4, Niagara Falls, NY 14304 nreddien@ restainoreddien.com NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you do not object to the relief reguested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you, and you or your attorney may request a copy of the full account from the petitioner or petitioner's attornev.

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Notice of Formation of EXTENT LLC, LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/01/2025. 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 55 REBECCA PARK; BUFFALO, NY 14207. Any lawful 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: ANTONIO SPEED, E127; Jermaine Roseboro, I107; Dimitri Adams, B216; Auction will be online at www. STORAGETREASURES.COM starting on July 29, 2025, at 5:00 PM EST, and ending on August 5, 2025, at 5:00 PM EST. Owner reserves the right to bid at auction, reject any/all bids, cancel or adjourn sale. To resolve this claim contact Lincoln Self Storage, 716-874-1380.

Notice of Formation of (Luminaire Coffee, LLC), LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on (4/30/2025). 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 (3517 Lynnbrook Dr Austin, TX 78748). Any lawful purpose.

Supplemental Summons and Notice of Object of Action SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ERIE ACTION TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE IN-DEX #: 805635/2025 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC Plaintiff, vs MARC A. NICOMETI, JR. IF LIVING, AND IF HE/SHE BE DEAD, ANY AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN TO PLAIN-TIFF, CLAIMING, OR WHO MAY CLAIM TO HAVE AN INTEREST IN, OR GENERAL OR SPECIFIC LIEN UPON THE REAL PROPERTY DE-SCRIBED IN THIS ACTION; SUCH UNKNOWN PERSONS BEING HEREIN GENERALLY DESCRIBED AND INTENDED TO BE INCLUD-ED IN WIFE, WIDOW, HUSBAND. WIDOWER, HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, DESCENDANTS, EXECU-TORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVI-SEES, LEGATEES, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, COMMITTEES, LIEN-ORS, AND ASSIGNEES OF SUCH DECEASED, ANY AND ALL PER-SONS 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, CREDI-TORS, TRUSTEES, COMMITTEES, LIENORS, AND ASSIGNS, ALL OF WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES, EX-CEPT AS STATED, ARE UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, NICOLE CASILLO IF LIVING, AND IF HE/SHE BE DEAD, ANY AND ALL PERSONS UN-KNOWN 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 PER-SONS BEING HEREIN GENERALLY DESCRIBED AND INTENDED TO BE INCLUDED IN WIFE, WIDOW, HUS-BAND, WIDOWER, HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN. DESCENDANTS. EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, CREDI-TORS, 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, CREDI-TORS, TRUSTEES, COMMITTEES, LIENORS, AND ASSIGNS, ALL OF WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES, EX-CEPT AS STATED, ARE UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, CHIEF CLERK OF THE CITY COURT OF BUFFALO, PEO-PLE 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 PREM-ISES: 107 Le Havre Drive Cheektowaga, NY 14227 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 Marc A. Nicometi, Jr., Nicole Casillo Defendants In this Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. Dennis Ward of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Twelfth day of June, 2025 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 foreclosure a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by Marc A. Nicometi, Jr. and Nicole Casillo dated the August 15, 2016, to secure the sum of \$75,000.00 and recorded at Book 13776, Page 5555 in the Office of the Erie County Clerk on August 15, 2016. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed May 2, 2023 and recorded on May 11, 2023, in the Office of the Erie County Clerk at Book 14090, Page 2849. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed October 11, 2024 and recorded on October 16, 2024, in the Office of the Erie County Clerk at Book 14141, Page 1425. The property in question is described as follows: 107 Le Havre Drive, Cheektowaga, NY 14227 HELP FOR HOMEOWN-ERS IN FORECLOSURE NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES

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ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PRO-CESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFUL-LY. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT, YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RE-SPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLO-SURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMME-DIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OF-FICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF. SOURC-ES OF INFORMATION AND ASSIS-TANCE 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 RE-QUIRED 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

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THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAIN-TIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. DATED: June 18, 2025 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. 86250

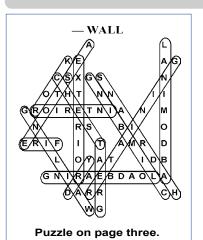
Notice of Formation of Basement Ghouls LLC, LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on (05/30/2025). Office in Erie County. SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 16 Hedwig Ave Buffalo NY 1421. Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name of LLC: The Parlor Bakery LLC. Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State: 06/05/2025. Office of the LLC: (43 Ripley pl Buffalo, NY 14213, 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 (43 Ripley pl Buffalo, NY 14213). Purpose of LLC: Home Bakery. No specific duration attached to LLC. 34

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