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Erie County Fair 2025!



Photo by Erie County Fair.

The Annual 185th Erie County Fair, 2025 starts August 6th.

The 185th Erie County Fair returns August 6–17 to Hamburg, NY, featuring new experiences like the ECF Tater Truck, Breeds 101 sessions, Fair Bear's dance parties, the Local Artisan Market, and the Kindness Clubhouse, along with entertainers including Sea Lion Splash, Disc-Connected K9s,



the Mariachi Divas, and Fritzzy's "One Man" Circus, with admission priced at \$22.60 (credit/debit only) online or at the gate.

Grandstand Events:

August 7: Foreigner at 7:30 PM.

August 8: Happy Together Tour at 7:30 PM.

August 9: Shaggy at 7:30 PM.

August 10: Tracy Lawrence with Sammy Kershaw and Collin Raye at 6:00 PM.

August 14: Wyatt Flores with Kashus Culpepper at 7:30 PM.

August 16: Ultimate Night of Destruction at 7:30 PM.

August 17: Demolition Derby (afternoon and evening).

Other Activities:
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12th Annual Studio Ghibli Chalk Contest



The 12th Ghibli Chalk Contest takes place all day Saturday, August 9th to Sunday, August 10th.

Welcome to CHALKZILLA! Our Studio Ghibli Chalk Contest returns this August with a special guest: the King of the Monsters himself, GODZILLA!

Bust out that chalk and

join us for Buffalo's Annual Studio Ghibli Chalk Contest, now celebrating its TWELFTH continuous year as one of the coolest expressions of Ghibli love on the planet.

This year, in addition

to our Ghibli theme, we're adding all-things Godzilla to the mix, in honor of this summer's 4K release of Hideaki Anno's SHIN GODZILLA.

That means all entries related to Studio Ghibli, Godzilla, or Ghibli AND Godzilla (Can we get a Mecha-Totoro?) will be considered. And as you know, we're pretty loose with themes. If you have some other special effects heavy, live action Japanese series dear to your heart (this one's for you, Leopardon gang!) go crazy.

CHALK CONTEST ENTRY IS FREE!

All skill levels are encouraged.
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Buffalo Jazz Festival Prelude: New Orleans Celebration



The Brass Machine Brings Music to the Streets.

JazzBuffalo is thrilled to present a community celebration with a dynamic, street-filled event: Buffalo Jazz Festival Prelude: A New Orleans Celebration, happening Sunday, August 10th from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Ellicott Street, directly in front of Tappo Restaurant and extending along Ellicott.

In partnership with

Tappo Restaurant, this spirited, family-friendly event will transform downtown Buffalo into a Bourbon Street-style block party, featuring the high-energy, New Orleans brass of The Brass Machine. With Ellicott Street closed to traffic, festival-goers will dance in the streets and enjoy the unmistakable sounds of a second line.
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Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



August, 1993. HERTEL AVENUE HUMAN HURDLES...With thousands maneuvering their way along Hertel Avenue Saturday, despite the tight squeeze, The Greater Buffalo Italian Heritage & Food Festival obviously was the popular place to be, as the view from atop the ferris wheel at Delaware and Hertel Avenues, above, proves.

Local Weather

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH



Partly Cloudy
High 82°
Low 66°

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH



Partly Cloudy
High 85°
Low 67°

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH



Mostly Cloudy
High 88°
Low 73°

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH



Partly Cloudy
High 91°
Low 68°

MONDAY, AUGUST 11TH



Mostly Sunny
High 91°
Low 68°

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12TH



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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13TH



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7:00 Sun 8/10: (2:00), (4:30), 7:00 Mon 8/11: (2:00), (4:30), 7:00 Tue 8/12: (2:00),
(4:30), 7:00 Wed 8/13: (2:00), (4:30), 7:00 Thur 8/14: (2:00), (4:30)

REPO MAN [1984] (4K Restoration) Fri 8/8: 9:15 Sat 8/9: 9:15 Sun 8/10: 9:15
Mon 8/11: 9:15 Tue 8/12: 9:15 Wed 8/13: 9:15

CASTLE IN THE SKY [1986] (SUBTITLED) Sat 8/9: (11:30am)

KIKI'S DELIVERY SERVICE [1989] (DUBBED) Sun 8/10:
(11:30am)

SHIN GODZILLA [2016] (4K RE-RELEASE) Thur 8/14: 7:00,
9:40

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SPORTS

By Bill Snyder

Purple Eagles Fly To Championship!



Congratulations to the Purple Eagles team for winning the Championship in the Triple AAA Girls Division of the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League last week over the Bulldogs, 14-4 in Shoshone Park. Pictured, holding their winning trophies after the game are front row, left to right Calianna Wild, Adley Toft, Finley Shaw, Phoebe Seneca and Makenzie Kirkwood. Second row are Cecilia Cikatello, Armani Robinson, Scarlet Roman, Olivia Veasley, Hazel Zybala, Clara Siller, Bella Timineri-Hoover and Mary Claire Sullivan. Purple Eagles coaches Elly Perez, Darlene Zybala and John Siller stand behind the nine and ten year girls.

Cecilia Cikatello of the Purple Eagles wanted to fly!

With the bases loaded in the sixth inning and two outs, "Cici" drove a single into the outfield that scored teammates Olivia Veasley and Hazel Zybala for the Eagles to win the Championship in the Triple AAA Girls Division of the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League last Tuesday night over the Bulldogs, 14-4 in Shoshone Park.

Playing against the defending Champ Bulldogs from last year led by Leah Szymanski, the Purple Eagles returned to the Championship game and got revenge on last year's winner. With just a handful of girls returning to the team this year, the Eagles got tre-

mendous hitting from their whole team at the plate all season long to capture their first house Championship in Shoshone Park under head coach Darlene Zybala.

"It was just a group effort," said the quiet Zybala this past weekend, when speaking about the game. "We just got contributions up and down the line-up both at the plate and on the diamond. Everyone hit the ball, knocking in runs to secure the win. It was a total team effort."

With Veasley and Zybala, Makenzie Kirkwood, Armani Robinson and Calianna Wild leading the way, the Purple Eagles dominated the Triple AAA Division all season long with an undefeated 9-0 record through

May and June. Against seven other teams, like the Crimson Tide, Gators, Orange, Spartans, Volunteers, Yellow Jackets and Bulldogs, the Eagles lost just two games in the regular season in early July to claim the top cede with a 10-2 mark.

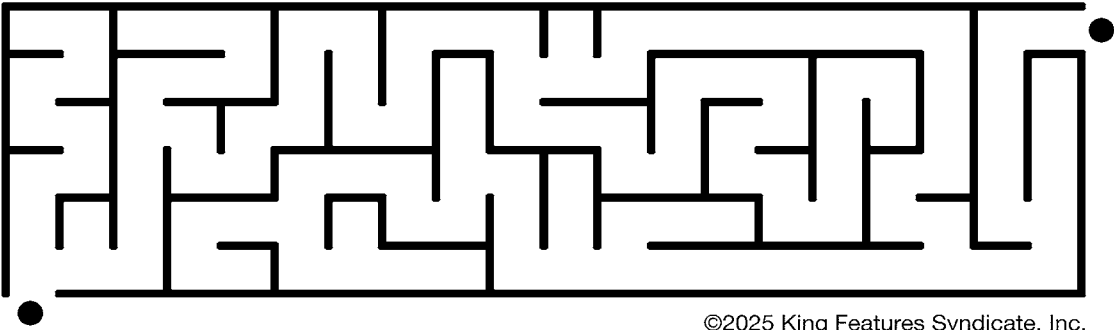
Girls like Scarlet Roman, Olivia Veasley and Mary Claire Sullivan took the mound for a string of games and controlled the defense out on the diamonds. Cikatello handled first base for the Eagles and was stellar on defense. Others like Adley Toft, Finley Shaw, Clara Siller and Phoebe Seneca had numerous hits all season and Bella Timineri-Hoover was just a spark plug for the team in confidence and spirit. All the girls worked hard to return to the Championship and win it this time.

"I had batting practice for these girls all season long," said Zybala. "The girls knew that if they weren't hitting the ball as yet, they knew to be at every practice where I could pitch to them. This was the hardest working girls I ever coached. They did it all."

Zybala should know. She and her family grew up playing Softball in Shoshone Park before getting a chance to coach Travel and House. Her older Sister Maria watched twin daughters excel on the diamonds in Shoshone. With another longtime friend, Melissa Morris, playing in the Park, Darlene found a virtual joy to be at Shoshone in those early days and be with the Morris family. "Her father was such a great guy," she said. "I miss him."

In the playoffs, the Purple Eagles won their first game over the expansion Orange team, 11-9. They crushed the Gators a week later in the next round before winning a hard-fought game with the Yellow Jackets, 6-4. That set up the Championship game with the Bulldogs, "I wish to thank the parents of all these beautiful girls all season," she said. "Their support is truly appreciated. My assistant coach, John Siller, was huge and my niece, Elly, kept reminding me of how this became a family thing. We are so lucky here in North Buffalo."

Kids' Maze



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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

Streaker Rides Bicycle Naked Down West Delavan Avenue

North Buffalo
August 5, 2025
Taunton Place - Officers responded to an accident where vehicle did roll over. Officers did observe defendant was near the vehicle. Defendant did admit to lieutenant that he had been drinking today. SFST's were administered by patrol officer to which defendant did perform and fail all 3 tests. Defendant was then taken to Buffalo State where he did agree to perform a chemical breath test which he did fail by not performing the test correctly resulting in a refusal.

August 4, 2025
Hertel Avenue - Defendant was arrested on Buffalo warrant when detained officers recovered a glass pipe with residue and a small white rock substance that was in her pocket.

August 2, 2025
Colvin Avenue - Victim states suspect and himself did get into a verbal altercation in which the suspect did then begin striking him in the head and throwing things around. The victim states that the suspect knocked his phone out of his hand when the victim attempted to call 911. Witness stated the suspect wouldn't calm down. Victim did have a lump on his forehead and scratches caused by defendant striking him.

West Side
August 4, 2025
Breckenridge Avenue - Victim reported to officers that she and suspect did get into a verbal altercation over marijuana. The victim states she took the suspect's marijuana then suspect did push her and strike her in the head with a closed fist.

August 2, 2025
West Delavan Avenue - Defendant was observed riding a bicycle without wearing clothing in a manner that exposed their genitals to the public.

Riverside
August 4, 2025
Niagara Street - Defen-

dant was stopped at Niagara and Hamilton due to matching the description of a person looking into vehicle windows on Niagara Street upon searching the defendant prior to being placed into the back of patrol vehicle, the defendant was found to have a white substance suspected crack cocaine in his left front shorts pocket inside of a 16mm Hart Socket.



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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: ED DRIVES A — BUS

Andy	Grumpy	Max	Roughriders
Bowling team	Lena	Mindy	War veteran
Centerville	Lillian	Pam	Widower
Curmudgeon	Lois	Rocky	

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August 3, 2025
Roeson Avenue - Victim had video of defendant approaching her home with a knife and made threats to assault victim. Knife recovered by patrol officer and submitted by patrol officer.

August 3, 2025
Chandler Street - Defendant did enter New York registered vehicle without permission and did vomit inside causing damages over \$250.00.

August 7, 2025
Niagara Street - Defendant had verbal argument which escalated to victim attempting to call police. Victim reports that defendant grabbed her phone and prevented her from calling for help which caused victim to scream and run away.

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 "Pygmalion" writer

5 Grocery

9 Blue

12 Actress Skye

13 From the U.S.

14 Swiss canton

15 Provisional

17 Erin Burnett's channel

18 Morsels

19 French school

21 Speed reader?

24 Swiss artist Paul

25 Borodin's "Prince —"

26 Remorseful

30 Hardly any

31 Loses color

32 Conk out

33 Octopus arm

35 Hair goops

36 Comic Jay

37 Ranch visitors

38 Salesperson's goal

40 Tiny amounts

42 Italian article

43 Able

48 Toss in

49 Historic times

50 Acknowledge

51 Coifs

52 First-rate

10 "Rule, Britannia!" composer

11 Eat in style

16 Vacuum's lack

20 Even so

21 Falling-out

22 Pulitzer winner James

23 File transfers

24 Elbow counterpart

26 Designer

27 Right angle

28 Cleopatra's river

29 Hardy heroine

31 Cure-all

34 Hanoi holiday

35 Composer

37 HST follower

38 Campus area

39 Nullify

40 IRS enforcer

41 Church section

44 Acapulco gold

45 Cain's mom

46 Neither mate

47 Former Delta rival

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Weekly SUDOKU

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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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Can My Wife Get Her Full Spousal Benefit at 62, or Must She Wait? - Ask Rusty

Dear Rusty: I'm 64 and my wife is 62. If my wife starts her own benefit now, she will get about \$700 on her own at 62. I will retire next year and claim Social Security when I am 65. SSA says my wife can draw \$1,100 under spousal benefits, so if she claims now, will they give her spousal benefits of \$1,100, or does she need to wait until I claim at age 65 to get the \$1,100? **Signed: Trying to Understand**

Dear Trying: If your wife is now 62, then her full retirement age (FRA) for Social Security purposes is age 67, and if she claims any SS benefit before reaching her FRA, the amount will be reduced for early claiming. If your wife were to claim now (before you), she would get only her own SS retirement amount (the \$700 amount), and that would be a reduction of about 30% from what she would get if she waited until her FRA to claim.

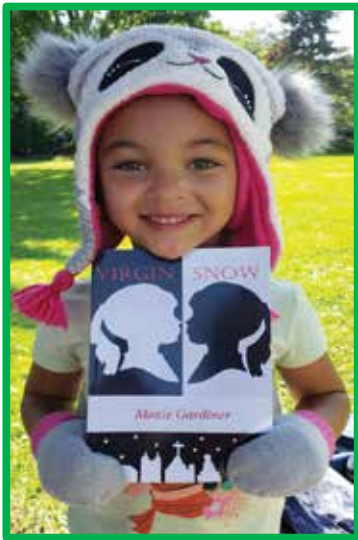
Your wife cannot get a "spousal boost" (an additional amount as your spouse) until you claim your SS retirement benefit (at age 65?). And her benefit as your spouse at that time will also be reduced because she will not have yet reached her FRA. If your wife is already collecting her own SS retirement benefit when you later claim, she will be given her "spousal boost" to make her benefit equal what she is entitled to as your spouse. But her total monthly benefit as your spouse will also be reduced because it will be awarded before her FRA. The only way your wife can get her full spousal ben-

efit from you is to wait until she is 67 to claim Social Security. If she claims any earlier, her monthly amount will be permanently reduced.

FYI, if you plan to claim at age 65, you should also be aware that your full retirement age (FRA) is also age 67, and claiming at age 65 will mean that you will get about 87% of the amount you would get if you waited until age 67 to claim. Again, these reductions are permanent, except for normal Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) awarded annually thereafter.

Having said all of that, deciding when each of you should claim your Social Security benefit is a matter of financial need, while also considering your life expectancy. If your life expectancy is short and/or you need the money, then claiming early is likely the right decision. But if your life expectancy is longer and you don't urgently need the money, then you might both consider waiting longer to claim a higher monthly amount and get more in cumulative lifetime benefits.

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Buffalo Jazz Festival Prelude: New Orleans Celebration

Continued from page one. on-line parade brought to life in Buffalo.

Attendees can look forward to a true taste of New Orleans, right in the heart of downtown Buffalo. Tappo Restaurant, the event's primary partner, will offer NOLA-inspired cocktails and culinary specialties including Po' Boys, Muffalettas, Beignets, and more — capturing the unique flavors of the Crescent City. Guests can enjoy rooftop views, outdoor dining, and a festive Bourbon Street-style atmosphere as Ellicott Street comes alive with music, flavor, and celebration.

Big Ditch Brewing Company, located at Ellicott and Huron Streets, joins the celebration, opening its doors and beer garden to support this unique moment for the community.

The Buffalo Jazz Festival Prelude serves as the official lead-up to the 4th Annual Buffalo Jazz

Festival, which will take place on Ellicott Street, closed to traffic, on Sunday, August 31st from 12:30 pm to 7:30 pm and feature four ensembles. On August 10th, experience the spirit of New Orleans, right here in Buffalo—with music in the air, New Orleans flavors on your plate, and the community dancing in the streets.

Don't miss this celebratory summer evening of jazz, food, and celebration in downtown Buffalo!

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- 3) Who wrote the poem "Paradise Lost"?
- 4) Which monarch was known as the Sun King?
- 5) How many movies did Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers make together?
- 6) The country of Malta is on which continent?
- 7) What is a substance that speeds up a chemical reaction?
- 8) What is tzatziki?
- 9) What is the name of the family in the sitcom "Arrested Development"?
- 10) What part of the brain converts short-term memory into long-term memory?

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Special Events:
Opening Day (August 6) with free admission with 4 or more canned food items.
Sandra Lee's appearance on opening day for cooking demos and judg-

ing.
Consumer Protection, Weights & Measures on August 9.
Cancer Services on August 10.
All-Hazard Weather Preparedness on August 11.
Stop DWI on August 14.
Medication/Infectious Disease Preparedness on August 17.
Recreational/Sports Safety on August 20.
Admission:

Advance sale online (July 1-31): \$17 for adults (13 & over).
Gate admission (August 1-17): \$22.60 for adults (13 & over), free for children 12 and under.
Opening Day: Free with 4+ canned food items.
Gate hours: 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM daily.
For a full schedule of daily events visit www.ecfair.org. The 185th Erie County Fair runs August 6 - 17, 2025.

12th Annual Studio Ghibli Chalk Contest

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courage! Some chalking supplies will be provided! FREE water for chalkers!
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The festival spans TWO days: August 9 - August 10th. Except in

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INDEX NO.: 813375/2023 Plaintiff designates ERIE as the place of trial situs of the real property SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 43 GLOR STREET BUFFALO, NY 14207 Section: 88.27, Block: 1, Lot: 31 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ERIE _____

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2004-HE3, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-HE3, Plaintiff, vs. LEAH FROST AS ADMINISTRATRIX, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF ANGELA KLOS; STEPHEN KLOS, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF ANGELA KLOS; BRIAN KLOS, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF ANGELA KLOS, if living, and if she/he 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 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; LISA ROSS, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF ANGELA KLOS; WESTSIDE NHS, INC.; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; BLAKE WILSON, "JOHN DOE #2" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last eleven names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendants. _____

To 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 RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to

secure the sum of \$50,100.00 and interest, recorded on February 06, 2004, in Book 13143 at Page 1627, of the Public Records of ERIE County, New York., covering premises known as 43 GLOR 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. 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 ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: June 12th, 2025 ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff Brandon Kopcienski, Esq. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675 34

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. 32

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

Notice of Formation of Grandpa Roscoe's LLC LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/21/2025 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 80 Brewster St Depew NY 14043. Any lawful purpose. 36

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 #: 807414/2025 MIDFIRST BANK Plaintiff, vs DWAYNE HICKS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, MAYNARD NURSING HOME, INC., CARL MARTINO, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, ERIE

COUNTY CLERK 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: 751 Woodlawn Avenue Buffalo, NY 14211 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 Maynard Nursing Home, Inc. Defendant In this Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. Emilio L. Co-laiacovo of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Eighteenth day of July, 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 foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by Dwayne Hicks dated the June 29, 1998, to secure the sum of \$62,883.00 and recorded at Book 12794, Page 2002 in the Office of the Erie County Clerk on June 29, 1998. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed June 29, 1998 and recorded on June 29, 1998, in the Office of the Erie County Clerk at Book 12794, Page 2043. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed March 15, 2004 and recorded on May 12, 2004, in the Office of the Erie County Clerk at Book 13161, Page 3848.

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The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed December 1, 2008 and recorded on December 8, 2008, in the Office of the Erie County Clerk at Book 13428, Page 6768. Said Mortgage was subsequently modified by a Loan Modification Agreement executed by Dwayne Hicks on May 8, 2009 and recorded June 9, 2009 in Book 13450, Page 1063 in the Office of the Erie County Clerk. Said Mortgage was subsequently modified by a Loan Modification Agreement executed by Dwayne Hicks on November 21, 2014 and recorded January 27, 2015 in Book 13710, Page 428 in the Office of the Erie County Clerk. Said Mortgage was subsequently modified by a Loan Modification Agreement executed by Dwayne Hicks on March 1, 2023 and recorded March 24, 2023 in Book 14085, Page 7401 in the Office of the Erie County Clerk. Said Mortgage was subsequently modified by a Loan Modification Agreement executed by Dwayne Hicks on August 7, 2024 and recorded September 18, 2024 in Book 14138, Page 1351 in the Office of the Erie County Clerk. The property in question is described as follows: 751 Woodlawn Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14211 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: July 21, 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. 86690

Notice of Formation of (Holly A. Massett, LLC), LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on (06/24/2025). 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 (Holly A. Massett, LLC, 41 19th St. Buffalo, NY 14213). Any lawful purpose. 35

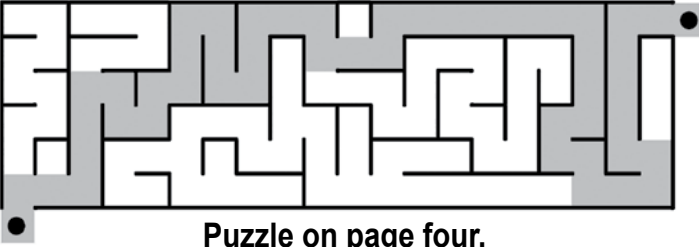
Notice of Formation of Broadstone LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on June 8th, 2025 Office in Erie County. SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to (155 Montbleu drive Getzville NY 14068). Any lawful purpose. 37

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