

National Buffalo Wingfest 2025



Photo provided by Drew Cerza, National Buffalo Wingfest.

The Wingfest is BACK At Sahlen Field in Downtown Buffalo on August 30th and 31st.

The National Buffalo Wing Festival presented by Empower Federal Credit Union returns in 2024 with a hotter-than-ever celebration of America's favorite finger food! Taking place at Sahlen Field this Labor Day Weekend, August 30th and 31st. This year's festival promises a week-



end full of flavor, fun, and festivities for wing enthusiasts from coast to coast. Since its inception in 2002 by Buffalo's own Drew Cerza, also known as the "Wing King," has grown the festival into a national phenomenon, attracting 23,000 visitors last year and over 500,000

since its inception. The 24th annual Wingfest plans an exciting lineup of activities, contests, and, of course, mouth-watering wings from some of the best vendors in the country. Last year people attended from 45 different states and 24 countries. Features This Year: Opportunity to win a 2-year car lease: everyone who comes to the Wingfest

Rally On The River Returns To Buffalo Riverworks For The Bills Opener Weekend

Get ready to kick off the Bills season in style. The Rally on the River: Home Opener Festival is back at Buffalo RiverWorks on Saturday, Sept. 6, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. This year, the festival is proud to be the official after-party for the 4th Annual Mafia Boat Parade. This family-friendly, all-ages event is free to attend and offers something for everyone. Attendees can enjoy a full day of entertainment and activities, including live broadcasts with WGR 550, autograph signings



with Total Sports Buffalo, local vendors and more. Event Highlights: Official Mafia Boat Parade After-Party: Don't have a boat to join the parade? Enjoy river front viewing of the 4th Annual Mafia Boat Parade starting at 1 p.m., with the official after-party kicking off at 3 p.m. Live Entertainment: WGR Sports Radio 550 will be broadcasting live with Joe Cali and Joe Kramer, joined by special guest Sal Cappacio. Later in the day, DJ Milk and IOT will take the main stage from 3 to

6 p.m. to keep the energy high. Family Fun: Kids will love the free bounce houses and inflatable obstacle courses. Additionally, the "Josh Allen Special" offers unlimited rides for just \$17, and attendees can get 20% off all adventure activities thanks to Independent Health. Local Vendors: The Totally Buffalo vendor village will feature local favorites like Totally Buffalo Store, 26 Shirts, Water Buffalo Club 716, The Lucky Wing, Sik Braids and Queen City Glitz. A custom trucker hat bar from Threaded & Laced

Reinstein Woods To Hold Annual Fall Festival Sept. 20, 2025

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) today announced the 25th annual Fall Festival at Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve in Cheektowaga on Saturday, Sept. 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visitors will have the opportunity to spend the day enjoying nature activities, exhibits, guided walks, live animals, and more. The festival is free and open to the public.



tor Meaghan Boice-Green said. "Whether you are searching for a new place to hike or are looking to volunteer to help protect the environment, participating organizations at the event provide a wide range of opportunities to learn and explore." Recognizing 25 years of the annual Fall Festival, DEC is bringing back some favorite activities, like snowshoeing for kids and the Pond Exploration Zone, where visitors can get up close to pond animals and aquatic plants. Festivalgoers of all ages can also enjoy new activities like a tent-pitching

Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



August, 1993. CRISIS SERVICES TO CELEBRATE 25 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE...Staff members and volunteers gather for the 25th anniversary of the Crisis Services' office, at 2969 Main St.

Local Weather

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21ST	FRIDAY, AUGUST 22ND	SATURDAY, AUGUST 23RD	SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH	MONDAY, AUGUST 25TH	TUESDAY, AUGUST 26TH	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27TH
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Answers on page seven.



The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

Defendant Assaults Victim With Frying Pan Over Barking Dog

North Buffalo
August 17, 2025
Linden Avenue - The suspect and victim 2 did get into a verbal altercation where the suspect began berating victim 2 regarding a question about their dog. The suspect's verbal attack against victim 2 were significant enough to alarm victim 1 at which case victim 1 attempted to intervene. The suspect then did become physically aggressive towards victim 1, slapping them in the face, choking them, and throwing them to the ground. At this point, subject 4 then got involved to protect victim 1. Subject 4 did strike the suspect in the head using a pan, creating a red mark on his face. Victim 1 was then able to escape the suspect. The suspect then stepped outside of the residence. Both victim's report the suspect's aggression has been an ongoing issue.

August 17, 2025
Stratford Road - The victim and the suspect did get into a verbal altercation regarding the suspect cleaning his room. The suspect then became further irate and did display a knife towards the victim after which the victim then subsequently called for police.

West Side
August 14, 2025
Grant Street - Defendant did unlawfully enter the dwelling of 552 Grant Street through a rear window and did therein assault victim with a knife by stabbing her left arm causing physical injury from which she did seek medical treatment at Mercy Hospital of Buffalo and did receive stitches. This incident occurred while victim's two children, 10 and 8 years ago, were present in the home. Victim has an active Order of Protection against defendant.

Riverside
August 16, 2025
Elmwood Avenue - While at Dollar Tree (2101 Elmwood Avenue #600) at approximately 0830 hours defendant did forcibly steal property, two shopping bags full of candy in total approximate value \$50.00 while displaying and threatening the immediate use of a knife.

August 16, 2025

16 20mg of what appeared to be Adderall were found inside a container in the right pant pocket of defendant.

August 15, 2025
Elmwood Avenue - Defendant (with co-def) did take \$779.99 worth of merchandise from 2101 Elmwood (Tops) without permission. Video footage available and supporting deposition on file.

August 14, 2025
Grove Street - Subject did strike victim in the face and bust victims lip, cause victim to have a bloody nose, and scratch the victim's arms up.

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If you would like to meet any of the adoptable dogs, please fill out an application online (if you are not already pre-approved), call the shelter, and leave a message with your name and phone number and the dog you're interested in. Have patience, and they will call you back when they can. From there, a time will be scheduled for you to come and meet the dog. Please be patient, and remember they are very short staffed at the moment. Applications can be found at <https://friendsofcbas.org/adopt>

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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: AN ESKIMO'S CANOE

Kendrick

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Kook

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Knapsack

Kopek

Kerplunk

Kiosk

Knock

Kursk

Kickback

Kirkpatrick

Kodiak

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Answers on page seven.

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 "Lion" star Patel

4 Obi

8 Banshee's cry

12 Hot temper

13 Nick and Nora's pet

14 Conceal

15 Pompeii volcano

17 Altar vows

18 Three, in Rome

19 Fairy tale maidens

21 Protein-rich grain

24 Nanny's charge

25 Boot brand

26 Eggy quaff

28 "Tiny Alice" playwright

32 Mr. Guinness

34 Online guffaw

36 The Emerald Isle

37 Name on a vacuum

39 Conk on the head

41 Kilmer of "The Doors"

42 Highland hat

44 Goodies

46 Weapons store

50 Entirely

51 Active sort

52 Birthing experts

56 Jai —

57 Soon, poetically

58 Ecol. watchdog

59 Apportion

60 Wimbledon units

61 Half dozen

5 "Do — say!"

6 Poker variety

7 Tears into

8 Tea kettle noisemaker

9 Staffer

10 Pop star

11 Minus

16 Ornate vase

20 Extinct bird

21 Campus area

22 Unsightly

23 ISP giant

27 Sailor

29 Clams and oysters, e.g.

30 Part of Q.E.D.

31 Congers

33 Exclusive group

35 Parcel of land

38 A Bobbsey twin

40 Seafood order

43 May honorees

45 Yale grad

46 Cain's dad

47 Actor's quest

48 Membership

49 Queue

53 Speck

54 Roof ornament

55 Jazz band instrument

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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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Seniority

How Do I Apply for Social Security and Receive my Payments? - Ask Rusty

Dear Rusty: I'm ready to apply for my Social Security benefits, and I'm aware of how my benefits are calculated. What I would like to know about is how the application process actually works and how my benefits are received. **Signed: Ready to Collect**

Dear Ready to Collect: Essentially, you have two main options for applying for Social Security benefits, and also two separate options for receiving your payments:

To apply for benefits, you can either contact Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 to make a telephone appointment to complete your applica-

tion while speaking to an SSA representative on the phone, or you can submit your application for SS benefits online.

When using the telephone option, you will be guided by an SSA agent while completing your application and can discuss your benefit options directly with that agent (just be sure to be available to receive SSA's call at the scheduled time). You can also make an appointment by calling your local SS field office directly (get the number for your local SS office at this link: www.ssa.gov/locator). It is not usually necessary to visit your local SSA office in person to apply.

If you are reasonably

proficient with computers, you can, instead, apply online, but you will first need to create your personal SSA account online at www.ssa.gov/myaccount. Once you have your personal account set up, you will be able to see your estimated benefit amount at different claim ages, which should help you decide when it is best to apply. Here is a short video which explains the process for applying for benefits online: www.ssa.gov/hlp/video/iclaim_r01.

If applying online, you can start your online application at www.ssa.gov/apply and re-access it multiple times as needed until you are ready to submit it; just be sure to write down the "reentry code" which is provided when you begin your online application.

When you are ready to submit the application, just select "Submit" and your application will be sent to SSA's application processing unit for review. They will contact you if there are any questions about your application, or if any additional documentation is needed. Note that it typically takes a couple of months for your payments to start and note that payment is made in the month following the month earned. For example, if you begin your benefits in August your first payment will be received in September (on either the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Wednesday of each month thereafter, depending on your birthday).

For receiving your monthly SS payments: you will (on your application) be able to specify how you wish your monthly payments to be made. The preferred option used by most beneficiaries is to have your monthly Social Security payment deposited into a financial (e.g., bank) account, details for which you will specify when applying. However, you can also choose to receive your monthly payments in the form of a debit card (called "Direct Express") which will be replenished monthly. If you choose to have your payment deposited in your bank account, be sure to have your bank account information ready when you apply. Note that Social Security no longer issues payments via printed checks (except in rare circumstances).

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Senior TRIVIA

Pop Quiz

Test your knowledge!

- 1) Which best original song from "Aladdin" won an Oscar?
2. In what year did the animated TV comedy "South Park" debut?
- 3) Where did the Romans build Hadrian's Wall?
- 4) What is the capital of Brazil?
- 5) Which president was the first to be impeached?
- 6) What is the home of the Greek gods?
- 7) Which state is home to the U.S. Naval Academy?
- 8) What is the smallest prime number?
- 9) What is the original name of the farm in George Orwell's "Animal Farm"?
- 10) Which planet is known for its large red spot, which astronomers believe is an ongoing storm?

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Curtain Up! 2025: Official Opening Of Theatre Season In WNY



Revelers enjoy the sights and sounds of Curtain Up!

Celebrate 42 years of live theatre in Western New York on Friday, September 19th at Curtain Up! 2025 in the Buffalo Theatre District! This will be the 42nd in-person celebration of the opening of Buffalo's professional theatre season. Curtain Up! is produced by the Theatre District Association of WNY Inc. Founded in 1979, Theatre District Association of WNY, Inc. is a not-for-profit community association dedicated to the promotion of the health and well-being of Buffalo's neighborhood known as the Theatre District. Curtain Up! 2025 is Presented by M&T Bank.

The Theatre District Association will begin a week-long celebration with the highly anticipated Plaza of Stars Induction Ceremony. On Monday, September 15th, renowned actor Anne Gayley, a fixture in the Buffalo theater scene for decades, will be honored with a star in the Buffalo Theatre District. The installation ceremony will begin at 5:30PM in the lobby of the newly renovated Shea's 710 Theatre, followed by unveiling of the star outside on the Plaza of Stars. A reception will follow immediately after at The Bijou, 646 Main Street.

Curtain Up! will be held on Friday, September 19th in Downtown Buffalo. As always, Curtain Up! is a "make your own" night signature event. Join us at the Kick off party or select a place to dine in the Theater

District, purchase tickets for any of a wide variety of shows, and then enjoy free entertainment on the street throughout the Theater District.

Act 1
Curtain Up! Kickoff Party will be held at The Bijou Club Level, September 19th from 5PM through 7PM. Guests will enjoy a two-hour open bar, and delicious heavy hors d'oeuvres. A limited number of tickets are available and priced at \$90 per person. am.ticketmaster.com/sheas/buy/cup-cocktail.

Act 2 - Theatre Performances
7:30 pm - Curtains rise at productions at area theaters. Advance reservations are recommended. Guests should check with the theatre venue to review start times, run times, and ticket pricing.

Act 3 - Free Street Party
10 pm When the curtains fall, the free Theatre District Street party goes into high gear. Free outdoor entertainment on Main Street between Chippewa and Tupper Streets will feature a variety of music and specialty acts.

Founded in 1979, Theatre District Association of Western New York, Inc. is a not-for-profit community association dedicated to the promotion of the health and well-being of Buffalo's neighborhood known as the Theatre District. It is our goal to foster public awareness and appreciation of the unique aspects of the Theatre

District as an urban cultural neighborhood and to provide a forum for the exchange of information and ideas which may affect the welfare of the district and its members and to promote dialogue with other agencies or organizations which may impact our neighborhood. TDA focuses attention on neighborhood cleanup and physical improvement and encourages programs for safety and security. TDA also participates in the development and production of public events that showcase the Theatre District and promote its economic development and growth.

Complete details and theatre information also available online at: www.curtainupbuffalo.com.



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can sign up and enter to win a 2-year lease on a new Nissan Rogue Rock Creek.

Special Appearance by Buffalo Bills Greg Rousseau on Saturday from 2-4pm.

Armed Forces Night honoring a former Vietnam Vet POW Frank Cruz who served in the US Marine Corps. Veterans and active military are admitted free from 6-8pm on Saturday night

College student discount. Students receive a \$5 discount.

63 New Wing Flavors: Participating restaurant chefs have challenged themselves to step up their creativity as they compete for national awards.

The VIP Party Deck offers attendees to "Wing It" in Style Wing King Drew Cerza is hosting and offering free admission to 100 Canadian wing fans from the Hamilton, Ontario region as a goodwill gesture out of respect of the border tension.

National Honors: This year USA Today food and travel writers ranked the National Buffalo Wing Festival the 3rd Best Specialty Food Festival in the country.

Wings...Wings...and More Wings

Over 100 styles of wings: Experience the culinary prowess from Twenty (20) eateries including Fifteen (15) of the top wing joints from across the nation, serving up 100 unique regional and delicious wing sauces

VIP Craft Beer Fundraiser

Back for the third year, attendees can purchase a VIP Craft Beer ticket for Saturday and experience the festival in style. Included in the ticket is admission to the festival, a single order chicken wings, local craft beer tastings and a souvenir cup. Hope Rises and the Bills Mafia Babes Charities are the non-profit beneficiaries.

Crazy Contests

Back again this year are the Wing It On! United States Chicken Wing Eating Championship, Buffalo Buffet Bowl, Hot Wing Eating, and Amateur Wing Eating contests. Also, bob-

bing for wings in a kiddie pool filled with blue cheese and a baby wing costume pageant return as festival favorites.

Live Music and Entertainment: Enjoy performances by top local bands, alongside interactive entertainment suitable for all ages.

Cooking Contests: Gain insights and from amateur and influencer chefs and wing experts during live cooking contests both days.

Wingfest Charitable Efforts: Participate in various activities at the festival designed to raise funds for local charities and organizations. Over the last 23 years, over \$500,000 has been donated back to the community by the Wingfest. This year FeedMore WNY and the Alzheimer's Association of WNY are the main recipients.

Wing It On! United States Chicken Wing Eating Championship.

Major League Eating co-founder, George Shea will be in Buffalo for his 19th time to emcee. James Webb from Australia is returning champion winning in both 2023 and 2024. Also returning is Miki Sudo, the #1 female eater in the world and three-time Wingfest Champ.

Competitive Eating Legend, Eric "Badlands" Booker, is also competing, will rap on stage, and is even filming an episode of "Badlands Chugs" for his popular YouTube Channel.

National Media Coverage

Wingfest has been showcased by such national media as the Food Network (All-American Festivals, Unwrapped, Throwdown with Bobby Flay and Emeril Lagasse Live), the Travel Channel (Bar Food Paradise, Taste of America, and Food Wars), NBC's Today Show, ABC's The View, The CBS Morning Show, ABC Good Morning America, BBC, Regis & Kelly, Fox and Friends and even a PBS documentary.

MORE INFORMATION: To learn more, visit BuffaloWing.com or follow along at www.facebook.com/BuffaloWingFestival, @WingFest, and by using the hashtag #WingFest25.



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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 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 - bennettalumni.com. Please send your questions to bennettalumniassociation@gmail.com or text or call Neil Lange at 716-308-5451.

Farewell To Summer Eve-

ning Returns: The annual Farewell to Summer gala evening returns on Thursday, September 4, 2025. The annual event will be held at Kloc's Grove & Banquet Hall, 1245 Seneca Creek Rd., West Seneca, NY, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. All proceeds will benefit seminarians of the Diocese of Buffalo. Rev. Richard Augustyn, director of Pastoral Care/Nolunteer Services at the Buffalo General Hospital and director of the St. Jude Center for Pastoral Care and Wellness, is chairperson. This event in-

corporates a sit down dinner, Chinese auction and split club raffle with all proceeds to be used to prepare men for the priesthood. Tickets for the dinner are \$50.00 per person and are available by mail. Please include a self addressed envelope together with check payable to St. Jude Center Seminarian Scholarship Fund, do Edward J. Reska, 4654 Kingswood Lane, Hamburg, NY 14075 or call 716.648.0370 for more information. Deadline for reservations is August 25, 2025. Split Club

Raffle tickets are available at six for \$5.00 by sending a self-addressed envelope with a check payable to St. Jude Center, do 295 Enez Drive, Depew, NY 14043.

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Community Event to**

The Grapevine

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Reinstein Woods To Hold Annual Fall Festival Sept. 20, 2025

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Visitors can explore the forest through guided nature walks throughout the event, including a scavenger hunt adventure to find some of more than 30 participating nature and environmental organizations, including Penn Dixie Fossil Park, Erie County Soil and Water Conservation District, and the Western New York Land Conservancy.

There will be special presentations through-

out the day, including a talk by Messinger Woods and a drone demonstration by DEC Environmental Conservation Police Officers. There will be lunchtime music for festivalgoers enjoying a picnic outdoors with treats available for purchase at Boy Scout Troop 500's food stand.

Visitors are encouraged to green their transportation by riding the Parks Adventure Bus to the Festival. The bus

will arrive at the festival throughout the day. More details can be found on the NFTA website.

Reinstein Woods is located at 93 Honorine Drive, off of Como Park Boulevard in Cheektowaga. An optional donation to Friends of Reinstein Woods is appreciated at the door to support the festival. For a complete list of festival activities, call (716) 683-5959 or visit the festival webpage.

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ment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. The basis of the venue designated is that the mortgaged property is located in Erie County. TO: John Roe and Jane Roe, said names being fictitious and unknown to Plaintiffs, the persons or parties intended being all known and unknown heirs-at-law and next-of-kin of Jacqueline L. Lee a/k/a Jacqueline L. Spikes, deceased, late of the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, and State of New York: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. John J. Delmonte, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 16 th day of July, 2025, and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Office of the Clerk of Erie County. This is an action for foreclosure of a mortgage made by Charter One Bank, F.S.B., successor by merger to Citizens Bank, N.A. to Jacqueline L. Lee a/k/a Jacqueline

L. Spikes in the original amount of \$24,400.00 with interest, dated June 23, 2000, recorded June 23, 2000 in the Erie County Clerk's Office in Book 12885 at page 9886. The relief sought is the foreclosure of the mortgage lien and the public sale of the mortgaged premises and in case of your failure to appear, judgment may be taken against you extinguishing any interest or judgment lien you may have in the mortgaged premises. The premises indexed in this action are described and commonly known as 332 W. Delavan Avenue, City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York (SBL#: 88.84-1-4). A copy of the full legal description can be obtained by contacting counsel below. Dated: 7/25/2025 COOPER ERVING & SAVAGE LLP Albany, New York BY: Matthew E. Minniefield, Esq. Attorneys for Plaintiff 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Suite 501 Albany, New York 12211 (518) 449-3900 36



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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 GJOR 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, 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 GJOR 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 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) with- in 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. 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

PUBLIC AUCTION to satisfy overdue storage charges pursuant to UCC Code Section 7- 209, 210, and/or Articles 8 and 9, Sections 182, 184, 201, 201A-203 of the Lien Law of the State of New York, August 17, 2025 - August 24, 2025, online at www.cashauction.com. The following units will be auctioned from Metro Storage; SEAN BROWN UNIT LL57, ANTHONY PERRY UNIT 2F217,

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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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GAMES

Kids' Maze Solution

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