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## Twins Championships 2025



**Congratulations to the Twins team for winning the Championship in the Rookie Boys yellow Division of the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League last week over the Angels, 10-9 in Shoshone Park. Pictured, holding their winning trophies after the game are front row, left to right Giovanni Boitschenko, Dante Taylor, Clark Liwosz, J.J. Spatz, Nate Balsano, James Sullivan, Hendrix Donnelly, Teddy Powers and Oliver Dunbar. Back Row, standing left to right are Graeme Little, Llewyn Hettich, Owen Tashjian and Finley Toft. Twins team manager Mike Sullivan stands behind the 6-7 year old boys. The winning team was sponsored this year by Buffalo Rocket.**

By Bill Snyder.

"I wouldn't want to single any of these boys out," said coach Mike Sullivan. "All these Twins played their hearts out and it was a total team effort on

their part."

That's what the first year manager replied after watching his Minnesota team of 6-7 year olds win the League's first Championship of the

Hertel North Park Youth Baseball season last Wednesday night over the Angels, 10-9, in the yellow bracket of the Rookie Boys Division in Shoshone  
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## Buffalo Hosts Regional Adult & Youth Championships for Irish Sports

The Buffalo Fenians Gaelic Athletic Association is proud to be hosting the 2025 Midwest Divisional Finals the weekend of August 2-3, 2025 at the West Seneca Soccer Complex 3747 Seneca St, West Seneca, NY 14224.

Matches of Gaelic football and hurling will be played by men's, women's, and youth teams throughout the 2-day event. Games start at 9:00 am each day and run until about 5:00 pm. The event will welcome players and spectators from Akron-OH, Albany, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Rochester, Syracuse, and youth teams from Toronto, Canada to the Western New York region.

"Hosting the 2025 Midwest Finals is an incredible honor for the Buffalo Fenians, Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) and a proud moment for our entire community," said Matt Lomot, Chairperson of the Buffalo Fenians GAA. "This event brings



together athletes and supporters from across the Midwest and Northeast to Western New York, spotlighting not

only our club but the deep and growing presence of Irish culture in this area. Gaelic football and hurling are more than just sports; they're living expressions of heritage, identity, and community. For us to host this championship weekend means giving our players a chance to com-  
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## Buffalo Irish Festival Returns!

The Buffalo Irish Festival is back for 2025, bringing a renewed celebration of Irish culture, music, and heritage to Western New York. This year's festival will take place August 2-3, 2025, at Buffalo River Fest Park in the historic Old First Ward.

The festival embraces a two-day format that promises an unforgettable experience filled with traditional Irish music, dance, cultural exhibits, and authentic food and drink. Organized by the Buffalo Irish Center, this beloved community event contin-

ues its mission of preserving and promoting Irish heritage in Western New York.

"We are thrilled that the Buffalo Irish Festival has found a way to continue in the WNY community by returning to the Old First Ward and River Fest Park," said festival co-chairs Tim Flanagan and Liz Shear-Burke. "This new chapter allows us to focus on what makes this festival truly special—bringing all of WNY together to celebrate Irish culture in an intimate and historic venue."



New for 2025, the festival proudly welcomes Sullivan's Brewing Company of Kilkenny, Ireland as a presenting sponsor. With deep roots in Irish brewing tradition and strong ties to the Buffalo region through CEO Michael Meade, Sullivan's partnership underscores the enduring connection between Ireland and Western New York. Festival-goers will be able to enjoy Sullivan's award-winning craft beers, brewed in Ireland and poured fresh all weekend long.

Attendees can look forward to performances from renowned Irish musicians and dancers, interactive cultural activities, and a  
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## Memories

*From the Buffalo Rocket archives*



**July, 1993. TACOMA BLOCK-PARTY CELEBRATES SUMMER FUN...Samantha Giardina, age 5, closely monitors the artwork of neighbor Jean Zack, painting a T-shirt for the youngster during the Tacoma Avenue block party.**

## Local Weather

THURSDAY, JULY 31ST



Partly Cloudy  
High 82°  
Low 66°

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST



Partly Cloudy  
High 85°  
Low 67°

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND



Mostly Cloudy  
High 88°  
Low 73°

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3RD



Partly Cloudy  
High 83°  
Low 68°

MONDAY, AUGUST 4TH



Mostly Sunny  
High 84°  
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## Buffalo Hosts Regional Adult & Youth Championships for Irish Sports

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The Gaelic Athletic Association is one of the world’s oldest and largest amateur sports bodies which promotes the ancient Irish national sports of Gaelic football and hurling for men, women, and children.

Gaelic Football is played between two teams of 13 players on a rectangular grass pitch. The objective of the sport is to score by kicking or punching the ball into the other team’s goals (3 points) or

between two upright posts above the goals and over a crossbar above the goal (1 point). The sport has skills relatable to soccer and basketball.

Hurling is played between two teams of 13 players on a rectangular grass pitch. It is Ireland’s oldest native game, it shares a number of features with Gaelic football, such as the field and goals, the number of players, and much terminology. The sport has relatable skills to lacrosse and field hockey.

The Buffalo Fenians Gaelic Athletic Association is a 501-c-3 non-for-

profit, volunteer led, community based amateur sporting entity in Buffalo, New York. We are part of the local Irish-American community based out of the Buffalo Irish Center, and promote the ancient Irish sports of Gaelic football and hurling. Our club is proud to field teams for men, women, and children who continue to play and promote our games throughout Western New York.

More information about the event & the Buffalo Fenians GAA can be found on our website: [www.buffalofenians.com](http://www.buffalofenians.com)

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# The Blotter

## Felonies

From "D" District

### Assailant Attacks Dollar Tree Employee With 2 Liters Of Orange Soda

**North Buffalo**  
**July 29, 2025**  
Sanders Road - On above date, time, and location at 0300 hours the defendant did recklessly cause \$7000 damage to the ceiling in apartment 3 by dropping or throwing an unknown object repeatedly at the floor in his apartment to cause the drywall to fall from the ceiling. Complainant states that during the same time period the defendant pounded on the rear door of her apartment and said, "You're a f\*\*\*\*\*g b\*\*\*h", and , "I'm going to f\*\*\*\*\*g kill you", causing her to fear of physical injury and death. Complainant states she would like a stay away order of protection issued protecting her from the defendant.

**July 26, 2025**  
North Park Avenue - Arrested did threaten victim and throw knife at victim. Knife hit victims chest causing a small mark. Knife recovered on kitchen counter by patrol officer.

**July 25, 2025**  
Delaware Avenue - On above date, time, and location at 2626 Delaware Avenue subject was caught stealing \$153.79 in merchandise by Target loss prevention. While patrol officer did recover 1 clear pipe, submitted by patrol officer to lab. Patrol officer did also ask subject several times for her name, after giving warning subject continued to state and spell her name.

**July 26, 2025**  
Delaware Avenue - Defendant did throw items at complainant's exterior window at 2439 Delaware threatening to fight complainant and telling her to come outside. During the altercation defendant did display a pocket knife.

**West Side**  
**July 26, 2025**  
Elmwood Avenue - At 0944 hours, officers were dispatched to a soliciting call at 2101 Elmwood, Dollar Tree. Officers did arrive on scene and did disperse defendant. Complainant reports that defendant did come back into the store after being dispersed and did grab a 2 Liters of Orange Soda then throwing the

soda at complainant stating that she was going to kill complainant. Complainant also stated that the soda also got all over the register, damaging the register. Upon further investigation, defendant did give officers a fake name.

**July 26, 2025**  
Breckenridge Street - Officers did conduct a traffic stop at Breckenridge and Richmond for inadequate headlamp. Upon speaking with defendant, defendant did give false name and date of birth to officers. Officers did confirm real name and date of birth thru NYS ID identification. Defendant did have existing warrant. While conducting an inventory search of New York registered vehicle, officers

did find in a black satchel with white powdered substance believed to be heroin with aggregate weight of 8 grams.

**Riverside**  
**July 27, 2025**  
Riverside Avenue - On above date, time, and location at 12:00 hours, defendant while at 83 Riverside while being alone with 7 children, did leave to go to a visitation with another child of his, leaving the 6 children alone at home. Witness did arrive at 83 Riverside around 12:30 hours and found front door ajar and kids alone inside. Witness states defendant did arrive around 14:30 hours.

**July 27, 2025**  
Thompson Street - Complainant states her husband (defendant) and her got into a verbal dispute over money when the defendant became aggressive and started slapping and pushing the complainant in the face and body causing bruising and swelling. AMR refused. Complainant does want a stay away order of protection for her and the kids.

FREE PIZZA: Lydia Molle, 155 Nicholson St., 14216

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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: ONLY — WILL TELL

And mother	Confessor	In-law	Of the country
And son	Figures	Land	Symbol
Brown	Hood	Less	Winter
Christmas	Image	Of the Bride	

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## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Two-way

5 Existed

8 Carton sealer

12 Lewd

14 Throat clearer

15 Baking dish

16 Male red deer

17 Sailor

18 Excuses

20 Leek's kin

23 Revue segment

24 Benefit

25 Goulash spice

28 Used a chair

29 Eyelashes

30 "The Voice" network

32 Cane-cutting knife

34 Roman emperor

35 "CSI" settings

36 Classic Sinatra song

37 Actress Fanning

40 As well

41 Flair

42 Tart dessert

47 First-rate

48 Pulling along

49 Reply to "Shall we?"

50 — Juan

51 "Simpsons" bus driver

**DOWN**

1 Chips go-with

2 Half of bi-

3 Citric beverage

4 Physics particle

5 Sport

6 Busy insect

7 Hearty pub entree

8 Papeete's island

9 Melville captain

10 Prefix with "scope"

11 911 responders

13 Family

19 Turkish currency

20 Delivery docs

21 Linguist Chomsky

22 Tiny bit

23 Mariners

25 Patchy horses

26 Recognized

27 "East of Eden" girl

29 Converse

31 Coquettish

33 Genetic copies

34 "Us" actress Lupita

36 Synthesizer pioneer

37 Transaction

38 Medicinal plant

39 Philosopher Immanuel

40 IRS agent

43 Historic time

44 Trench

45 Bank acct. entry

46 Conceit

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

## 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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## Why Hasn't My SS Benefit Changed Because I Am Still Working? - Ask Rusty

**Dear Rusty:** I am currently receiving Social Security benefits while continuing to work full time. There are no restrictions on my wage earnings because I waited until full retirement age before beginning benefits. However, I was also told that my benefit amount would be reviewed each year if my current earnings were higher than past earnings. That held true for the first two years but has yet to be adjusted for 2025. I thought it might be because of HR 82, which does not impact me directly, but I think it may be the reason my payment has not yet been changed. Has enough time passed so I should contact SSA now to see if this is the case? **Signed: Waiting Anxiously**

**Dear Waiting:** If you are already collecting benefits, Social Security reviews your earnings each year to see if your more recent earnings are high enough to warrant an increase in your monthly benefit. They do this automatically, after they get your most recent earnings data from the IRS, and they typically do that review by the end of the 3rd quarter of each year. If a higher benefit is indicated, they will increase your monthly amount and pay you retroactively to the beginning of the year for any difference in your benefit. SSA has, indeed, been vigorously working on changes resulting from HR82 (the Social Security Fairness Act), which may have affected the timeliness

of their review of your recent earnings. However, I suspect that is not why your SS benefit has not yet changed. More likely, it has to do with the fact that your past earnings have been adjusted for inflation (which is a normal part of Social Security's process when calculating your benefit amount). Your earnings for each year in your lifetime (up to age 60) were adjusted for inflation when you originally claimed SS, and your recent earnings would need to be higher than the inflation-adjusted amounts used by SS when you claimed. They use the 35 highest earnings years (adjusted for inflation) over your lifetime to calculate your benefit, and inflation has a substantial effect. For example, \$50,000 earned in 1990 would require over \$100,000 in earnings today to cause an increase in your benefit. Thus, you cannot go by the actual dollars you earned in earlier years, because SS uses inflated amounts to calculate your benefit. In any case, if you believe that the Social Security Administration neglected reviewing your earnings from last year, or in any

year since you claimed, you can make an appointment to review that with them by calling 1-800-772-1213. SSA typically does such ap-

pointments over the phone, so you likely won't need to make a personal visit to your local SSA office to investigate this.

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- Salon Avanti.....3086 Delaware Avenue
- Salon Coronado.....2870 Delaware Avenue
- Salon D Capelli.....3104 Delaware Avenue
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- Frontier Liquor & Beverage Ctr.....121 Grant Street
- First Niagara Bank.....Elmwood at West Utica
- M&T Bank.....130 Grant Street
- Military Coin Laundry.....1134 Military Road
- Santasiero's Restaurant.....1329 Niagara Street

- Timon Towers.....1015 Delaware Avenue
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- West Market.....1032 West Avenue
- West Side Community Center.....Vermont at Fargo

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- Sun Restaurant.....1989 Niagara Street
- Up To You Deli.....2189 Niagara Street



# Twins Championships 2025

Continued from page one. Park. Wearing navy blue jerseys with red lettering and matching TC caps, these 13 boys jumped in the air and rushed towards each other when the final out was made to end a magical season.

"We only had two players that returned from last year's team," said Sullivan, "and the rest were new players up from T-Ball. They learned to hit the ball and then win the games."

It was a slow, painful process when the season started, with two ties among six losses until early June. Sullivan kept the boys focused on hitting a baseball and getting on base. Some players were catching on like Dante Taylor, Giovanni Boitschenko and Nate Balsano but Sullivan was patient, even with Oliver Dunbar, a first year player, to watch the Twins grow. The team won its first game Saturday, June 14 in a big win over the Astros and the season got brighter. Three games

later, the Twins finished the regular season with a 2-8-2 record, and were ceded fifth in the Playoff bracket of seven teams.

Players like J.J. Spatz, Llewyn Hettich, Clark Liwosz, Finley Toft and James Sullivan joined Taylor, Boitschenko and Balsano to form a "hitting machine" against any opponent standing in their way in the Playoffs. They topped the Rays, 6-5 in round one on July 7th before meeting a tough White Sox team five days later. Spatz and teammate Owen Tashjian brought their bats with them along with Taylor, Boitschenko and Balsano. A hard-fought 8-7 victory moved the Twins into the semi-finals against the Yankees a week later.

"These Boys never gave up," said Sullivan afterward. "They all worked hard and listened well when I talked to them. I was happy to see how excited they got. These are good players."

FREE NORTH PARK PASSES: Kathy Wagner, 79 Tillinghast Pl., 14216

Against the Yankees, the Twins exploded for 11 runs across the plate when Boitschenko led off the game with a solo homerun in the first inning and went two for three at the plate. Tashjian had three hits and Balsano added two hits and made a great play at first base.

That set up the Championship against the Angels, played on Diamond one last Wednesday night. Boitschenko blasted a three run homerun in the fourth inning to break a 4-4 tie and the Twins just hung on to defeat a tough Angels team, 10-9. Balsano hit three triples at the plate and everyone just gave a total team effort.

"It feels great," said eight year old Finley Toft, after the game. Playing in just his second year in the League, who knows where the game will take him in his baseball life.

"I would like to thank my assistant coaches for helping me with this season. They were Ian Donnelly, Cuyler Hettich, Tim Liwosz, Bob Toft and Jon Powers. They were all a big help."

## Senior TRIVIA

### Pop Quiz

Test your knowledge!

- 1) Who is Luke and Leia's mother in the "Star Wars" movies?
2. The country of Suriname is on which continent?
- 3) Which 5th-century conqueror was known as "the Scourge of God"?
- 4) Who is the creator of the quirky sitcom "Community"?
- 5) What kind of blood vessels carry blood away from the heart?
- 6) In Greek mythology, who turned everything he touched into gold?
- 7) Which state was the 50th and last to join the union?
- 8) Who wrote the novel "A Clockwork Orange"?
- 9) Which vegetable is used to make baba ganoush?
- 10) What is the common name for acetic acid?

Answers on page seven.

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# The Grapevine



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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 bennettalumni-association@gmail.com or text or call Neil Lange at 716-308-5451.



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## Buffalo Irish Festival Returns!

*Continued from page one.* family atmosphere that showcases the rich traditions of the Irish community in Buffalo and beyond. Headliner acts include Rory Makem and The Henry Girls, both direct from Ireland.

To stay up to date on all festival details—including full schedule, ticket information, presenting

vendors, and volunteer opportunities—follow us on social media and visit [buffaloirishfestival.com](http://buffaloirishfestival.com).

The Buffalo Irish Festival is an annual celebration of Irish music, dance, culture, and community, organized by the Buffalo Irish Center. With deep roots in Buffalo's Irish-American history, the festival continues to be a cornerstone

event, bringing together people of all backgrounds to enjoy the spirit and hospitality of Ireland. After a brief hiatus, the festival was restarted in 2022 by the Irish Cultural and Folk Art Association of WNY and the Gaelic American Association of Buffalo, NY, ensuring the continuation of this rich tradition for future generations.

## Allen Street Art Writing Contest Awards Ceremony



**Super Mortal Art - Zach Wilson.**

Allen Street Art is proud to announce its upcoming gallery opening on Friday, August 1st from 6-9PM, featuring a fusion of visual art, creative writing, music, and local vendors.

Community contestants submitted works using four pieces of Super Mortal's art as a writing prompt. Zach Wilson (Super Mortal) grew up in Buffalo, now residing in the Chicago area and traveling in for the Gallery of Words Opening and Awards Ceremony.

"In my paintings, I want to represent the human soul

in full expression of the infinite range of emotions that we all feel inside but have been trained so well to suppress. The euphoria of freedom, the swelling wave of love, the crashing confusion of loss, all the relationships, all the highs, the lows, the loves, the hates, the connection with nature and the connection with self. I don't know why I am here, but if I can show a little light to those who feel lost, that is all I can hope to do."

As part of this special event, Kim Chinquee (Buffalo State University) and

Christina Milletti (University at Buffalo) have joined the project as guest judges to select a winner and runner-up from submissions. Both selected writers will read their pieces live at the opening.

The winning piece, along with additional selected submissions and original artwork by Super Mortal, will be exhibited at Allen Street Art for the month of August, on view through August 30th.

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The winner of the writing contest will be officially announced during the opening night celebration. This event is free and open to the public. Join us for a night of creativity, community, and celebration in the heart of Allentown.

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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 SUMMONS 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 Com-

plaint 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 ANSWER 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 31

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

dent TO: LAKEISHA J. LONG; DAVID 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 HEREBY 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 disbursements by Restaino Reddien, 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](mailto: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 requested. 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 attorney. 31

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



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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. 31

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; WEST-SIDE 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

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RIGHT TO COUNSEL: If the above-named person wishes to have an attorney, but is unable to pay for one, the court will provide an attorney upon proof of inability to pay. Any such request should be made immediately by contacting the court office where the hearing is to be held.

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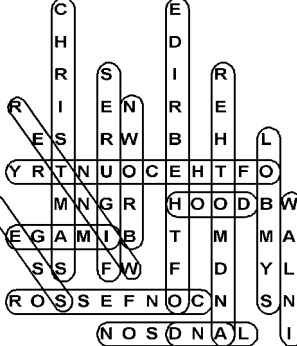
GAMES

**Kids' Maze Solution**



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— FATHER —




Puzzle on page three.

— King Crossword —

Answers

Solution time: 22 mins.



Puzzle on page three.

1. Padme Amidala. 2. South America. 3. Attila the Hun. 4. Dan Harmon. 5. Arteries. 6. King Midas. 7. Hawaii. 8. Anthony Burgess. 9. Eggplant. 10. Vinegar.

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