









# Buffalo's Emerald Necklace:

## AN ACTIVE LIVING INJUSTICE



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### **'SEGREGATION BY DESIGN'**

"IT IS INCREASINGLY CLEAR TO ME THAT WHITE FLIGHT WAS NOT A MYSTICAL PROCESS FOR WHICH WE HAVE NO REAL EXPLANATION OR UNDERSTANDING. WHITE FLIGHT WAS THE POLICY OF OUR FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT. THAT POLICY HELD THAT

**AMERICANS SHOULD ENJOY EASY ACCESS TO THE CITIES VIA THE** 

AUTOMOBILE AND LIVE IN SUBURBS WITHOUT BLACK PEOPLE, WHO

BY THEIR VERY NATURE DEGRADED PROPERTY AND HUMANITY."

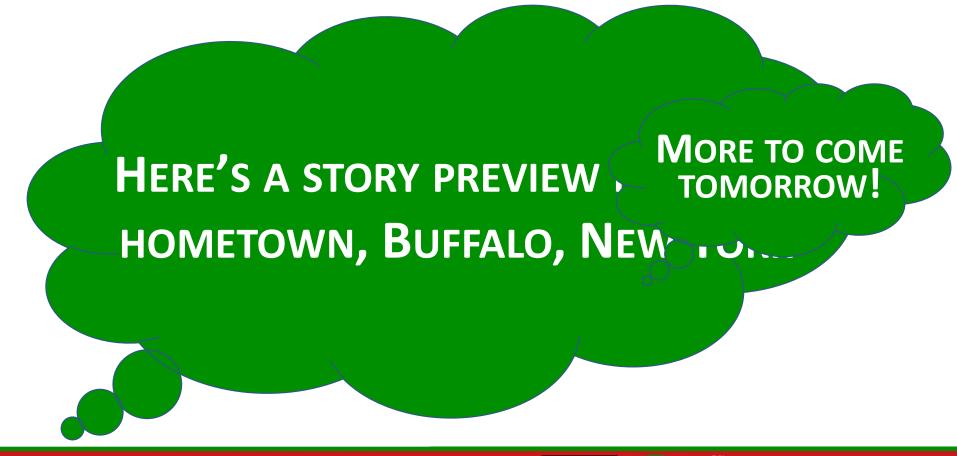
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#### A STORY PREVIEW...



















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