

**August, 2016**

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**Newsletter Contents:**

Articles- including events, courses, local news, grants, positions

Upcoming Activities

Tips to Help the Environment, by Lesley Haynes

Volunteer Opportunities, Recycling, CSAs and Farms, Organization links

**Articles:**

**Emerging Leaders Program**

Are you committed to building a stronger Buffalo? The Emerging Leaders program is a distinctive social justice curriculum aimed at building a stronger Buffalo by preparing new leaders in our city. The application window for the 2016 Emerging Leaders program is open at [www.openbuffalo.org/leaders](http://www.openbuffalo.org/leaders) with a deadline of **August 5th**. Open Buffalo is also seeking mentors for our class of Emerging Leaders. If you are a seasoned leader or organizer and can commit to meeting with a mentee twice a month, we need your expertise in this program. If you have any questions regarding mentoring or the Emerging Leaders program, please email [info@openbuffalo.org](mailto:info@openbuffalo.org).

**Beyond Flowers Tour: Sustainability in Action**

The Beyond Flowers Tour: Sustainability in Action will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Saturday, Aug. 6**. The cost is \$35 and includes round-trip transportation, tour guides, tip and a box lunch. **Register [online](#)**. Transportation is via non-air-conditioned school bus with two rest stops taken during tour. Eight prominent sites were chosen for their strong environment-



## **Frederick Law Olmsted Gala**

**Friday, September 9** from 6-10pm

Park from 6-10pm. Congressman Brian Higgins, New York's 26th Congressional District is the Honorary Chair for this fundraiser for the Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy. To purchase tickets, [click here](#).

## **Tour de Farms**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Tour de Farms will be held on **September 17** from 9am – 3pm. This event features a bicycle tour of local urban and rural farms highlighting and celebrating sustainable transportation and our connection to the local food system.

## **Save the Date: Great Lakes Beach Sweep**

Volunteers are needed for the Great Lakes Beach Sweep. Mark your calendars for **September 17th** At 10:00 AM at Woodlawn, NY State Park for the annual cleanup. For info, <http://greatlakesbeachsweep.org/>

## **Master Food Preserver Training**

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Niagara County is offering a 3-day course in Master Food Preservation from **September 27-29** at 4487 Lake Avenue in Lockport. This course will be taught by Expert Master Food Preservers, Judy Price, Katherine Humphrey and Diane Whitten. This training program includes the scientific basis of home food preservation. You will get hands-

## **Annual Reptile Show**

The WNY Herpetological Society is very pleased to announce that the 15th Annual WNYHS Reptile Show and Sale will be held on **Saturday, October 22, 2016** from 10 am to 4 pm, at the Rescue Fire Company No. 5 Hall, 1241 Strad Avenue, North Tonawanda, NY! You can check out all of the details, including information about the all-new Herp Education Room on the [2016 Reptile Show](#) page. The Reptile Show and Sale is the primary fundraiser for the not-for-profit WNY Herp Society. Your attendance enables the Society to host Monthly Meetings and other events for members and visitors, provide herp education in our local community, and fund research grants for reptile and amphibian research. We appreciate your support! Vendor tables are available, but are filling up quickly. If you are interested in vending at the WNYHS Reptile Show and Sale, please visit the [Vendor Information and Application page](#).

## **Sixth Annual Amateur Photo Contest at Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge**

The sixth Annual Amateur Photography Contest at Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge is underway! Send your best pictures taken on the refuge between September 1, 2015 and August 31, 2016. Photographers may enter only one (1) photo per category. For details, <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Iroquois/events/2013photocontest.html>

## **Association Conference**

Conference to be held **November 3-6** in Corning, NY. Registration info and details can be found at <http://nysoea.org/>

## **Radical Mycology Convergence**

The Radical Mycology Convergence is a weekend long event from **October 6-10** in Wingdale, NY. There will be workshops, presentations and various mycoremediation installations. For info visit [RadicalMycologyConvergence.com](http://RadicalMycologyConvergence.com)

## **Buffalo LISC Receives \$15,000 Grant From Citizens Bank**

Buffalo LISC has received a \$15,000 grant from Citizens Bank through its Citizens Helping Citizens initiative. With a focus on fighting hunger, providing shelter, teaching money management, and strengthening communities, Citizens Helping Citizens aims to provide the tools and support to drive the economic vitality of the streets, neighborhoods, and towns we serve. The funding from this grant will support LISC's Building Sustainable Communities initiatives. Buffalo LISC recently published their [2015 Impact Report](#), highlighting several projects completed through their partnerships in the local community and reflecting on how LISC contributed to affordable housing development and commercial corridor revitalization over the past year.

## **Reuse Action Needs your Reusable Materials**

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## **We Are NY Video Series**

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act on 1966, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation created a series of short videos featuring personal stories about historic places, including

## **Double Up Food Bucks**

Field & Fork Network announced an expansion of their Double Up Food Bucks program increasing access to fresh, healthy foods for low-income consumers across the Western NY region. Double Up Food Bucks is a SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) incentive that matches federal food assistance benefits, \$1 for \$1, to





### **Thinking about Solar for a Building?**

The New York Solar Energy Society has compiled a list of questions to ask a solar installer. If you are considering an installation, review the checklist as you consider installers. Click for list [questions](#)

### **New Technology to Clean Water**

A new technique has been developed that uses graphene oxide sheets to transform dirty water into drinking water. This new approach combines bacteria-produced cellulose and graphene oxide to form a bi-layered biofoam. A paper detailing the research is available online in [Advanced Materials](#). The concept uses sunlight which evaporates dirty water using the filter and then collects the clean water. The cellulose at the bottom of the bi-layered biofoam

## **All About Birds: Interactive Learning**

[Think It Up](#) invites public school students in grades 7-12 to develop student-powered, teacher-led, crowdfunded





[Eat. Learn. Live. and Grow Grant](#) -Planting the seeds of health and wellness, the 2016 Eat. Learn. Live. and Grow Grant sponsored by Chartwells K12 in partnership with KidsGardening.org offers funding for schools seeking to enhance their curriculum and offer food and nutrition education through an edible garden program. Any public or private school serving students in grades K to 12 and planning a new or expanding an established garden program is eligible to apply. 18 grants of \$1,000 to \$5,000 will be awarded. **Deadline: August 31**

[Funding to Address Climate Change Impact on US Agriculture](#) - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Institute of Food and Agriculture announced the availability of \$8.4 million to study and develop new approaches for the agriculture sector to adapt to and mitigate the effects of climate change. The funding is available through NIFA's Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI). Applicants for fiscal year 2016 should focus on how land-use affects and is affected by climate change. Climate masters outreach and extension applications are due **September 14**. Applications are due **November 17** for climate and land use projects.

[AT&T Small Business Gran](#) -AT&T is looking for innovative ideas from individuals, small businesses, start-ups, think tanks, anyone with a great plan or idea. Package your idea into a concise two-minute video, submit it before the end of the year, and you will have a chance at a \$1,000 grant. Deadline: **September 15, 2016**.

[New York Sea Grant and DEC Requesting Proposals for Small Grants Program](#) to benefit the environment and Goal #5 and/or Goal #7 of the [Great Lakes Action Agenda](#). Proposals are due by **September 23, 2016**.

[Disney Summer of Service Grants](#)- Youth, ages 5-18, in the U.S. are eligible to apply for Disney Summer of Service grants by submitting service project ideas. Hundreds of youth-led service projects will be selected and \$500 grants will be awarded to each winner's sponsoring organization to assist with the implementation of the project. **Deadline: September 30**

[NEA Student Achievement Grants](#) and Learning and Leadership Grants. Applications reviewed **February 1, June 1, October 15**. Public school K-12 or College/University teachers or support staff. \$2,000 for individuals or \$5,000 for groups to improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject area or for professional development for educators.

[Wells Fargo Clean Technology and Innovation Grant](#) P 0 0 1 310.7 500.13 Tm0 g( )JTJETQq45.820N51 709.58









You can take your lunch. Theme for this session is using flowers from your garden to make arrangements.

**Safe Roots-** Grassroots Gardens Workshop for new immigrant and refugee gardeners. Topics will include safe growing practices and what produce grows well in Western New York. The workshops will be translated into Burmese, Nepali, Swahili, Karen and Arabic. 9-11 am. at Buffalo Public School 18, 125 Hampshire St., Buffalo. A [gardening guide is available in English and seven other languages](#). For more information, contact [derek@grassrootsgardens.org](mailto:derek@grassrootsgardens.org) or call 716-783-9653.

**Pelion Community Garden First Tuesday Workday-** 4 to 6pm,

help maintain and improve ecosystems and trails throughout Reinstein Woods. There is something for almost every age and ability to help with! Refreshments provided. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, 93 Honorine Dr., Depew. Registration required unless otherwise noted; call (716) 683-5959.

**Wellness Walk at Tiff Nature Preserve**-10:00am - 12:00pm. Enjoy the fresh air and the sights and sounds of the season with a healthy, guided outdoor walk on our trails! Please call 716.825.6397 to confirm walk will be taking place. \$2 donation per person appreciated.

**Thursday Evening Stress Reducer Paddle**- Come join the Paths, Peaks & Paddles guides. We meet out in Wilson at the Wilson Tuscarora State Park (Route 18 East of Niagara Falls) at 6:30pm in the back parking lot. We will either take a paddling trip on either the East or West Branch of Twelve Mile Creek. To top off the evening we paddle out to Lake Ontario and watch a spectacular sunset over Toronto 38 Miles away across the lake. The vibrant colors across the sky and mirrored on the lake is breathtaking. Here you can really appreciate Mother Nature and the beauty she shares with us. All are welcome if you have your own boat (canoe or kayak) there is no charge. If you need to rent one, the cost is only \$30.00 per boat solo or \$40.00 tandem delivered out to Wilson for you, includes paddle(s) and PFD(s). We will bring the rented boat out to you! RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST IF YOU ARE RENTING CALL: 716-213-0350.

**Going Green Brewery Tour**-PUSH Green and Solar Liberty are hitting the road to share the latest information on how you can take the next step in energy efficiency by having your home or small business #gosolar! We'll be taking a tour of some of the best craft breweries in Western New York, presenting information from industry experts, answering questions and sampling the wares. Light refreshments will be served, and the first 25 guests to register will have a drink on us. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/going-green-brewery-tour-tickets-25958889738> , Flying Bison Brewing 840 Seneca St. 6 - 8 pm.

**Orchard Park Garden Club**- 11:30 a.m. at the Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, 4369 S. Buffalo St., Orchard Park. Sign-ups begin at 11:30 a.m., with refreshments at noon and the program at 12:30 p.m. Mike Shadrack, vice president of the American Hosta Society, will review the history, organization, set-up and

**Paddle Tour**-5:30 to 8pm. Restoring the Buffalo River @ Ohio Street Boat Launch, Buffalo. [Info and register.](#)

**Kayaking with Tina**-06:30 PM - 08:30 PM at [Beaver Island State Park](#). Join Tina, an ACA certified kayak instructor, for a beginner's class on Smartstart Paddling Orientation for your Kayak. Space is limited, sign up early. (Ask about borrowing a kayak for class) For info and registration call (716) 282-5154.  
*Registration:* Required

## Friday, August 5

**Walk Through Zoar Valley**-Join a naturalist from Wild Spirit Education for a Zoar Valley walk from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meet in the Valentine Flats parking lot, 10112 Valentine Flats Rd., Gowanda. The group will explore the valley for old growth trees, interesting plants and beautiful scenic views. Take a bag lunch. The cost is \$5 per person. [Sign up here.](#)

**Bowling for Rhinos 2016**-Buffalo Bowling for Rhinos 2016 will take place at Transit Lanes in Williamsville on Friday, August 5 from 6:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. There will be a dinner buffet, silent auction, 50/50 raffle, music, and of course bowling. Bring your friends and family, have a fun night, and save

food, and cheer on the bowlers. [CLICK HERE for Tickets.](#) For more details, please visit [www.buffalobowlingforrhinos.com](http://www.buffalobowlingforrhinos.com).

## Saturday, August 6

**Woods Walk: Animal Tracks and Signs**-11am. Join a guided nature walk through the woods to look for tracks and traces of local wildlife. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, Depew. No registration required.

- 9:00am 10:30am at Knox Farm State Park, 437









Join Buffalo Audubon Naturalist Tom Kerr as we explore the pond dip nets to catch and learn about as many aquatic insects and amphibians as possible! Pre-registration is required. Please call 585-457-3228 to register. All Ages. \$5.

**Lad's and Dad's**-Do you want to introduce your young daughter or son to canoeing or kayaking but not sure how to go about it? The staff of Paths, Peaks & Paddles would like to share a "Lad & Dad" Sunday morning adventure with you! We will provide to you a tandem kayak or canoe, paddles and life jackets. Your guide will accompany you down the creek pointing out the great wonders of the outdoors. Don't hesitate to sign up, each outing is geared for small groups so we can spend quality time with each kayak or canoe. Join us on Sunday: 6/19/16, 7/17/16 or 8/13/16 or 8/28/16. Cost is \$12 per kayak or canoe. Reservations are a must! Time: 9:00 am until approximately 11:30 am. Questions are welcome at: 716-213-0350 or [christine@pathspeakspaddles.com](mailto:christine@pathspeakspaddles.com)

**Refresh Family Wellness Fair and Walk**-9am to 12pm. Ellicott Creek Park in Tonawanda- Shelter #14; A guided walk will begin at 10AM and last about 40 minutes. There will be other health and wellness activities and food.

**East Side Momentum Tour**-9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$25 and includes round-trip transportation, tour guides, and tip; water, fruit, and cookies. Register [online](#) in July.



**Wild Edibles Walk and Potluck Picnic**-6 to 8pm at the Luensman Overview Park, Portland. This is one of six free programs presented by the Jamestown Audubon Nature Center in Northern Chautauqua County thanks to funding through a community benefit grant by the Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation.

**Mommy and Me!**-Do you want to introduce your young daughter or son to kayaking but not sure how to go about it? The staff of Paths, Peaks & Paddles would like to share a "Mommy and Me" Saturday morning adventure with you! We will provide to you a tandem kayak, paddles and life jackets. Your guide will accompany you down the creek pointing out the great wonders of the outdoors. Don't hesitate to sign up, each outing is geared for small groups so we can spend quality time with each kayak. Cost is \$12 per kayak. Reservations are a must! Time: 9:00 am until approximately 11:30 am. Questions are welcome at: 716-213-0350 or [christine@pathspeakspaddles.com](mailto:christine@pathspeakspaddles.com)

**Farm Tours at MAP**- 4pm. Learn about Massachusetts Avenue Project, our crops, our programs, view the grounds and greenhouses, and get a chance to talk with MAP staff about current projects. Please note that during constructi

**Family Full Moon Walk** -8:30pm. Join us for a walk under the moonlight and help us spot nocturnal pollinators at the Woods. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, Depew. Registration required; call 716-683-5959.

**Full Moon Walk**-8:00pm - 9:30pm at Beaver Meadow Audubon Center, 1610 Welch Rd, Java Center, NY 14082. Join us for an evening walk along the trails as the rising full moon lights our way. Pre-registration is required. Please call 585-457-3228 to register. \$5.

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**Creatures of the Night-8:30pm - 10:30pm.**









**PUSH Buffalo Monthly Meeting**-3:00 PM - 5:00 PM. Our monthly meetings are a good place to begin to learn about the work that PUSH Buffalo is doing and how you can get involved. We're meeting at The Center On Grant, 271 Grant St in Buffalo NY. The meeting starts at 3PM. We hope to see you!!!

**Kayaking with Tina**-Beaver Island Nature Center. Join Tina, a certified kayak instructor for a one hour Basic Beginner's Class on Kayaking! Space is limited, sign up early. A kayak, paddle and life jacket will be provided for the class. For information call (716) 282-5154. Programs are on Saturdays: 11am, 1 pm and 3 pm. *Registration:* Required

**27th- Magnificent Mushrooms**-10am to noon. Mushrooms are a variety of fungi that produce a fleshy fruiting body and when most of us think of a mushroom, we picture a white, umbrella-shaped cap that rests precariously on a thick, grey stalk. Mushrooms, however, come in many different shapes, sizes and colors. Not only are they beautiful to observe, they play a fundamental role for life on earth. Garrett Taylor, mushroom enthusiast and fun-guy, will be leading us on a hike through the woods of the Lillibridge Preserve to share interesting tidbits about the many different species of fungus that we have amongus. This event will be held at Pfeiffer Nature Center, 1974 Lillibridge Road, Portville, NY 14770. Fee: \$10 for non-members, \$5 members, children under 13 are free. Minors must be accompanied by an adult. Sign up by 4 pm, Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016. To register, contact the office at 716-933-0187. Pfeiffer Nature Center where Science, Art & Nature come together.

**Historic Bike Tour: Discover the West Side**- Meet at 2pm at Rich Products, 1 Robert Rich Way. Details at <https://www.bfloparks.org/event/4th-saturday-west-side-bike-tour/>

#### **Sunday, August 28**

**Gooseneck Hill Waterfowl Sanctuary Wild Wing Festival**- 12:00-5:00. There will be Chinese Auction, Music by "The Rustic Ramblers" with Gene Hilts on Steel Guitar, and Guided tours of all the birds. Admission is \$5 and tours are \$2.00 You are escorted on a guided tour of the 2 largest covered aviaries in the w



**Orienteering-** 1:00pm - 2:30pm at Beaver Meadow Audubon Center, 1610 Welch Rd, Java Center, NY 14082. Join Buffalo Audubon Naturalist Tom Kerr for a compass guided treasure hunt! Learn how to use a simple compass to navigate the nature preserve and follow directions to the secret treasure. Pre-registration is required. Please call 585-457-3228 to register. \$5.

**Caring for Creation Presentation: Is Christianity Good News For The Environment?** - 7-8 PM at St. James United Methodist Church, 4661 Porter Rd, Niagara Falls, NY We live in a time of increased concern about environmental realities. Our faith traditions provide a moral compass for life and living, yet often fail to respond to a responsibility related to the world in which we inhabit. Is this because they have nothing to say or because we are not hearing

## Tips for the Environment:

1. **Enjoy the summer and connect with nature.** If you are considering camping, a picnic or just a bonfire, check out the tips at <http://www.earthshare.org/2011/05/green-your-camping-trip.html>, [http://www.thecampingsource.com/item/Green Camping Tips on Making a EcoFriendly Camping Trip/id/764/category.aspx](http://www.thecampingsource.com/item/Green_Camping_Tips_on_Making_a_EcoFriendly_Camping_Trip/id/764/category.aspx)
2. **Reuse and recycle your Tips for the Environment**-we are probably all using CFL bulbs, recycling regularly and engaging in lots of earth-friendly behaviors. If you have tips to share, please send them to me to include. I will be updating the archived list on our new website.

By Lesley Haynes

but somehow I feel sentimental about them all. I have been taking the magazines to doctors or hospital waiting rooms. I place them on the tables in the seating area and go on my way.

**-Use the local library**

I enjoy listening to a



### **Additional calendars with local events-**

<http://artvoice.com/calendar>

<http://www.citybration.com>

<http://www.buffalospree.com/Buffalo-Spree/Events/>

<http://www.exploreny.net/events.php3>

<http://www.metrowny.com/events.php>

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar>

Re-Energize Buffalo Blog- <http://renewnrg.blogspot.com/>

<http://buffalorising.com>

<http://www.buffalobarnraisers.com/>

<http://rochesterenvironment.com/calendar.htm>

### **Additional local blogs and websites-**

Buffalo Barn Raisers- <http://www.buffalobarnraisers.com/>

Buffalo Niagara Gardening - <http://www.buffalo-niagaragardening.com/>

Buffalo Niagara Nature Almanac- <http://bnnatureblog.com/>

Buffalo Issues Alert- <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BfloIssueAlerts/>

Buffalo Promise Neighborhoods- <http://buffalopromiseneighborhood.org/>

Buffalo Tours- <http://buffalotours.blogspot.com/>

Buffalo Green Fund-<http://www.buffalogreenfund.org/>

Canning Tips for Food Preservation- <http://www.motherearthnews.com>

Campaign for Buffalo History, Architecture and Culture- <http://greaterbuffalo.blogs.com/>

Chirps and Cheeps Bird Blog- <http://www.chirpsandcheeps.com/>

Daily Public- <http://www.dailypublic.com/>

Dept. Environmental Conservation Calendar- <http://www.dec.ny.gov/calendar/>

DEC Green Living Tips- <http://www.dec.ny.gov/public/337.html>

Edible Buffalo- <http://ediblebuffalo.wordpress.com/>

Erie Cattaraugus Rail Trail- <http://www.ecattrail.org/>

Fix Buffalo- <http://fixbuffalo.blogspot.com/>

Gardening Speakers Bureau <http://gardentalkbuffalo.blogspot.com/p/blog-page.html>

GBNRTC-<http://www.gbnrtc.org/blog/>

Guide to Urban Farming- <http://smallfarms.cornell.edu/resources/>

Healthy Kids/Healthy Communities- <http://hkhcbuffalo.blogspot.com/>

Learning Sustainability Campaign- <http://www.learningsustainability.com/>

Parks and Trails NY Trailfinder Site- <http://www.ptny.org/trailfinder/Default.aspx>

Reuse Action-<http://reuseaction.com/blog/>

Rochester Environment- <http://www.rochesterenvironment.com/>

WNY Enviro- <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WNY-ENVIRO/>

Outdoors Niagara- <http://www.outdoorsniagara.com/>

Environmental Tips- <http://www.globalstewards.org/ecotips.htm>

Good Neighborhood- <http://thegoodneighborhood.com/>

Buffalo Architecture and History- <http://www.buffaloah.com/>

Richardson-Olmsted <http://www.richardson-olmsted.com/>

Times Beach Nature Preserve- [www.facebook.com/pages/Friends-of-Times-Beach-Nature-Preserve/283210257029](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Friends-of-Times-Beach-Nature-Preserve/283210257029)

All about Nature- <http://www.meetup.com/All-About-Nature-in-WNY/>

Black Dog Rescue- [www.blackdogsecondchance.org](http://www.blackdogsecondchance.org)

Peace Weavers- <http://peaceweavers.org/>

Eco-Island Nature Center- [www.k12.ginet.org/resources.cfm?subpage=6518](http://www.k12.ginet.org/resources.cfm?subpage=6518)

NY Sport Fishing- <http://www.fishny.com/>

Erie Canal Trailway- [www.ptny.org/bikecanal](http://www.ptny.org/bikecanal)

Niagara Watershed Alliance- <http://www.had-e-nuff.com/id6.html>

Rochester Roots-<http://www.rochesterroots.org/>

SOLE of Buffalo- <https://www.facebook.com/pages/SOLE-of-Buffalo/242409525795420>

New York Times Green Energy & Environment-<http://green.blogs.nytimes.com/>

South Buffalo CREW- <http://www.southbuffalocrew.com/>

U Save Buffalo/Recycling- <http://www.facebook.com/USaveBuffalo>









**Links to area/state environmental/community sustainability organizations and regularly scheduled activities:**

Adirondack Mountain Club-Niagara Frontier Chapter  
Meetings 7:30, second Tues. from Sept.-June

<http://adk-nfc.org/>

Allegany Nature Pilgrimage

<http://alleganynaturepilgrimage.com/>

Alliance for the Great Lakes

[www.greatlakes.org](http://www.greatlakes.org)

American Planning Association-WNY Section/Upstate

[www.wnyapa.com](http://www.wnyapa.com)

American Meteorological Society-WNY Chapter

[www.facebook.com/amswnychapter](http://www.facebook.com/amswnychapter)

Amherst Greenways

<http://Amherstgreenways.org>

Amherst State Park Arboretum

<http://www.amherststatepark.org/ASP/Welcome.html>

Animal Advocates of Western New York

<http://www.animalswny.org/>

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| Buffalo Geological Society<br>Meetings 7:30pm, first Fri. Oct-April, Parkside Lutheran | <a href="http://www.bgsny.org">www.bgsny.org</a>   |
| Buffalo Green Code   | <a href="http://www.buffalogreencode.com/">http://www.buffalogreencode.com/</a>  |
| Buffalo in Bloom   | <a href="http://www.buffaloinbloom.com/">www.buffaloinbloom.com/</a>   |
| Buffalo Maritime Center  | <a href="http://www.buffalomaritimecenter.org/">http://www.buffalomaritimecenter.org/</a>  |
| Buffalo Microparks   | <a href="http://www.buffalomicro Parks.com/">http://www.buffalomicro Parks.com/</a>  |
| Buffalo Museum of Science  | <a href="http://www.sciencebuff.org/">www.sciencebuff.org/</a>   |
| Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper  | <a href="http://www.bnriverkeeper.org/">www.bnriverkeeper.org/</a>   |
| Buffalo Niagara 2050 Transportation  | <a href="http://www.buffaloniagara2050.com">www.buffaloniagara2050.com</a>   |
| Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy  | <a href="http://www.bfloparks.org">www.bfloparks.org</a>   |
| Buffalo Orienteering Club  | <a href="http://www.buffalo-orienteering.org/">http://www.buffalo-orienteering.org/</a>  |
| Buffalo Ornithological Society   | <a href="http://www.buffaloornithologicalsociety.org/">http://www.buffaloornithologicalsociety.org/</a>                                  |
| Buffalo Recycles   | <a href="http://buffalorecycles.org/">http://buffalorecycles.org/</a>  |
| Buffalo ReUse  | <a href="http://www.buffaloreuse.org/">www.buffaloreuse.org/</a>   |
| Buffalo Solar Carousel   | <a href="http://buffaloheritagecarousel.org/">http://buffaloheritagecarousel.org/</a>  |
| Buffalo Urban Development Corp   | <a href="http://budc.ecidany.com/">http://budc.ecidany.com/</a>  |
| Buffalo Zoo  | <a href="http://www.buffalozoo.org">www.buffalozoo.org</a>   |
| Burchfield Nature and Art Center   | <a href="http://www.burchfieldnac.org/">http://www.burchfieldnac.org/</a>  |
| Cabelas  | <a href="http://www.cabelas.com/stores/store_info.jsp?pageName=058#events">www.cabelas.com/stores/store_info.jsp?pageName=058#events</a> |
| Center for Environmental Information (Rochester)                                       | <a href="http://ceinfo.org/">http://ceinfo.org/</a>  |
| Center for the Study of Art, Architecture, History and Nature                          | <a href="http://buffaloah.com/h/center/index.html">http://buffaloah.com/h/center/index.html</a>  |
| Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy   | <a href="http://www.chautauquawatershed.org/">http://www.chautauquawatershed.org/</a>  |
| Chestnut Ridge Conservancy   | <a href="http://chestnutridgeconservancy.org/">http://chestnutridgeconservancy.org/</a>  |
| Citizens Campaign for the Environment  | <a href="http://www.citizenscampaign.org">www.citizenscampaign.org</a>   |
| Citizens' Environmental Coalition  | <a href="http://www.cectoxic.org/index.html">www.cectoxic.org/index.html</a>   |







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| Nature Conservancy-Central and Western New York Chapter | <a href="http://Nature.org/centralwestern">http://Nature.org/centralwestern</a>                                   |
| Nature Ed-Ventures                                      | <a href="http://www.natureed-ventures.com">www.natureed-ventures.com</a>  |
| Nature Sanctuary of Western New York                    | <a href="http://nsswny.org/">http://nsswny.org/</a>   |
| New York Farm Bureau                                    | <a href="http://www.nyfb.org/">http://www.nyfb.org/</a>   |
| New York Flora Association                              | <a href="http://www.nyflora.org/">http://www.nyflora.org/</a><br><a href="http://www.nyfoa.org">www.nyfoa.org</a> |
| New York Interfaith Power and Light                     | <a href="http://www.newyorkipl.org/">www.newyorkipl.org/</a>  |
| New York League of Conservation Voters                  | <a href="http://www.nylcv.org/">http://www.nylcv.org/</a>   |
| New York Power Authority                                | <a href="http://www.nypa.gov">www.nypa.gov</a>  |
| New York Public Interest Research Group                 | <a href="http://www.nypirg.org/">http://www.nypirg.org/</a>   |
| New York State Association of Conservation Commissions  | <a href="http://www.nysaccny.org/index.php">http://www.nysaccny.org/index.php</a>                                 |
| New York State Ornithological Association               | <a href="http://nybirds.org/index.html">http://nybirds.org/index.html</a>   |
| New York State Outdoor Education Association            | <a href="http://nysoea.org/">http://nysoea.org/</a>   |
| New York State Parks                                    | <a href="http://www.nysparks.com">www.nysparks.com</a>  |
| New York State Sea Grant                                | <a href="http://www.seagrantsunysb.edu/">http://www.seagrantsunysb.edu/</a>                                       |
| New York State Soil and Water                           | <a href="http://www.nys-soilandwater.org/">http://www.nys-soilandwater.org/</a>                                   |
| New York State Sustainable Agriculture Working Group    | <a href="http://www.ny-sawg.org/">http://www.ny-sawg.org/</a>   |
| New York Upstate Chapter of the Green Building Council  | <a href="http://www.greenupstateny.org/">http://www.greenupstateny.org/</a>                                       |
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| Niagara Frontier Wildlife Habitat Council               | <a href="http://www.nfwhc.org/">http://www.nfwhc.org/</a>   |
| Niagara Heritage Partnership                            | <a href="http://www.niagaraheritage.org/">http://www.niagaraheritage.org/</a>                       |
| Niagara Restoration Council                             | <a href="http://www.niagararestoration.org/">www.niagararestoration.org/</a>                        |
| Niagara River Anglers Association                       | <a href="http://www.niagarariveranglers.com">http://www.niagarariveranglers.com</a>                 |
| Niagara River Greenway Commission                       | <a href="http://www.niagaragreenway.org">www.niagaragreenway.org</a>                                |
| Niagara University Sustainability                       | <a href="http://www.niagara.edu/green/">http://www.niagara.edu/green/</a>                           |
| Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York       | <a href="http://nofany.org">http://nofany.org</a>   |
| Oakmossed Education                                     | <a href="http://oakmossed.com">http://oakmossed.com</a>   |
| One Region Forward                                      | <a href="http://www.oneregionforward.org/">http://www.oneregionforward.org/</a>                     |
| Open Buffalo  | <a href="http://www.openbuffalo.org/">http://www.openbuffalo.org/</a>                               |
| Partnership for the Public Good                         | <a href="http://www.ppgbuffalo.org">www.ppgbuffalo.org</a>  |
| Paths, Peaks and Paddles                                | <a href="http://www.pathspeakspaddles.com">www.pathspeakspaddles.com</a>                            |
| Penn Dixie Paleontological and Outdoor Education Center | <a href="http://www.penndixie.org">www.penndixie.org</a>  |
| Pfeiffer Nature Center (Portville)                      | <a href="http://www.pfeiffernaturecenter.org">www.pfeiffernaturecenter.org</a>                      |
| People United for Sustainable Housing                   | <a href="http://www.pushbuffalo.org">http://www.pushbuffalo.org</a>                                 |
| Plant WNY   | <a href="http://www.plantwny.com/">http://www.plantwny.com/</a>                                     |
| Preservation Buffalo Niagara                            | <a href="http://www.preservationbuffaloniagara.org/">http://www.preservationbuffaloniagara.org/</a> |
| Primate Sanctuary                                       | <a href="http://theprimatesanctuary.com">http://theprimatesanctuary.com</a>                         |

ReUse Action

<http://reuseaction.com/>

Rise Up for Climate Justice

<https://www.facebook.com/riseupforclimatejustice/>

Roger Tory Peterson Institute

[www.rtpi.org](http://www.rtpi.org)

Service Collaborative of WNY

<http://www.tscwny.org/>



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| WNY Peace Center Renewable Energy Task Force    | <a href="http://wnypeace.org/new/projects.html">http://wnypeace.org/new/projects.html</a> |
| West Side Ministries                            | <a href="http://www.westsideministries.org/">http://www.westsideministries.org/</a>       |
| West Valley Citizen Task Force                  | <a href="http://www.westvalleyctf.org">www.westvalleyctf.org</a>                          |
| Wild Kritters                                   | <a href="http://www.wildkritters.com/">http://www.wildkritters.com/</a>                   |
| Wild Ones, Native Plants and Natural Landscapes | <a href="http://www.wildonesniagara.org/">http://www.wildonesniagara.org/</a>             |
| Wild Spirit Education                           | <a href="http://www.wildspirit.org/">http://www.wildspirit.org/</a>                       |
| Wind Action Group                               | <a href="https://buffalowind.wordpress.com/">https://buffalowind.wordpress.com/</a>       |
| Working for Downtown                            | <a href="http://www.workingfordowntown.org/">http://www.workingfordowntown.org/</a>       |
| World on your Plate                             | <a href="http://www.worldonyourplate.org/">http://www.worldonyourplate.org/</a>           |