

**November, 2014**

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**Newsletter Contents:**

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

Upcoming Activities

Tips to Help the Environment; Lesley Haynes' column

## Wildlife Rehabilitation Course

Learn how to lend a helping hand and provide proper emergency stabilizing treatment to injured, orphaned, and distressed wildlife living in your community. Hawk Creek Wildlife Center's Fall Wildlife Rehabilitation Course is an intensive eight hour learning experience being offered to the public Saturday and Sunday, **November 8 and 9**, from 12-4pm each day. This course is taught by licensed wildlife rehabilitators sharing over 25 years of real-life experience. The course is open to adults, 16 or older, who are preparing to take the NYSDEC wildlife rehabilitation exam or are just interested in expanding their knowledge. Pre-registration is required. The eight hour course is \$100 per person. To register please visit our [online store](#) or contact Hawk Creek Wildlife Center at [716-652-8646](tel:716-652-8646).

## Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Working Group Conference: It Takes a Region

Our 2014 It Takes a Region conference will be held **November 11-12** at the Saratoga Hilton in Saratoga Springs, NY. Pre-conference sessions begin November 10. This year's theme: Region-Sizing: Making it Work! What does it take to make our food system strong, resilient and region-sized? We'll be exploring the various channels, mechanisms, structures and infrastructures for making region-sizing work at NESAWG's 2014 It Takes a Region Conference. Jim Hightower will be a guest speaker. [registration](#)

## Blue Sky Design Workshops

Blue Sky Design Supply is offering two workshops for the public. On **November 12**, a free workshop on Painting Cabinetry will be offered from 5:30-6:15pm. In this free 30 minute deminar (demonstration and seminar), you will learn how to get started and achieve great results. The Chalk Paint® Basics Workshop will be offered on **November 15** from 12-4pm. This furniture painting class will introduce you to three different Chalk Paint® decorative paint techniques and both clear and dark waxing techniques. This is a hands-on workshop and the size class is kept small for lots of individual attention. Participants will leave with written instructions, hand painted sample boards, a hand painted color chart, as well as their painted item. The cost is \$120. All paint, wax, brushes and supplies provided. Snacks and drinks are provided. Registration is required for both courses-[register](#). Blue Sky Design Supply is at 95 Perry Street, Buffalo. Space is limited!

## Vegan Thanksgiving Gathering

The 30<sup>th</sup>! Annual Vegetarian Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner sponsored by the Animal Advocates of WNY will be held on **Sunday, November 23, 2014**, at 5:30 p.m., at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Amherst, 6320 Main Street, Williamsville (just east of Youngs Rd., across ECC North Campus). Following dinner, Walter Simpson will provide a brief update on the latest developments on climate change and efforts to combat it. The suggested donation for adults is \$5 and \$2 children 10 and younger, students, and seniors. The dinner is VEGAN which means that attendees only bring dishes to pass which contain no fish, fowl, red meat, dairy, eggs or gelatin. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED - Please call Nan and Walter Simpson, 839-0062. Local environmentalists and their families are invited to share in a feast of wonderful cruelty-free and healthful food. (Please do not post or circulate this announcement beyond the Enviro-News without first checking with the Simpsons.)

## One Region Forward- Draft Feedback Requested

Shaped by a comprehensive planning process involving thousands of citizens over a three year period, the [final](#)

## **Plentiful Partnership of Niagara- Gleaning Volunteers Needed**

Plentiful Partnership of Niagara (PPN) is a collaborative effort among Cornell Cooperative Extension of Niagara County (CCE), Food Bank of WNY, Niagara Community Action Program, Inc. (NICAP), Niagara County farmers, and area institutions. PPN aims to reduce food insecurity, alleviate hunger, keep Niagara County produce local, and



## **Garden Walk 2015 Beautification Grants**

Applications for Marvin Lunenfeld Beautification Grants are now available from Garden Walk Buffalo, the largest garden walk in the nation. The grants, named for Marvin Lunenfeld, Garden Walk Buffalo's founder, have helped fund dozens of garden beautification projects across the West Side of Buffalo for a total of more than \$50,000 in the last several years. The 2015 [grant application can be found here](#). Completed applications are due **Feb. 17, 2015** with funding awards announced in early spring 2015. Garden Walk Buffalo provides small grants not to exceed \$1,000. Award amounts are based on the overall project cost and the projects are required to include matching funds from government, private contributions or volunteer sweat equity. [See eligibility criteria for the grants here](#).

## **Yearning to Write about Environmental Issues?**

The Sierra Club is setting up a Climate and Clean Energy Writers Group to encourage a stronger voice for local advocates in the regional dialogue on climate change and renewables. The group meets monthly to hear a short presentation on a relevant topic, discuss energy related news, letters and articles, and encourage each other to write for publication on topics of interest. We are seeking writers of all ages and are very interested in getting the word out via various media, including print and the internet. If you would like to write, critique writing, or track local news items, please join us by contacting [bill.nowakcwa@gmail.com](mailto:bill.nowakcwa@gmail.com).

## **Spray-on Solar Technology Advancing**

A more efficient, affordable spray-on solar cell has



[Free ArcGIS for K-12](#) -Esri is providing free ArcGIS Online subscriptions for instructional use for all K-12 schools in the United States as part of the White House's ConnectED initiative. Resources to help schools get started with ArcGIS Online are available [here](#).

[Teaching Climate Change Using the National Climate Assessment Report](#)- Corn producers in Iowa, oyster growers in Washington state, and maple syrup producers in Vermont are all observing climate-related changes that are outside of recent experience. To see the health, life-support, and economic impacts in different parts of the US, go to <http://www.globalchange.gov/explore>. Decisions we need to be making to do something about this in our own communities and states are highlighted [here](#)

[PlanetExplore](#)-Find outdoor activities and events in your area through this portal to the outdoors designed to inspire and enable people of all









[Marketing and Fundraising Manager for Buffalo Riverkeeper](#)-Roles and responsibilities include fundraising and public relations, marketing campaigns and events; media interface and external communications; and grassroots organizing. Deadline: **November 12**.

[Executive Director, Chautauqua Lake & Watershed](#)- full-time Executive Director to help launch and guide this newly-formed not-for-profit corporation. Deadline: **November 14**.

[Director of Planning & Development, Orleans County, NY](#)-This is professional and administrative work involving responsibility for overseeing the preparation of plans and reports concerned with the county planning and development programs. Deadline: **December 1**.

[Aquarium of Niagara Internships](#)-Opportunities for high school or college students to work with marine mammals, fish, penguins and turtles. Certain requirements must be met.

## **Citizen Science**

[Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Project](#)-Take closeup pictures of hemlock trees and fraser firs and send to scientists with GPS location data to monitor tree health and spread of the insect.

[Project Squirrel](#)- No matter where you live, you are encouraged to become a squirrel monitor. Take a look around your home, office, school, or anywhere you are and, whether you see squirrels or not, enter your observations at the website. We want to know where squirrels are as well as where they aren't.

[Woodpecker Damage Surveys](#)-Calling all birders: Report woodpecker damage due to Emerald Ash Questions? Contact: [imapinvasives@nynhp.org](mailto:imapinvasives@nynhp.org) who will provide training to post to the NYS Invasive Species Database. Take photos of the damage, bark, and crown of any ash trees with woodpecker damage.

## **Get Involved in Environmental Change in WNY**

The WNY Environmental Alliance (WNYEA) has working groups that welcome individuals who want to work on improving environmental issues in our area. Check out the 202r

**Fall Gorge Loop Hike-** 1 to 3pm at Artpark State Park. Join us on a hike on our trails at the mouth of the gorge, which will include the new trail connection which was completed this summer. Call (716) 282-5154 to register for program.

**Owl Prowl at Beaver Meadow-**7.30pm : Join BAS Naturalist Tom Kerr in a nocturnal search for owls. Appropriate footwear for wet conditions and mud is recommended. Meet at the Nature Center. (BM) Donations. [www.buffaloudubon.org](http://www.buffaloudubon.org)

**Horticulture Class-** Pest Management and Disease. Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens course from 11am-1pm. Garden Members \$105 or \$20 per class, Non-Members \$130 or \$25 per class. Led by David Clark, Horticulture Educator. For info and registration, [here](#)

### **Sunday, November 2**

**Sunday Family Walk-** 2pm – 3pm at Beaver Meadow Audubon Center, Welch Road, North Java. Guided walk led by one of our naturalists through the Preserve. Donations welcome.

**Fall Gorge Loop Hike-**2 to 4pm at Devil's Hole State Park. The trails in the gorge and along the rim present sparkling water, multicolored leaves, and panoramic views. Bring along a camera and capture this breathtaking scenery along the gorge. **Call (716) 282-5154 to register for program.**

**Trek Tiff-**2-4 PM at Tiff Nature Preserve, 1200 Fuhrmann Blvd. Buffalo, NY 14203. Drop in on Sunday afternoon and join us for a guided tour of the preserve. Please call 825-6397 to confirm walk will be taking place. \$2 donation suggested. Treks do not take place in Dec.-Feb.

### **Monday, November 3**

**Sierra Club Climate and Clean Energy Writers Group -** 6-7:30 PM at the Unitarian Church 2nd floor Alliance Room - Elmwood & Ferry Presentation will be on geothermal heating and cooling as the Niagara Chapter is considering how to influence NYS to support this renewable, solar technology.

**Designing to Live Sustainably [D2LS]-**6:30-8pm at Ashker's on Elmwood Ave. Group meets every Monday and all are welcome. D2LS is an emerging vision of change leaders in Western New York that are usin

**Early Stage Energy Modeling for LEED v4 Integrative Design**-Presented by Rachel Stuckey and Chris Cody from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm at Erdman Anthony, 145 Culver Road, Suite 200, Rochester, NY 14620. Register (\$10/\$15) at <http://www.greenupstateny.org/event-1782884>

**Thursday, November 6**

**After-School Escape**-4:30 PM at Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, Depew. Enjoy a one-hour program for kids featuring a different, fun, outdoor activity each week. For kids in grades K through 5. No registration required.

**Wellness Walk at Tiff**-10 am to noon. Drop by Tiff Nature Preserve and enjoy the fresh air and the sights and sounds of the season with a healthy outdoor walk! Offered Thursdays all year. \$2.00 per person donation appreciated. Please call 825-6397 to confirm walk will be taking place.

**Grassroots Gardens of Buffalo's Harvest Celebration**- Karpeles Manuscript Museum at 453 Porter Avenue. 6-9pm. Tickets \$40. Info at <http://www.grassrootsgardens.org/events.html>

**Farmegeddon**- These documentary films are part of the [Food Is Our Medicine](#) project initiatives to improve the health and well-being of the community and to raise awareness of the crucial role that sound food decisions play in this process. 7 p.m. in the Ray Evans Theater, 10 Main St., **Salamanca**. Admission is free. Farmegeddon investigates local food movements and the problems they face from government agencies.

**WNY Drilling Defense Meeting**- 6 to 7:30pm at Crane Branch Library, Buffalo. All welcome to discuss hydrofracking issues and community action.

**Buffalo Recycling Alliance Monthly Meeting**-5pm, in the office241(i)5(c)4241(i)5(c)Tm(S)-7(a)-8(l)5(a)( )-4(o)-8n6(n

**Black Bear Madness**-1 to 3pm at [Evangola State Park](#). Have your bird feeders been emptied or your garbage cans been tipped over at night? Well this could be the sign that the black bear has moved into your neighborhood. Sightings of the black bear have been dramatically increasing in our area so come and learn about their natural habits in the wild. Call (716) 549-1050 to register for program.

**WNY Bonsai Club**-6pm at Red Dragon School Of Martial Arts in McKinley Mall, Blasdell NY

**Walk at Beaver Meadow**-10:00am. Join Matt Candeais, Master's student at Buffalo State College, for a walk at Beaver Meadow Audubon Center to focus on seed strategies, dormancy, and his experiments. Matt has been testing recruitment theory on 3 rare prairie remnant plants here in WNY. Matt is assessing what limitations on germination these plants face that may be keeping them at low numbers on the landscape. [www.buffaloudubon.org](http://www.buffaloudubon.org)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays at the Foundry**-12pm to 5pm at 298 Northampton St., Buffalo 14208. Come buy presents or shop for yourself, enjoy good food and live music, support LOCAL artists and artisans! Once every month (Second Saturday) at The Foundry. Food & Refreshments Art & Craft made by local artists and artisans Live Music. For info, email [info@thefoundrybuffalo.org](mailto:info@thefoundrybuffalo.org).

**Learn How to Help Wildlife: Fall Rehabilitation Course** –



**Beast Feast**-10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Buffalo Zoo. How would you prepare a Thanksgiving Feast for a rhino or a gorilla? Find out in this family workshop that begins with a light continental breakfast (for you)! We will then explore zoo animal diet and nutrition, observe zoo animals enjoying their breakfast, and even go behind-the-scenes to explore the diet kitchen. [register](#) Pre-paid registration is required, and all participants are required to pay the workshop fee. For more information call us at (716) 995-6128

**Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshop**-10am – 3pm at Buffalo Audubon Society, 1610 Welch Rd, North Java, NY, United States ([map](#)). Environmental Science Merit Badge Workshop This badge is required for Eagle Scout. We will explore all the aspects of the natural world around us and how we can protect our natural resources. This is an extensive workshop and several requirements are done as prerequisites, 3b-2, 3c-3, 3d-3 & 5. \$12 per scout. Preregistration required 585-457-3228.

**Junior Audubon Club**- 10am – 12pm. Wilson Tuscarora State Park, Wilson, NY 14172, United States ([map](#)). Middle and High School Students are invited to join our club. This month we will be hiking along the shores of Lake Ontario in Wilson. Meet at main lot. Donations. RSVP at 585-457-3228.

**Buffalo Zoo Electronics Recycling Collection Event**- 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Zoo's main parking lot. We are seeking volunteers to help unload and sort recyclable items during the event. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for volunteers. If anyone is interested, contact [rgottlieb@buffalozoo.org](mailto:rgottlieb@buffalozoo.org). For info on the event, <http://buffalozoo.org/recycling.html>.

**Gorge at Low Water**-10am to 2:30pm at Whirlpool State Park. Call (716) 282-5154 to register for program.

**Walk at Knox Farm State Park** – 9am. Enjoy a family-friendly nature walk led by Buffalo Audubon staff at Knox Farm State Park. (KF) Free. Please call 585-457-3228 to register.

**Horticulture Class**- Shrubs and Trees. Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens course from 11am-1pm. Garden Members \$105 or \$20 per class, Non-Members \$130 or \$25 per class. Led by David Clark, Horticulture Educator. For info and registration, [here](#)

**Bubblefest**- 10am-4pm at the Buffalo Science Museum. All four floors of the Museum will be filled with bubble activities. Immerse yourself in bubble crafts, bubble demonstrations, and bubbles so big you can stand in them! Event entry is included with general museum admission and free for BMS Members. Members are still required to order tickets for entry.

**Chalk Paint® Basics Workshop**-Fill your creative spirit at a furniture painting class! This is a hands-on workshop and the size class is kept small for lots of individual attention. The cost is \$120. All paint, wax, brushes and supplies provided. Snacks and drinks are provided. Registration is taken on a first-come, first-serve basis at [www.blueskydesignsupply.com](http://www.blueskydesignsupply.com). Class is 12-4pm at Blue Sky Design Supply, 95 Perry St., Buffalo.

**Autumn Herbalism Talk**

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## **Coyotes in our Backyards-**



**Sunday, November 23**

**Vegan Thanksgiving Gathering**-Sponsored by the Animal Advocates of WNY at 5:30 p.m., at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Amherst, 6320 Main Street, Williamsville (on Main St. just east of Youngs Rd., across from ECC North Campus). Following the dinner, Walter Simpson will provide a brief update on the latest developments on climate change and efforts to combat it. Suggested donation for the dinner for adults is \$5 and \$2 children 10 and younger, students, and seniors.



The simple alternative is to buy clothing and other fabric items that do not require dry cleaning, thus saving you money and protecting your health and the environment. Many clothes that are dry-cleaned could be washed by hand or in a washing machine's gentle cycle. Wool, cashmere, angora, and silk can be gently hand-washed with a mild soap in warm water

There is a rise in "green" dry cleaning businesses. Have a conversation with your regular dry cleaning company and see if they have made changes in their cleaning process. According to the local lists of dry cleaners in the Buffalo area only one does not use chemicals - Colvin Cleaners 2375 Elmwood Ave. Kenmore NY. If you know of others please let me know and I will mention them in my next article.

**Laundry Products:** Many conventional laundry products contain a range of chemicals that trigger skin and eye irritation, cause allergic reactions and asthma, damage the environment, and may have harmful long-term effects. Look for **natural** components in your green laundry products.

**Alternatives to Bleach:** Instead of chlorine bleach, try hydrogen peroxide, which breaks down into water and oxygen, or use sodium percarbonate by combining hydrogen peroxide with the nontoxic mineral sodium carbonate—they both brighten whites as effectively as chlorine. Chlorine irritates the lungs, eyes, and mucous membranes. Even at very low concentrations, bleach can cause respiratory disorders, asthma attacks, and even neurological and behavioral effects. A little splash on your skin lets you know immediately how toxic bleach can be.

**Liquid fabric softeners:** Keep it out of the wastewater stream by replacing it with a quarter-cup to a cup of white vinegar, which leaves your clothing soft and doesn't leave behind any odor. The chemicals that give fabric softeners, and dryer sheets their "fresh" scent are synthesized from petroleum and can irritate skin, cause allergic reactions, trigger asthma, and harm the nervous system. Look for products that use natural essential oils and citrus oils.

**Read the labels in detail** and choose an environmentally friendly product. By making careful choices we can improve the quality of our lives and future generations.

Thanksgiving reminds us to be thankful every day for the blessings in our lives. This year, as you plan your holiday meal, keep two words in mind: **organic** and **local**. These keywords will guarantee a healthier, more nutritious meal.

Going green on Thanksgiving does not have to be complicated. This celebration is an opportunity to get the whole family involved in a green lifestyle

Buying local ensures 1) that more of the money spent on food goes to the local farmer; 2) also keeps your dollars circulating in your own community; and 3) cuts down on the distance that food travels thus reducing the consumption of oil and carbon emissions nationwide.

Have you ever considered the distance that many vegetables may travel? **Read the label** –A bag of carrots transported to Buffalo NY from Los Angeles, CA, 2,537 miles away. Their transport uses a large amount of fuel which is polluting the air.

Traditional recipes typically rely on food that's in season; you will find everything you need in the way of butternut squash, sweet potatoes, yams, apples, pears, spices and a variety of greens that are all readily available at this time of year. The benefits of buying organic are obvious (no pesticides or herbicides).

Where do turkeys come from? They are indigenous to North America, but today's turkeys are deficient in one glaring way: they cannot reproduce and have been bred to produce the most meat at the least cost. Turkeys are now dependent on human intervention to fertilize their eggs. Heritage turkeys, in contrast, mate naturally, live outdoors and grow slowly. When buying your traditional turkey check your local farms. Make sure that no hormones or antibiotics have been pumped into the bird. Also, ask if it is range free, if the answer is yes then order a fresh turkey to be pic82

Liven up your Thanksgiving gathering by adding a few decorative touches. Purchase a tablecloth and cloth napkins of a seasonal color, which can be washed and **reused** for years to come. By using china, silverware and glasses you do not have to dispose of paper plates and utensils thus **reducing** waste in landfills. Get the children to help decorate by collecting pine cones and acorns and put them in a clear glass bowl to make a beautiful centerpiece.

After you have enjoyed your meal and guests are relaxing in the living room try the following conversation starter. Think of different questions to ask each person. For example what does Thanksgiving mean to them? What are they thankful for? What's their favorite memory or funny story about Thanksgiving? It is amazing what one can learn about people that we have known for years and children will learn more about their family traditions.

Just a thought: Don't assume that all of your friends and acquaintances have been invited to a Thanksgiving celebration. Holidays can be a very lonely time for many who do not live near family, or for whatever reason are estranged from them. If you are not sure, extend the invitation anyway. Many people are alone at this time of year.

Teach your children by example how to care for the environment by **reusing, recycling** and avoiding waste. Living a green existence is painless with the right perspective and attitude.

Don't forget – "Together we can make a difference."

Lesley Haynes – [peacesojourner@yahoo.com](mailto:peacesojourner@yahoo.com)

**Buffalo Junior Solar Sprint**-If you are interested in helping run the JSS Buffalo event or are interested in finding out more about

**Preservation Buffalo Niagara-Interns & volunteers welcome. [www.preservationbuffaloniagara.org](http://www.preservationbuffaloniagara.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-ofof>

Michigan Riley Farm- <http://michiganrileyfarm.wordpress.com/>  
Native Offerings- <http://nativeofferings.com/>  
Niagara Malt- [www.niagaramalt.com](http://www.niagaramalt.com)  
Plato Dale Farm- <http://www.platodalefarm.org/>  
Porter Farms- <http://porterfarms.org/>  
The Promised Land- <http://www.promisedlandcsa.com/produce.htm>  
Queen City Farm- [www.queencityfarm.org/](http://www.queencityfarm.org/)  
Reigle's on theRidge- <http://www.localharvest.org/reigles-on-the-ridge-M48650>  
Roots & Wings Family Farm- <http://www.rootsandwingsfamilyfarm.com>  
Root Down- [www.therootdownfarm.com](http://www.therootdownfarm.com)

Mattresses- <http://www.triadrecycle.com/mattress.html>  
Medicines, expired or unused- [http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/water\\_pdf/guidance3.pdf](http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/water_pdf/guidance3.pdf)  
Needles, Syringes etc.- <http://www2.erie.gov/health/index.php?q=needle-disposal-amp-access>  
Packaging Materials (bubble wrap, peanuts)-UPS Store  
Pantyhose/tights- [NoNonsense.com/PantyhoseRecycling.aspx](http://NoNonsense.com/PantyhoseRecycling.aspx)  
Plant pots- Mischler's Florist and Nursery, Lavocats Nursery, Lockwood's Nursery  
Plastic shopping bags-groceries, many retailers  
Recycling A to Z - [realsimple](http://realsimple)  
Shoes, athletic-[NikeReuseAShoe.com](http://NikeReuseAShoe.com), [Souls4Souls.org](http://Souls4Souls.org) and [OneWorldRunning.com](http://OneWorldRunning.com)  
Sports equipment-resell/trade at [www.playitagainsports.com](http://www.playitagainsports.com)  
Tennis balls- <http://www.rebounces.com/recycle/>  
Toys, plastic- [http://dmpgreen.com/mail\\_in.html](http://dmpgreen.com/mail_in.html)  
Uses and reuses for many items- <http://www.world.org/weo/recycle>  
Water filters-Brita partners with [preserveproducts.com/recycling](http://preserveproducts.com/recycling)  
Yoga mats- [RecycleYourMat.com](http://RecycleYourMat.com)

#### **Eco-volunteering with Travel:**

<http://www.planetfriendly.net/learn.html>  
<http://www.globalteer.org>  
<http://www.ecovolunteer.org/>  
<http://www.goeco.org/>  
<http://www.woof.org/>  
<http://www.americanhiking.org/>

#### **Education Courses or Certificates:**

Energy University Website with Schneider Electric- [Courses](#) are free  
Green Classroom Professional Certificate- Online courses, info [here](#)

#### **Miscellaneous:**

Green America's guide to Socially Responsible Investing- <http://pubs.greenamerica.org/i/116105>  
Buffalo Relocation and Self-Promotion <http://www.wherelifeworks.com/>

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AWARE-Assoc. for Wild Animal Rehabilitation & Education	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/AWAREWildlife">https://www.facebook.com/AWAREWildlife</a>
Bergen Swamp Preservation Society	<a href="http://www.bergenswamp.org/">http://www.bergenswamp.org/</a>
Bless the Beasts Foundation	<a href="http://blessthebeastsinc.webs.com/">http://blessthebeastsinc.webs.com/</a>
Bond Lake Environmental & Beautification Committee	<a href="http://www.freewebs.com/bondlake/">http://www.freewebs.com/bondlake/</a>
Buffalo Architecture Foundation	<a href="http://www.buffaloarchitecture.org/">http://www.buffaloarchitecture.org/</a>
Buffalo Audubon Society/Beaver Meadow Nature Center Volunteer Day every Wed. 10am-2pm at Beaver Meadow	<a href="http://www.buffaloudubon.org">www.buffaloudubon.org</a>
Braddock Bay Bird Observatory	<a href="http://braddockbaybirdobservatory.wordpress.com/">http://braddockbaybirdobservatory.wordpress.com/</a>
Buffalo Astronomical Association	<a href="http://www.buffaloastronomy.com/">http://www.buffaloastronomy.com/</a>
Buffalo Brownfields Opportunities Areas	<a href="http://buffalobrownfieldopportunities.com/">http://buffalobrownfieldopportunities.com/</a>
Buffalo CarShare	<a href="http://www.buffalocarshare.org/">http://www.buffalocarshare.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-orienteeing.org/">http://www.buffalo-orienteeing.org/</a>
Buffalo Ornithological Society	<a href="http://www.buffaloornithologicalsociety.org/">http://www.buffaloornithologicalsociety.org/</a>
Buffalo ReUse	<a href="http://www.buffaloreuse.org/">www.buffaloreuse.org/</a>
Buffalo Urban Development Corp	<a href="http://budc.ecidany.com/">http://budc.ecidany.com/</a>
Buffalo Urban Outdoor Education	<a href="http://www.buoe.org">www.buoe.org</a>
Buffalo Zoo	<a href="http://www.buffalozoo.org">www.buffalozoo.org</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>
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>
Citizens Regional Transit Corporation	<a href="http://www.citizenstransit.org/">www.citizenstransit.org/</a>
Clarence Bluebird Trail	<a href="http://www.clarencebluebirdtrail.org">www.clarencebluebirdtrail.org</a>
Clean Air Coalition of Western New York	<a href="http://www.cacwny.org/">http://www.cacwny.org/</a>
Clean Communities of Western New York	<a href="http://www.ccofwny.org/">http://www.ccofwny.org/</a>
Community Action Organization of Erie County	<a href="http://www.caoec.org/">http://www.caoec.org/</a>
Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo	<a href="http://www.cfgb.org/">http://www.cfgb.org/</a>
Cornell Cooperative Extension for Cattaraugus County	<a href="https://chautauquacce.shutterfly.com/">https://chautauquacce.shutterfly.com/</a>
Cornell Cooperative Extension for Erie County	<a href="http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/erie/">http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/erie/</a>
Cornell Cooperative Extension for Niagara County	<a href="http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/niagara/">http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/niagara/</a>
Daemen College Center for Sustainable Communities	<a href="http://www.daemen.edu/academics/centersinitiatives/CSCCE">www.daemen.edu/academics/centersinitiatives/CSCCE</a>
Department of Environmental Conservation (NY State)	<a href="http://www.dec.ny.gov/index.html">www.dec.ny.gov/index.html</a>

Designing to Live Sustainably	<a href="http://www.d2ls.org/">http://www.d2ls.org/</a>
Earth Spirit Educational Services	<a href="http://www.earthspiritedu.org">www.earthspiritedu.org</a>
Edible Buffalo	<a href="http://www.ediblebuffalo.com">www.ediblebuffalo.com</a>
Environmental Education Associates	<a href="http://environmentaleducation.com/">http://environmentaleducation.com/</a>
Environmental Justice Action Group of Western New York	<a href="http://weact.org/Coalitions/tabid/182/Default.aspx">http://weact.org/Coalitions/tabid/182/Default.aspx</a>
Environmental Protection Agency Local Office (716) 551-4410	<a href="http://www2.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-2">http://www2.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-2</a>
Erie Canal Harbor Development	<a href="http://www.eriecanalharbor.com/">http://www.eriecanalharbor.com/</a>
Erie County Community College Going Green	<a href="http://eccgoinggreen.ecc.edu/index.html">http://eccgoinggreen.ecc.edu/index.html</a>
Erie County Conservation Society	<a href="http://eccs-club.org/">http://eccs-club.org/</a>
Erie County Department of Environment and Planning	<a href="http://www.erie.gov/environment/">http://www.erie.gov/environment/</a>
Erie County Environment Management Council	<a href="http://www2.erie.gov/environment/">http://www2.erie.gov/environment/</a>
Erie County Farm Bureau	<a href="http://www.ecfarm.com/">http://www.ecfarm.com/</a>
Erie County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs	<a href="http://www.eriectyfsc.org/">http://www.eriectyfsc.org/</a>
Erie County Parks and Recreation	<a href="http://www.erie.gov/parks">http://www.erie.gov/parks</a>
Erie County Soil and Water Conservation	<a href="http://www.ecswcd.org/">www.ecswcd.org/</a>
Evergreen-Buffalo State College	<a href="http://www.buffalostate.edu/orgs/evergreen">www.buffalostate.edu/orgs/evergreen</a>
Excalibur Leisure Skills	<a href="http://excaliburlis.org">http://excaliburlis.org</a>
Field and Fork Network	<a href="http://fieldandforknetwork.com/">http://fieldandforknetwork.com/</a>
First Hand Learning	<a href="http://www.firsthandlearning.org">www.firsthandlearning.org</a>
Food is our Medicine Project	<a href="http://www.foodisour100Md.org">www.foodisour100Md.org</a>

Friends of Times Beach Nature Preserve

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

Foothills Trail Club

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

Gander Mountain Store (seminar listings)

<http://www.gandermountain.com/store-locator/>

Garden Clubs of WNY

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

Garden Walk Buffalo





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>
New York State Wetlands Forum	<a href="http://www.wetlandsforum.org">http://www.wetlandsforum.org</a>
Niagara County Farm Bureau	<a href="http://niagarafb.org/">http://niagarafb.org/</a>
Niagara County Landfill and Recycling	<a href="http://www.rethinkyourwaste.com/">http://www.rethinkyourwaste.com/</a>
Niagara County Parks	<a href="http://www.niagaracounty.com/Parks/">http://www.niagaracounty.com/Parks/</a>
Niagara County Soil and Water Conservation District	<a href="http://www.niagaraswcd.com">www.niagaraswcd.com</a>
Niagara Frontier Botanical Society	<a href="https://sites.google.com/a/niagarafontierbotanicalsociety.org/niagara-frontier-botanical-society/home">https://sites.google.com/a/niagarafontierbotanicalsociety.org/niagara-frontier-botanical-society/home</a>
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>

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>
Regional Councils NYS	<a href="http://regionalcouncils.ny.gov">http://regionalcouncils.ny.gov</a>
Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve	<a href="http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/1837.html">www.dec.ny.gov/education/1837.html</a>
Renew Erie County	<a href="http://reneweriecounty.org/">http://reneweriecounty.org/</a>
ReNU Niagara	<a href="http://www.niagara.edu/renu/">http://www.niagara.edu/renu/</a>
Reptile Adoption, Rehabilitation and Education, Inc. (RARE)	<a href="http://rarerehab.org/">http://rarerehab.org/</a>
Retree Western New York	<a href="http://www.re-treewny.org">www.re-treewny.org</a>
ReUse Action	<a href="http://reuseaction.com/">http://reuseaction.com/</a>
Roger Tory Peterson Institute	<a href="http://www.rtpi.org">www.rtpi.org</a>
Service Collaborative of WNY	<a href="http://www.tscwny.org/">http://www.tscwny.org/</a>
Sierra Club (Niagara Group of Atlantic Chapter)	<a href="http://newyork.sierraclub.org/Niagara">http://newyork.sierraclub.org/Niagara</a>
Slow Food Buffalo Niagara	

UB Office of Sustainability	<a href="http://www.buffalo.edu/sustainability.html">http://www.buffalo.edu/sustainability.html</a>
UB Regional Institute	<a href="http://regional-institute.buffalo.edu/">http://regional-institute.buffalo.edu/</a>
UnwasteNY	<a href="http://www.unwastenya.org">http://www.unwastenya.org</a>
Urban Land Institute	<a href="http://newyork.uli.org/regional/">http://newyork.uli.org/regional/</a>
Urban Roots	<a href="http://www.urbanroots.org/">www.urbanroots.org/</a>
US Army Corps of Engineers-Buffalo District	<a href="http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/">http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/</a>
US Coast Guard	

Wild Ones, Native Plants and Natural Landscapes

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

Wild Spirit Education

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

Wind Action Group

<http://www.buffalowind.org>

Working for Downtown

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

World on your Plate

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