

Enviro -News

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Articles:

Paris Unfiltered

The Sierra Club Climate and Clean Energy Writers Group will meet on **Monday January 4** from 6 to 7:30 PM in the Alliance Room - 2nd floor of the Unitarian Universalist Church - 695 Elmwood at Ferry (Use the Garden Entrance). This month's session will feature Sandy Chelnov and UB Law students Alyssa Erazo and Andrea DiNatale who will tell of their experience at the Paris Climate talks. This event is free and open to the public. Contact billnowa@gmail.com for info.

Call For Citizen Scientists: Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Training

Do you enjoy the great outdoors and want to help protect it? Join the Roger Tory Peterson Institute in Jamestown on **Thursday, January 7th** at 6pm for a training session on the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (HWA), an invasive insect that is threatening our local forests. Find out what damage this bug is causing, what is being done to combat this unwanted visitor and how you can get involved! Questions? Contact Elyse Henshaw, RTPI Conservation Technician, at ehenshaw@rtpi.org. This winter season we will have a series of field surveys in which the public is invited to join and work alongside Roger Tory Peterson Institute, Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy and Jamestown Community College researchers, conservationists and professors. As we all know, Western New York winter weather can be rather snowy and cold. Individuals interested in participating in surveys should be prepared for the weather with warm clothing and boots. Snow pants and snow shoes or cross country skis are highly recommended when snow pack is deep. Info at <http://rtpi.org/events-exhibits/upcoming-events/>

Classes for Wilderness and Outdoor Activities

Paths, Peaks and Paddles is offering several courses this winter to prepare you for outdoor activities. Their

Horticulture Classes at the Botanical Gardens

Get a jump on spring with horticulture classes at the Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens. The classes are

Environmental Excellence Awards Program

The Erie County Environmental Management Council (ECEMC) Environmental Excellence Awards Program recognizes exceptional projects carried out by municipal and non-profit organizations in Erie County that stand to have a significant and lasting positive impact on the natural environment. The program is sponsored by the Erie County Environmental Management Council (EMC) and is designed to showcase and promote projects that can be replicated in communities across Erie County and beyond. If you represent a municipal government or non-profit organization in Erie County that has recently completed a project that has environmental benefits, we invite you to nominate your project for consideration in this year's Environmental Excellence Awards Program. Projects could

Food not Bombs

Buffalo Food Not Bombs prepares shares a

[Think It Up](#) invites public school students in grades 7-12 to develop student-powered, teacher-led, crowdfunded learning projects that address real-world problems, generate new ideas, and prepare for 21st-century challenges.

[Keep Wild Animals Wild](#) lesson plans, videos and worksheets provide everything educators need to introduce students to what makes wild animals wild, why wildlife trade is a big threat not just to animals and ecosystems, but to people too, and how to help keep wild animals wild.

[Black bear curriculum](#) - provides of free multimedia resources on black bears for educators and students.

[Climate Jam Games](#) provide fun resources for students.

[Sustainability in Schools Simulation Game](#)- The Education for Sustainability program has designed a simulation game to show how to identify sustainability related projects that make financial sense and weave them together into a coherent strategy that takes advantage of synergies. It also shows how to use those projects in curriculum.

[12 Pathways to Greening Your School](#) is designed for you to use September - June (1-10) with two serving as year-round learning tools. But, you can put them in any order that aligns with your program. If you'd like to have access to all of these Pathways please become a [FREE MEMBER NOW!](#)

[Faces of EPA](#)-Learn about careers in the EPA and get to know EPA staff. The videos spotlight employees ranging from special agents, to ocean explorers, and others as they explain their career paths and passion for their work.

[Living Schoolyard Month DIY Lake Science App](#)-

[SMILE: New STEM Activities for Educators](#) is an award-winning, free access collection of nearly 4,000 STEM education activities. Many activities are grouped by topics with environmental themes including energy, climate, life sciences, and ocean literacy. Activities are also aligned with standards and principles such as the Climate Literacy Principles, Ocean Literacy Principles, and U.S. DOE Energy Literacy framework. Hundreds of SMILE activities are free, and thousands are low-cost and use readily available materials.

["Wild about Birds"](#) -The first of three new topics for the 2014-15 school year, "Wild about Birds" is focused on the science of birds, including their characteristics and adaptations, habitat needs, migration, and life cycles.

[Brazil and the Amazon - Wildlife Film Script Activity \(7-11 years\)](#): Children will be introduced to the topics of Brazil and the Amazon before using fact sheets to research and write a script for their own wildlife film about an endangered species from the Amazon.

[Technology in Environmental Education Course](#)-This eight-week (self-paced) online course is designed to get you up and running with technologies you can use immediately in your organization and environmental programs. Choose the technologies you want to learn. You can focus on mobile and non-mobile tools to enhance your education programs, or focus on social media apps for marketing your programs. Or you can focus on both!

[New Enviro App: Habitat the Game](#)-The Wildlife Conservation Society and Rainforest Alliance have created this new app for kids to save virtual endangered species and reduce their carbon footprint while on real-life missions. Designed for seven to 12 year-old players, Habitat encourages care of virtual endangered animals while they earn points by completing real-life missions, like recycling or visiting a park or zoo.

[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

[The New York State New Farmers Grant Fund](#)- purpose is to provide grants to support beginning farmers who have chosen farming as a career and who materially and substantially participate in the production of an agricultural product on their farm. These grants will help farmers improve profitability resulting in the growth of agribusiness and the concomitant tax revenues within the state. **Deadline: January 22, 2016.**

[The Aquatic Invasive Species \(AIS\) Spread Prevention Program](#) will support projects that foster public education and outreach in water bodies with multiple small-bodied AIS that can easily be spread to uninvaded areas. Other projects eligible for this grant include the installation of decontamination stations and boat steward training programs in high priority areas. In addition, the grant is intended to foster collaboration and coordination among state agencies, municipalities, not-for-profits and educational institutions to minimize the harm invasive species cause to New York's environment, economy, and human health.

[Ryan Exline Memorial Scholarship](#)- Jamestown Audubon Society offers a \$500 scholarship to an area college-bound high school senior or JCC student who intends to pursue a Bachelor's degree in an environmental or related field. Deadline: **March 15th.**

[Toyota Every Day Capacity Building Grants](#)- Up to \$5000 for 25 Public Lands Friends' groups in each cycle. Projects that are needed and will help contribute to the long term sustainability of the organization. Deadlines: **April 30 and October 30.**

[Wells Fargo Clean Technology and Innovation Grant Program](#) funds projects and programs related to research and development for new and emerging clean technologies by working with universities, colleges, research institutes and laboratories as well as entrepreneur incubator, accelerator and business plan competitions. Beginning in 2014, the program will operate as a closed RFP, invitation only process where Wells Fargo engages specific institutions whose work aligns with our giving criteria. If you would like to submit a topic for consideration please email a brief description (150 words or less) to: environmental.affairs@wellsfargo.com

[The Karma for Cara Foundation](#) is encouraging kids 18 and under to apply for funds between \$250 and \$1,000 to complete service projects in their communities. **Deadline: Rolling.**

[VolunTEEN Nation International Service Project Grants](#)- Students (ages 13-22) from the United States going abroad to volunteer or study in a developing country are encouraged to apply for an international service-learning mini-grant from VolunTEEN Nation. Grants are for up to \$300 to create a service project in a developing country while you are visiting that country. **Deadline: Rolling.**

[KEEN Effect](#) is committed to inspiring responsible outdoor participation to help preserve the places we all play. Through the KEEN Effect, \$10,000 grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations around the world who are dedicated to responsible outdoor participation. Projects must increase responsible outdoor participation as a way to work towards building a strong community. **Deadline: Ongoing.**

[Cedar Tree Foundation](#)- Letters of Inquiry Accepted at Any Time. Areas: Environmental Education, Environmental Health, Sustainable Agriculture.

[The Fruit Tree Planting Foundation](#) is dedicated to planting fruitful trees and plants to alleviate world hunger, combat global warming, strengthen communities, and improve the surrounding air, soil, and water. FTPF programs strategically donate orchards where the harvest will best serve communities for generations, at places such as community gardens, public schools, city/state parks, low-income neighborhoods, Native American reservations, international hunger relief sites, and animal sanctuaries. **Deadline: Rolling.**

[Toshiba America Foundation](#). Rolling deadline. Grades 6-12 Teachers. Under \$5,000. Inquiry based projects designed by teachers and teacher teams for use in the classroom. Deadline for grants over \$5,000 is August 1.

[WalMart Community and Education Grants](#) . Rolling Deadline, but minimum 6 month lead time advised. 501 (c) (3) organizations, schools, religious orgagn94ETBT94r te1-(n)-7(g)9(o)-8(i)5(n)-7(g)-8(.)JTJETQq45.825 372.1 515.95 379.31

[Community Liaison at Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper](#)-Responsible for implementing and assisting Community Engagement initiatives in support of Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper's mission of protecting and restoring our water while connecting people to water. In addition, the Community Liaison will assist in duties related to communications, marketing, and development. The Community Liaison will work closely under the supervision of the Director of Citizen Engagement and the Citizen Engagement Coordinator, among other staff members, to promote and direct Riverkeeper's many volunteers, tour participants, and event attendees to include cleanups, habitat restoration work, water quality data collection, paddling, biking, and hiking tours, tabling events, and home inspections for green infrastructure placements. Deadline:

Sunday, January 3

Learn to Cross-Country Ski-10am. Learn the basics of cross-country skiing before going on a short guided ski tour. Ski rental \$8/person; \$5/person for Friends of Reinstein Woods members. Registration required; call 716-683-5959. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, Depew.

Basic Bicycle Wheel Maintenance-

Tuesday, January 12

- Niagara

Frontier Botanical Society General Meeting- 7:30 p.m. at the Harlem Road Community Center, 4225 Harlem Road, one block south of Main Street in Snyder. All General Meetings are open to the public and free of charge. Andrea Locke, our speaker, is Coordinator of the WNY Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management (PRISM), based at the Great Lakes Center on the Buffalo State College campus. She has also worked for The Nature Conservancy in Indiana restoring sand prairie and black oak savanna ecosystems, and has worked on similar projects in Minnesota, Iowa, and Wisconsin.

C- -Hour Lecture Series- Noon-Hour every Tuesday at the Downtown Public Library "Ring Of Knowledge" Area (just past Fable's Cafe). Free to the public. Noon - 12:30 P.M. "From Monet to Van Gogh: A History of Impressionism - "Edgar Degas", The Great Courses Video #14 by Professor Richard Brettell, The University of Texas at Dallas. 12:30 - 12:45 P.M. - Discussion - 12:45 - 1:15 P.M. "From Monet to Van Gogh: A History of Impressionism - Gustave Caillebotte", The Great Courses Video #15. These videos and future discussions are in consideration of the Albright-Knox Art Gallery Exhibit "Monet and the Impressionist Revolution, 1860–1910".

Money in Politics Consensus Meeting-League of Women Voters at 6:30 p.m. at Harlem Road Community Center, 4255 Harlem Road, Amherst 14226.

Ellicott District Linwood Green Code Meeting- 5:30 pm at Saturn Club, 977 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY, 14209. To learn more about the Buffalo Green Code, please visit buffalogreencode.com.

Just Transition Meeting-5:30pm – 7:00pm at the American Legion Brounshidle Post #2 Upper Hall, 3354 Delaware Ave., Kenmore. The Huntley Coal Plant announced it will close in March 2016. Did you know that the Fossil Fuel Closure Fund was created by New York State to help towns like Tonawanda transition following the closure of a power plant? We must be prepared to tap into these funds. Join us at our next meeting to find out how YOU can take action to make sure our community is taken care of.

Wednesday, January 13

Confined Space Awareness Location-8am to 4pm, professional training. Protocol Restaurant, 6766 Transit Road, Williamsville, NY Workshop Faculty: Nellie J. Brown, MS, CIH, Director, Workplace Health and Safety Program Workshop Faculty: Worker Institute at Cornell University – ILR Contact Hours: 6.0 Wastewater, RTC 17812-16; Approved for 6.0 PDHs for Pes. Agenda and registration at <http://nywea.org/OpCert/uploads/TrainingCatalog.pdf>

Buffalo Ornithological Society Meeting- held at the Buffalo Museum of Science (1020 Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo, NY) at 7:00 pm. www.buffaloornithologicalsociety.org

Buffalo Talks: Resurrection of Broadway Sattler Theater- Noon to 1pm at Buffalo Central Library. Carl Paladino and Ellicott Development are partnering with WNY Minority Media Professionals to restore the 100 year old African-American Broadway Sattler Theater at 512 Broadway. The restored theater will provide opportunities for young people, black and white, as a center not only for entertainment but also media production. Free, but reserve your spot and/or reserve \$10 lunch at link. [link](#).

Money in Politics Consensus Meeting-League of Women Voters -12:30 p.m. at LWVBN League Office 1272 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo 14209.

Niagara District Green Code Meeting: Grant St. Focused- 6:00 p.m. at Grant St. Neighborhood Center 271 Grant St., Buffalo, NY 14213.

Thursday, January 14

After School Escape- 4:30-

-11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Reservoir State Park. If you are sledding or ice skating, stop in the warming pavilion to learn about the wildlife found in the Niagara Region. If winter activities are not available due to weather conditions then this display will not be available. ***For information and***

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.

Friday, January 22

Greater Niagara Fishing and Outdoor Expo- Speakers, seminars and exhibitors for the whole family. 101 Old Falls St. Niagara Falls, 14303. Free parking nearby. <http://niagarafishingexpo.com/> 1 pm - 9 pm.

Saturday, January 23

Stories in the Woods-10:30am. Enjoy hearing a nature story, followed by a guided walk in the woods. For children ages 3 to 7. Registration required; call 716-683-5959. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, Depew.

Boy Scouts Weather Merit Badge – 10am to 3pm. Learn about meteorology, the science of weather. Dive into learning about the ocean of air that is our dynamic atmosphere. From Pollution to identification

Olean Outdoor Show -10-5 pm. Good Times of Olean, 800 R. East State Street, Olean.

Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Survey- 9am. We will be surveying the Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy's Cassadaga Creek Preserve located in the town of Stockton. We will meet at the end of Bloomer Road to give instruction and then hike to the hemlock stand. For directions visit <http://chautauquawatershed.org/index.php/preserves/our-preserves>.

Sunday, January 24

Snowshoe & Cross-Country Ski Rental at Reinstein- January 17, 24, and 31 from 1:00-4:30 p.m. Weather permitting, Friends of Reinstein Woods will offer rentals on these dates on a first-come, first-served basis. See www.reinsteinwoods.org/explore/hours for more details.

C- -Hour Lecture Series- Noon-Hour every Tuesday at the Downtown Public Library "Ring Of Knowledge" Area (just past Fable's Cafe). Free to the public. Noon - 12:30 P.M. "IMAGINE Greater Buffalo: Imagine 'Milestones of Science' & STEM + The Arts = The STEAM TEAM", Noon - 12:30 P.M. "Science Wars: What Scientist Know and How They Know It: 17th Century - Competing Visions of the Scientific Method", The Great Courses Video #2 by Professor Steven L. Goldman, Lehigh University. 12:30 - 1:00 P.M. Discussion - Co-sponsored by WNY STEM Hub.

Full Moon/Snowshoe Hike- 6pm. Join us for a "Full/Moon" snowshoe hike out at Bond Lake. If there is no snow we will still hike and explore the trails. Meet in the back parking lot out at Bond Lake at 6:00PM Sharp! Dress appropriately for the weather. Bring water with you. There is no cost if you have your own snowshoes & poles. If you do not have snowshoes contact us for rentals. Snowshoe rental with poles is \$15.00 pp. If there is no snow we will still hike. But be aware that the trails may be muddy. If you have never been on snow shoes this is the time to come out and try it. This is a great evening adventure with plenty of guidance from Guides and Instructors. Instructors and NYS Licensed Guides will accompany you on this hike. For further information or directions call 716-213-0350 or pppinfo@pathspeaksaddles.com.

Wednesday, January 27

Clean Air Coalition Annual Meeting-5:30pm – 7:00pm at United Way of Buffalo & Erie County, 742 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY 14209. Come to our annual meeting! Dues-paying members of the organization will vote to approve the slate of new members of the board of directors, updates will be given, and fun will be had!

West Valley Citizen Task Force Meeting- 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. at Ashford Office Complex, 9030 Route 219, West Valley, NY.

Thursday, January 28

After School Escape- 4:30-5:30 p.m. at Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve. Kids and their parents or caregivers together can enjoy a different, fun, hour-long outdoor activity each week. For kids in grades K through 5. No registration required. Info at 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.

Niagara District Green Code Meeting: Niagara St. Focused-6:00 p.m. at Niagara Branch Library 280 Porter Ave., Buffalo, NY 14213 <http://www.buffalogreencode.com/event/niagara-district-green-code-meeting-5/>.

Delaware District Green Code Meeting- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at North Buffalo Community Center 203 Sanders Road, Buffalo, NY 14216.

Saturday, January 30

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Quit smoking – yes, I said it - Cigarettes are bad for your personal health and they are a huge source of litter - plus there is nothing eco-friendly about the pesticides, deforestation, paper use, and waste output of cigarette production. If you're ready to quit, replace the habit with exercise, or snacks of fresh organic veggies.

Get involved - there's a lot to be said for getting out of your house and focusing your energy on others-or on the environment. Volunteer in your community it will bring joy to your heart.

Don't forget – “Together we can make a difference.” lesleyhaynes14@yahoo.com

GROW WNY: Local Website for Everything Environmental

GrowWNY (<http://growwny.org>) is a new hyper-local source of information about living green in Western New York. To showcase your local events or advertise a future event, be sure to submit to their online calendar.

Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities Available

Volunteer opportunities are available at local organizations for a one-time commitment for several hours to a regularly scheduled donation of your time. Websites are listed later in the newsletter.

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

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

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

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Green Jobs, Internships and Opportunities

Environmental Internships-<http://environmentalinterns.ncseonline.org/>

Green Jobs- <http://www.greatgreencareers.com>

Harvest Patch- <http://www.harvestpatch.com/>

Household Goods (Appliances, Furniture, Kitchenware)-Goodwill, Salvation Army, Ladies of Charity, St. Vincent DePaul Society (Main St.) 882-3600

Ink cartridges-RecyclePlace.com and most manufacturers

Mattresses- <http://www.triadrecycle.com/mattress.html>

Medicines, expired or unused- 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

Plant pots- Mischler's Florist and Nursery, Lavocats Nursery, Lockwood's Nursery, Lowes stores, Home Depot

Plastic shopping bags, cereal liners, packing pillows-groceries, many retailers, www.plasticfilmrecycling.org

Plastics 1-7- dropoff at Great Lakes Recycling, 22 Mechanic St, North Tonawanda, 716-692-3448

Recycling A to Z - realsimple

Shoes, athletic-NikeReuseAShoe.com, Souls4Souls.org and OneWorldRunning.com

Sports equipment-resell/trade at www.playitagainsports.com

Tennis balls- <http://www.rebounces.com/recycle/>

Toys, plastic- 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

Yoga mats- 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](#)

Solar Energy Training- <http://www.solarenergy.org/training-schedule/>

Coursera- www.coursera.org

Miscellaneous:

Green America's guide to Socially Responsible Investing

<http://www.wnereiifawys.com>

Animal Advocates of Western New York

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

Aquarium of Niagara

www.aquariumofniagara.org

Artfarms

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

Asha Sanctuary for Rescued Farm Animals

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

AWARE-Assoc. for Wild Animal Rehabilitation & Education

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

Buffalo Niagara 2050 Transportation	www.buffaloniagara2050.com
Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy	www.bfloparks.org
Buffalo Orienteering Club	http://www.buffalo-orienteeing.org/
Buffalo Ornithological Society	http://www.buffaloornithologicalsociety.org/
Buffalo ReUse	www.buffaloreuse.org/
Buffalo Solar Carousel	http://buffaloheritagecarousel.org/
Buffalo Urban Development Corp	http://budc.ecidany.com/
Buffalo Zoo	www.buffalozoo.org
Cabelas	www.cabelas.com/stores/store_info.jsp?pageName=058#events
Center for Environmental Information (Rochester)	http://ceinfo.org/
Center for the Study of Art, Architecture, History and Nature	http://buffaloah.com/h/center/index.html
Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy	http://www.chautauquawatershed.org/
Citizens Campaign for the Environment	www.citizenscampaign.org
Citizens' Environmental Coalition	www.cectoxic.org/index.html
Citizens for Regional Transit	www.citizenstransit.org/
Citizen Science Community Resources	http://www.airhugger.org/
Clarence Bluebird Trail	www.clarencebluebirdtrail.org
Clean Air Coalition of Western New York	http://www.cacwny.org/
Clean Communities of Western New York	http://www.ccofwny.org/
Community Action Organization of Erie County	http://www.caoec.org/
Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo	http://www.cfgb.org/
Cornell Cooperative Extension for Cattaraugus County	http://chautauqua.cce.cornell.edu/
Cornell Cooperative Extension for Erie County	http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/erie/
Cornell Cooperative Extension for Niagara County	http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/niagara/

Daemen College Center for Sustainable Communities	www.daemen.edu/academics/centersinitiatives/CSCCE
Department of Environmental Conservation (NY State)	www.dec.ny.gov/index.html
Designing to Live Sustainably	http://www.d2lsbuffalo.com/
Earth Spirit Educational Services	www.earthspiritedu.org
Environmental Education Associates	http://environmentaleducation.com/
Environmental Protection Agency Local Office (716) 551-4410	http://www2.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-2
Erie Canal Harbor Development	http://www.eriecanalharbor.com/
Erie County Community College Going Green	http://eccgoinggreen.ecc.edu/index.html
Erie County Conservation Society	http://eccs-club.org/
Erie County Department of Environment and Planning	http://www2.erie.gov/environment/
Erie County Environment Management Council	http://www2.erie.gov/environment/
Erie County Farm Bureau	http://www.ecfarm.com/
Erie	

For A Clean Tonawanda Site	www.factsofwny.com/
Foundry	http://thefoundrybuffalo.org/
Friends of the Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge	http://www.friendsofiroquoisnwr.org/
Friends of Times Beach Nature Preserve	http://www.friendsoftimesbeachnp.org/
Foothills Trail Club	www.foothillstrailclub.org
Gander Mountain Store (seminar listings)	http://www.gandermountain.com/store-locator/
Garden Clubs of WNY	www.gardenclubsofwny.com
Garden Walk Buffalo	http://gardenwalkbuffalo.com/

Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge	http://www.fws.gov/refuge/iroquois/
Jamestown Audubon Center & Sanctuary	www.jamestownaudubon.org
Jamestown Community College	http://www.sunycc.edu/sustainability
Jane's Walk-Buffalo	http://janeswalk.org/united-states/buffalo-ny/
Junior Solar Sprint Buffalo	www.jssbuffalo.com
Lake Erie Forum	http://www.lakeerieforum.org/
Lake Erie Seaway Trail Center	http://lakeereseawaytrail.org/
League of Women Voters of Buffalo Niagara	http://www.lwvbn.org/

Western New York Herpetological Society	http://www.wnyherpsociety.org/
Western New York Hiking Trails and resources	www.wnyhikes.com
Western New York Land Conservancy	http://www.wnylc.org/
WNY Nursery and Landscape Association (PLANT WNY)	http://www.plantwny.com/
WNY Partnership for Invasive Species Mgmt (PRISM)	www.wnyprism.org
Western New York Science Congress	http://wnysc.org/
Western New York Service Learning Coalition	http://levesqueinstitute.niagara.edu/programs/wnyslc/
Western New York Stormwater Coalition	http://www2.erie.gov/environment/
Western New York Sustainable Business Roundtable	http://www.wnysustainablebusiness.org/
Western New York Sustainable Energy Association	https://www.facebook.com/WNYSEA
WNY Peace Center Renewable Energy Task Force	http://wnypeace.org/new/projects.html
West Side Ministries	http://www.westsideministries.org/
West Valley Citizen Task Force	www.westvalleyctf.org
Wild Kritters	http://www.wildkritters.com/
Wild Ones, Native Plants and Natural Landscapes	http://www.wildonesniagara.org/
Wild Spirit Education	http://www.wildspirit.org/
Wind Action Group	https://buffalowind.wordpress.com/
Working for Downtown	http://www.workingfordowntown.org/