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

Paddle & Dine at Beaver Meadow Audubon Center

With the return of the beavers and the increase in the water level of our pond, Buffalo Audubon Society is pleased to revive Paddle & Dine. Imagine placing a canoe in the water and pushing off onto the pond at Beaver Meadow Audubon Center (map). Imagine turtles, Great Blue Herons and Beavers sharing the water with you as you silently glide over the still surface and enjoy

dinner in the Center followed by dessert on the terrace and lawn. This unique event will be held on **Saturday August 24th** from 6:00pm on. The cost is \$75 per person, including wine and beer. All proceeds benefit Beaver Meadow and the Buffalo Audubon Society. Space is limited, so call the Center at (585) 457-3228 to reserve your spot. **Reservations must be made by August 17.**

Olmsted Rocks the Party for the Parks

On Friday, **September 6th**, Party for the Parks returns to the Marcy Casino in Delaware Park! This year's theme is "Olmsted Rocks!" and will draw on the rich and storied history of rock and roll. Party for the Parks is the annual summer-ending, over-21 party that benefits the Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy. This year's Party for the Parks will feature an amazing array of rock music, performancesf (s)7(i)-12(c)-4

Locavore Challenge

In recognition of National Organic Harvest Month, Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York is once again launching their month-long Locavore Challenge in September to inspire awareness and action in eating locally and organically through events and activities held around the state and online. Think you've got what it takes to be a true Locavore? Register now and join hundreds of people who are participating in the Challenge. All month we will bring you tips, encouragement, event updates, and even introduce you to some great farmers. Join the community- it's free! To get inspired and stay connected to the Locavore Challenge community, visit our Locavore Challenge bloghttps://www.nofany.org/events/locavore-challenge

New York Interfaith Power and Light Wants to Connect Congregations

Do you belong to a religious congregation that promotes stewardship of the Earth? Want to connect with other, like-minded congregations? New York Interfaith Power and Light (NYIPL) is pleased to announce that they have a new listserv that will allow you to interact with congregations across the state. Ask other congregations for practical ideas on environmental stewardship. Or share your own wonderful ideas and experience. To register, you need to belong to a congregation that is a member of NYIPL. To see if your congregation is a member, click here. If your congregation is not a member, WE WANT YOU! Click here to sign your congregation up. Then, to sign up for the listsery, click on this link and enter in your email address.

2012 State of the Environment Report for Erie County

The Erie County Environmental Management Council has released its 2012 State of the Environment Report. The report provides recommendations for prioritizing action to improve our local and regional environment. For the full report, visit here.

Climate Change Data

LMI-CliCKE is an online database to explore, analyze, evaluate, and compare nearly 3,000 scientific findings related to climate change drawn from the Fourth Assessment Report (AR4) of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). These findings span 44 chapters and thousands of pages so locating important findings that relate to your particular concerns is a daunting task. Users can search and filter climate change findings based on various criteria including: topic, source, geographic region, time period, and level of uncertainty. CliCKE allows you to focus on what is known and not known about climate change for the problem of interest to you. To access, visit http://clicke.lmi.org.

Free Climate Assessment Videos Archived

The National Climate Assessment videos, part of a series organized and co-produced by <u>Second Nature</u>, are available for viewing. SSF members can <u>access the recording and download</u> the slides from this webinar and the others in the archive. If you are not an SSF member, registration is free and gives you free access our entire video archive. The Sustained Assessment is a recommendation in the draft National Climate Assessment released

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Congress for the New Urbanism

<u>2012 Choices for Sustainable Living</u> from the Northwest Earth Institute provides updates to the previous edition on ecological principles, food, community, consumption, the economy, and includes a new section on transportation.

Great Lakes in My World curriculum is a Great Lakes teaching tool for grades 9-12.

<u>Team Wild Online Game</u>-ARKive recently launched the Team WILD game as a fun and unique way for students to discover the importance of a career in conservation and science by turning scientists into superheroes! From jungle to savanna, rainforest to coral reef, students will discover a diverse range of field tasks a conservation scientist or ecologist must do in order to pr

curriculum-linked teaching resources, topic pages linked to the game content and discussion points, encouraging students and teachers to continue their learning journeys by exploring the topics touched upon in the game.

<u>Think Garden Video Series</u>-This video collection was produced by Kentucky Educational Television (KET) for elementary students as a teaching tool about growing food and all elements around food gardening.

Contest and Award Opportunities

<u>Friends of Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge Photo Contest</u>- Photos may be submitted in a number of categories. All entries must be taken in public areas or during events at Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge between September 1, 2012 and August 31, 2013. Deadline is **August 31, 2013**.

Save Energy and Win Awards-Registration is now open for America's Home Energy Education Challenge (AHEEC), a national student competition for grades 3 8, administered by NSTA for the Department of Energy. The competition gives students the chance to learn about energy, develop techniques for reducing energy consumption, and save money in their own homes by reducing household energy use.

Teams of kids, grades 3 8, can win up to \$10,000 in prizes for their school or organization. Team registration ends **November 15**.

Grant and Scholarship Opportunities

<u>Home Depot Community Impact Grants Program</u> provides support to nonprofit organizations, public schools, and public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered: repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-

Employment and Internship Opportunities

Development and Admini	strative Coordinator	-The Clean Air (Coalition of '	Western New	York is a grassroots
environmental health and	justice organization	based in Buffalo	, New York	The Coalition	n seeks a dedicated

Pool Owners for Asian Longhorned Beetle Study-Do you own a pool? Participate in the ALB Swimming Pool Survey during August 2013. Asian longhorned beetles (ALB) are an invasive species that has led to the destruction of hundreds of thousands of trees, especially maples. The NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Forest Health Program is -10(n)9(a)-10[45 733..The N73

Excalibur, a private, non-profit all volunteer, charitable organization seeks competent anglers and captains to help provide free boating and fishing opportunities on Lake Erie for disabled and disadvantaged persons using the organizations new vessel. Contact Director Jim Catalano at jim@excaliburls.org or visit http://excaliburls.org

Garden Walk Buffalo helps to rejuvenate neighborhoods, helps make our neighborhoods more walkable, and has an incredible impact on Buffalo's image outside the region. For info, email GardenWalkBuffalo@yahoo.com.

Go Bike Buffalo- If you're interested or want more information, feel free to contact Tivona Renoni at tivona@gobikebuffalo.org.

Habitat for Humanity needs volunteers to help impact lives of families in the city of Buffalo by building simple, decent homes. Call 204-0740 or <u>volunteer@habitatbuffalo.org</u>.

Hawk Creek Wildlife Center is seeking volunteers for who would like to work with wildlife. 16 years or older. Call 716-652-8646. Email info@hawkcreek.org.

HOME, Inc. (Housing Opportunities Made Equal) seeks volunteers to work on various committees to further fair housing. For info/application, email muj265@homeny.org or visit their website at www.homeny.org.

Iroquois Observations offers free nature programs in partnership with the Buffalo Audubon Society each spring and fall. Programs include: birding field trips, scope watches, owl prowls, canoe trips, hands on activities, and guest speakers. Please contact Garner Light at 772-5110 or glight@rochester.rr.com

Saturday, August 3

Camouflage Capers-10:30 AM. Explore how animals play hide-and-seek to help them survive. For kids ages 4 to 7. Registration required; call 683-5959. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, 93 Honorine Drive, Depew, NY.

Black Rock & Riverside Tour of Gardens-10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Starry Night Garden Tour from 8 to 10 p.m. The Black Rock & Riverside Tour of Gardens will hold their ninth annual garden event, which includes the Starry Night Garden Tour, rain or shine. This free, self-guided tour features more than 60 day gardens and 20 well-

igious Arts Center, 157 East St., both in Buffalo, NY

14207. Maps available at website.

Beyond Gardens bus tour-10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A new feature of the National Garden Festival, this guided visit the West Side of Buffalo and see a

fish farm, learn how sunflowers can clean the soil and visit a waterfront play area that has been reclaimed from a garbage dump. Lunch is included. The cost is \$30. You can <u>register online</u>.

The Reinstein Woods Experience-1:30 PM. Experience the best of both worlds at Reinstein Woods. Explore and learn about our environmentallyguided program. Registration required; call 683-5959. Free at Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, 93 Honorine Dr., Depew.

Beaver Meadow Observatory-6 to 10pm open to the public on the first Saturday of each month from April through September, rain or shine. At these public nights, Buffalo Astronomical Association members take observatory visitors on a guided tour of the night sky using a collection of telescopes ranging in aperture from 6 to 20 inches. When the weather does not allow observing, presentations and telescope clinics are offered. Visitors are invited to bring their own instruments to public night. Members are always on hand and happy to share their knowledge and experience. Opens at dusk, Donation.

Volunteer Day Garden of Stewardship-9am to noon. 1st Saturday of every month from April-November. 208 East Eagle, Buffalo. <u>Info</u>

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.

Massachusetts Avenue Project Tours and Volunteering- Volunteer on our farm at 389 Massachusetts Avenue between 11AM and 1 PM (rain or shine!) Tours of our farm will also be held every Saturday at 10:30am and every Tuesday at 4pm. Suggested donation of \$2 per person. No need to call ahead.

Cleanup & Hike at Rushing Stream-8.00am. Nestled into the rural, rolling hills of Chautauqua County, the Rushing Stream Preserve for Buffalo Audubon is a mixture of lowland marsh and upland woods habitat. The stream Probability of the property of the property of the probability of the probability

Music, Friends, Nature and Community- Come for a free summer evening in the great meadow at the panoramic mountaintop location of Lillibridge Pavilion. Music starts at 5:30pm and at 6pm there will be words of inspiration followed by 15-30 minutes of sharing and reflection. Another thirty minutes of music completes the evening and visitors can join/depart the program at their leisure. The Lillibridge Pavilion at 1974 Lillibridge Road is universally accessible. Exhale Series will proceed even during a rainy evening. Bring lawn chairs, sitting blankets and/or picnics. http://pfeiffernaturecenter.org/nature-blog/.

Bird Banding-7am 11am at Beaver Meadow Audubon Center (map). Come observe our volunteers as they do bird banding here at Beaver Meadow. Participants will be assigned a one hour time slot when they register. **Pre-registration is required. 585-457-3228** Bird banding is the process of attaching a small metal or plastic band around a bird's leg in order to identify individual birds from the band's unique number. Bird banding is a non-invasive, long-term method of observing and studying birds without interfering with their natural behavior.

Massachusetts Avenue Project Tours Tours of our farm at 389 Massachusetts Avenue will be held every Tuesday at 4pm. Suggested donation of \$2 per person. No need to call ahead, just show up on time!

10th Year Annual Tuesday Evening Stress Reducer Paddle- Come join the guides and instructors of PPP every Tuesday for a paddle for relaxation, stress relief or just plain FUN. We meet at the store (1000 Ellicott Creek Rd. Tonawanda) at 6:00pm and take a paddling trip on Ellicott Creek up and around the big island. All are welcome, if you have your own boat (canoe or kayak), there is no charge. If you need to rent one, the cost for a solo boat is only \$25.00 per boat or \$35.00 for a tandem. The boat rental includes paddle(s) and PFD(s). RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST IF YOU ARE RENTING CALL: 716-213-0350.

Wednesday, August 7

New Moon Nature Walk-8:30 PM. Join us on the darkest night of the month to search for nocturnal animals. Registration required; call 683-5959. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, 93 Honorine Drive, Depew, NY.

Liif Coaching/Tree Volunteers Volunteer to help maintain our urban trees. 1st Wednesday of every month from April-November. 4-6 meet at 279 Northampton. https://www.facebook.com/LiifCoach?fref=ts

Canalside Bicycle Tours-Tours start at the Wooden Boardwalk at Canalside and are the first Wednesday of the month to October 2nd. Registration starts at 5:30 PM, tour leaves promptly 6 PM at Guests may bring their own bikes or rent them from Riverkeeper. Pre-registration is required. <u>CLICK HERE</u> for Bike Tour Registration.

Seed Saving Workshop-Noon, led by Richard Price at Urban Roots, 428 Rhode Island, Buffalo. *must attend workshop to participate in Seed Saving Exchange. Free To register, please contact us at 716-783-9653 or programs@grassrootsgardens.org. Please review ou

Second Saturday at Net+Positive- Noon to 5 pm at The Foundry, located at 298 Northampton Street in Buffalo, New York. In addition to a talented group of artisans, the sale will host local favorite musical guests. The Foundry provides affordable workspaces for artisans and artists, especially those who incorporate reclaimed or alternative materials in their creations. Shared tools, equipment and expertise are available to tenants and the community at large. The Foundry also serves as a community space for meetings, theatrical productions, celebrations and other group events. For more information visit The at www.thefoundrybuffalo.org or www.netpositivefoundation.org.

Amherst Arboretum Volunteer Work Day-9am to noon. In case of rain, will shift to Sunday. Meet at Amherst State Park, park off road along driveway. 2nd and 4th Saturdays through October. Contact Lois at l.shriver@roadrunner.com.

Toxic Tour-Clean Air Coalition tour. Meet at Boys and Girls Club at 54 Riverdale Ave. Tonawanda at 9am. For info or to RSVP, call 852-3813 or email erin@cacwny.org.

Beach Glass 101-6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. at Evangola State Park. Avid beachcomber Nancy Williams will

Tips & Tricks for Improving your Nature Photography-10am 12pm at Beaver Meadow Audubon Center, North Java (<u>map</u>). Deanne Cunningham, owner of Wings and Things Nature Photography. Her articles and photographs have appeared in WildBird magazine, Shutt

Lewiston Art Festival-10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m., Center Street, Lewiston, New York.

Lewiston Arts Festival. The arts council is expanding its efforts this year to include the use of compostable and recyclable products by food vendors, placement of 16

recycling bins decorated by campers, and T-shirts made from recycled plastic bottles and organic s festival!

Thursday, August 15

Educator Workshop: Schoolyard Habitat -9:00 AM to noon. Teaching students outdoors is an effective way to maximize their engagement and revitalize your existing curriculum. Teachers will learn how to effectively use and enhance their schoolyard as an outdoor classroom through cross-curricular activities that emphasize ELA, math and science. Registration required; call 683-5959. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, 93 Honorine Drive, Depew, NY.

Hands-on Seminar: Bonsai-6:30 p.m. Learn to cut, train and care for your custom bonsai plant in this hands-on workshop at Opportunities Unlimited of Niagara, 2510 Niagara Falls Blvd. (between Sy and Witmer Roads) in Wheatfield. The class fee of \$25 includes step-by-step instructions and all materials. No experience is necessary. Groups are welcome. RSVP by August 1 by purchasing <u>online</u> or calling 504-2617, ext. 244. Proceeds from all floral sales, classes and events benefit the Niagara Floral Center and Greenhouse at Opportunities Unlimited of Niagara, which offers training and horticulture therapy to people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities.

Green Options Buffalo Community Bicycle Workshop-7 to 10pm at Old Precinct 17 Building, 98 Colvin Avenue, Buffalo, NY. Volunteers and members can go and learn to repair and maintain their bicycles. They have complete refurbished bicycles for sale, along with a stock of used parts available to everyone. The shop also serves as a place to donate your used and / or unwanted bicycles. They are happy to provide you with a tax receipt for your donation. http://www.greenoptionsbuffalo.org/

Wellness Walk-10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Tifft Nature Preserve, 1200 Fuhrmann Blvd. Buffalo, NY 14203. Join Tifft volunteers for a healthy outdoor walk with a botanical emphasis. This drop-in program runs all year. \$2 donation per person suggested.

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Kayaking with Tina-6:30 PM - 08:30 PM at Beaver Island Nature Center. Phone: (716) 282-51(o)-8

Educator Workshop: Great Lakes Institute-9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. This workshop helps teachers

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Gooseneck Hill Waterfowl Sanctuary- Open Sundays July and August 2-5 P.M.. Guided tours of all the birds in the beautiful landscaped.park. Over 700 flying geese, ducks and swans, 100+

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WNYEA Issues and Advocacy Group Meeting- 4 to 5:30 at CFGB, 726 Larkin St., Suite 525, Buffalo.

Friday, August 23

Sit Down for the Sunset- Demonstrate your support for public waterfront access by joining others to enjoy the waterfront sunset each Friday until the equinox (9/22). Come to the Outer Harbor and look for the striped tent. Bring chairs. For info, call the Campaign for Greater Buffalo at 854-3749.

Scenic Bike Ride along the Gorge and Fridays on Old Falls Street-6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Come spend a Friday evening at Niagara Falls! Bring along your own bicycle or you can rent one from Ride Niagara Bike Rentals, www.FallsStreet.com

Preserving the Harvest: Jelly Making- 10am by Liz Kent. Location TBD. Free. Registration is REQUIRED! To register, plgT(n)98 Tm[R)8()-4(H)-3(a)-8(t)5 i(r)]T(R)8c5(o)-8((a)22(u)5(JET)-8a5(o)-8((a)22(7)-4(0

Trek Tifft-2-3:30 PM at Tifft Nature Preserve, 1200 Fuhrmann Blvd. Buffalo, NY 14203. Join Friends of Tifft for a guided tour of the preserve. This drop-in program runs all year every Sunday except the third Sunday of the month. \$2 donation per person suggested.

Family Walk at Beaver Meadow-2pm at Beaver Meadow Audubon Center. Guided walk led by one of

Wednesday, August 28

Maritime Boat Rides-5 to 6pm at Buffalo 30 minute boat rides (5:00pm and 5:30pm), capacity is very limited, available on a first come/first serve basis, and weather permitting. Presented by Buffalo Maritime Center.

Thursday, August 29

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Envelopes, tyvek- < 25: Send to Tyvek Recycle, Attn. Shirley B. Wright, 8401 Fort Darling Road, Richmond, VA 23237. More than 25: call 866/33-TYVEK.

Eyeglasses-Lions Club http://donateglasses.net/search.html for sites accepting donations

Fishing line: Berkley Recycling, 1900 18th St., Spirit Lake, IA 51360.

Gift cards and customer loyalty cards- http://www.earthworkssystem.com/Consumers/

Green Cleaning programs in the workplace-https://greencleaning.ny.gov/Entry.asp.

Greeting Cards- http://www.stjudesranch.org/shop/recycled-card-program/

Hazardous Household materials- http://www.hazmanusa.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

Medicines, expired or unused- http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/water_pdf/guidance3.pdf

Packaging Materials (bubble wrap, peanuts)-UPS Store

Pantyhose/tights- NoNonsense.com/PantyhoseRecycling.aspx

Aquarium of Niagara

www.aquariumofniagara.org

AWARE-Assoc. for Wild Animal Rehabilitation & Education

www.awarewildlife.com

Buffalo Niagara Green Expo http://buffaloniagaragreenexpo.wordpress.com/

Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper <u>www.bnriverkeeper.org/</u>

Buffalo Niagara 2050 Transportation www.buffaloniagara2050.com

Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy <u>www.bfloparks.org</u>

Buffalo Orienteering Club http://www.buffalo-orienteering.org/

Buffalo Ornithological Society http://www.buffaloornithologicalsociety.org/

Buffalo ReUse <u>www.buffaloreuse.org/</u>

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Designing to Live Sustainably http://www.d2ls.org/

Earth Spirit Educational Services <u>www.earthspiritedu.org</u>

Edible Buffalo www.ediblebuffalo.com

Environmental Education Associates http://environmentaleducation.com/

Environmental Justice Action Group of Western New York http://weact.org/Coalitions/tabid/182/Default.aspx

Environmental Protection Agency http://www2.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-2

Local Office (716) 551-4410

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://www.erie.gov/environment/

Erie County Environment Management Council http://www2.erie.gov/environment/

Erie County Farm Bureau http://www.ecfarm.com/

http://www.eriectyfsc.org/

Erie County Parks and Recreation http://www.erie.gov/parks

Erie County Soil and Water Conservation <u>www.ecswcd.org/</u>

Evergreen-Buffalo State College www.buffalostate.edu/orgs/evergreen

Excalibur Leisure Skills http://excaliburls.org

Field and Fork Network http://fieldandforknetwork.com/

First Hand Learning www.firsthandlearning.org

For A Clean Tonawanda Site www.factso

Niagara County Farm Bureau http://niagarafb.org/

Niagara County Landfill and Recycling http://www.niagaracountylandfillrecycling.com/

Niagara County Parks http://www.niagaracounty.com/Parks/

Niagara County Soil and Water Conservation District <u>www.niagaraswcd.com</u>

Niagara Frontier Botanical Society http://faculty.buffalostate.edu/pottsdl/

Niagara Frontier Wildlife Habitat Council http://www.nfwhc.org/

Niagara Heritage Partnership http://www.niagaraheritage.org/

Niagara Restoration Council <u>www.niagararestoration.org/</u>

Niagara River Anglers Association http://www.niagarariveranglers.com

Niagara River Greenway Commission <u>www.niagaragreenway.org</u>

Niagara University Sustainability http://www.niagara.edu/green/

Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York http://nofany.org

Oakmossed Education http://oakmossed.com

One Region Forward http://www.oneregionforward.org/

Our Water Future http://ourwaterfuture.org/

Partnership for the Public Good www.ppgbuffalo.org

Paths, Peaks and Paddles www.pathspeakspaddles.com

Penn Dixie Paleontological and Outdoor Education Center

Open Sat. 9am-4pm May-Oct. for fossil collecting

Pfeiffer Nature Center (Portville) www.pfeiffernaturecenter.org

Preservation Buffalo Niagara http://www.preservationbuffaloniagara.org/

www.penndixie.org

People United for Sustainable Housing http://www.pushbuffalo.org

Regional Councils NYS http://regionalcouncils.ny.gov

Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve www.dec.ny.gov/education/1837.html

10am Sat. guided tours, Self-guided trails 9am-5pm M-

Renew Erie County http://reneweriecounty.org/

ReNU Niagara http://www.niagara.edu/renu/

Reptile Adoption, Rehabilitation and Education, Inc. (RARE) http://rarerehab.org/