



**Friends of the Burchfield Nature & Art Center
Year End Highlights
October 2016 - September 2017**

Events & Exhibits:

- o West Seneca Art Society Fall 2016 Show
- o Photography Contest & Exhibit Nov. 2016
- o Holiday Open House December 2016
- o Earth Day Park Clean Up April 2017
- o Treaty Commemoration Ceremony May 2017
- o Tree Poster Contest and Exhibit held at W.S. Senior Center May-June 2017
- o Enchanted Forest July 2017 with Mama Earth's Kitchen Band
- o 6 Summer Concerts

Children's Activities:

- o Wonderful Wednesdays Summer Crafts/Games
- o Group tours for schools and camps

Organized use of Park for:

- o Classes
- o Weddings (12)
- o Frank O'Connor Art
- o Field Trips/Tours
- o Music Recital
- o Family\Group gatherings

Community Service:

- o Collection of Box Tops for Education
- o Sent greeting cards to Veterans
- o Collection for West Seneca Food Pantry
- o West Seneca Garden Walk
- o Hosted 2 Eagle Scout Projects
- o West Seneca Art Society class presentations
- o Community service for Students
- o Buffalo Underground Comfort Doll Project
- o Quilters Sew Days

Involved Organizations:

- o Amana Garden Club*
- o Buffalo Niagara Water Keepers
- o Burchfield Penney
- o Burchfield Wood Carvers*
- o Common Threads (yarn spinning)*
- o Crosstown Quilters
- o West Seneca Key Club
- o Neighborhood Watch Group*
- o Native Roots Artist Guild
- o Reinstein Woods NYSDEC
- o South Towns Gardeners*
- o Transit Road Day Habilitation Program
- o West Seneca Art Society*
- o West Seneca Chamber of Commerce
- o West Seneca Environmental Commission*
- o West Seneca Historical Society
- o West Seneca Rotary Club
- o West Seneca Central Schools
- o West Seneca Youth Engaged In Service
- o West Seneca Woman's Club

***Organizations that were displaced and had to find other meeting locations**

Gardens and Grounds:

- o Renovation of two gardens completed
- o Litter containers leveled
- o Planted 15 new trees
- o Rest Room sign installed
- o Annual planters installed and maintained
- o Ebenezer Cemetery signs replaced
- o Dog bag recycling containers repaired
- o Little Free Library installed
- o Treaty Commemorative Garden updated
- o Woodlands maintenance to promote growth of young trees
- o Landscaping at Metz house
- o Rented a Field Office unit to use for summer activities

Promotions:

- o BNAC Newsletter (quarterly)
- o The Buffalo News /Gusto
- o Bee Publications
- o Penny Savers
- o Lackawanna Front Page
- o South Cheektowaga Source
- o Villa Maria College
- o West Seneca & Elma Sun
- o West Seneca Night Out
- o West Seneca Farmer's Market
- o TV coverage on Channels 2, 4 and 7
- o WBFO Charles Burchfield feature story
- o BurchfieldNAC.org web site gained viewers
- o Burchfield Nature and Art Center has over 1,770 followers on Facebook

Opportunities Lost: Due to lack of Building/Gallery availability

- o Quilters Fiber Arts March 2017
- o W.S. Art Society Spring Show April 2017 +
- o Native American Art May 2017
- o Viewfinders Photography June 2017
- o Sunday in the Park June 2017
- o Irradiant Painters Exhibit July 2017
- o Paper Art Exhibit Hosted By Fox Run+
- o Kenmore Art Society Exhibit Sept. 2017
- o W.S. Art Society Fall Show Oct.2017+
- o BNAC Tea Party
- o Seneca Nation luncheon
- o Donations from scheduling wedding/gatherings

+Relocated to other venues

All made possible by over 3,100 hours donated by dedicated volunteers.