



**Friends of the Burchfield Nature & Art Center
Year End Highlights
October 2015- September 2016**

Major Events:

- Holiday Open House December 2015
- Earth Day April 2016
- Treaty Commemoration Ceremony May 2016
- Sunday in the Park June 2016
- Enchanted Forest July 2016
- Americana Music Festival August 2016
- 5 Tuesday Evening Concerts and one Sunday performance.

Gallery Exhibits:

- West Seneca Art Society Fall Art Show
- BNAC Annual Photography Contest
- Historical Society -West Seneca Schools
- Photography of WNY by Melanie Chimento
- Iroquois Central School Student Art Exhibit
- West Seneca Art Society Exhibit
- Spirit Campaign Art by Michael Todd Taylor
- Fiber Arts Show by Fiber Interest Group of WNY
- One Artist's Journey by Conrad Borucki
- They are Sounds, Not Numbers by Jerold Glaser

Activities at BNAC:

- Wood carving classes
- Photography Classes with Kenn Morgan
- Native Roots Art Guild Vendor Day
- Quilting group meetings
- Flower Design Class
- Free Thursday Movie Nights (7)
- Weddings (12)
- Frank O'Connor Art project in park
- Tours of park and building
- Region 8 Flower Show
- Basket weaving demonstration
- Presentation on History of WS schools

Community Support and Outreach:

- Reinstein Woods "Day in the Life of a Creek" program with local students
- Box Tops for Education collection
- Greeting cards to Veterans
- Donations to WS Food Pantry
- West Seneca Garden Walk publicity
- Hosted 2 Eagle Scout Projects
- Community service projects for Students
- Buffalo Underground -Comfort Dolls Project
- Contribution made to flood relief in Louisiana from proceeds of raffle held at Americana Music Festival

BNAC Extended Community:

- Amana Garden Club
- Burchfield Wood Carvers
- Common Threads (yarn spinning)
- Crosstown Quilters
- WS Community of Churches
- Local Homeowners Associations
- Oxbow Club
- South Towns Gardeners
- Transit Road Day Habilitation Program
- West Seneca Art Society
- West Seneca Environmental Commission
- West Seneca Rotary Club
- West Seneca Board of Education
- West Seneca Y.E.S.
- West Seneca West Key Club
- West Seneca Women's Club
- West Seneca Historical Society
- Reinstein Woods
- Native Roots Artist Guild
- Buffalo Niagara Riverkeepers
- Burchfield Penney
- West Seneca Chamber of Commerce

Children's Activities:

- Spring Wonders Camp
- Wonderful Wednesdays Summer Crafts/Games
- Group tours for schools and camps

Promotional Activities:

- BurchfieldNAC.org web site
- Facebook page (BurchfieldNAC) has over 1,618 followers
- Quarterly BNAC Newsletters
- The Buffalo News /Gusto
- Bee Publications
- Penny Savers Publications
- Sun Publications
- TV coverage on Channel 2 and Channel 4
- Promotional outreach at WS Farmers Market, WS Night Out and Evans Environmental Fair.

Web-sites That Now Include the BNAC:

- Visit Buffalo Niagara
- Buffalo Kids Out and About
- WNY Hikes
- WS Chamber of Commerce Web site
- EverFest (Festival Authority)
- Art Voice
- Four Square
- Kids Play Park
- I Love New York
- Fun 4 Kids Buffalo
- Buffalo Spree
- Meet Up Buffalo
- 4 ½ star rating on Yelp
- 5 star rating on Trip Advisor

**All made possible by the 5,878 hours donated by
dedicated BNAC volunteers.**