



**WE** – the visitors and volunteers at the Burchfield Nature and Art Center came together in 2022 to enjoy a variety of opportunities that only this facility could accommodate.

This listing illustrates the diversity and flexibility of the BNAC and the JOY it brings to the lives of many.

### **WE PLAYED**

Wonderful Wednesdays in the park (5)  
Sunday Fundays (3)  
Take It & Make It craft kits (4,440 provided)  
Pups in the Park – Dog Parade  
Drum Circles  
West Seneca Night Out and Farmers Market

### **WE EXPLORED**

Using new QR codes to learn about the history and nature in parklands  
Using the EXPLORE section of the web page BurchfieldNAC.org as a fun and educational guide  
Wandering the park in search of nature’s wonders

### **WE GATHERED**

Weddings  
Birthday parties  
Memorial ceremonies  
Family reunions  
School field trips  
Meetup.com events

### **WE ENJOYED**

Reading books  
Story Writing  
Photography  
Gardening  
Fishing  
Belly Dancing  
Finding Pokemon  
Bird watching  
Walking Dogs (and Alpacas!)  
Listening to/making music  
Sidewalk art  
Making fly fishing lures  
Yoga

### **WE SHARED**

Seneca Nation Treaty Commemoration Ceremony  
Assisting Santa Claus with letters to Santa  
Sending cards and craft packets to nursing homes  
Sending tray favors to Meals on Wheels and nursing homes  
Decorating tree for Chamber of Commerce Tree Auction  
Providing crafts for Town Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony  
Improving Web site  
Facebook page updates (4500 followers)  
West Seneca Night Out and Farmers Market

### **WE MADE IT BETTER**

Earth Day park cleanup  
Removal of dead trees  
Litter pick up  
Cleared park trails  
Preserving and improving gardens  
Additions to the Little Library  
“Sinisteria” limb sculpture grew and brightened  
2 Eagle Scout projects

### **WE WORKED TOGETHER**

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts  
West Seneca Kiwanis  
West Seneca Library  
West Seneca Woman’s Club  
Hunt Realty West Seneca  
Pathways to Employment (OPWDD)  
SASI West Seneca  
People Inc.  
Fourteen Holy Helpers Church  
Life Church  
Ebenezer United Church of Christ  
West Seneca Chamber of Commerce

**Over 6248 Volunteer Hours**

**WE** are looking forward in 2023 to enjoying and appreciating the Burchfield Nature and Art Center as the Art Gallery re-opens. Art and a wider variety of community activities will fill the space with opportunities to learn, engage and come together to celebrate.