



Burchfield Nature and Art Center - 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much.” Helen Keller

In 2024, the Burchfield Nature and Art Center brought together our extended community to celebrate, appreciate and improve our little corner of West Seneca.

SPECIAL EVENTS and ACTIVITIES

National Quilting Day Celebration
Winter Break Craft Days (3)
Wonderful Wednesdays in the Park (6)
Dr. Seuss Sunday
Super Soil Sunday
Fun with Bugs Sunday
Coloring Sunday
Enchanted Forest Sunday
Burchfest - In conjunction with WS Chamber
Pups in the Park – Dog Parade
Drum Circles in the Park (4)
Holiday Open House
Seneca Nation Treaty Commemoration
Ceremony
Explore Room for children
Community Art Project
Trash to Treasures Craft Days
Take It & Make It craft kits (2800)

ART GALLERY

Burchfield Room Exhibition Space

Artists Exhibits:

BNAC Volunteers Collection
Jeanette Woodward and Beth Schmidt
Native Roots Art Guild
Viewfinders Photography
Margaret Haug-Chlebowski

Photography Contest

West Seneca Art Society

OVER 2,100 VISITORS TO OUR GALLERY

THE BNAC COMMUNITY

BNAC Volunteers
Amana Garden Club
Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
West Seneca Woman’s Club
Hunt Realty West Seneca
Pathways to Employment (OPWDD)
Bank of America
SASI West Seneca
People Inc. YALT Program
Fourteen Holy Helpers Church
Life Church of Buffalo
West Seneca Historical Society
West Seneca Chamber of Commerce
South Towns Garden Club
Crosstown Quilters
Burchfield Penney Art Center
West Seneca Environmental Commission
West Seneca Art Society
West Seneca Public Schools
Earth Spirit Educational Services
NYS Department of Environment and
Conservation
Intern program at Mercyhurst College
WSCS Academies internship program
West Seneca Youth and Recreation
West Seneca Building, Grounds and Highway
Department

OVER 4,700

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS IN 2024

IMPROVEMENTS

Earth Day - Park cleanup
Protected trees planted in the Park
Litter pickup and pathways clearing
Improved gardens by replanting and mulching
New patio floor, bench seating, Buffalo sculpture
and gardens
New picnic tables

COMMUNITY SERVICE and PROMOTION

Assisting Santa Claus with Letters To Santa
Sending cards and craft packets to area nursing
homes
Sending tray favors to Meals on Wheels
Sending cards to area veterans
Decorating wreath for Chamber of Commerce
Tree Auction
Hosted a table at West Seneca Halloween
Event
Hosted table at West Seneca Night Out
Hosted exhibit at L.E.A.F. Environmental
Awareness Fair
Promoted Community Composting Project

COMMUNICATION

Redesigned Web Page
Expanded EXPLORE section of the web page
Facebook page updated (5,300+ followers)
Expanded use of Instagram (500+ followers)
Developed a better email system