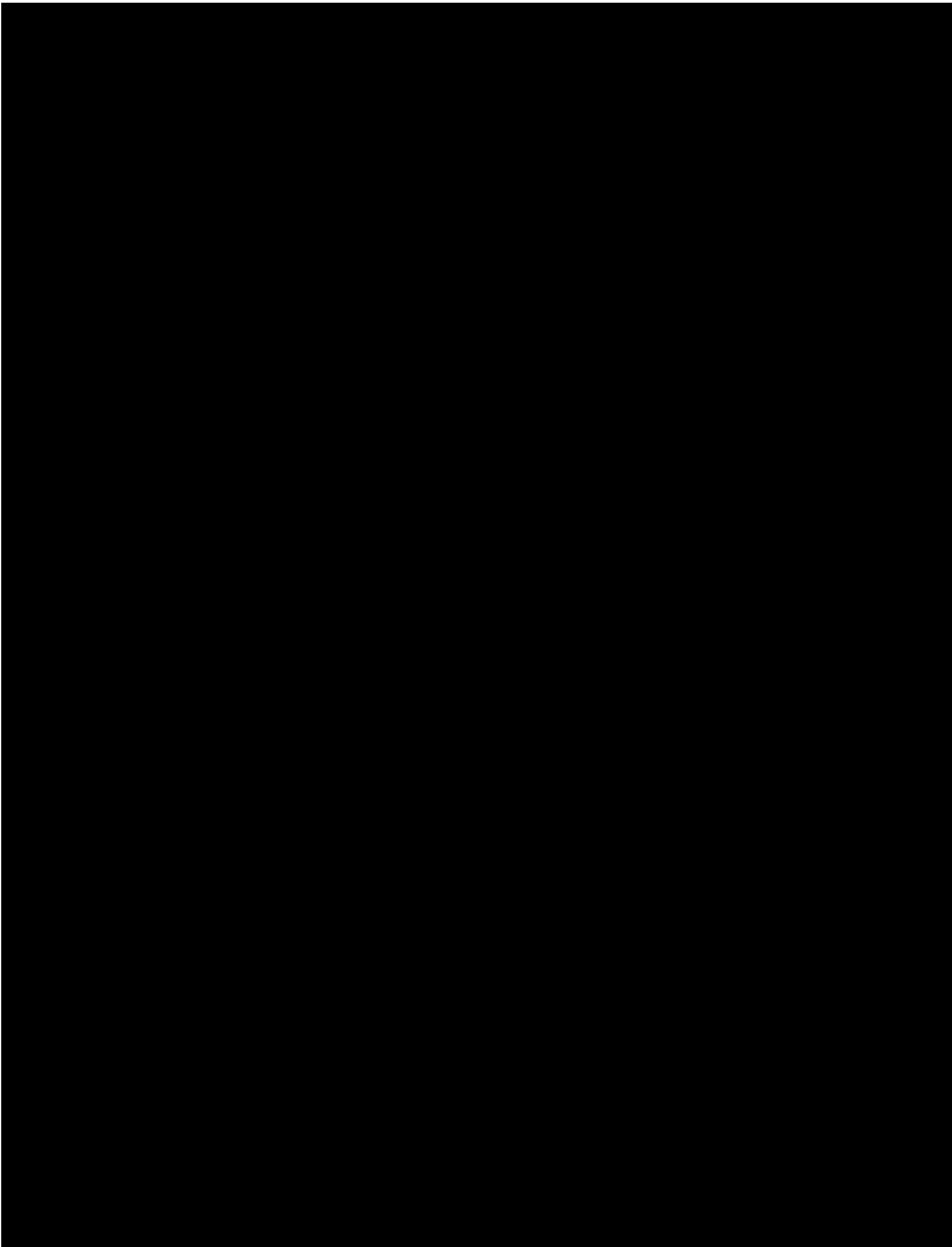


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Forest Landowner Workshop

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Project Sunroof

Are you curious about how much solar could be generated by your roof? Now you can use Google Earth imagery to analyze your roof shape and local weather patterns to create a personalized solar plan. Check it out at <https://www.google.com/get/sunroof#p=0>.

Summer Advanced Bander and Fall Bander Training Workshops

NY Expands Emeral

MAP Mobile Market Starts June 1

In an effort to combat food inequity across Buffalo, Massachusetts Avenue Project (MAP) will offer affordable and fresh vegetables and fruits to two urban sites for 2017. MAP's Mobile Market is excited to continue serving communities in the

Bird App Available

Audubon has released an updated version of the [Audubon Bird Guide app](#) free to bird lovers nationwide. With 821 species profiles and 3200-plus world-winning app instantly turns any mobile device into the most trusted field guide in North America. To download the Audubon Bird Guide, go to: www.audubon.org/apps. The free app also provides a great new way to engage more people in becoming active participants in conservation action.

Current NY Environmental Bills List

Every week during the New York State Legislative Session, Environmental Advocates of New York reviews all of the bills introduced in legislative committees or on the floor of the State Senate and the Assembly. They then issue a memo that summarizes the legislation and describes our position on measures with significant environmental impact. If you would like to sign up for this listing, you can see the status of New York State legislation and can take action on those that are important to you.

Get Your Kids Outside

A new study, published in the journal *Health Affairs* has attached a hefty price tag to the issue of inactivity in American children. <http://content.healthaffairs.org/content/36/5/902.abstract>. According to the study, only about 40 percent of children get 25 minutes of high-calorie-burning physical activity three times a week, which could result in \$1.1 trillion in direct medical costs over the course of their lifetimes. See more at: [inactivity](#)

Climate Change Education Partnership Offers Webinar Series for Teachers

A series of four webinars will complement the newly released *Climate Change Education: Effective Practices for Working with Educators, Scientists, Decision Makers, and the Public* [guide](#). Produced by the CCEP Alliance, this guide provides recommendations for effective education and communication practices when working with different types of audiences. While effective education has been traditionally defined as the acquisition of knowledge, Alliance programs maintain a broader definition of "effective" to include the acquisition and use of climate change knowledge to inform decision-making. Please use this [link](#) to register for one or more of the webinars in this series. Once registered, information on how to connect to the webinars will be sent within a week of scheduled webinar. More information can be found on the CCEP Alliance website, www.ccepalliance.org.

Teacher-Friendly Guides the eef aff18(i)5(e)2 792 reW*0000912 0 6fn

[Water Agriculture Sustainability](#)-InTeGrate provides this three to five-week module that provides a framework for

[Project Localize](#) is a customizable curriculum to explore sustainability locally while building knowledge and skills in research, math science, digital technologies, and art through project-based learning. Students participate in field trips to visit local food producers as they employ journalistic practice in gathering the information for their artwork.

[Dr. Seuss's The Lorax activity book](#) is one of EPA's most highly sought after publications and is available for free to schools and classrooms around the country.

[Energy Research and Education Mapping Tool](#) is a free online mapping tool that allows users to map existing and potential energy resources in the 39 states in the eastern United States. Users can run site-suitability analyses for biomass, solar, water, wind, natural gas, geothermal, and nuclear power development, map existing energy resources and environmental characteristics that impact energy development, create a custom map of their region using an extensive database of mapping layers, and search over 2,000 related policies and incentives.

[Raptors in the City](#) is a real-time, inquiry-based science program that stars the peregrine falcon. The peregrine has recovered from near extinction and was removed from the Endangered Species list in 1999. The program guides children through nesting season as they watch the still rare falcons live via cameras mounted on a skyscraper.

[Getting the Picture: Our Changing Climate](#)-The adventures of scientist-photographer James Balog and the Chasing Ice team come to life in a newly released climate science education resource which provides a unique, interactive, multimedia experience for students and educators to learn about the latest climate science and witness real-world changes occurring around the world.

[SMILE: New STEM Activities for Educators](#) is an award-winning, free access collection of nearly 4,000 STEM education activities. Many activities are grouped by topics with environmental themes including energy, climate, life sciences, and ocean literacy. Activities are also aligned with standards and principles such as the Climate Literacy Principles, Ocean Literacy Principles, and U.S. DOE Energy Literacy framework.

[Free ArcGIS for K-12](#) -Esri is providing free ArcGIS Online subscriptions for use for all K-12 schools. Resources to help schools get started with ArcGIS Online are available [here](#).

[PlanetExplore](#)-Find outdoor activities and events in your area through this portal to the outdoors designed to inspire and enable people of all ages to become regularly active outside, and to gain a connection to nature.

The [CLEAN](#) (Climate Literacy and Energy Awareness Network) collection is a searchable database for teachers to find online activities, videos, and graphics on climate and energy education. Teachers may sign up for the newsletter with updates on educational policies, discussions with experts, events, and weekly telecons.

[Green Technology: Sustaining the Earth](#) is designed for Grades 6-12 . Use this interactive activity to offer your students an overview of innovation in green technology and insight into various areas of research within the field.

["Appetite for Adventure: Exploring Global Food Sustainability"](#)- This standards aligned, multimedia presentation will showcase cutting-edge sustainable food projects from around the world, introducing students to the local and global connections between food production, consumption, and climate change.

[Architecture 2030](#) is appropriate for Grades 9-12. Learn about this architect's efforts to protect the environment by changing the way buildings are planned, designed, and constructed.

[Affordable Green Housing](#) is designed for Grades 9-12 to consider the role habitat plays in fostering diverse, vibrant social structures in well-designed, integrated communities.

[Birds Without Borders](#) involves kids in investigations using eBird and other datasets and culminates in their devising conservation *Saving Our Shared Birds* report. Includes two free downloadable lessons, one on the ecological role of birds and the other on conservation planning.

[Bird Sleuth](#) for K-12. Kits and resources for learning more about birds.

Contests and Awards

[2017 Ocean Awareness Student Contest](#) is for middle and high school students. The theme of the 2017 Contest is Ocean Pollution: Challenges & Solutions. Students can earn awards of up to \$1,500 for themselves and their schools. Deadline: **June 19, 2017.**

[2017 Marine Debris Creative Advocacy Competition](#)-Students are challenged to implement a real-world project in their school or community that uses the creative arts to educate others and inspire action that reduces or prevents marine debris. Students can participate as groups or individuals, and they can earn awards of up to \$5,000! Deadline: **June 19, 2017.**

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[-Free Waters-](#) 2017 New York State College and University Student Art Contest 1st place \$500! 2nd place \$300! Entries will be displayed at a gala event in the fall of 2017 to an audience of waste reduction professionals. Webinar in June. Submissions due by **Sept. 30.**

[Wildland Fire Sensors Challenge](#)- This challenge seeks a field-ready prototype system capable of measuring constituents of smoke, including particulates, carbon monoxide, ozone, and carbon dioxide, over the wide range of levels expected during wildland fires. The prototype system should be accurate, light-weight, easy to operate, and capable of wireless data transmission, so that first responders and nearby communities have access to timely information about local air quality conditions during wildland fire events. Deadline: **November 22.**

[Design Competition](#)-Calling all architecture students [AECOM](#) just launched a new student competition seeking ideas for improving connections between cities and their surrounding regions. The competition asks students from around the world to propose new solutions to tackle housing, transportation, or economic development challenges

to five members to enter, and include students from two disciplines at a minimum. A total of US\$15,000 in prize money will be distributed among the finalist teams, and the winning team will receive up to US\$25,000 of in-kind support from AECOM to implement a pilot of their proposal. Deadline: **July 17, 2017.**

[Tiny House Competition](#)-Not everyone aspires to live in a big house some want to do quite the opposite. With soaring real estate costs and growing debt, many people are opting to downsize into [micro houses](#) as a more affordable option. The [Future House Organization](#) launched a new competition to tap into this trend. Open to architecture students and professionals, the competition seeks compelling ideas for the design of a micro house between 100 and 500 square feet. Winning participants will receive prizes totaling \$1500 (USD). Deadline: **August 15, 2017.**

[INNOVATION 2030](#) is the title and theme of the 2017-2018 COTE Top Ten for Students design competition, presented by AIA COTE and ASCA, in special collaborat23.9 Tm0.133 gF1 2(i)5(o)-8(n)9(,)-4.17 12.6 re8()-4(a)

[Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Food Safety Challenge Area](#)-The Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) is a competitive grant program that provides funding for fundamental and applied research, education, and extension projects in food and agricultural sciences. The long-term goal of the Food Safety Challenge Area is to support the development and deployment of science-based knowledge to improve the safety and nutritional quality of food without sacrificing flavor, acceptability, and affordability. In FY 2017, applications are sought in the priority area of effective mitigation strategies for antimicrobial resistance. Approximately \$11 million will be available for new grants. Deadline: **June 21, 2017.**

[Commercial Implementation Assistance Program](#)- Faciliti

program include advanced lighting projects, deep energy retrofit projects, advanced monitoring and control systems, oil space heating efficiency upgrades, and advanced technologies that are submitted with a utility referral requesting that NYSERDA consider funding the measure(s). Deadline: **June 30.**

[Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund Grants](#) - Funds for projects about endangered species conservation;

_____—Public schools, public charter schools, private schools with 501c3 non-profit status, nonprofits supporting a garden at a public or a non-profit private school, school districts and homeschools with 501c3 or charity status. What projects are eligible? Edible school gardens. Deadline: **December 5**.

[Shell Foundation Grant](#)—Programs that restore critical ecosystems, address water, air quality research, preserve wetlands and sponsor wetlands initiatives. Deadline: **Rolling**.

[Fluor Foundation Grants](#)—Nonprofits and academic institutions. Projects promoting responsible stewardship of the environment and supports organizations that protect natural resources and habits through conservation, restoration and beautification, and environmental education. Deadline: **Rolling**.

[Disney Conservation Fund: Rapid Response Grants](#)—Nonprofits and academic institutions located in the US. Projects which help animals during emergencies and natural disasters through its Rapid Response Fund. Deadline: **Rolling**.

[Patagonia Environmental Grants](#)- We are most interested in making grants to organizations that identify and work on the root causes of problems and that approach issues with a commitment to long-term change. Because we believe that the most direct path to real change is through building grassroots momentum, our funding focuses on organizations that create a strong base of citizen support. Deadlines: **April 30 and August 31**.

Employment and Internship Opportunities

[Community Engagement Coordinator](#)-The Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York (NOFA-NY) is seeking a Community Engagement Coordinator to provide direct support of our outreach programs to our members, donors and supporters. Deadline: **June 16**.

[WNY PRISM Projects Manager](#)-Seeking an individual to assist our organization with the management of invasive species projects throughout our eight-county region. WNY PRISM works on projects and assists Partners on efforts involving invasive species removal, invasive species surveys, habitat restoration, and outreach, through various initiatives including use of a summer field crew (Crew). Deadline: Reviewing applications now until filled.

[Summer Education Assistants at the Buffalo Zoo](#)- Eight individuals will be rotating through a variety of locations in the Zoo to assist patrons in the Delta Sonic Heri1 0 0 1 523g0 G[(s)7()-4(i)5(n)9()-4(t)-12(h)9(e)8()]TJETQ36 386.5 29()-10(a)8(t)

Friday, June 2
Allegheny Nature Pilgrimage-

WNY Wild! Expo-10am to 4pm at Rescue Fire Hall, 1241 Strad Ave, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. WNY Wild! and

Birdwatching Walk-6:30pm. Take a guided walk to search for seasonal birds. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, Depew. Registration required; call (716) 683-5959.

2nd annual Farm to Pub-

Lead Poisoning Town Hall-6pm at the Merriweather Library Auditorium (1324 Jefferson Ave). Learn about lead poisoning, current prevention work by Erie County and the City of Buffalo, and promising strategies to increase prevention, based on best practices from Rochester and other cities.

Western NY Emerald Ash Borer Taskforce (WEABTF) Meeting- 9am at Erie County Emergency Service Training Center, 3359 rnrvice

Walk at Knox Farm State Park –

known waterfall flowing into Cazenovia Creek at Knox Farm. Donations gratefully accepted.

www.buffaloudubon.org

- Take a vigorous hike to the little

Buckhorn Island Gull and Tern Colony

9am to noon. Start your weekend with the Birds! Join Naturalist Tom Kerr for a hike to the Ring-billed Gull and Common Tern Colony at the north end of Grand Island. Along the way

at the Woods Creek lot on East-West Park Drive. Binoculars are available. Pre-registration is required. Donations are gratefully accepted. www.buffaloudubon.org

About Boating Safely- 8 hr boating course in Youngstown. Contact Bob Hasse at frhasse@gmail.com for info.

Raptors!- Prepare for close encounters of the wild kind with nature's elite predators of the sky at Hawk Creek Wildlife Center's event, 11am to 4pm. Stand face-to-face with rare and exotic wildlife from around the globe! Live birds of prey will zoom over the audience during the thrilling "Avian Aviators" flying bird show and event guests will enjoy the unique opportunity to participate in the enrichment and training of Hawk Creek's animal
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The Nature of Knox: Library Woods-2:30 to 4:30pm. Knox Farm State Park. Meet the wilder side of Knox as we explore both field and forest to learn about nature in the park throughout the changing seasons. Focus will be placed on summer. *For information and registration call (716) 549-1050.*

Herbalism Field Studies-

Kenmore Garden Club Meeting- 10 a.m. at Kenmore United Methodist Church, 32 Landers Rd., Kenmore. The

the Victorian language of flowers. It will include a brief summ
things Victorian, lofwers and their meanings, and legends associated with flowers.

Ken-Sheriton Garden Club Meeting-

22nd Annual Thursday Evening Stress Reducer Paddle- Paths, Peaks & Paddles trip open to all on Lake Ontario. We meet out in Wilson at the Wilson Tuscarora State Park (Route 18 East of Niagara Falls) at 6:30pm in the back parking lot. We will either take a paddling trip on either the East or West Branch of Twelve Mile Creek. To top off the evening we paddle out to Lake Ontario and watch a spectacular sunset over Toronto 38 Miles away across the lake. The vibrant colors across the sky and mirrored on the lake is breathtaking. Here you can really appreciate Mother Nature and the beauty she shares with us. All are welcome if you have your own boat (canoe or kayak) there is no charge. If you need to rent one, the cost is only \$30.00 per boat solo or \$40.00 tandem delivered out to Wilson for you, includes paddle(s) and PFD(s). We will bring the rented boat out to you! RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST IF YOU ARE RENTING CALL: 716-213-0350.

Friday, June 16

Fossil Friday!- 5pm - 9pm at Penn Dixie Fossil Park & Nature Reserve, 4050 North St, Blasdell, NY 14219, USA ([map](#)). Join us for something new and different in 2017. One Friday each month, Penn Dixie will stay open late for after-hours fossil collecting. Admission is \$5, members FREE. www.penndixie.org

Saturday, June 17

Fairy House Festival-noon to 4pm. Earl W. Brydges Artpark State Pa theme! Visit fairy houses and participate in various fun activities! Talk with state park naturalists at their display on NY State Parks. *For information and fees call the Artpark Box Office at (716) 754-4375.*

Adventure Hike-Join Earth Spirit from 10:00am - 12:30pm at Amherst State Park. A gentle Summer hike

Field Trip: Breeding Birds at Iroquois NWR- Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge, Basom, NY 14013
7:30 AM to 12:00 PM (rain date of Sunday, June 18th). Please join the Buffalo Ornithological Society and leader, Celeste Morien, for a field trip at the Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge. Meet on Meadville Road south of Rt. 77 by the little bridge. This will involve a walk back to the end of the first woods, maybe a .2 miles distance. This will be a carpool tour focusing on nesting Prothonotary Warblers, Purple Martins at Headquarters, Osprey, and hopefully Bald Eagles at Ringneck Marsh, Black Terns at Cayuga Pool, and American Kestrel on Sour Springs Road. Other possible nesting species to observe will be a focus and locations may change accordingly. If you'd like, bring a lunch to the Visitor's Center picnic tables at the end of the trip. Leader: Celeste Morien (Ph: 585-721-8202, E: celeste.morien@gmail.com)

Jupiter, Saturn, and the Summer Constellations on the Rise- 8:30pm - 11:00pm at Penn Dixie Fossil Park & Nature Reserve, 4050 North St, Blasdell, NY 14219, USA ([map](#)). The night sky brightens just a few days before

Senior Stroll-10:30am. Experience nature at your own pace, and enjoy a leisurely guided walk through the woods. For adults only. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, Depew. Registration required; call (716) 683-5959.

Tifft Happy Hour Fundraising Event-Join us at Tifft Nature Preserve on the solstice for a new fundraising adventure! From 6-9pm we invite you to form a team and embark on a quest through Tifft's trails to uncover clues - and discover the beauty of the Preserve - on a scavenger hunt for adults 21 and over only. Explore our treasure on the Outer Harbor and enjoy cocktails specially crafted for the evening by Dram Box - Buffalo's *first* cocktail truck! General Admission includes access to the Preserve and Tifft Visitor Center, live entertainment, the scavenger hunt, and one (1) beverage. Additional drinks (*beer, wine, cocktails, and non-alcoholic beverages*) are available for purchase from Dram Box, and some of the area's best food trucks will be on-site selling their delicious fare. VIP Tickets also include reserved parking, check-in through the VIP-only admission line for quick

Sunday, June 25

Free Fishing in NYS Weekend

Friday, June 30

Junior Vet Class at the Aquarium of Niagara-2:30-4:30pm for ages 12-16. Running an aquarium requires a lot of attention to the health of the animals. This fun-filled, hands-on class will take you behind-the-scenes to meet the staff responsible for their health and see how we care for our collection. This is perfect for those considering a career in vet.

Tips for the Environment:

1. **Natural Upholstery Cleaning-** Try these ideas for keeping your upholstery clean and fresh smelling without toxic solvents. Dust cushions with Dry Cleaning Powder (1/2 cup each of baking soda and cornstarch), leave for 30 min and then vacuum to freshen the fabric. Check for other techniques at [tips](#) and <http://www.upholsterycleaners101.com/natural-diy-upholstery-cleaner/>
2. **Don't Use Phone Books, Opt Out-** Visit yellowpagesoptout.com, enter your zip code, create and account, house.
3. **Reuse and recycle your Tips for the Environment-**we are probably all using CFL bulbs, recycling regularly and engaging in lots of earth-friendly behaviors. If you have tips to share, please send them to me to include. I will be updating an archived list on our website.

The 4 R's – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Repair By Lesley Haynes

This month I am sharing a statement jointly composed by Partners for the Public Good and Greater Buffalo Recycling Alliance:

The Buffalo Public Schools Should Come into Compliance on Recycling:

Buffalo is starting to make progress on recycling more and wasting less. The City of Buffalo is to be commended for making recycling a priority. Mayor Byron Brown, Public Works Commissioner Steve Stepniak, and Recycling Coordinator Susan Attridge have worked hard to educate Buffalo residents on how easy it is to recycle and how much good it

Did you know, for example, that recycling an aluminum can reduces energy usage and pollution by 95 percent? Or that every ton of paper we recycle saves 17 trees and 7000 gallons of water? Did you realize that recycling saves the taxpayers money by reducing the fees the City must pay for its garbage pick-up and land filling?

Unfortunately, some businesses, non-profit organizations, and even government agencies have not yet got the message. One particular embarrassment is the Buffalo Public Schools. It turns out that most city schools have only partial recycling

all recyclable goods, including paper, plastic, glass, and metal, and not throw them in the garbage. In addition to breaking an important law, the schools are teaching their students a bad lesson: that it is okay to throw out recyclable goods. The students then take that lesson home with them, and our residential recycling rates suffer, too.

Setting up a full recycling program at a school is not that hard, and some schools have done it. The Greater Buffalo Recycling Alliance offers a simple guide with tips for a successful program. Most schools already recycle cardboard and paper. All they need to do is add glass, plastic, and metal. The City will provide them with free totes and pick-up service, so it will not even cost them any money. In fact, it should save them money, as their garbage bills should go down when

At this time, the City of Buffalo requires recycling at all Special Events held in the City. Last year recycling took place at 229 events. The participation and tables at the larger events.

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over 6,000 households were reached at 30 Clean Sweeps events.

Our city is working hard to make changes in improving our record of recycling

It is easy to make these small changes in your home and lifestyle and it d routine.

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Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities Available

Volunteer opportunities are available at local organizations for a one-time commitment for several hours to a regularly scheduled donation of your time. Websites are listed later in the newsletter.

Aquarium of Niagara- Scuba-certified volunteers needed to clean the sea lion exhibit (without animals) once monthly. Other opportunities exist for education, exhibit maintenance and other tasks.

AWARE (Association for Wild Animal Rehabilitation and Education) - Volunteers needed for fundraising, grant writing, capturin

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@excaliburl.org or visit <http://excaliburl.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, info@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 volunteer@habitatbuffalo.org.

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. Please contact Garner Light at 772-5110 or glight@rochester.rr.com for more information.

Junior Solar Sprint Buffalo- If you are interested in helping run the JSS Buffalo event or are interested in finding out more about the leadership committee, please contact jssbuffalo@yahoo.com

Lead Safe Erie County needs volunteers to help paint houses and prevent lead poisoning. For those who are interested, there is also free training for Lead Safe Work Practices Certification. Service learning students, block clubs and others are welcome. Call Mary at 716-833-2929, ext. 117.

Massachusetts Avenue Project needs volunteers from the 1st week in April through October on Saturdays from 10-1 PM. <http://mass-ave.org/>

Olmsted Parks-

<http://www.metrowny.com/events.php>

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar>

Re-Energize Buffalo Blog- <http://renewnrg.blogspot.com/>

<http://buffalorising.com>

<http://www.buffalobarnraisers.com/>

<http://rochesterenvironment.com/calendar.htm>

Additional local blogs and websites-

Buffalo Barn Raisers- <http://www.buffalobarnraisers.com/>

Buffalo Niagara Gardening - <http://www.buffalo-niagaragardening.com/>

Buffalo Niagara Nature Almanac- <http://bnnatureblog.com/>

Buffalo Issues Alert- <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BfloIssueAlerts/>

Buffalo Promise Neighborhoods- <http://buffalopromiseneighborhood.org/>

Buffalo Tours-

Electronics- www.grenergadgets.org/recycling-responsibly.html, most electronics stores, www.sunnking.com

City of Buffalo residents- 1120 Seneca Street, hours and info [here](#); Other residents, check with your towns.

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.

Fur coats (incl faux fur)- <http://coatsforcubs.com> (used for animal rehab for young animals)

Gift cards and customer loyalty cards- <http://www.earthworkssystem.com/consumers.html>

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

Mattresses- <http://triadrecycle.com/mattress/> Hazman, Buffalo ReUse ReSource

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

Needles, Syringes etc.- <http://www2.erie.gov/health/index.php?q=needle-disposal-amp>

Links to area/state environmental/community sustainability organizations and regularly scheduled activities:

Buffalo First	www.buffalofirst.org/
Buffalo Geological Society Meetings 7:30pm, first Fri. Oct-April, Parkside Lutheran	www.bgsny.org
Buffalo Green Code	http://www.buffalogreencode.com/
Buffalo Heritage Carousel	http://buffaloheritagecarousel.org/
Buffalo in Bloom	http://www.buffaloinbloom.com
Buffalo Maritime Center	http://www.buffalomaritimecenter.org/
Buffalo Museum of Science	www.sciencebuff.org/
Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper	www.bnriverkeeper.org/
Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy	www.bfloparks.org
Buffalo Orienteering Club	http://www.buffalo-orienteeing.org/
Buffalo Ornithological Society	http://www.buffaloorithologicalsociety.org/
Buffalo Recycles	http://buffalorecycles.org/
Buffalo ReUse	www.buffaloreuse.org/
Buffalo Urban Development Corp	http://budc.ecidany.com/
Buffalo Zoo	www.buffalozoo.org

Citizen Science Community Resources	http://www.airhugger.org/
Clarence Bluebird Trail	www.clarencebluebirdtrail.org
Clean Air Coalition of Western New York	http://www.cacwny.org/
Clean Communities of Western New York	http://www.ccofwny.org/
Coalition of Positively Charged People	https://www.coalitionpositive.org/
Community Action Organization of Erie County	http://www.caoec.org/
Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo	http://www.cfgb.org/
Cornell Cooperative Extension for Cattaraugus County	http://chautauqua.cce.cornell.edu/
Cornell Cooperative Extension for Erie County	http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/erie/
Cornell Cooperative Extension for Niagara County	http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/niagara/

Erie County Soil and Water Conservation	www.ecswed.org/
Excalibur Leisure Skills	https://www.facebook.com/excaliburleisureskills/
Explore Buffalo	www.explorebuffalo.org
Farm2Curb	https://www.facebook.com/farmtocurb
Fillmore Corridor Neighborhood Coalition	http://www.fcnc-buffalo.org/
First Hand Learning	www.firsthandlearning.org
Food is our Medicine Project	www.foodisourmedicine.org/
Food Policy Council of Buffalo & Erie County	http://buffaloeriefoodpolicycouncil.org/
For A Clean Tonawanda Site	www.factsofwny.com/
Foundry	http://thefoundrybuffalo.org/
Friends of the Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge	http://www.friendsofiroquoisnwr.org/
Friends of Times Beach Nature Preserve	http://www.friendsoftimesbeachnp.org/
Foothills Trail Club	www.foothillstrailclub.org
Gardens Buffalo Niagara	https://gardensbuffaloniagara.com/
Garden Clubs of WNY	www.gardenclubsofwny.com
Garden Walk Buffalo	http://gardenwalkbuffalo.com/
Genesee County Nature Center	www.gcv.org
Global Justice Ecology Project	http://globaljusticeecology.org/
Go Bike Buffalo	http://gobikebuffalo.org/
Good Going WNY	www.goodgoingwny.com
Gooseneck Hill Waterfowl Sanctuary	www.gooseneckhillwaterfowlfarm.com
Grassroots Gardens of Buffalo	www.grassrootsgardens.org/

Great Lakes Center at Buffalo State College

<http://greatlakescenter.buffalostate.edu/>

Great Lakes Experience

<http://www.thegreatlakesexperience.org>

Green Development Zone

<http://greendevlopmentzone.org/>

Green Sun Seed Library

www.facebook.com/groups/GreenSunSeedLibrary/

Greenup Jamestown

<https://www.greenupjamestown.com/>

Greenworks WNY

<https://www.facebook.com/Greenworks-Buffalo-Niagara-418537631544691/>

Niagara Frontier Wildlife Habitat Council

<http://www.nfwhc.org/>

University Heights Collaborative	http://ourheights.org/
UnwasteNY	http://www.unwasteny.org
Urban Land Institute	http://newyork.uli.org/regional/
Urban Roots	www.urbanroots.org/
US Army Corps of Engineers-Buffalo District	http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/
US Coast Guard-Boating Safety	http://www.wnyboatsafe.org/
Vision Niagara	http://visionniagara.org/
Voice-Buffalo	http://www.voice-buffalo.org
WASH Project	http://thewashproject.org/
Wellness Inn	

Western New York Soil Health Alliance	www.wnysoilhealth.com
WNY STEM	http://wnystem.org/
Western New York Stormwater Coalition	http://www2.erie.gov/environment/
Western New York Sustainable Business Roundtable	http://www.wnysustainablebusiness.org/
Western New York Sustainable Energy Association	https://www.facebook.com/WNYSEA
WNY Peace Center Renewable Energy Task Force	http://wnypeace.org/new/projects.html
West Side Ministries (716 Ministries)	http://www.westsideminstries.org/
West Valley Citizen Task Force	www.westvalleyctf.org
Wild Kritters	http://www.wildkritters.com/
Wild Ones, Native Plants and Natural Landscapes	http://www.wildonesniagara.org/
Wild Spirit Education	http://www.wildspirit.org/
Wind Action Group	https://buffalowind.wordpress.com/
Working for Downtown	http://www.workingfordowntown.org/
World on your Plate	http://www.worldonyourplate.org/