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## Articles:

## Connecting Buffalo-Niagara and the Larger Binational Region with Commuter Rail

On Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 5:30 p.m., Citizens for Regional Transit hosts a quarterly meeting featuring Congressman Brian Higgins with panelists Pat Whalen, Director of the Niagara Falls Global Tourism Ins and Bruce Becker, Vice President of the National Association ib Plaasengers The free public meeting will discuss transit connectivity within our larger region dwill be held at the st Presbyterian Church Symphony Circle, Buffalo, 14201. Join CRT to learn more about plans, challenges, and possibilities for the of rail connections between Buffalo and Niagara Falls as a first step in linking Western New York to Toronto.

## The Buffalo River: Past to Present, A Journey of Aesthetics

Join us for an interactive forum on The Buffalo Rive May 3, 2018 at 6 pm at the Central Buffalo and Erie County Library (upstairs in the Galler Conference Room). In 1987, the Buffalo River was listed as a hotspot contamination in the Great Lakter ough the Area of Concern (AOC) program. 2018, the Buffalo River

#### **Tree Seedlings Available to Protect Water Quality**

Among their many benefits, trees help protectstaterams and lakes by stabilizing soil and using nutrients th would otherwise wash into waterway Bhrough May 9, <u>FGEøt'Uctovi c'Vtgg'P wtugt</u> has a large variety of low-cost, native tree shrubs and seedlings for sale to the public. Available species include trees and shrufor streamside restoration and buffers, and a riparian especiriety packe Schools across New York State and also eligible to receive free seedlings for spring planting through Brog School

#### iMapInvasives Training

The iMapInvasivesannual spring training session for the Western NY PRISM will be held atotheois National Wildlife Refuge on May 31, from 9:30-2:00 PM. Learn to identify priority invasive species and navigate the sta database, followed by an overview and tour of as ive issues at the refuge dease register at: www.nyimapinvasives.org/Training/nyimapschedule/2@p8ingtraining-blitz/wny

#### Save the Date: Allegany Nature Pilgrimage

The 60th Annual Allegany Nature Pilgrimage will **braiday** Sunday June 1-3, 2018 at Allegany State Park Info and registration <u>atttp://www.alleganynaturepilgrimægcom</u>/ Hikes, workshops and other outdoor activitie an

#### Earth Spirit Expeditions-Guided Wildlife Tours

Join Earth Spirit for one of their upcoming trips for summer or winter 2018. **Augnst 1-11**, they will lead a program in Wyoming for outdoor enthusiasts and are interested in backpacking adventures, fly fishing and studies in the Rocky Mountain Mereness. From August 14-24, a Yellowstone National Park trip will share the ecological legacy of predation by large megafauna in Yellowstone National There will be moderate hiking, fly fishing, wildlife observation and photography, exploring natareas, historical sites, and nearby towns. The return to Yellowstone National Park from the **8-17** for winter, observing wolves, wildlife and predation. C nation's oldest national park is a place of exceptional beauty in winter and the wildWifegvieend photography is beyond belief. For more info, visithtp://earthspiritedu.org/

#### WNY STEAM Conference

#### The Foundry Offers Hands-on Classes: Build your own Furnishings

Want a new skill? The Foundry, 298 Northampton St. in Buffalo, offers artisan classes incladinglywing, leatherworking, upholstery and woodworking ocheck out the full list of classes inclasses incladinglywing.

#### Adopt-a-Horse: Support the Solar-Powered Heritage Carousel

A solar-powered historic carousel is planned for Canalind 2018. The Buffalo Heritage Carousel, Inc. is currenter restoring the 1924 Spillman carousel which features 34 hand carved and painted animals and 3 chariots, v currently needing restoration. Consider adopting one of the animals or congritoutine efforts of the project. For info, visit <a href="http://buffaloheritagecarousel.org/">http://buffaloheritagecarousel.org/</a>

#### DEC Conducting River Otter Surveys Throughout New York

River otter(*Lontra canadensis*) surveys are underwaldroughout New York State. The survey period extends f the beginning of December until the end of March. DEC personnel conduct these surveys by walking along waterbodies looking for any sign of otter including tracks, scat, slides, and otter them **Sbevet** boto shows DEC staff next to otter tracks and slides. The purpose of these surveys is to assess the current status of river ot York State, including within the recovery zone where otter were reintroduced in the late 1990s/early 2006s also requesting that the blic report sightings of river otter as well as bobcat, fisheand weasel in Upstate New York and beaver, gray fox, weasel, mink, coyote, and skunk on Long Island and New York City.

#### Field & Fork Network Receives Funding to Expand

Field & Fork Network has received a \$36,508 grant from the United Way of Buffabie&County and the General Mills Foundation as part of their Community Food Systems Grant Program. These funds will bring HqtniP gw qtmai'Htguj 'Hqqf 'Hgmqy u'ewttlewnoo .'c'o wnk-faceted educational and outreach program for youth ar young adults who cpv'\q'igctp'o qtg'cdqw'\j g'hqqf 'u{urgo 'cpf '\j gkt'tqrg'\p'kx.'\q'Dwhcmqat'Gcuv'Uf g0The Fresh Food Fellows program has two tracks. Track I, for youth aget61 will focus on teaching the full spectrum of t food system from seed to waste, engagiagicipants as changeakers in their respective neighborhoods and guiding them to claim their voice and place in the food systemck II will prepare young adults ages-247 to participate in the food system in a more entrepreneurial way, enablingdherrsue employment, ownership an entrepreneurship related to fresh and other food options that meet the economic, nutritional and cultural ne their community.

### Western NY Harmful Algal Bloom Summit Recording

A <u>recording of the live streator</u> the March 26 Western New York Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) Summit evenir sessions available for viewing. This was the final <u>fotur summits</u> held to guide the stepsureqortgj gpukxg"ghtqtv'vq" protect vulnerable lakes and waterbodies in Upstate New York from HABs.

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#### **Database for Farmers Market Volunteers and Interns**

Many farmers markets use volunteers and student interns to help keep their markets running. Ditbethl markets wish they had a volunteer program to help manage and grow their market. But the thought of recrutraining and supervising volunteers is daunting, often intimidating. Without a helping hand, these markets  $\epsilon$  missing an opportunity tonake their markets more customer friendly, a more vibrant shopping experience;  $\epsilon$  as a much more lucrative market for their vendome Farmers Market Federation of NY is offering you that

#### **Food not Bombs**

Buffalo Food Not Bombs prepares shares a free vegan meal with anyone who is hungry at Lafayette Square on Monda and Saturdays from 1 to 2 p.m. Volunteers are ALWAYS welcome! Food Not Bombs shares **aformas** f political protest drawing attention to the fact that society fails to provide food and housing for all people, while hundreds of billions of dollars are giverotfund wars and state violence rinfo, <u>foodnotbomb</u>s

#### New Opportunity to Join the iMapInvasives Certified Trainers Network!

Are you interested in learning more about iMapInvasiweisch is a statewide effort to combat invasive species? Did you miss the first round of trainings? Now your chance, register to join us!

How can teachers get students to learn science from each other

Edible Learning Latcurriculum allow kids (K12) to manage the food production process from "Lab to Table".

PLT Online Professional Development for GreenSch6dearning hours of professional development for formal and informal educators.

<u>Green Schools Membershipree</u> for Teachers, educators, students, and administrators. Access to lots of resources.

Greening STEM

Free ArcGIS for K12 -Esri is providing free ArcGIS Online subscriptions for use for all X schools. Resources to help schools get started with ArcGIS Online are available.

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<u>Hwpf kpi '\q'Rtqvgev'cpf 'Tguvqtg'P[ du'I tgcv'Ncngu'P cvkxg'Vtggu'cpf 'Xgi gvcvkqp</u>-The U.S. Forest Service anticipates approximately \$3.7 million in Great Lakes Restoration Initiative funding will be available. Dealalinye11, 2018.

<u>Future Organic Farmer Grant Fun</u>provides support for organic education from kindergarten through college. Cer K-8 teachers in the United States can submit grant requests up to \$1,000, to incorporate lessons on organic into classroom's projectased learning. The CCOF Foundatalso offers grants to higher education and vocational stud pursuing organic agriculture programs, to help with tuition and educational experies **May 15, 2018.** 

<u>Community Growers Grant Progra</u>vil have funds available through a competitive process to support the develop and expansion of community gardens, school gardens and urban farms across **trieostate** igible to apply for funding include 501cBot-for-profit organizations, educational Institutions, and government entAtited of \$500,000 is available for the Community Growers Grant Programmed line:May 21.

2018 Downtown Reitalization Initiative & WNY Smart Growth Community Fund Application Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) is a comprehensive approach to boosting local economies by transforming commu into vibrant neighborhoods where New Yorkers will wankite, work and raise a family. In its third year, the prograr will invest \$100 million into 10 additional downtown neighborhoods adNots Deadline:June 1.

<u>Community Impact Gran</u>tEunding of up to \$100,000 is available for fort-profit communitybased organizations to y impace neighborhoods. Projects isstuaddress a community's exposure to multiple harms and risks and include a research component that will be used to expand the knowledge of the affected commDEitG01-EJCIG2017,Deadline:July 9th, 2018.

<u>Regional Economic Development Council (REDC) Consolidated Funding Application</u> to applicantacross the five county Western New York (WNY) region, which includes Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie and Niagara Deadline:**July 27**.

Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) progrand the Engineering Planning Gran Deadline: July 27.

<u>Professional Women in Pest Management (PWIPM)</u> grants advance a career in the pesthagement industry or help to reduce the costs related to education. Grants are a minimum of \$1000 and include free registration and addit & 222''y ctf u'tcxgrl'gzr gpugu''y cwgpf ''y g''P cvqpcrl'Rgu''O cpci go gpv'Cuqekcvqpøu''RguY qtrf 0 Deadline: July 31.

<u>Wells FargoClean Technology and Innovation Grant Progrands</u> projects and programs related to research and development for new and emerging clean technologies by working with universities, colleges, research institutes laboratories as well as entrepreneur incubator, accelerator and business plan **cons**plétytou would like to submit a topic for consideratioprovidea brief description (150 words or less)

<u>Project Produce: Fruit and VegeGrants for School</u> suk pg "'q" gr "kpetgeug" has us ceeguu" q"htguj "htwku" cpf "xgi gvedngu" and create experiential nutrition education when and where students make their food choices: in the cafeteria. T one-year grants support food costs to import a schoewide fruit and vegetable tastings into the school's nutrition program. Grants will be determined on an ongoing basis depending on available funding.

Industrial Hemp Processing Grant FuNdw York State has also allocated up to \$5 million for grants for machinery equipment required to process industrial hemp for commercialization in New Grankts may provide a minimum of \$50,000 and a maximum of \$500,000 for up to 50% of total projects supporting capital investments. To be eligible the facility must be located wholly in New York State which processes industrial hemp for commercialization.

<u>Toyota Every Day Capacity Building Grants</u> to \$5000 for 25 Public Lands Friends' groups in each cycle. Projec that are needed and will help contribute to the **loeg** sustainability of the organizatiorDeadlines: April 23 and other dates later in the year.

<u>NIEHS Conference Gran</u> The mission of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) is to discover how the environment affects people in order topte healthier lives. The NIEHS Conference grant progra is considered an integral part of the overall mission of the Institute; thus it is critical that all conference grant propra have a direct relationship to advancing the mission of NIEHS. ler docte responsive, all conference grant proposa must focus on or clearly indicate relevance to advancing our understanding of the role of environment and/or ge environment interactions in disease/dysfunction. Dead Rolling.

<u>Youth Pollinator Gardens Granup</u> to \$200, are available for projects that include educational materials on the vita pollinators play in nature and youth involvement in planning and planting gardens providing nesting and food so pollinators. Youth will learn the importate of providing appropriate food sources, nesting areas, shelter, and pract sustainable gardening practices for pollinators by planning, planting, and maintaining these pollinator **Garatepis**. for a grant, complete an NGC Grant Application, pdevidetailed information about the project, and submit your req to the NGC Youth Committee Chairman for approval

<u>Cornell Douglas Foundationlts</u> mission is to provide smallrants to organizationshich promote the vision of the foundation: advocating for environmental health and justice, encouraging stewardship of the environment, and for espect for sustainability of resource Beadline: Rolling.

<u>Saving Species</u>We help local conservation groups purchase land for conservation and habitat restoration, and r consider projects for restoration of habitat on land that is within an existing protected area. We maximize our effectiveness by providing grants for the purchase and restoration of land that connects existing habitat fragmer prevents isolation of habitat that would otherwise continue due to habitat **Deadline: Rolling.** 

Cedar Tree FoundationLetters of Inquiry Accepted at Any Time. Areas: Environmental Education, Environmental Health, Sustainable Agriculture.

VolunTEEN Nation International Service Project Grastudents (ages 122) from the US going abroad to volunteer or study in a developing countage encouraged to apply for an international service project. Grants are for up to \$300 to create a service project in a developing country while you are visiting that **Deardifine: Rolling.** 

<u>KEEN Effect</u> is committed to inspiring responsible outdoor participation to help preserve the places we all play. The KEEN Effect, \$10,000 grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations around the world who are dedicated to responsible outdoor participation as a way to work towarc building a strong community **Deadline: Ongoing.** 

<u>Everyday Young Hero Awar</u> Everyday Young Heroes are young people, ages,5who are improving their communities through service to others and making significant progress in achieving the UNha Siles Development Goals (SDGs). Each week, YSA selects on engopperson to receive this honor anedevice \$250 grants to continue and expand their projec Deadline: Rolling

<u>The Fruit Tree Planting Fountian</u> is dedicated to planting fruitful trees and plants to alleviate world hunger, combat global warming, strengthen communities, and improve the surrounding air, soil, and water. FTPF programs strategically donate orchards where the harvest will best **seov** munities for generation **Beadline:** Rolling.

Doris Duke Environment Program Graffor Nonprofits registered and working in the UBermanent land protection (i.e., the acquisition of conservation easements or fee title interests to secupeibrigh sites), management of lands already in protected status, and molecular: Rolling.

<u>WalMart Community and Educationarate</u>. Rolling Deadline, but minimum 6 month lead time advised. 501 (c) (3) organizations, schools, religious organizations and government agencies for requests over \$250. For requests under \$250 get a local donation form from your nearest Walmart **atclus**tomer service desk.

<u>Environmental Research and Education Found</u>aOppen.All educational materials for sustainable solid waste management, including conferences or events, which advance t

<u>Toshiba America Foundatio</u> Rolling deadline Grades 6-12 Teachers. Under \$5,000. Inquiry based projects designed by teachers and teacher teams for use in the class **Demul**ine for grants over \$5,000 is August 1.

<u>KaBOOM! Let's PlayEngineered Wood Fiber Surfacing Grants and Let's Play Maintenance</u>-Gavatedsgrants of \$750 each to communities who wish to togif their Engineered Wood Fiber safety surfacing or who are working to make their existing playgrounds cleaner, safer and eminoviting. Rolling deadlines.

<u>J-Serve StartUp Grants</u>J-Serve is the International Day of Jewish Youth Servarents are available for \$500 micro grant to communities that plan and execute **quits**; that bring a minimum of 10 and maximum of 74 Jewish teens together in partnership with a least two movements or agencies in the common the common set of the common set.

<u>Niagara Falls National Heritage Area</u>pports important projects and programs throughout the National Heritage Area with the long term goal of realizing community betterment. Grants are targeted to fund projects or programs that directly relate to the <u>Niagara Falls National Heritage Area Management</u>.Plan

<u>World We Want Foundatio</u>s accepting applications from organizational represent youth making positive social change in their communities and around the world. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to youth between the ages of 13 and 25 who want to make a differendepplication deadlineRolling.

<u>The CocaCola Foundation</u>partners with nonprofist that address priorities focing on one of the followingWater StewardshipHealthy and Active LifestylesCommunity Recycling

<u>Aquarium of Niagara Internshi</u>pgportunities for high school or college students to work with marine mammals, fish, penguins and turtles. Certain requirements must be met.

Clean Air Coalition Internship The Clean Air Coalition is a grassroots environmental health and justice organization

## **Upcoming Community Activities:**

#### Tuesday, May 1

Square Foot Gardening w/ Caesandra Seawell-6pm. Gain the knowledge to get the most out of small spaces. Urban Roots workshop in collaboration with Grass Root Gardens of WallYth@ store @<u>716-362-8982</u>or email us @<u>info@urbanroots.ortp</u> secure your spot as space is limited. All classeFateEexcept where noted.

Sustainable Business Summit 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Hotel Henry. The summit will feature speakers from Panasonic and The Nare Conservancy, the presentation of the first Sustainable Business Roundtable awards, networking opportunities and vendor display <u>Sckets</u> are \$125. UB Engineering Dean Leisl Folks will serve as a moderator for the keynote address with Panasonic. More information is available on the Sustainable Business Roundtable Business Roun

Connecting Buffalo-Niagara and the Larger Binational Region with Commuter Rail: What's Feasible? Where to Start?- Ekk gpuøTgi kqpcn'Vtcpuk/O ggkpi 'hgcwtkpi 'Eqpi tguto cp'Dtkcp'J ki i kpu'ó 5:30-7:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1 Biphony Circle. (Convenient to the 3, 7, or 22 buses). Free and open to the public.

Genesee County Master Gardeners Monthly Garden Talk -12:15 to 12:45 pm. on the first Tuesday of the month at the Cooperative Extension flice, 420 E. Main St., Batavia. Ke your lunch. The series is free. Registration is not required. Tips for growing great canna lilies on May 1.

Niagara Frontier Botanical Society Trip-9:00 a.m.: John B. Austin Nature Park in Lockport on Slayton Settlement Road & Wick Road. Wildflower Wkain memory of Kalista Lehrer. Meet by Sears (Transit Rd. side) at Eastern Hills Mall. Leader: Michael Siuta, 822244.

**Center for the Study of Art, Architecture, History, & Nature (C-SAAHN) Lecture Series**-Noon to 1pm at F qy pvqy p'Dwhcm'( 'Gtlg'Eqwpv{ 'Rwthe'Nkttct {.''Tkpi ''qh'Mpqy ngf i g''ctgc''\*r cuv'Hcdngøu'Ech?+0"Htgg''cpf ''qr gp''vq'' the public. For speaker and topic, vlsitp://imaginelifelonglearning.com/lectusærieslate-spring-2018 schedule/

Niagara Frontier Botanical Society Field Trip-9:00 a.m.: John B. Austin Nature PankLockport on Slayton Settlement Road & Wick Road. Wildflower walk in memory of Kalistanter. Meet by Sears (Transit Rd. side) at Eastern Hills Mall. Leader: Michael Siuta, 82244. All are welcome.

**Campus Cycling Collective Group Ride**-5:30-8:30pm. 744 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo. Weekly group rides in the City of Buffalo from May through JulyPerfect for riders of every level, this event has something for everyone! From the athletic "A" ride to the family indly "Ice Cream Ride," this event offers something for riders of all ages and experience levels! Meet at 5:30; ride at 6 p.m. HelmentscauriredAll riders must fill out or bring a completed ride waiver every week. Every week, this event offers 4 different routes (split into 5 different groups) to accommodate every rider of varied interests and abilities. All rides finish at Campulsv@/ke.ewith a social hour to follow.

**Tuesday Evening Stress Reducer Paddle on Ellicott Creek**-6 to 8:30pm. Whether this is your first time in a nœ{cn'qt'cp'õqrf 'j cu'dggp'r cf f ngtö.'\ko g'\q"gplq{'\y g'y cvgt.'o ggv'uqo g'pgy 'r gqr ng.'\cmi\q'uqo g'qrf 'htlgpf u'cpf relax for an eveningCome join the guides and instructors of PPP for a paddle for either relaxation, stress relief or just plain FUN. We meet at the store (1000 Ellicott Creek Rd. Tonawanda) at 6:00pm and take a paddling trip of Ellicott Creek up and atond the big island. All are welcome, if you have your own boat (canoe or kayak), there is no charge. We have 4 Rules that we insist on: No drugs or alcohol on the water, You must wear a PFD properly, You stay with the group, No Electronics (Cell Phoresds). If you need to rent one, the cost for a solo boat is only \$25.00 per boat or \$35.00 for a tandem. The boat rental includes paddle(s) and PFD(s). https://pathspeakspaddles.comRESERVATIONS ARE AMUST IF YOU ARE RENTING CALL: 716213-0350.

**Evening Birding at Times Beach Nature Preserve** ó 6 to 8pm. Celebrate the returnspring with an evening dkf lpi 'y cm'cv'qpg'qh'Dwhcmøu'dkf lpi 'j qur qu#'Y gøn'dg'nqmbpi 'hqt'y ctdngtu'cpf 'qy gt'uqpi dkf u'i gwlpi '' ready for the next leg of their migration journey. Binoculars are available. Preregistration is required. Donations gratefully accepted. Please call **5857**-3228 to register.

### **Clean Air Coalition Annual Dinner-**

Dare to Repair Café-10am to 1pm at St. George Orthodox Church Parking lot, 2 Nottingham Terrace, Buffalo.

**Beekeeping Class - Hands-On Hive Inspection-** 5:00 PM 8-22''RO .''&47''cv'O curgtuqpøu''P wtugt {.''Gcurv'C wtqtc0 You can read all the books, take all of the **dessa**nd watch all of the YouTube videos, but there's nothing quite like spending some time checking out a beehive with someone who can explain exactly what you're looking at in real life. Join us and a small group of other new beekeepers as we inspectmeduir apiary. We'll share our tips for good hive inspection etiquette, and talk about what it is we're looking for (and at!) when we open up our hive Preregistration is required<u>Registe</u>ntoday so we can save you a seat!

**Wild Earth-**Find your Wild Power Animal at Hawk Creek Wildlife **M**ay 5 & 6 from 11am4pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for veterans and seniors, \$8 for children, and \$28 for its pass (up to 2 adults and 3 children). Children 4 and under are FREE. Tickets can be purchased at the gate or online. Please visit <u>www.hawkcreek.or</u> for tickets. No pets please. Event is rain or shine. Hawk Creek Wildlife Center is only open to the public during scheduled events. The Center is located for Mill Rd., West Falls, NY 14170

Around the World in a Small Sailboat-11am.Comej gct 'y g'kpetgf kdrg'uvqt { "qh'F qwi "( 'M{ rg'J qr mkpuø' circumnavigation on their 320 to sailboat with two small children. Their nearly severar voyage took them to many far flung places in the Americas, the South Pacific, Asia, and Africa. Buffalo Mar@iemeter, 90 Arthur Street Buffalo, NY 14207. Free.

-Noon. Free hike with Foothills Trail Club. 3.6 miles, no dogs. Meet at Hunters Creek Road parking lot to carpool to Bear Road. Hike should be about 2 hours of hollandny.com/trail

**Cinco de Mayo Fiesta at ASHA Animal Sanctuary-** 11am to 3pm.<u>Asha Sanctuary</u> 2969 Coomer Road, Newfane, New York 141<u>08kets</u>.

**Buffalo Geological Society Field Trip** 6 Dolomite Products Quarry, Penfield, NY. Supervised children are permitted. Adults must wear hard hats and steel toed boots, children may wear study boots and bicycle helmet i hard hat is not available. You do not need to be a member of a rock clutented aDpen to public. Gasoline powered equipment is permitted. Suggest bright fluorescent colored clothing, gloves and eye protection. Arrival as early as:30 AM, but late arrivals are permitted heck in at the maintenance garage. We must all leave by noon. The quarry is located <u>at6 Whalen Rd., Penfield, NThe entrance is through a fence gate to the left just after passing the golf course on the right attening onto Whalen from Browncroft BlvdSledge hammers, rock hammers, chisels, pry bars, etc are recommended as this is hard rock breaking. Do not bring carpenter hammers as they can shatter. We will drive into the quarry. Expect to find Calcitenite J08elenite, Fluorite, Sphalerite, Celestite, Galena. Questions, Don Lapham at 378-6794 or 716481-6438 24 hours before the dig.</u>

**Buffalo Ornithological Society Field Trip: Tifft Nature Preserve**-Meet at 7:30am with Seaghan Coleman as leader, <u>seaghanc@gmail.co</u>n(716) 4357753. This trip will focus on newly arrived neotropical migrants as well as lingering waterfowl and sparrows. Tifft holds the distinctive honor of having the highest number of species recorded on premises in our regionover 250! This will be an easy walk over level ground and boardwalks, possibly muddy trails. Meet on the observation deck in front of the Visitor Center. The trip will span the morning hours so make sure to bring a lunch **aod** tething to drink.

**Spring Wildflower Hike**-10amó 34r o 0Iqpcy cp"Vqy pugpf."yj g"Ej cwcws wc"Y cvgtuj gf "Eqpugtxcpe{øu"Ncpf u" Manager, will lead a spring wildflower hike at the **2**dre Chautauqua Creek Oxbow Preserve, located on Lyons Road west of MayvilleHike will begin at the CWC preserve sign on Lyons Road, where the group will use a pgy n{"eqputwevgf"y cmy c{"vq"ceeguu'yj g"r tgugtxgøu"r tkukpg"hqtgurgf "hcpf u"cv'yj g"dcug"qh"c"322-foot deep gorge. The trail may be muddy or wet on the day of this hike, so **appiate** footwear is recommended. The Spring Wildflower Hike is free for members, with a suggested donation of \$5 formembers/\$10 for families. Reservations are encouraged, so call (**666**2166) or send an ema<u>ihfo@chautauquawatershed.ping</u> cf xcpeg0Hqt"c"o cr "uj qy kpi "yj g"Ej cwcws wc"EtggmQzdqy "Rtgugtxg"necvkqp."enkem'qp"yj g"õRtgugtxguö"cd"qp"yj ku" website. Note that a closed bridge divides the Westfield and Mayville sections of Lyons Road. **antrgatio** the preserve, access Lyons Road via Route 430 in Mayville.

**Center for the Study of Art, Architecture, History, & Nature (C-SAAHN) Lecture Series-**Noon to 1pm at F qy pvqy p'Dwhcm'( 'Gtlg'Eqwpv{ 'Rwdnle'Nkdtct {.''Tkpi "qh'Mpqy ngf i g''ctgc'\*r cuv'Hcdngøu'Ech<sup>2</sup>+0"Htgg''cpf "qr gp''vq'' the public. For speaker and topic, vlstitp://imaginelifelonglearning.com/lectusærieslate-spring-2018 schedule/

**Rhinos, Rickshaws and Revolutions: National Geographic Live talk-**9r o "cv"Mrgkpj cpøu"O wuke"J cm0Hqt" tickets (\$35), visit <u>https://events.nationalgeographic.com/locations/city/buffalo</u>

Medicinal Herb Walk-11am. Learn the medicinal values of the wild herbs that grow in Reinstein Woods. For adults and children ages 12 and older. Registration require **a**,16:683-5959 to sign up. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, 93 Honorine Dr., Depew.

SciNight Series: Gardening for Life-Tifft Nature Preserve, 1200 Fuhrmann Boulevard Buffalo, NY 14203. Time: 7:00- 8:30pm, \$12, <u>Registration</u> required.

Western New York Consolidated Funding Application Workshop-1:30 PM- 4:00 PM at<u>SUNY Fredonia</u> Williams Center, Fredonia, NY 14063Register a<u>https://regionalcouncils.ny.gov/westemew-york</u>

**PUSH Community Building Meeting -**

**Volunteer Training: Cold-blooded Critters** 1 to 2:30pm. For anyone interested in leading school prograd o kpi "cvDgcxgt 'O gcf qy #'Y j cvdi'y g'f khgtgpeg'dgy ggp"c"eqrf -blooded and a warrblooded cpko cr0'Wukpi "qvt'hkg'tgr vkgu'cpf 'co r j klkcpu'y gøn'gzr rqtg'j qy '\q"gf vecvg'r gqr rg'cdqw'y gkt "wpks vg adaptations. Prægistration is required. Please call **5455**7-3228 to register.

**Behind the Scenes Collections Tour**-Buffalo Science Museum, adults only. \$25. Register at <u>www.sciencebuff.orgat least 1 week in advance-6</u>4m. Cabinet of Curiosities.

**Budding Naturalists**-9:00am- 11:30am at Tifft Nature Cente@ur Reggio Emilianspired dropoff early childhood program and dedicated classroom willture your child's sense of wonder and curiosity for nature while encouraging physical, cognitive, social and emotional develop Attended one or two days per week. Advanceregistration required. Call 716.896.5200 x204 for more information. Ages 3

Hamburg Garden Club-Noon at Hamburg Community Center, 107 Prospect Ave., Hamburg. A representative of Reinstein Woods will share a virtual tour of the 2022 preserve. Guests are welcome. Contactonabutler4@gmail.comfor reservations.

Alden Garden Club-7 p.m. at the Alden Community Center, 13116 Main St., Alden. Ugxg'Hqz'y knlur gcmlqp'y g'õNkhg'E {eng'qh'Dggu0

Lancaster Garden Club-9r o 0Ut0Iqj pøu'Nwj gtcp'Ej wtej 'j cm'77'Rıgcucpv'Cxg0'Ncpecuvgt0 Linda Blyth, coqy pgt'qh'Uqpi øpDktf'I ctf gp.'y kn'i kxg'c'r tqi tco ''qp'öWpwuwcn'cpf 'Ncvg'Duqqo kpi ''Rgtgppkcnö

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#### Thursday, May 10

**Beakers and Beer-**5 to 7pm at Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus. Open to all, RSV<u>Met.bnmc.org/beakers</u> Big Ditch Brewing, 55 E Huron St., Buffalo.

After-School Escape-4:30 to 5:30pm. Together, kids and their parents or caregivers can enjoy a different, fun, hour-long outdoor activity each week. For children in grades K through 5. No registration required. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, 93 Honorine Dr., Depew.

Health seminar: Free indoor air quality test kit- 6:30 to 8pm aHampton Inn and Suites Buffalo Airport 133 Buell Ave. Cheektowaga, NY. Two Western New York companies specializing in air and water purification systems for residential and commercial useegrlaundry products and nutraceuticals for a healthier lifestyle are teaming up to offer a free 360 Degree Health & Wellness Seminar. All attendees will receive a free Healthy Hon Checkup Kit (while supplies last), valued at \$99, to test their indorquality! Space is limited! To reserve your place, please contact Raymond Stricker at (716)08380 orrssolutions7258@gmail.com

WNY ReLeaf 2018 Urban Forestry Workshop-9AM 6 3PM at Emery ParSki Lodge; 2084 Emery Road, South Wales, NY 14139 This workshop is open to beginners and professionals alike looking to expand their knowledge of safe surrounding tree care. Credits will be available, early registration is dMa by 4. Click herefor more information and to register.

Educator Workshop: Project Learning Tree-4 to 7pm. This curriculum helps early childhood educators engage young children in outdoor exploration. 3 CTLE hours provided. For formal and commal educators of students ages 36. Registration required; call 74683-5959 to sign up. Reinstein Woods Natures Prve, 93 Honorine Dr., Depew.

#### **Evening Birding at Amherst State Park-**

Warblers for Beginners-2:30pm. Join us as we learn about and look for migrating warblers, often called the butterflies of the bird world. For adults and then ages 8 and older. Registration required; call 6835959 to sign up. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, 93 Honorine Dr., Depew.

**Penn-Dixie Fossil Park and Nature Reserve-1**0amin Blasdell. An easy exploratory walk to see what spring flora we mightfind in the wooded areas of this famous fossil site. We have invited Divergenembers to join us. Directions: Rte 219 south to Mile Strip Road. Go right (west) on Mile Strip), left (south) on Rte 62. At traffic circle turn right on Big Tree Road; crosssingle RR track; turn right on Bristol; left on North St. Entrance is directly ahead. Coordinator: Joanne Schlegel, 603452. Guide orsite will be Priscilla Titus.

2018 One Region Forward Idea Summit- 9:15am11:45am, Hayes Hall, UB South Campus willetæate the work of our fourth class of <u>Champions for Change</u>The morning will kick off with an open house where guests will mingle in newly<u>renovated historic Hayes Hall</u>hd explore the work initiated by the 2018 Champions for Change. A more formal program will begin at 45 am, with an update on One Region Forward, the 2018 Champions for Change community innovation lab and its emphasis on regenerative development and Champions for Change will give three minute presentations about their community based initiatives to advance welleing inour region. Register Today!

**World Migratory Bird Day at Beaver Meadow** : ''vq'32co 0423: 'ku'ý g'[ gct"qh'ý g'Dktf 'cpf 'y g¢tg o cmkpi 'c''dki 'f gcn'cdqw/k#'Vj cval'because not only is it the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA), but birds are also facing many new and serious threats, including attacks on the MBTA itself. Join Naturalist Tom Kerr for an early morning birdwatchkægtbi egrgdtcvg''Y qtrf 'O ki tcvqt { 'Dktf 'F c { 0'Y g¢n'dg''nqmkpi ''cpf ''kuvgpkpi ''hqt''y g''o ki tcvqt { 'dktf u''cttkklpi ''cv Beaver Meadow for the summer nesting seasonregisteration is required. Binoculars are available. Donations gratefully accepted. Please **585**-457-3228 to register.

**Niagara Frontier Botanical Society Trip to Penn-Dixie Fossil Park and Nature Reserve-10am.** An easy exploratory walk to see what spring flora we might find in the wooded areas of this famous fossil site. We have invited PennDixie members to join us. Directions: Rte 219 south to Mile Strip Road. Go right (west) on Mile Strip), left (south) on Rte 62. At traffic circle turn right on Big Tree Road; cross a single RR track; turn right on Bristol; left on North St. Entrance is directahead. Coordinator: Joanne Schlegel,-6052. Guide orsite will be Priscilla Titus.

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National River Clean-Up at Ellicott Creek-9am to 1pm. Rain or shine. We are looking for volunteers to assist in cleaning up debris on the waterway and banks of Ellicott Creek. Clean up will begin at Parker Blvd and extend down to the NYS 990. We will supply as h bags, gloves and some canoes. All are welcome who have their own canoe or kayak. We will have a cook out back at Paths, Peaks and Paddles following the cleanup. We would lik to work as teams starting at Ellicott Creek Rd. and Parker Blvd. Please sign

#### Monday, May 14

Slow Roll Buffalo- Meet at 5:30pm at Moot Senior Citizens Cei2092 High Street, Buffalo,4203, https://slowrollbuffalo.org

**Budding Naturalists**-9:00am- 11:30am at Tifft Nature CenteQur Reggio Emilianspired dropoff early childhood program and dedicated classroom willture your child's senset wonder and curiosity for nature while encouraging physical, cognitive, social and emotional development. Attend one or two days per week. Advanceregistration required. Call 716.896.5200 x204 for more information. Ages 3

#### Tuesday, May 15

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Center for the Study of Art, Architecture, History, & Nature (C-SAAHN) Lecture Series-Noon to 1pm at Downtown Buffalo & Erie County Public LibrarÿTkpi "qh"Mpqy ngf i g"ctgc"\*r cuv"Hcdngøu"Ech?+0"Htgg"cpf "qr gp"vq" the public. For speaker and topic, vlstitp://imaginelifelonglearning.com/lectusærieslate-spring-2018 schedule/

**Toddler Time: Wiggling Worms** 32''\q''33-37co 0'Vj g'y qto u'ctg''o kzkpi '\wr '\yj g'\uqk#'Ngwu'y ki i ng like worms as we explore worms up close, make worm trail paintings, do a worm dance, and eat a yummy snac Dress for the weather. **Pre**gist

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Citizen Science Training: Hummingbirds at Home-1pm. Become a volunteer and learn how to count hummingbirds sipping nectar at feeders and flow Fees. adults only Registration required; call 74683-5959 to sign up. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, 93 Honorine Dr., Depew.

Birdwatching Walk-6:30pm. Take a guided walk to search for seasonal birds. Bring binoculars if you have them Registration required; call 71683-5959 to sign up. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, 93 Honorine Dr., Depew.

**Budding Naturalists-**

PUSH Monthly Meeting - 3-5pm @ 271 Grant St, Buffalo.

Meet a Cow and get \$5-Advance online egistration required <u>atttp://www.meetacow.oro/</u>, \$5 for First Time Visitors Only (ages 13 & overBring your loved ones to Asha Sanctuary to meet Albert the Super Cow, and We'll Pay YOU \$5!\* 90 minute educational tours begin promptly at 12:00-Patrid- 2:00 PM. Meet A Cow is open to the public addates/times are subject to change. Advance online registration is strongly recommended. Learn about Meet A Cow <u>attp://www.meetacow.com/</u>

Waterkeeper Weekend: Gill Creek Planting-12:30PM- 3:30PM. Volunteers restore shorelines and promote native plant growth.<u>Register</u>

Waterkeeper Weekend: Seneca Bluffs Planting- 12:30PM- 3:30PM Volunteers restore shorelines and promote native plant growth<u>Registe</u>r

Heritage Park History Series: The History of Akron Falls Park- Akron Falls Park Cummings Lodge 10 am, Join Ranger Jerry on a guided walk through Akron Falls Park and learn about the history of the land before it became a park, how the park came into existence, and the role it played during the Great Depression. This program willtake place rain or shine, so dress appropriately for the weather. This event requires stration and is limited to the first 25 who sign up.

East Side Bike Club-11:30an to 1:30pm. This weekly group ride is a great way to explore Buffalo's East Side. The group meets every Saturday at 11:30 atrMLK park in front of the Martin Luther King Jr. sculpture on Fillmore Avenue. Ride at nooffor information on the club and Balo United Front, visitheir Facebook page

Annual Rally for Rescued Pets Spring Expo- 10 am to 5 pm at the VFW Weber Post 898, 2909 South Park Avenue, Lackawanna NYF.REE ADMISSION-Not for Profit Rescue Organizations with adoptable pets and items to benefit each rescue, vendors with great items for Pets, Family members and Friends, Basket raffle, Animal Kingdom, Phoenix Rising Equine Rescue and Rehab with great items for etated and Pony rides (weather pending). Free golf cart shuttle to and from stadium parking lot beside the firehall adjacent to VFW hal https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rallfor-rescuedpetsspringexpotickets45246563690

Take a Walk on the Wild Side- 8:30 am Program length: 2 hrs. If the sweet melodious trills of songbirds is music to your ear, you will not want to miss this bird walk through the wetland and scrub areas of Pfeiffer Nature Egpvgtørl'Guj gro cp'Rtgugtxg0 A well-known location for regional birders, the preserve hosts a multitude of

Canoe Trek-9am to 1pm at Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge. Meet at Knowlesville **Rell** Rick Allen at 716 445-9685.

SkyRide 2018. Our annual bike ride around Buffalo, featuring a ride over thef000 high Skyway! Details and registration a https://www.skyridebuffalo.org/

**Birding By Ear-**; co 0'Y j qør'j cv'ulpi kpi 'f ggr 'kp'j g'hqtguv'qt'y c{ 'wr 'kp'j g't gguA'Ngctp'\q'kf gpvkh{ 'nqech'dkf u'' by their calls and songs. For adults only. Registration required; ca**b336**959 to sign up. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, 93 Honorine Dr., Depew.

**Trek Tifft-**2:00pm- 03:30pm. Drop by Tifft Nature Preserve on Sunday afternoon and join us for a casual volunteerled tour of the Preserve. Please call **-826**-6397 to confirm walk will be taking place. Ages: All Cost: FREE, \$2 donation per person ipragoiated.

Buffalo Area Daylily Society-2pm promptly at Aurora Senior Center, 101 King St., East Aurora. Come out and

#### Tuesday, May 22

Sierra Club Meeting- 7 to 9pm in Room 26, Duns Scotus Hall, Daemen College, 4380 Main St., Amherst, 14226. All welcome. Check meeting detailshaps://niagarasierraclub.com/

Center for the Study of Art, Architecture, History, & Nature (C-SAAHN) Lecture Series-Noon to 1pm at F qy pvqy p'Dwhcm'( 'Gtlg'Eqwpv('Rwdrke'Nkdtct{.''Tlpi ''qh'Mpqy ngf i g''ctgc'\*r cuv'Hcdngøu'E afé). Free and open to the public. For speaker and topic, vlstip://imaginelifelonglearning.com/lectuserieslate-spring-2018 schedule/

10:00 a.m.: Forestry Lot#4 off of Wagner Road in Holland/Dutchtown. We will explore another county park, led by Head Forest Ranger Chuck Bartlett. Meet at Emory Park (south edge of East Aurora). Chuck says this is large park, so bring lunch. Leader: Chuck Bartlett5:813-3714, <a href="colored">colored</a> (south edge of East Aurora). Chuck says this is large park, so bring lunch. Leader: Chuck Bartlett5:813-3714, <a href="colored">colored</a> (south edge of East Aurora). Chuck says this is large park, so bring lunch. Leader: Chuck Bartlett5:813-3714, <a href="colored">colored</a> (south edge of East Aurora). Chuck says this is large park, so bring lunch. Leader: Chuck Bartlett5:813-3714, <a href="colored">colored</a> (south edge of East Aurora). Chuck says this is large park, so bring lunch. Leader: Chuck Bartlett5:813-3714, <a href="colored">colored</a> (south edge of East Aurora). Chuck says this is large park, so bring lunch. Leader: Chuck Bartlett5:813-3714, <a href="colored">colored</a> (south edge of East Aurora). Chuck says this is large park, so bring lunch. Leader: Chuck Bartlett5:813-3714, <a href="colored">colored</a> (south edge of East Aurora). Chuck says this is large park, so bring lunch. Leader: Chuck Bartlett5:813-3714, <a href="colored">colored</a> (south edge of East Aurora). Chuck says this is large park, so bring lunch. Leader: Chuck Bartlett5:813-3714, <a href="colored">colored</a> (south edge of East Aurora). Chuck says this is large park.

Western New York Consolidated Funding Application Public Information Session

**Perspectives on What Works in Public Education-** 5:30 p.m. registration, 6:008:00 p.m. program at Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site 1 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202. This program fries and open to the public. Educators and parents are especially encouraged to attend. Refreshments weld be ser Make reservation <u>enline her</u>eor call the League office at 74986-4898.

Walking on Wednesdays-34'\q''34<62r o 0''O ggv'cv'Xkıkqtøu'Egpvgt. 'Dtkıdcpg'Dvkrf kpi .''625''O ckp''St. Contact Phil: 8514052. Free.

### Thursday, May 24

After-School Escape-4:30 to 5:30pm. Together, kids and their parents or caregivers can enjoy a different, fun, hour-long outdoor activity each week. For children in grades K through 5. No registrationered Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, 93 Honorine Dr., Depew.

Wellness Walks-10:00am-12:00pm. Drop by Tifft Nature Preserve every Thursday and join us for a casual volunteerled tour of the Preserve. Please call-826-6397 to confirm walk will be aking place. Open to all, \$2 donation per person is appreciated.

Tech Wars-9:00 amó 1:00 pm at ECC South Campus, 4041 Southwestern Blvd, Orchard Park, NY 14127. Free.<u>https://www.wnytea.com</u>/

**Thursday evening paddles out on Lake Ontario**-6:30 to 9pm. Some evenings we paddle very flat water while other evening we are out playing in the swells and waves. And every Thursday evening ends with a wonderful sunset. Come join the Paths, Peaks & Paddles guides anuttionst for our Thursday evening STRESS reducer paddle for relaxation, stress relief or just plain FUN. It beats sitting in front of the tube and definitely beats yard work. We meet out in Wilson at the Wilson Tuscarora State Park (Route 18 East of Nialga) rat 6:30pm in the back parking lot. We have 4 Rules that we insist on: No drugs or alcohol on the water, You must wear a PFE properly, You stay with the group, No Electronics (Cell Phoresds). All are welcome if you have your own boat (cano@r 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 RENTIG CALL: 716-213-0350.

**Evening Birding at West Seneca Oxbow** 6 to 8pm. Celebrate the return of spring with an evening birding y cmi'cnpi 'Dwhcnq''Etggn'lp''Y guv'Ugpgec#'Y gøn'dg''nqnlpi 'hqt'y ctdngtu'cpf ''qy gt''uqpi dkf u'i gwkpi 'tgcf { 'hqt''y g'' next leg of

# Friday, May 25

Master Gardener Plant Sale- 8:306 3:00, First Presbyterian Church, Symphony Circle across from Kleinhans. Perennials for sun and shade, natives, succulents, hypertufa and draped concrete pots, vegetable st herbs, shrubs and garden art.

### Saturday, May 26

Naturalists in the Military-10:30amDiscover the hidden talent and passion for nature of military leaders

Pour-Over Coffee on the Trail- 10:00am-

**Green and Clean Home Workshop**-10:00 am 12:00 pm aReinstein Woods Environmental Education Center, Depew NY. Discover simple ways to avoid toxins while making your home and body clean at this interactive workshop.

**Go Bike Class: Fix a Flat**-6:30 to 8pm. It happens to everyomethat pop and the hiss of escaping air. Come get some hands in instruction and donlet a flat tire ruin your ride ever again! Learn the ins and outs of fixing a flat. Includes hands in instruction on tube patching and tube and tire removal aimstadlation. We will also discuss different types of punctures as well as flat prevoentall classes take place at the GObike Community Workshop at 98 Colvin Avenue. Cost for classes is \$10 and most sessions are limited to 10 people. Please RSVP to stacy@gobikebuffalo.org at least TWO days prior to class if you plan to attend.

**Green your Transportation:** You can hire a hybrid limo, or even a horse and bug**by** hile your own transport is likely to be a small part of the overall footprint, it certainly sends a big message. Pictures of the happy couple arriving Christiania Bike or in a GViz electric car willpreserve the ecoalue of your wedding for some time to come.

**Gifts:** Some green brides register at charitable organizations instead of department stores. There are many reta green gifts who offer registry serviceshoosing gifts that are handmaded do not require a huge shipping commitm helps prevent your registry from becoming a resource diffie. first question to ask yourself is, "Do we really need this?" It is more important to register for only what you need.

Music: A great DJ is the any to go instead of live music.

Celebrate nature - On your wedding day, or when you return from your honeymoon, plant a tree in your gard a r

**Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens**-Docents needed. Training is provided. Tours and handessons are scheduled in advance, so you may sign up for those that fit your schedule. Other opportunities to help are available too For info, contackhammer@buffalogardens.com

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

**Buffalo Museum of Science** has volunteer and internship opportunities available for teens, college students and adults. For information, contact Monika McFoDirector of Community Programs, at 89200, ext. 343.

Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper- https://bnwaterkeeper.org/programs/volunteer/opportunities.

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### **New York State Resources**

Geographic Information Gatewayttp://opdgig.dos.ny.gov/#/home

#### Green Jobs, Internships and Opportunities

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## Urban Farms/ Composting/Rural Community-Supported Agriculture/Sustainable Practices-

Arden Farm <u>http://theardenfarm.co</u>m/ Becker Farms<u>http://www.beckerfarms.com/csa</u> Buffalo Organics/Foodscaping Proj<u>ettp://www.buffalofoodscaping.com</u>/

### Local Tourism promoting Sustainability

Buffalo Bites Food Tours<u>http://www.buffalobitesfoodtours.co</u>m/ Buffalo Tours <u>http://www.preservationbuffaloniagara.org/buffatours/</u> Niagara Wine Trail <u>http://www.niagarawinetrail.org</u>/

Recycling, Reuse, Disposal, Green Cleaning Options: (also check <u>www2.erie.gov/recycling/index.php?q=node</u>) Batteries Twin Village Salvage Recycling, 4153 Broadway, Depew-68**3**3 Batteries, rechargeabl**e**rop offs at Office Depot, Best Buy, t**T**av''Y cm ctv'''Nqy gau Bicycles Buffalo Blue Bicycle<u>http://gobikebuffalo.org/</u> Books

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New York Upstate Chapter of the Green Building Council	http://www.greenupstateny.org/
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Niagara County Farm Bureau	http://www.niagaracountyfarmbureau.com/
Niagara County Landfill and Recycling	http://www.rethinkyourwaste.com/
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