

Friends of the Burchfield Nature & Art Center
Year End Highlights
October 2017- September 2018

Annual Events:

- Earth Day
- Seneca Nation Treaty Ceremony
- Enchanted Forest
- BNAC Summer Concert Series (4)
- Wonderful Wednesdays Crafts & games (5)
- Discover the Park Scavenger Hunt
- BNAC Annual Photography Contest at West Seneca Senior Center
- Pollinator Poster Contest at West Seneca Senior Center

Activities at BNAC:

- The Music Academy of WNY student recital
- Wood carving gatherings
- Photography Sessions with Kenn Morgan
- Wedding Ceremonies in the Park (11)
- Frank O'Connor Art project

Gardens and Grounds:

- Pollinator Meadow created
- QR informational codes installed
- 10 New Bird Houses hung
- Benches repaired
- Tree Stump Garden created
- Planted new trees (3)
- Cemetery fence repaired
- Sidewalk garden restored
- Shrubs and trees trimmed
- Planters and gardens planted and maintained
- Little Library maintained
- Engaged visitors and groups to help keep park clean and safe

Home Again:

- Set up office
- Established Office Hours

Community Support and Outreach:

- West Seneca Garden Walk publicity
- Hosted Eagle Scout Projects (2)
- Hosted Girl Scout Project (1)
- Community service projects for students
- Supported West Seneca YES Halloween and Christmas Events
- Court ordered community service

BNAC Extended Community:

- Burchfield Wood Carvers
- Crosstown Quilters
- South Towns Gardeners
- Transit Road Day Habilitation Program
- Suburban Adult Services Day Habilitation
- West Seneca Environmental Commission
- West Seneca Rotary Club
- West Seneca Y.E.S.
- West Seneca West Key Club
- West Seneca Woman's Club
- West Seneca Historical Society
- Fourteen Holy Helpers Church
- St. John's Lutheran Church
- Reinstein Woods in Cheektowaga
- Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper
- West Seneca Chamber of Commerce
- Pokemon players groups
- Rock painting groups

Information Available to Visitors

- Brochures on the park*
- Park Maps*
- Tree Guides*
- Bird Guides*
- Gardenville - Burchfield Booklet
- Charles Burchfield Placard booklet
- Discover the Park search sheets

*also available with QR code link

Publicity and Outreach

- Table at WS Farmers Market
- Table at West Seneca Night Out
- BurchfieldNAC.org web site
- Facebook (BurchfieldNAC) 2,000+ followers
- Quarterly BNAC Newsletters
- The Buffalo News /Gusto
- Bee Publications
- Penny Savers Publications
- Sun Publications
- WNY Family Magazine
- Buffalo Spree
- TV coverage on all local channels
- Chamber of Commerce Community Guide

Web-sites/Apps That Include the BNAC:

- Visit Buffalo Niagara
- Buffalo Kids Out and About
- WNY Hikes
- Only in Buffalo
- Art Voice
- I Love New York
- Meet Up Buffalo
- Trip Advisor 4.5/5*
- Foursquare 7.4/10*
- MapQuest 9/10*
- Yelp 4. 5/5*
- Google 4.6/5*

*Popularity rating

Missed Opportunities:

- Art exhibits and receptions (9)
- Woodcarving Seminars (3)
- Annual Holiday Open House
- Seneca Nation Luncheon
- 2017 Tea Party
- Sunday in the Park
- Buffalo Niagara Writers and Illustrators



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