

December 2025

CULTURAL ARTS

Canterbury Woods | 705 Renaissance Drive | 716-929-5800



Announcements

Harmony Handbells

Monday, December 1st at 7PM
In Coventry Hall

Holiday Concert

Nardin Academy led by Mark Mazur

Wed, December 3rd at 10:30
In the Performing Arts Center

St Joe's Swing Choir

Friday, December 5th at 7:30PM
In Coventry Hall

Baked Goods & Handmade Card Sale

Fri, December 12th from 11-1PM
In the Cultural Arts Room

Sounds of the Season: A Christmas Celebration

Friday, December 12th at 7PM
In the Performing Arts Center

Chanukah Celebration

Mon, December 15th at 4:30 PM
In Coventry Hall

Park High School Choir Concert

Tuesday, December 16th at 9:30AM
In the Performing Arts Center

Chanukah Candle Lighting

Tuesday, December 16th from 4:30 to 5:30PM
In Coventry Hall

Holiday Concert with Bernie Schenkler

Monday, December 22nd at 7PM
In Coventry Hall

Christmas Mass with Fr Kelly

Thursday, December 25th at 11AM
In Coventry Hall

Oakgrove Quartet

Saturday, December 27th at 4PM
In Coventry Hall

CANTERBURY EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

Mondays 10-11:30AM: Memoir Writing (CA)~ Jack Peradotto

Mondays 2PM & Thursdays 3PM: Greece, Rome and the Birth of Western Philosophy (CL)~ Jack Peradotto

Tuesday 10AM: Life and Work of Mark Twain (CL) ~ Janet Zehr

Tuesdays 10AM: Painting (CA)~ Lynette McConnell

Tuesdays 11AM: Understanding the Marvels of Medieval Technology (CL)~ Janet Zehr

Wednesday 11AM: The Joy of Science (CL) ~ Janet Zehr

Thursday 2PM: Turning Points in American History (CL) ~ Janet Zehr

Thursday 7:30PM: "When Light Fights Back:

A Two-Week Exploration of Chanukah's Ancient Story and its Enduring Relevance" (CL) ~ Rabbi Greenberg

CANTERBURY CLUBS

Monday 3PM: Chess Club (CA)

Tuesday 1PM: Pinochle (WG)
1:30PM: Poker (GR)

Wednesday 11AM: Knitting Needlework (FL)
1PM: Duplicate Bridge (WG)
1PM: Canasta (GR)

Friday 1PM 8 Ball Pool (GR)
1PM Corn Hole Toss Game (CV)
7:30PM Scrabble (WG)

Saturday 1PM Mahjong (WG)
1:30PM Mexican Train Dominoes (CA)

December Outings

BPO: JoAnn's Classical Christmas at Kleinhans

Friday, December 12th- 10:30AM

Pick up time of 9AM

BPO: Holiday Pops at Kleinhans

Friday, December 19th- 10:30AM

Pick up time of 9AM

January Outings

Mozart's Mass

Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra

At Kleinhans

Friday, January 16th 2026 -10:30 AM

Pick up time of 9AM

February Outings

BPO: Shostakovich No. 5 at Kleinhans

Friday, February 6th 2026 -10:30 AM

10:30 AM

Pick up time of 9AM

BPO: Ruben Studdard – My Tribute to Luther Vandross at Kleinhans

Friday, February 13th 2026 -10:30 AM

10:30 AM

Pick up time of 9AM

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR AN OUTING

Residents can sign up for outings in the **red binder** located in the Cultural Arts room.

It is the responsibility of the resident to purchase tickets for the events.

Outings will specify if transported by Canterbury Woods bus or Giorgios's Limo Service. The fee for transportation is \$10.00 per resident. There is a lock box on the wall outside of the Cultural Arts room door to deposit your \$10.00 check made payable to *Canterbury Woods*. Please indicate which bus trip the check is for on the memo line.

Enjoy! ~ Cultural Arts Department

March Outings

A Gentlemen's Guide to Love and Murder at Shea's 710

Sunday, March 8th - 2PM

Pick up time of 1PM

BPO: Brahms & Bruch at Kleinhans

Friday, March 20th - 10:30 AM

Pick up time of 9AM

April Outings

BPO: Disney in Concert: A Tale as Old as Time at Kleinhans

Friday, April 17th – 10:30AM

Pick up time of 9AM

BPO: Mendelssohn & Dvorak at Kleinhans

Friday, April 24th – 10:30AM

Pick up time of 9AM

May Outings

BPO: Haydn Cello Concerto at Kleinhans

Friday, May 8th – 10:30AM

Pick up time of 9AM

BPO: Patriotic Pops at Kleinhans

Friday, May 22nd – 10:30AM

Pick up time of 9AM

Canterbury Afternoon Movies

“The Christmas Chronicles”

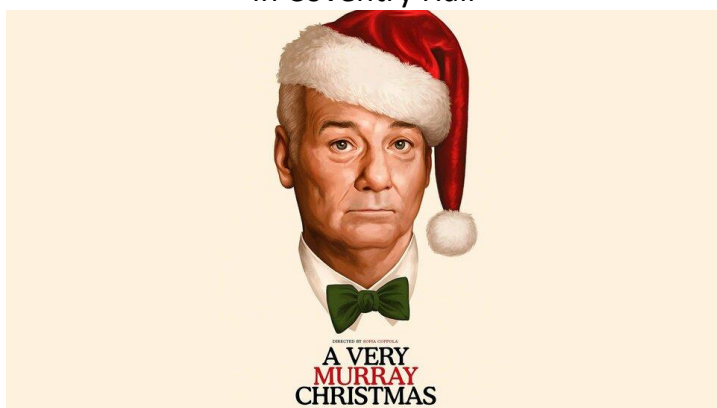
Tuesday, December 16th at 2PM
In Coventry Hall



The story of sister and brother, Kate and Teddy Pierce, whose Christmas Eve plan to catch Santa Claus on camera turns into an unexpected journey.

“A Very Murray Christmas”

Tuesday, December 23rd at 2PM
In Coventry Hall



When a blizzard shuts down the production of Bill Murray's live holiday broadcast, he makes the best of the situation by singing and celebrating with friends.

SPEAKERS

All Speakers present in Coventry Hall

December 9th at 7:30PM

[Rick Falkowski](#)

Historic Places of Buffalo and WNY-Niagara County

This presentation will present information about historic locations, buildings, homes and places in our community, as identified by historic markers and other sites of interest. Rick will focus on Niagara County for this evening's program.

December 23rd at 7:30PM

[Greg Kinal](#)

Life of Theodore Roosevelt

This presentation explores one of the most exciting Presidents in American history. Born into wealth, Theodore Roosevelt used his resources to help the American people with what he called, "the Square Deal." Great information about his childhood, his cowboy years and his family will certainly be entertaining for all.



Photograph courtesy of Robert Glick
“First Snow Fall of the Season”

Happy Hour

Wednesdays from 3:30PM to 4:30PM in Coventry Hall

December 3-**Porcelain Train**

Porcelain Train is an acoustic duo from WNY. They perform original and cover music with singer/songwriter Tamala Fonda on guitar and vocals and Ralph Fonda on drums/percussion and vocals. They offer a unique blend of rhythm and harmony combined with thoughtful lyrics. Their repertoire includes a wide variety of American music, including selections of Folk/Roots, Blues, Rock, and Country, as well as an eclectic mix of their original Americana material.

December 10-**Acousticopia**

Acousticopia Band features acoustic music of many traditions and styles (folk, early country, swing, jazz, early rock, Brazilian, French, and Spanish) focused mainly from the 20's through the 60's. Keith Woodin sings and plays guitar, mandolin and banjo. His wife Marilyn sings and plays accordion. Steve Moscov sings and plays guitar, dobro and cajon. Mark Carrig plays bass. Their influences include luminaries like Woody Guthrie, Jimmy Rogers, Bill Monroe, Bob Dylan, Joan Baez, Edith Piaf, Joao Gilberto, and more.

December 24- **John Troy**

John's music elevates celebrations! Over the past two years, John Troy has established himself as one of our most enjoyable and sought-after saxophonists in the area. Please welcome John back and get ready for a performance you won't forget!

December 31-**Paul Dahlin**

Paul is a former staff member of Canterbury Woods. He plays guitar, harmonica and sings familiar songs from past generations and genres of popular music. Come see this wonderful performance and a familiar face!

Weekly Trips

Wegmans
Mondays 2pm-3pm

Tops
Tuesdays 9:30am-10:30am

Please sign up at the Front Desk

Other news....

Volunteer Cashiers needed for the Canterbury General Store. For more information residents may visit the store between 11 and 1 on Mondays, or call or text Joanna DiBartolo at 312-965-1275.

NEW COURSE!

"When Light Fights Back:

A Two-Week Exploration of Chanukah's Ancient Story and its Enduring Relevance"

Thursdays, December 11th and 18th at 7:30 PM in the classroom.

Presented by Rabbi Heschel Greenberg

Chanukah is far more than a children's story of spinning dreidels and glowing menorahs. It is one of the most dramatic chapters in Jewish history — a clash of civilizations, a rebellion of spirit, and a triumph of identity against overwhelming odds.

NEW WONDRIUM COURSE

"Understanding the Inventions That Changed the World"

Thursdays at 11AM in the Classroom

We're surrounded by inventions. Clocks, appliances, cars, televisions, cell phones... the list goes on and on. Where did all these inventions come from? How do they work? And how do they reflect - even define - the values of our culture?

Now, you can learn the remarkable stories surrounding monumental inventions - and how consequential these inventions were to history. This course is taught by Professor W. Bernard Carlson of the University of Virginia, who is an expert on the role of innovation in history.

NEW CLASS!!

Understanding the Marvels of Medieval Technology

Tuesday, 11AM in the Classroom

A civil engineer tackles the medieval innovations that paved the way for our modern world.

The Cultural Arts team strives to bring the finest in culture and entertainment to Canterbury Woods. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Wirth, Cultural Arts Coordinator, in person, by email or phone. cwirth@echa.org 716-929-5127

Canterbury Woods Performing Arts Center

Holiday Concert: Nardin Academy led by Mark Mazur

Wednesday, December 3rd from 10:30 to 11:30AM

Teal's Production presents: Into the Woods, Jr

Friday, December 5th at 6PM and 8PM • Saturday, December 6th at 3PM and 7PM

Wishes, wonders, and what-ifs collide when Cinderella, Little Red, Jack, and a Baker & his Wife journey into the woods to find what they desire-only to discover that every wish has consequences. This energetic, family-friendly adaptation of the Tony-winning musical (music & lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, book by James Lapine) features catchy songs, clever twists on beloved fairy tales, and a heartwarming message about courage and community. Featuring some of Western New York's best young talent. Perfect for kids and adults alike, the show runs about an hour. Get ready to laugh, gasp, and cheer! Grab your seats now. For tickets go to: **TNT.LUDUS.COM**

Sounds of the Season: "A Christmas Celebration"

Friday, December 12 at 7PM

Immerse yourself in an evening filled with the warmth and harmony of cherished holiday melodies. Uniting the blissful strains of religious and traditional Christmas music, the night promises heart-touching performances by talented musical groups and soloists, crafted to uplift your spirits and fill your hearts with the true essence of Christmas. Reflect on the season's meaning and gather with loved ones in a celebration of joy and hope for a brighter tomorrow.

Tickets for this unforgettable event are now available at **www.canterburywoods.org**. Secure your spot today and share in this spectacular night—adult admission is \$15, and just \$10 for ages 17 and under.

Polish Arts Club presents: Old World Christmas

Saturday, December 13th at 7pm

Celebrate the magic of the holiday season at the Old World Christmas Concert.

Presented in celebration of the Polish Arts Club's 80th Holiday Anniversary, this joyful concert features a rich tapestry of seasonal music — from soul-stirring Polish kolędy and German Weihnachtslieder, to Mexican villancicos, Italian pastorali, and the timeless carols of Ireland and America.

Let the music transport you to candlelit villages, snow-covered hillsides, and warm family gatherings, where melodies carry generations of holiday joy, faith, and love. With live performances by vocalists, instrumentalists, and community artists, this special afternoon will wrap you in the warmth of tradition and the spirit of Christmas.

✦ A brief reception will follow the performance — all are welcome to stay and celebrate!

For Tickets go to: **www.canterburywoods.org**

JCC presents: A SALUTE TO SONDHEIM

Monday, December 15 at 6PM

Join JCC Performing Arts Director Adam Yellen and some of the finest voices in Buffalo for a one-night-only fundraiser celebrating the legendary composer and lyricist Stephen Sondheim. Enjoy an unforgettable evening featuring selections from some of Sondheim's most beloved works. This intimate event is a celebration of artistry, legacy, and the joy of live musical theatre. Refreshments at 6PM, 7PM performance. Don't miss it.

For Tickets Go To: jccbuffalo.org

Movie Night in the PAC: "A Boy Called Christmas"

Friday, December 19th from 3PM to 5PM

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>30</div> <div> <div>LOCATION KEY:</div> <div>(CA)- Cultural Arts Room</div> <div>(CV)- Coventry Hall</div> <div>(CL)- Classroom</div> <div>(FL)- Fireside Lounge</div> <div>(GR)- Game Room</div> <div>(MR)- Meditation Room</div> <div>(PAC)-Performing Arts Center</div> <div>(PDR)- Private Dining Room</div> <div>(TF)-Trafalgar Foyer</div> <div>(WG)- Winter Garden</div> <div>(FR)- The Formal</div> </div>	<div>1</div> <div> <div>7PM Harmony Handbells (CV)</div> </div>	<div>2</div> <div> <div>10AM Class-Painting (CA)</div> <div>10AM Class- Life and Work of Mark Twain (CL)</div> <div>11AM Class- Understanding the Marvels of Medieval Technology (CL)</div> <div>1PM Club-Pinochle (WG)</div> <div>1:30PM Club-Poker (GR)</div> </div>	<div>3</div> <div> <div>10:30-11:30 AM Nardin Academy led by Mark Mazur: Holiday Concert (PAC)</div> <div>11AM Class-The Joy of Science: Exploring Science and the Scientific Method (CL)</div> <div>11AM Club-Knitting Needlework (FL)</div> <div>1PM Club-Duplicate Bridge (WG)</div> <div>1PM Club-Canasta (GR)</div> <div>3:30 PM Happy Hour: Porcelain Train (CV)</div> </div>	<div>4</div> <div> <div>10AM Resident Association Meeting (PAC)</div> <div>10AM Piano Tunes with Mike (TF)</div> <div>11AM WONDRIUM "Understanding the Inventions That Changed the World" (CL)</div> <div>2PM Class-Turning Points in American History (CL)</div> <div>3PM Class- Greece, Rome and the Birth of Western Philosophy (CL)</div> </div>	<div>5</div> <div> <div>10AM Bldg. Maint., Housekeeping, Safety & Wellness Committee Meeting (PDR)</div> <div>1PM Club-8 Ball Pool (GR)</div> <div>1PM Club-Corn Hole Toss Game (CV)</div> <div>7:30PM Club-Scrabble (WG)</div> <div>7:30PM St Joe's Choir (CV)</div> <div>6PM and 8PM Teal's Niagara Theater presents: Into the Woods Jr (PAC)</div> </div>	<div>6</div> <div> <div>11AM Catholic Mass (CV)</div> <div>11AM Jewish Services (CL)</div> <div>1PM Club-Mahjong (WG)</div> <div>1:30PM Club-Mexican Train Dominoes (CA)</div> <div>3PM and 7PM Teal's Niagara Theater presents: Into the Woods Jr (PAC)</div> </div>

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
2:30PM Protestant Services (MR)	10-11:30AM Class-Memoir Writing (CA) 11AM Activity Committee Meeting (CL) 2PM Class- Greece, Rome and the Birth of Western Philosophy (CL) 3PM Club-Chess (CA)	10AM Class- Painting (CA) 10AM Class- Life and Work of Mark Twain (CL) 11AM Class- Understanding the Marvels of Medieval Technology (CL) 1PM Club-Pinochle (WG) 1:30PM Club- Poker (GR) 7:30PM Speaker: Rick Falkowski: "Historic Places of Buffalo and WNY- Niagara Co." (CV)	11AM Class-The Joy of Science: Exploring Science and the Scientific Method (CL) 11AM Club- Knitting Needlework (FL) 1PM Club- Duplicate Bridge (WG) 1PM Club- Canasta (GR) 3:30PM Happy Hour: Acousticopia (CV)	10AM Resident Association Meeting (PAC) 10AM Piano Tunes with Mike (TF) 11 AM WONDRIUM "Understanding the Inventions That Changed the World" (CL) 2PM Class-Turning Points in American History (CL) 3PM Class- Greece, Rome and the Birth of Western Philosophy (CL) 7:30PM New Class- Rabbi Greenberg presents: "When Light Fights Back" (CL)	11AM-1PM Bake Sale: Tracy's Tasty Treats and Handmade Greeting Cards (CA) 1PM Club-8 Ball Pool (GR) 1PM Club-Corn Hole Toss Game (CV) 7:30PM Club- Scrabble (WG) 7PM St Greg's presents: Sounds of the Season: A Christmas Celebration (PAC)	11AM Catholic Mass (CV) 11AM Jewish Services (CL) 1PM Club- Mahjong (WG) 1:30PM Club- Mexican Train Dominoes (CA) 7PM Polish Arts Club presents: Old World Christmas (PAC)

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<p>2:30PM Protestant Services (MR)</p> <p>1PM Bills vs New England (CV)</p> <p>4:15PM Chanukah Lighting (FL)</p>	<p>10-11:30AM Class- Memoir Writing (CA)</p> <p>11AM Art Committee (CL)</p> <p>2PM Class- Greece, Rome and the Birth of Western Philosophy (CL)</p> <p>3PM Club-Chess (CA)</p> <p>4:15PM Chanukah Lighting (FL)</p> <p>4:30-5:30PM Chanukah Celebration (CV)</p> <p>6PM Jewish Community Center presents: Cabaret Show (PAC)</p>	<p>9:30AM Park High School Choir Concert (PAC)</p> <p>10AM Class-Painting (CA)</p> <p>10AM Class- Life and Work of Mark Twain (CL)</p> <p>11AM Class- Understanding the Marvels of Medieval Technology (CL)</p> <p>1PM Club-Pinochle (WG)</p> <p>1:30PM Club-Poker (GR)</p> <p>2PM Afternoon Movie: "The Christmas Chronicles" (CV)</p> <p>4:15PM Chanukah Lighting (FL)</p> <p>4:30-5:30PM Chanukah Candle Lighting (CV)</p>	<p>11AM Class-The Joy of Science: Exploring Science and the Scientific Method (CL)</p> <p>11AM Club- Knitting Needlework (FL)</p> <p>12PM "Lunch and Learn: Giving with a Purpose" (PAC)</p> <p>1PM Club- Duplicate Bridge (WG)</p> <p>1PM Club-Canasta (GR)</p> <p>3:30PM Happy Hour: Nick Battistella (CV)</p> <p>4:15PM Chanukah Lighting (FL)</p>	<p>10AM Piano Tunes with Mike (TF)</p> <p>11 AM WONDRIUM "Understanding the Inventions That Changed the World" (CL)</p> <p>2PM Class-Turning Points in American History (CL)</p> <p>3PM Class- Greece, Rome and the Birth of Western Philosophy (CL)</p> <p>4:15PM Chanukah Lighting (FL)</p> <p>7:30PM New Class- Rabbi Greenberg presents: "When Light Fights Back" (CL)</p>	<p>1PM Club-8 Ball Pool (GR)</p> <p>1PM Club-Corn Hole Toss Game (CV)</p> <p>7:30PM Club- Scrabble (WG)</p> <p>7:30PM Alleyway Theater presents: A Christmas Carol (PAC)</p> <p>3PM Movie Night: A Boy Called Christmas (PAC)</p> <p>4:15PM Chanukah Lighting (FL)</p> <p>ALL DAY: National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day!</p>	<p>11AM Catholic Mass (CV)</p> <p>11AM Jewish Services (CL)</p> <p>1PM Club- Mahjong (WG)</p> <p>1:30PM Club- Mexican Train Dominoes (CA)</p> <p>4:15PM Chanukah Lighting (FL)</p>

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<p>2:30PM Protestant Services (MR)</p> <p>1PM Bills vs Cleveland (CV)</p> <p>4:15PM Chanukah Lighting (FL)</p>	<p>10-11:30AM Class- Memoir Writing (CA)</p> <p>2PM Class- Greece, Rome and the Birth of Western Philosophy (CL)</p> <p>3PM Club-Chess (CA)</p> <p>7PM Holiday Concert with Bernie Schenkler on Accordion (CV)</p>	<p>10AM Class- Painting (CA)</p> <p>10AM Class- Life and Work of Mark Twain (CL)</p> <p>11AM Class- Understanding the Marvels of Medieval Technology (CL)</p> <p>1PM Club-Pinochle (WG)</p> <p>1:30PM Club-Poker (GR)</p> <p>2PM Afternoon Movie: "A Very Murray Christmas" (CV)</p> <p>7:30PM Speaker: Greg Kinal: "Theodore Roosevelt" (CV)</p>	<p>11AM Class-The Joy of Science: Exploring Science and the Scientific Method (CL)</p> <p>11AM Club- Knitting Needlework (FL)</p> <p>1PM Club- Duplicate Bridge (WG)</p> <p>1PM Club- Canasta (GR)</p> <p>3:30PM Happy Hour: John Troy (CV)</p>	<p>11AM Christmas Mass with Father Kelly (CV)</p>	<p>1PM Club-8 Ball Pool (GR)</p> <p>1PM Club-Corn Hole Toss Game (CV)</p> <p>7:30PM Club- Scrabble (WG)</p>	<p>11AM Catholic Mass (CV)</p> <p>11AM Jewish Services (CL)</p> <p>1PM Club- Mahjong (WG)</p> <p>1:30PM Club- Mexican Train Dominoes (CA)</p> <p>3PM Oakgrove Quartet (CV)</p>



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2:30PM
Protestant
Services (MR)

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10-11:30AM
Class- Memoir
Writing
(CA)

2PM Class-
Greece, Rome
and the Birth of
Western
Philosophy (CL)

3PM Club-Chess
(CA)

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10AM Class-
Painting (CA)

10AM Class- Life
and Work of Mark
Twain (CL)

11AM Class-
Understanding the
Marvels of
Medieval
Technology (CL)

1PM Club-Pinochle
(WG)

1:30PM Club-Poker
(GR)

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11AM Class-The
Joy of Science:
Exploring Science
and the Scientific
Method (CL)

11AM Club-
Knitting
Needlework (FL)

1PM Club-
Duplicate Bridge
(WG)

1PM Club-
Canasta
(GR)

3:30PM
Happy Hour:
Paul Dahlin (CV)

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