

January 2026

CULTURAL ARTS

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



Announcements

Town Hall Meeting

Monday, January 5th at 1PM in the Performing Arts Center

Memoir Class Presentation

Friday, January 30th at 3PM in the Performing Arts Center

New Programs

"Before the British Invasion"- Rock 'n' Roll in the Early Sixties"

Starting Monday, January 5th at 3:15pm in the Classroom

"Let's Get Creative"

Starting Wednesday, January 7th at 10:30AM in the Cultural Arts Room

"Sing-A-Long"

Starting Wednesday, January 7th at 11AM in the Meditation Room

"EXODUS: The Journey That Made Us"

Starting Thursday, January 8 from 7:30 - 8:10 PM in the Classroom

"Introduction to Ethics"

Starting January 8th on Mondays at 2PM and Thursdays at 3PM in the Classroom

Eucharist Service

1st Saturday of the Month at 11AM in the Meditation Room

CANTERBURY EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

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

Mondays 2PM & Thursdays 3PM: Introduction to Ethics (CL)~ Jack Peradotto

Mondays 3:15PM: Before the British Invasion: Rock and Roll in the Early Sixties (CL) ~ Jeffrey Hall

Tuesdays 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

Wednesdays 10:30AM: Let's Get Creative (CA) ~ Marlene Peradotto and Russell Ram

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

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

Thursdays 7:30PM: "Exodus: The Journey That Made Us" (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)

January Outings

AKG Museum and Lunch at Cornelia Cafe

Tuesday, January 6th 2026 - 10:30AM

Docent Tour 11AM

Pick up time of 10AM

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

March Outings

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

Sunday, March 8th 2026 - 2PM

Pick up time of 1PM

BPO: Brahms & Bruch at Kleinhans

Friday, March 20th 2026 - 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 2026 – 10:30AM

Pick up time of 9AM

BPO: Mendelssohn & Dvorak at Kleinhans

Friday, April 24th 2026 – 10:30AM

Pick up time of 9AM

May Outings

BPO: Haydn Cello Concerto at Kleinhans

Friday, May 8th 2026 – 10:30AM

Pick up time of 9AM

BPO: Patriotic Pops at Kleinhans

Friday, May 22nd 2026– 10:30AM

Pick up time of 9AM

June Outings

BPO: American Soundscapes at Kleinhans

Friday, June 5th 2026 - 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

Canterbury Afternoon Movies

“Wake Up Dead Man: A Knives Out Mystery”

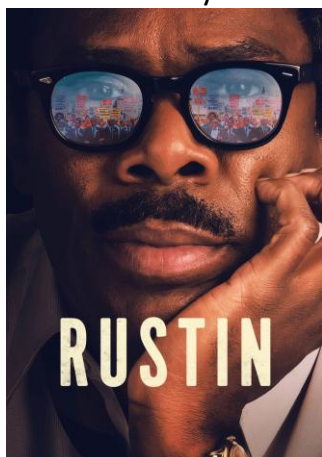
Tuesday, January 6th at 2PM
In Coventry Hall



Giving Benoit Blanc a worthy mystery with its genuinely soulful fixation on faith and a scene-stealing Josh O'Connor performance, *Wake Up Dead Man* is another *Knives Out* puzzle that comes together splendidly.

“Rustin”

Tuesday, January 20th at 2PM
In Coventry Hall



Rustin was one of Martin Luther King's trusted advisors, but he was ousted from the civil-rights movement for being openly gay and his story was mostly forgotten. Now this fantastic biopic, starring Colman Domingo in the title role, shines a light on Rustin's legacy and gives him the platform he deserves.

SPEAKERS

All Speakers present in Coventry Hall

January 13th at 7:30PM

[Rick Falkowski](#)

Historic Places of Buffalo and WNY-Downtown Buffalo

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 Downtown Buffalo for this evening's program.

January 27th at 7:30PM

[Greg Kinal](#)

The 1890's and the Turn of the Century

This presentation deals with life in the US at the turn of the 19th and 20th century. Great slides of dress and hair styles, modes of transportation and other sociological fields of interest.

Happy Hour

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

January 7-Paul Dahlin

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

January 14-Michael Warner

Michael will be singing a variety of styles including American songbook, classic Broadway, old school pop, ballads, classic country, and maybe a few surprises!

January 21- Paul Dahlin

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

January 28-Jay Mesnekoff

Jay comes from a musical family and has enjoyed playing many instruments from an early age. At this juncture of his life, he enjoys taking his love for music public. Jay will be playing acoustic guitar and singing songs from Frank Sinatra to current tunes.

Weekly Trips

Wegmans

Mondays 2pm-3pm

Trader Joe's

Tuesdays 9:30am-10:30am

Please sign up at the Front Desk

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

New Classes!

"Before the British Invasion"-Rock 'n' Roll in the Early Sixties

Starting Monday, January 5th at 3:15pm in the classroom ~ Taught by Jeffrey Hall

There was plenty of great music in the time between Buddy Holly and the Beatles, created by Ray Charles, Sam Cooke, Motown, the Beach Boys, the "girl groups" and so many others. Each class session, we will listen to a number of songs by an artist or group of artists and provide information about the songs, the performers, and the cultural context.

"Let's Get Creative"

Starting Wednesday, January 7th at 10:30AM in the Cultural Arts Room ~ Taught by Marlene Peradotto and Russell Ram

Join us for a hands-on class with different exercises each week. We will explore various materials and ideas in a fun, relaxed environment. Limit 12 students!

"Sing-A-Long"

Starting Wednesday, January 7th at 11AM in the Meditation Room ~ Led by Dr Philip Morey

"EXODUS: THE JOURNEY THAT MADE US" How History, Memory, and Meaning Shaped Jewish Values, Practices & Identity

Starting Thursday, January 8 from 7:30 - 8:10 PM in the Classroom ~ Presented by Rabbi Heschel Greenberg

Discover how the Book of Exodus forms the foundation of Jewish life.

This multi-week series explores Egypt, liberation, the plagues, Sinai, and the wilderness journey as both history and living memory—revealing how each chapter shaped Jewish values, ethics, culture, and spiritual practice.

"Introduction to Ethics"

Starting January 8th on Mondays at 2PM and Thursdays at 3PM in the Classroom ~ Taught by Jack Peradotto

Eucharist Service

1st Saturday of the Month at 11AM in the Meditation Room ~ Led by the Very Rev. Rebecca Barnes

Join us for the Eucharist and Sermon with the Very Rev. Rebecca Barnes, the Dean of St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral. She is an accomplished musician, earning a Master's Degree in Classical Vocal Performance from Manhattan School of Music, as well as an MDiv and Master's in Sacred Theology from the General Theological Seminary in New York City.

Canterbury Woods Performing Arts Center The Finest in Live Performances Season 2025/26

First Look Buffalo Theatre Production: "Preservation"

01/16/26 @ 7:30PM, 01/17/26 @ 5PM,
01/22/26 @ 7:30PM, 01/23/26 @ 7:30PM, 01/24/26 @ 5PM,
01/29/26 @ 7:30PM, 01/30/26 @ 7:30PM,
02/06/26 @ 7:30PM, 02/07/26 @ 5PM

Greater Youth Buffalo Orchestra "Winter Concert" 01/25/26 @ 4PM

Upcoming....

Starring Buffalo: Valentine Day Weekend
"Broadway Love Songs"
02/13/26 @ 7PM, 02/14/26 @ 7PM

O' Connell & Company Productions
"Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum"
02/19/26 @ 7:30PM, 02/20/26 @ 7:30PM, 02/21/26 @
2PM & 7:30PM, 02/22/26 @ 2P, 02/26/26 @ 7:30PM,
02/27/26 @ 7:30PM, 02/28/26 @ 2PM & 7:30PM, 03/01/26 @ 2PM

Open Door Productions
"Jesus Christ Superstar"
03/20/26 @ 7PM, 03/21/26 @ 7PM, 03/22/26 @ 2PM
03/27/26 @ 7PM, 03/28/26 @ 7PM, 03/29/26 @ 2PM

Sacred Heart Academy: "Music Talent Show"
03/23/26 @ 7PM

Williamsville Performing Arts Studio
04/04/26 @ 2PM & 7PM, 04/05/26 @ 2PM

O' Connell & Company Productions
"Alive and Kicking"
04/09/26 @ 7:30PM, 04/10/26 @ 7:30PM, 04/11/26 @ 2PM &
7:30PM, 04/12/26 @ 2PM, 04/17/26 @ 7:30PM, 04/18/26 @ 2PM
& 7:30PM, 04/19/26 @ 2PM



Greater Youth Buffalo Orchestra:
"Spring Concert"
04/25/26 @ 4PM, 04/26/26 @ 4PM

Amherst Alumni Chorale
04/27/26 @ 7PM

O' Connell & Company Productions
"CURTAINS"
04/30/26 @ 7:30PM, 05/02/26 @ 2PM, 05/03/26 @ 2PM,
05/08/26 @ 7:30PM, 05/09/26 @ 2PM & 7:30PM, 05/10/26 @
2PM, 05/15/26 @ 7:30PM, 05/16/26 @ 2PM & 7:30PM

Buffalo Wind Symphony: "Spring Concert"
05/02/26 @ 7PM

Teal's Niagara Theatre
05/22/26 @ 7PM, 05/23/26 @ 2PM & 7PM, 05/24/26 @ 2PM

Buffalo Opera Unlimited
05/29/26 @ 7pm, 05/30/26 @ 7PM, 05/31/26 @ 2PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO
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December 2025

Canterbury Woods Williamsville

January 2026

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LOCATION KEY:

(CA)- Cultural Arts Room

(CV)- Coventry Hall

(CL)- Classroom

(FL)- Fireside Lounge

(GR)- Game Room

(MR)- Meditation Room

(PAC)-Performing Arts Center

(PDR)- Private Dining Room

(TF)-Trafalgar Foyer

(WG)- Winter Garden

(FR)- The Formal



10AM Budget & Finance Committee (PDR)

1PM Club-8 Ball Pool (GR)

1PM Club-Corn Hole Toss Game (CV)

7:30PM Club-Scrabble (WG)

11AM Eucharist Service (MR)

11AM Catholic Mass (CV)

11AM Jewish Services (CL)

1PM Club-Mahjong (WG)

1:30PM Club-Mexican Train Dominoes (CA)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2:30PM Protestant Services (MR)	10-11:30AM Class -Memoir Writing (CA) 1PM Town Hall Meeting (PAC) 2PM Class - Greece, Rome and the Birth of Western Philosophy (CL) 3PM Club -Chess (CA) 3:15PM New Class -Before the British Invasion (CL)	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) 2PM Afternoon Movie : "Wake Up Dead Man: A Knives Out Mystery" (CV)	9:30AM Dining Services Committee (CL) 10:30AM New Class -Let's Get Creative! (CA) 11AM Sing-A-Long (MR) 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) 3:30 PM Happy Hour : Paul Dahlin (CV)	10AM Resident Association Meeting (PAC) 10AM Piano Tunes with Mike (TF) 11AM WONDRIUM Understanding the Inventions That Changed the World (CL) 2PM Class -Turning Points in American History (CL) 3PM New Class - Introduction to Ethics (CL) 7:30PM New Class - Exodus: The Journey That Made Us (CL)	10AM Bldg. Maint., Housekeeping, Safety & Wellness Committee Meeting (PDR) 1PM Club -8 Ball Pool (GR) 1PM Club -Corn Hole Toss Game (CV) 7:30PM Club - Scrabble (WG)	11AM Catholic Mass (CV) 11AM Jewish Services (CL) 1PM Club - Mahjong (WG) 1:30PM Club - Mexican Train Dominoes (CA)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
2:30PM Protestant Services (MR)	10-11:30AM Class -Memoir Writing (CA) 11AM Activity Committee Meeting (CL) 2PM New Class - Introduction to Ethics (CL) 3PM Club -Chess (CA) 3:15PM New Class -Before the British Invasion (CL)	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: Downtown Buffalo" (CV)	10:30AM New Class -Let's Get Creative! (CA) 11AM Sing-A-Long (MR) 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) 3:30 PM Happy Hour: Michael Warner (CV)	10AM Piano Tunes with Mike (TF) 11AM WONDRUM "Understanding the Inventions That Changed the World" (CL) 2PM Class - Turning Points in American History (CL) 3PM New Class - Introduction to Ethics (CL) 7:30PM New Class - Exodus: The Journey That Made Us (CL)	1PM Club -8 Ball Pool (GR) 1PM Club -Corn Hole Toss Game (CV) 7:30PM Club - Scrabble (WG) 7:30PM 7:30PM First Look Buffalo presents: "Preservation" (PAC)	11AM Catholic Mass (CV) 11AM Jewish Services (CL) 1PM Club - Mahjong (WG) 1:30PM Club - Mexican Train Dominoes (CA) 5PM First Look Buffalo presents: "Preservation" (PAC)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
2:30PM Protestant Services (MR)	10-11:30AM Class -Memoir Writing (CA) 11AM Art Committee (CL) 2PM New Class - Introduction to Ethics (CL) 3PM Club -Chess (CA) 3:15PM New Class -Before the British Invasion (CL)	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) 2PM Afternoon Movie : "Rustin" (CV)	10:30AM New Class -Let's Get Creative! (CA) 11AM Sing-A-Long (MR) 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) 3:30 PM Happy Hour : Paul Dahlin (CV)	10AM Piano Tunes with Mike (TF) 11AM WONDRIUM Understanding the Inventions That Changed the World (CL) 2PM Class -Turning Points in American History (CL) 3PM New Class - Introduction to Ethics (CL) 7:30PM New Class - Exodus: The Journey That Made Us (CL) 7:30PM First Look Buffalo presents: "Preservation" (PAC)	1PM Club -8 Ball Pool (GR) 1PM Club -Corn Hole Toss Game (CV) 7:30PM Club - Scrabble (WG) 7:30PM First Look Buffalo presents: "Preservation" (PAC)	11AM Catholic Mass (CV) 11AM Jewish Services (CL) 1PM Club - Mahjong (WG) 1:30PM Club - Mexican Train Dominoes (CA) 5PM First Look Buffalo presents: "Preservation" (PAC)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<p>2:30PM Protestant Services (MR)</p> <p>4PM Greater Youth Buffalo Orchestra presents: Winter Concert (PAC)</p>	<p>10-11:30AM Class-Memoir Writing (CA)</p> <p>2PM New Class- Introduction to Ethics (CL)</p> <p>3PM Club-Chess (CA)</p> <p>3:15PM New Class -Before the British Invasion (CL)</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>7:30PM Speaker: Greg Kinal: "The 1890's and the Turn of the Century" (CV)</p>	<p>10:30AM New Class -Let's Get Creative! (CA)</p> <p>11AM Sing-A-Long (MR)</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>3:30 PM Happy Hour: Jay Mesnekoff (CV)</p>	<p>10AM Piano Tunes with Mike (TF)</p> <p>11AM WONDRIUM Understanding the Inventions That Changed the World (CL)</p> <p>2PM Class-Turning Points in American History (CL)</p> <p>3PM New Class- Introduction to Ethics (CL)</p> <p>7:30PM New Class- Exodus: The Journey That Made Us (CL)</p> <p>7:30PM First Look Buffalo presents: "Preservation" (PAC)</p>	<p>1PM Club-8 Ball Pool (GR)</p> <p>1PM Club-Corn Hole Toss Game (CV)</p> <p>3PM Memoir Class Presentation (PAC)</p> <p>7:30PM Club- Scrabble (WG)</p> <p>7:30PM First Look Buffalo presents: "Preservation" (PAC)</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>