

February 2026

CULTURAL ARTS

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



Announcements

Town Hall Meeting

Monday, February 2nd at 1pm
in the Performing Arts Center

Opening Ceremonies & Parade of the 2026 Winter Olympics

Friday, February 6th
1:30PM- Parade from Oxford
2PM- Opening Ceremony
In Coventry Hall

C.S Soong

Quips & Quotes: A Miscellany of Humor & Life Wisdom

Monday, February 9th at 7:30pm
in Coventry Hall

Ash Wednesday “Ashes to Go”

Wednesday, February 18th at
12pm in the Meditation Room

Caroline Cercone Probate

Tuesday, February 24th at 3:00PM
in Coventry Hall

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 (CV) ~ Jeffrey Hall

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” (CV) ~ 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)

Canterbury Woods Outings

February Outings

BPO: Shostakovich No. 5 at Kleinhans

Friday, February 6th 2026 -10:30 AM

10:30 AM

Pick up time of 9AM

AKG Museum and Lunch at Cornelia Cafe

Monday, February 9th 2026- 10:30AM

Docent Tour at 11AM

Pick up time of 10AM

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

Buffalo Choral Arts Society Broadway Magic: The Music of Disney and Beyond

At Hilbert College

Sunday, March 15th 2026- 3:00PM

Pick up time at 2PM

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

St Joe's Swing Choir Vocal Music Spring Concert

Tuesday, April 28th 2026 from 7PM to 8PM

Pick up time at 6PM

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 outing the check is for on the memo line.

Enjoy! ~ Cultural Arts Department



Oakgrove Quartet Concert on Dec. 27th

Photo By Kathy Stisser

Canterbury Afternoon Movies

“Rising Phoenix”

Tuesday, February 3rd at 2PM

In Coventry Hall



A must watch. The challenges and successes of both the athletes and the Paralympics are well told in this inspirational and must see documentary.

“Opening Ceremonies of the 2026 Winter Olympics”

Friday, February 6th

1:30PM (Parade) 2PM (Opening Ceremony)
In Coventry Hall



Celebrate the world's top athletes and explore the magic of the Milano Cortina 2026 Olympic Winter Games Opening Ceremony.

“Miracle: The Boys of ‘80”

Tuesday, February 17th at 2PM

In Coventry Hall



A young hockey team enters the 1980 Olympics as underdogs — and emerges as heroes. Their iconic upset unfolds with new footage and firsthand reflections.

SPEAKERS

All Speakers present in Coventry Hall

February 9th at 7:30PM

[C. S. Soong](#)

Quips & Quotes: A Miscellany of Humor & Life Wisdom

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February 10th at 7:30PM

[Rick Falkowski](#)

Presidents in Buffalo and WNY: Political Leaders

This presentation will present information and photos of political leaders who influenced the history, commerce and culture of WNY.

February 24th at 3:00PM

[Caroline Cercone](#)

Probate

Caroline M. Cercone is an Associate at Woods Oviatt Gilman. She focuses her practice on estate and trust administration, guardianships, estate planning, and elder law. Caroline will be presenting on the topic of probate.

February 24th at 7:30PM

[Greg Kinal](#)

FDR- Franklin Delano Roosevelt

There has been only one president to have served more than two terms and that is FDR. This discussion follows the life of FDR from his birth to very prosperous parents, his marriage to one of the most influential future first ladies and his political career. As president, he was faced with the most catastrophic financial crisis in our country's history: the Great Depression. Then he led our country into World War II after the attack on Pearl Harbor. The program culminates with FDR's death at age 63, just before the war ended.

Happy Hour

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

February 4-Mark Wolffer

Mark's performance is a musical history lesson where he talks about and plays various popular music styles from the early days of folk music...to the birth of rock and roll in the 50s...and to some of the popular music styles of the 60s and 70s. Mark performs songs by such artists as Buddy Holly, Johnny Cash, The Beatles, Bob Dylan, Lovin' Spoonful, Mamas and the Papas, Neil Diamond, John Denver, Jimmy Buffet, and many more.

February 11-Nick Battistella

Nick Battistella is a Frank Sinatra tribute singer. He also sings to the tunes of Dean Martin, Ray Charles, and Michael Buble. Nick has been a recipient of a Buffalo Nite Life Music Award as top solo singer in Buffalo. Dance to swing music or sway to the smooth jazz stylings of Nick's elegant vocals.

February 18- 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!

February 25-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!

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

Other News...

Opening Ceremonies & Parade of the 2026 Winter Olympics

Friday, February 6th

1:30PM (Parade) 2PM (Opening Ceremony) in Coventry Hall

Go Red Photo

Friday, February 6th at 3:30PM in Trafalgar Foyer

Wear **red** and gather in the Foyer to take a photo supporting heart health with The American Heart Association. All are invited!

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Ash Wednesday "Ashes to Go"

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Diabetes Education & Information Course

Friday, February 20th at 3pm in Coventry Hall

Niagara Apothecary is excited to present an upcoming talk on Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES) classes and diabetic health. This informative session, in Coventry Hall, will introduce practical tools, helpful resources, and lifestyle strategies to support individuals living with diabetes. Following the initial presentation, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in ongoing weekly DSMES classes, designed to provide continued education, support, and guidance for effective diabetes management, in the Cultural Arts Room.

Rosary Prayer Group-New!

Every Wednesday at 3pm in the Meditation Room

Everyone is welcome to join!

Canterbury Woods Performing Arts Center

The Finest in Live Performances - Season 2025/26

First Look Buffalo Theatre Production:

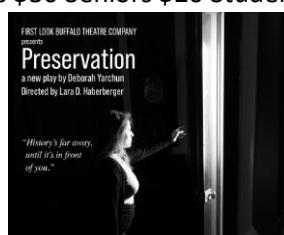
"Preservation"

02/06/26 @7:30PM, 02/07/26 @5PM

In a small town, in an archival library, there's a vault. Inside the vault, there's a box. Lydia's dying grandmother, Stella, has convinced her that inside the box is a buried family secret that could alter their lives. But the founder of the library funded it under the stipulation that the box never be opened. Lydia and Stella need vindication. Stan, the library's archivist, needs to protect the library, and the founders integrity at all costs. Lydia isn't going away and Stan isn't backing down. "Preservation" is a dark comedic drama that explores what happens when protecting the dead comes at the cost of the living.

Tickets can be purchased at www.firstlookbuffalo.com or at the door

Adults \$30 Seniors \$20 Students \$20



Starring Buffalo: Valentine's Day Weekend "Broadway Love Songs"

02/13/26 @ 7PM, 02/14/26 @ 2PM & 7:30PM

Come hear a collection of Broadway love songs across many shows, decades, and genres.

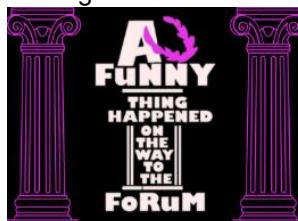


O' Connell & Company Productions

"A 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 @2PM, 02/26/26@7:30PM, 02/27/26@7:30PM,
02/28/26@2PM & 7:30PM, 03/01/26 @2PM

An All-Female cast of Broadway's greatest farce is light, fast-paced, witty, irreverent and one of the funniest musicals ever written. *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* takes comedy back to its roots, combining situations from time-tested, 2000-year-old comedies of Roman playwright, Plautus, with the infectious energy of classic vaudeville. A nonstop laughfest in which Pseudolus, a crafty slave, struggles to win the hand of a beautiful, but slow-witted, courtesan named Philia for his young master, Hero, in exchange for freedom. The plot twists and turns with cases of mistaken identity, slamming doors and a showgirl or two.



FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO WWW.CANTERBURYWOODS.ORG

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Canterbury Woods Williamsville

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<p>2:30PM Protestant Services (MR)</p> <p>LOCATION KEY:</p> <p>(CA)- Cultural Arts Room</p> <p>(CV)- Coventry Hall</p> <p>(CL)- Classroom</p> <p>(FL)- Fireside Lounge</p> <p>(GR)- Game Room</p> <p>(MR)- Meditation Room</p> <p>(PAC)-Performing Arts Center</p> <p>(PDR)- Private Dining Room</p> <p>(TF)-Trafalgar Foyer</p> <p>(WG)- Winter Garden</p> <p>(FR)- The Formal</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2:30PM Protestant Services (MR)</p> <p>LOCATION KEY:</p> <p>(CA)- Cultural Arts Room</p> <p>(CV)- Coventry Hall</p> <p>(CL)- Classroom</p> <p>(FL)- Fireside Lounge</p> <p>(GR)- Game Room</p> <p>(MR)- Meditation Room</p> <p>(PAC)-Performing Arts Center</p> <p>(PDR)- Private Dining Room</p> <p>(TF)-Trafalgar Foyer</p> <p>(WG)- Winter Garden</p> <p>(FR)- The Formal</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10-11:30AM Class-Memoir Writing (CA)</p> <p>1PM Town Hall Meeting (PAC)</p> <p>2PM Class-Greece, Rome and the Birth of Western Philosophy (CL)</p> <p>3PM Club-Chess (CA)</p> <p>3:15PM Class - Before the British Invasion (CV)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10AM Class-Painting (CA)</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: "Rising Phoenix" (CV)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10AM Dining Services Committee (CL)</p> <p>10:30AM Class - Let's Get Creative! (CA)</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>3PM New-Rosary Prayer Group (MR)</p> <p>3:30PM Happy Hour: Mark Wolff (CV)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10AM Dining Services Committee Meeting (CL)</p> <p>10AM Piano Tunes with Mike (TF)</p> <p>11AM WONDRIUM Understanding the Inventions That Changed the World (CL)</p> <p>2PM Marketing Committee Meeting (CA)</p> <p>2PM Class-Turning Points in American History (CL)</p> <p>3PM Class-Introduction to Ethics (CL)</p> <p>7:30PM Class-Exodus: The Journey That Made Us (CV)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10AM Budget & Finance Committee (PDR)</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>1:30PM Olympic Parade (Oxford to CV)</p> <p>2PM Winter Olympics Opening Ceremony (CV)</p> <p>3:30PM Go Red Photo (TF)</p> <p>7:30PM First Look Buffalo presents: Preservation (PAC)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>11AM Eucharist Service (MR)</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>5PM First Look Buffalo presents: Preservation (PAC)</p>

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<p>8</p> <p>2:30PM Protestant Services (MR)</p> <p>6:30PM Superbowl Seattle Seahawks vs. New England Patriots (CV)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10-11:30AM Class-Memoir Writing (CA)</p> <p>11AM Activity Committee Meeting (CL)</p> <p>2PM Class-Introduction to Ethics (CL)</p> <p>3PM Club-Chess (CA)</p> <p>3:15PM Class-Before the British Invasion (CV)</p> <p>7:30PM Speaker: C. S. Soong: "Quips & Quotes: A Miscellany of Humor & Life Wisdom" (CV)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10AM Class-Painting (CA)</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: Rick Falkowski: "Presidents in Buffalo & WNY: Political Leaders" (CV)</p>	<p>10:30AM Class - Let's Get Creative! (CA)</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>3PM New-Rosary Prayer Group (MR)</p> <p>3:30 PM Happy Hour: Nick Battistella (CV)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10AM Resident Association Meeting (PAC)</p> <p>10AM Piano Tunes with Mike (TF)</p> <p>11AM WONDRIUM "Understanding the Inventions That Changed the World" (CL)</p> <p>2PM Last Class-Turning Points in American History (CL)</p> <p>3PM Class-Introduction to Ethics (CL)</p> <p>7:30PM Class-Exodus: The Journey That Made Us (CV)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10AM Bldg. Maintenance, Housekeeping, Safety & Wellness Committee Meeting (PDR)</p> <p>1PM Club-8 Ball Pool (GR)</p> <p>1PM Club-Corn Hole Toss Game (CV)</p> <p>7PM Starring Buffalo: "Broadway Love Songs" (PAC)</p> <p>7:30PM Club-Scrabble (WG)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10AM 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>2PM & 7:30PM Starring Buffalo: "Broadway Love Songs" (PAC)</p>

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