

October 2026

CULTURAL ARTS

Canterbury Woods Williamsville | 705 Renaissance Dr | 716-929-5800



Special Thank You and Recognition to...

Bernie Schenkler and the Roxy's Accordion Band for playing Oktoberfest! Everyone had a great time!

Father Sam for cooking up a delicious feast. The food was delicious and the company wonderful!



Jeffrey Hall for sharing his beautiful photography and knowledge of birds in his presentation The Magnificent 7.

Announcements

Listening Skills, Assertiveness and Conflict Management

Beginning Fri Oct 2nd from 10:30AM to 12PM
in the Cultural Arts Room

Limit of 12 due to seating and working in small groups. Please sign up in the Cultural Arts Room to reserve your spot.

Sound Bath

Friday October 9th at 3PM
In Coventry Hall

Oakgrove Quartet

Monday October 12th at 4PM
In Coventry Hall

Speaker

Susan Fenster:

Harry Altman: Buffalo's Master Showman

Tuesday October 13th at 7:30PM
In Coventry Hall

Speaker

Mark Goldman: AKG: Incredible Journeys

Tuesday October 27th at 7:30PM
In Coventry Hall

Mastering the Masterpieces

Wednesday October 14th from 2PM to 3PM
In the Classroom

Handmade Cards

Friday October 16th from 2PM to 4PM
In the Cultural Arts Room

Join us to make handmade greeting cards. Get ready for the holidays or create any card of your liking!

Baking Club

Friday October 22nd from 2PM to 4PM
In the Cultural Arts Room

Join us to bake delicious treats, both sweet & savory!

AFTERNOON MOVIE

**Tuesday October 6th at 2pm
In Coventry Hall**



"Big"

Tom Hanks in one of his most iconic films. "Big" is a story of a boy who makes a wish to grow up and reminds us all to never let the kid in us die.

EVENING MOVIE CLUB

Join us for a viewing of "The Giver" with a short discussion of the film after. Bring suggestions for future Movie Club films.

**Tuesday October 20th at 6:30pm
In Coventry Hall**



"The Giver"

In a seemingly perfect community without war, pain, suffering, differences, or choices, a young boy is chosen to learn from an elderly man the true pain and pleasure of the real world.

CLASSES

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

Mondays 2PM & Thursdays 3PM: Science, Consciousness, God (CL) ~ Jack Peradotto

Tuesdays 11AM: Everyday Engineering: Understanding the Marvels of Daily Life (CL) ~ Janet Zehr

Friday 10:30AM to 12PM: **NEW!**

Listening Skills, Assertiveness and Conflict Management (CA) ~ Randy Schiavone & Ron Andrea

CANTERBURY CLUBS

Monday 12:30PM: Canasta (WG)

Tuesday 1PM: Pinochle (WG)
1:30PM: Poker (GR)
1:30PM: Chess Club (CA)

Wednesday 11AM: Knitting Needlework (FL)
1PM: Duplicate Bridge (WG)
3PM Rosary Prayer Group (MR)

Friday 12:30PM: Canasta (WG)
1PM 8 Ball Pool (GR)
1PM Corn Hole Game (CV)
2PM to 4PM Collage Club (CA)
last Friday of the month
7:30PM Scrabble (WG)

Saturday 8:30-10:30AM Stock Market Discussion Group (CA)
11AM Golf Club (CA)
12:30PM: Canasta (WG)
1PM Mahjong (WG)
1:30PM Mexican Train Dominoes (CA)

Sunday 12:30PM: Canasta (WG)

Canterbury Woods Outings

OCTOBER 2026

Andrew Ross Sorkin Presents: "Inside the Story of 1929 – Writing Through the Wreckage of the American Dream" at UB Center for the Arts

Friday, October 2nd 2026 at 7PM

Pick up in the Front Lobby at 6PM

Buffalo Transportation Pierce Arrow Museum and Lunch at Chef's

Friday, October 9th 2026 at 11AM

Pick up in the Front Lobby at 10AM

The DaVinci Code

Road Less Traveled Productions

Sunday, October 11th 2026 at 2PM

Pick up in the Front Lobby at 1PM

Letchworth and Lunch at Glen Iris Inn Letchworth State Park

Thursday October 15th 2026 at 10:30AM

Pick up in the Front Lobby at 9AM

Wine Tasting Tour of Niagara County Wineries

Saturday, October 17th 2026 at 11:30AM

Pick up in the Front Lobby at 11AM

Confer Plastics and Lunch at Dockside's

Thursday, October 22nd 2026 at 10:15AM

Pick up in the Front Lobby at 9:30AM

BPO: Glidden Plays Bruch at Kleinhans

Friday, October 23rd 2026 at 10:30AM

Pick up in the Front Lobby at 9AM

NOVEMBER 2026

BPO: Bronfman Plays Mozart at Kleinhans

Friday, November 6th 2026 at 10:30AM

Pick up in the Front Lobby at 9AM

Liz Cheney Presents: "Defending Democracy: A Conversation with Liz Cheney"

UB Center for the Arts

Tuesday, November 10th 2026 at 7PM

Pick up in the Front Lobby at 6PM

Carmen at Regal Transit Movie Theater

Saturday, November 14th 2026 at 1PM

Pick up in the Front Lobby at 12:30PM

Nuts by Desiderio's Dinner Theater at Bobby J's

Saturday, November 14th 2026 at 1PM

Pick up in the Front Lobby at 12PM

DECEMBER 2026

Handel's Messiah

at Our Lady of Victory Basilica

767 Ridge Rd, Lackawanna, NY 14218

Friday, December 4th 2026 at 7:30PM

Pick up in Front Lobby at 6PM

A Christmas Carol

Lockport Palace Theater

2 East Ave. Lockport NY 14094

Saturday, December 5th 2026 at 7:30PM

Pick up in the Front Lobby at 6PM

A Sherlock Carol

at the Irish Classical Theater Company

625 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203

Sunday, December 6th 2026 at 2PM

Pick up in the Front Lobby at 1PM

BPO presents: JoAnn's Classical Christmas at Kleinhans

3 Symphony Circle, Buffalo, NY 14201

Friday, December 11th 2026 at 10:30AM

Pick up in the Front Lobby at 9AM

Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site

Thurs, Dec 17th 2026 from 10:15AM to 1PM

Pick up in the Front Lobby at 9:30AM

BPO presents: Holiday Pops

At Kleinhans

3 Symphony Circle, Buffalo, NY 14201

Friday, December 18th 2026 at 10:30AM

Pick up in the Front Lobby at 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. If you need to cancel, simply cross out your name in the Red Binder.

Enjoy! ~ Cultural Arts Department

Happy Hour

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

October 7-**Lucille Mary Schurkus**

Lucille is a singer with a performance style of vocal-focused music. She plays songs ranging from jazz, blues, American Bandstand, Motown Hits, Gospel, Old School R & B to Country and some classic Rock. Lucille's key influences are Patsy Cline, Etta James, Doris Day, Lesley Gore, Karen Carpenter, the Beatles, Elvis, Sinatra, Sam Cooke and many more.

October 14-**Meet The Bacons**

Meet the Bacons is the harmonizing duo of Joe & Robin Bacon. They play a mix of Rock, Classic Country, Americana, Folk, and Reggae by artists ranging from Paul Simon to Johnny Cash to Bob Marley. The duo's sound is dual vocal harmonies backed with guitar, harmonica and hand percussion. They play their own songs and songs by others that have intrigued and inspired them over the years, as well as plenty of crowd favorites.

October 21- **The Buffalo Chips**

Come see The Buffalo Chips, University at Buffalo's all lower voices a cappella group, as they perform a variety of songs across decades and genres. You'll be able to hear songs from your favorite artists like Queen, Jim Croce, and many more, all performed completely vocally and without any instrumentation. Opportunities to ask questions and learn more about the group will occur throughout, and they can't wait to see you all at their performance!

October 28- **River City Strings**

Uniquely Acoustic band playing 40s - 80's Hits, Country, Bluegrass, Texas Swing, Gypsy/Jazz, Big Band Swing, Tijuana Brass, Sinatra Rat Pack, International, Euro and more.

Other News....

Sound Bath

**Friday October 9th at 3PM
in Coventry Hall**

A sound bath is a meditative experience where participants are immersed in the sounds of various instruments, like singing bowls, gongs, and chimes, to promote relaxation and well-being. It's essentially a sound bath, not a literal bath, and the goal is to help people unwind and find a deeper state of relaxation. Join us to relax or enjoy it as a unique concert with beautiful instruments.

Mastering the Masterpieces

**Wednesday October 14th from 2PM to 3PM
in the Classroom**

This 8-week course will include a lecture and studio time. The first 4 weeks will discuss how and why we appreciate art. The second 4 weeks will use the elements of art to create collages, drawings and other types of artwork.



Great Blue Heron by Jeffrey Hall

Questions or Suggestions? Please contact Christine Wirth, Cultural Arts Coordinator, at 716-929-5127 or cwirth@echa.org

Canterbury Woods Performing Arts Center

First Look Buffalo Theatre Company **2026 NEW PLAY READING FESTIVAL**



First Look Buffalo Theatre Company is excited to announce the lineup for our 2026 New Play Reading Festival. Each play is written by a member of our Playwright Wing, which is made up of professional playwrights both locally and from around the country, plus one play by a local guest playwright. These plays are directed and performed by local WNY artists, and two of these plays will be chosen for a full production in our 2027-28 season. There will also be an audience participation talk back after each reading. Come help us choose our next season!

Saturday October 3rd 1PM, 3:30PM & 7PM • Sunday October 4th 5PM & 7PM • Friday October 9th 7:30PM • Saturday October 10th 1PM, 3:30PM & 7PM • Sunday October 11th 2PM & 7PM

Admission is \$10 per reading or \$25 for a festival pass and can be paid at the door.

For more information, email FirstLookBuffalo@gmail.com or call 716-771-6358

FIRST LOOK BUFFALO presents: **FUNDRAISER CABARET**



An entertaining mix of music and laughs featuring some of WNY's most talented performing artists.

Friday October 2nd 2026

Doors open at 7PM, Cabaret begins at 8PM

Tickets are \$35 presale or \$40 at the door. Includes a complimentary open vodka/bourbon/wine bar with hors d'oeuvres and a 50/50 basket raffle.

SKAKESPEARE in DELAWARE PARK presents: **A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**

A FREE 1-hour educational adaptation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream"

Thursday October 15th 2026

Workshop at 2PM • Show begins at 3PM

MARK MAZUR and HIS LITTLE BIG BAND



Saturday October 24th at 7:00PM

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

\$15 Canterbury Woods Residents

September 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
<u>LOCATION KEY:</u> (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 Dining Services Committee Meeting (CL) 11AM WONDRIUM Food: A Cultural Culinary History (CL) 3PM Science, Consciousness, God (CL)	10AM Budget and Finance Committee Meeting (PDR) 10:30AM to 12PM NEW! Listening Skills, Assertiveness and Conflict Management (CA) 12:30PM Canasta (WG) 1PM 8 Ball Pool (GR) 1PM Corn Hole Toss Game (CV) 7:30PM Scrabble (WG) 8PM First Look Buffalo presents: Cabaret Show (PAC)	8:30-10:30AM Stock Market Discussion Group (CA) 11AM Catholic Mass (CV) 11AM Golf Club (CA) 11AM Jewish Services (CL) 11AM Eucharist Service (MR) 12:30PM Canasta (WG) 1PM Mahjong (WG) 1:30PM Mexican Train Dominoes (CA) 1PM, 3:30PM & 7PM First Look Buffalo presents: Play Reading Festival (PAC)

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
12:30PM Canasta (WG) 2:30PM Protestant Services (MR)	10-11:30AM Memoir Writing (CA) 11AM Art Committee Meeting (CL) 12:30PM Canasta (WG) 2PM Science, Consciousness, God (CL)	11AM Everyday Engineering: Understanding the Marvels of Daily Life (CL) 1PM Pinochle (WG) 1:30PM Poker (GR) 1:30PM Chess (CA) 6:30PM Evening Movie Club: "The Giver" (CV)	11AM Knitting Needlework (FL) 1PM Duplicate Bridge (WG) 1PM Canasta (GR) 2PM to 3PM NEW! Mastering the Masterpieces (CL) 3PM Rosary Prayer Group (MR) 3:30 PM Happy Hour: The Buffalo Chips (CV)	11AM WONDRIUM Food: A Cultural Culinary History (CL) 2PM to 4PM Baking Club (CA) 3PM Science, Consciousness, God (CL)	10:30AM to 12PM NEW! Listening Skills, Assertiveness and Conflict Management (CA) 12:30PM Canasta (WG) 1PM 8 Ball Pool (GR) 1PM Corn Hole Toss Game (CL) 7:30PM Scrabble (WG)	8:30-10:30AM Stock Market Discussion Group (CA) 11AM Catholic Mass (CV) 11AM Golf Club (CA) 11AM Jewish Services (CL) 12:30PM Canasta (WG) 1PM Mahjong (WG) 1:30PM Mexican Train Dominoes (CA) 7PM Mark Mazur "Little Big Band" Concert (PAC)

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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
12:30PM Canasta (WG) 2:30PM Protestant Services (MR) TBA O'Connell and Co. presents: Annual Fundraiser (PAC)	10-11:30AM Memoir Writing (CA) 12:30PM Canasta (WG) 2PM Science, Consciousness, God (CL)	11AM Everyday Engineering: Understanding the Marvels of Daily Life (CL) 1PM Pinochle (WG) 1:30PM Poker (GR) 1:30PM Chess (CA) 7:30PM Speaker Mark Goldman: AKG: Incredible Journeys (CV)	11AM Knitting Needlework (FL) 1PM Duplicate Bridge (WG) 1PM Canasta (GR) 2PM to 3PM NEW! Mastering the Masterpieces (CL) 3PM Rosary Prayer Group (MR) 3:30 PM Happy Hour: River City Strings (CV)	11AM WONDRIUM Food: A Cultural Culinary History (CL) 3PM Science, Consciousness, God (CL)	10:30AM to 12PM NEW! Listening Skills, Assertiveness and Conflict Management (CA) 12:30PM Canasta (WG) 1PM 8 Ball Pool (GR) 1PM Corn Hole Toss Game (CL) 2PM to 4PM Collage Club (CA) 7:30PM Scrabble (WG)	8:30-10:30AM Stock Market Discussion Group (CA) 11AM Catholic Mass (CV) 11AM Golf Club (CA) 11AM Jewish Services (CL) 12:30PM Canasta (WG) 1PM Mahjong (WG) 1:30PM Mexican Train Dominoes (CA)