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# Welcome to Doors Open Buffalo 2022!

Explore Buffalo is excited to present Doors Open Buffalo 2022 with a new neighborhood focus! We're thrilled to be welcoming you to some of Buffalo's extraordinary buildings in the Broadway-Fillmore neighborhood, as well as to historic houses of worship across the city. I hope that your Doors Open Buffalo experience sparks a deeper appreciation for the unique architecture and diverse history of our community. Doors Open Buffalo would not be possible without the support of our participating locations, and I thank all of the building owners who are opening their doors to the public this year as part of Doors Open Buffalo.

We are deeply grateful to the many sponsors whose financial support is essential to keeping this event free for our community. Special thanks go to the Margaret L. Wendt Foundation and Humanities NY for their generous support of Doors Open Buffalo. This event requires countless volunteer hours to plan, and my thanks go to our Doors Open Buffalo Planning Committee, to our volunteer Building Coordinators, and to the dozens of volunteers who are supporting Doors Open Buffalo. Finally, a special thank you to the Explore Buffalo staff for all their work to support this event. Please enjoy Doors Open Buffalo 2022!

- Brad Hahn, Executive Director - Explore Buffalo ®



## About Explore Buffalo®:

Explore Buffalo® is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization providing tours and other opportunities to discover Buffalo's great architecture, history, and neighborhoods. Our mission is to promote Buffalo and Western New York history, architecture, and neighborhoods through quality education to learners of all ages. Our vision is a public that is knowledgeable and engaged in the history, architecture, and neighborhoods of Buffalo and Western New York.

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## HOUSES OF WORSHIP MUSIC SERIES

This series will feature mini tours of some of Buffalo's extraordinary houses of worship followed by an evening of musical entertainment. Free registration is required at [DoorsOpenBuffalo.org](http://DoorsOpenBuffalo.org)

### **September 1: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin RC Church, 435 Amherst St, Buffalo, NY 14207**

#### **Mini tours at 6:30pm, 6:45pm, 7:00pm, and 7:15pm**

Built in 1914 for the growing Polish community of Black Rock, the Romanesque Revival church reflects "old world" architectural styles, with Norman brick, Spanish roof tiles and twin towers topped with seven-foot crosses. Assumption originally accommodated 1,500 parishioners inside of its walls, making it one of the largest religious buildings in Buffalo. Today, it is still one of only five 1,000+ seat churches in the city. Visitors will view the church's wood ceiling, richly painted in the European tradition, colorful rose-wheel windows and two rows of 50 highly decorated stained-glass windows depicting the lives of Christ and the Saints. Also on view are murals by Polish artist Jozef Slawinski, whose first commission in the U.S. was here at Assumption Church.

Concert at 7:30pm Chopin Singing Society:

With a storied history dating to its founding by Boleslaus Michalski in 1899, the Chopin Singing Society has faithfully continued its mission to offer the best of Polish music and song, spreading the music and culture of Poland for 123 years. Originally founded as a male chorus, the Society participated in programs and operettas with sister choirs such as the Kalina Singing Society, and finally in the 1960s invited women to join, becoming a mixed choir. Currently under the direction of Dr. Thomas Witakowski of SUNY Buffalo State College and conductor of the Amherst Chamber Ensembles with whom the Society collaborates, the Society currently maintains an active schedule of concertizing in Western New York, assisting in enriching the programming of organizations throughout the area and sponsors its annual concert with the Amherst Chamber Ensembles. While best known for inaugurating the Dyngus Day celebrations back in 1961, Chopins has always been an integral part of Polonia and also of the WNY community at large.

### **September 7: Central Park United Methodist Church 216 Beard Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14214**

#### **Mini tours at 6:30pm, 6:45pm, 7:00pm, and 7:15pm**

Reception of Light Refreshments

Built in 1923 by Charles W. Bolton & Sons, the interior of this English Gothic style church features stenciled grisaille-stained glass windows, a 70-stop organ built by the Skinner Organ Co. of Boston and a Gothic paneled ceiling. The church is home to Clara's Closet, which provides gently used and sometimes brand-new clothing, hygiene and home goods to people who find themselves in need. CPUMC also hosts Steinway Sundays for the community.

Concert at 7:30pm Grandfather's Orchestra: The Grandfathers Orchestra has been a fixture in WNY for many years. The Musicians gather together weekly from many walks of life, to rehearse and perform this great Big Band Swing music, with a full 14 to 17 instruments, for those who love it, remember it, but don't have the opportunity to otherwise enjoy it. They often play for senior citizens in Assisted Living and Nursing Home facilities, and have frequently played Park Concerts at Cheektowaga Town Park and Town of Niagara Park. Many in the audiences cannot dance any longer, but love to sway to the swing music era genre. They want to keep this legacy alive for those who experienced it "Back in the day," and for those who have recently discovered the Joy & Magic of this style of Music and Dancing. To preserve the original music of the Big Band Era, and present it professionally & authentically along with more modern Big Band music is their objective, and to introduce the genre to new generations who will grow to love it as they do. As a recent NY Times Article said "The Big Band Rises again." To schedule a fun filled musical concert date, please contact Roy A. Berube- Personnel Manager/Director at (716) 693-4856 or Cell (305) 495-5672.

### **September 16: Blessed Trinity Church 317 Leroy Ave, Buffalo, NY 14214**

Introductory Presentation at 6:30pm, visitors then may choose which section of the church they'd like to learn more about. Docents will be stationed in various parts of the church.

An extraordinary example of Lombard Romanesque style architecture, this interior tour of Blessed Trinity Roman Catholic Church is not to be missed!

With over two thousand symbols depicted in terra cotta tiles, painting, and sculpture, Blessed Trinity is a work of art that can never be replicated due to the exceptional level of craftsmanship that is no longer available. Completed in 1928 at a cost of over a half million dollars, the church is considered one of the purest examples of 12th Century Lombard-Romanesque style in the United States.

Concert at 7:30pm The St. John Paul II Schola Cantorum:

Established in the Fall of 2017 in Buffalo, NY, The St. John Paul II Schola Cantorum is an independent a cappella choir dedicated to preserving, promoting and performing the great treasury of sacred choral music of the Catholic Church. Their repertoire ranges from Gregorian Chant to masterpieces of Catholic choral music from the Middle Ages to modern times. For more information, follow them on Facebook and Instagram @JP2Schola. To view highlights from past performances, subscribe to their YouTube channel: St. John Paul II Schola Cantorum. To inquire about performances or to request an audition to join the group, email them at [JP2Schola@gmail.com](mailto:JP2Schola@gmail.com).

### **September 22: Our Lady of Perpetual Help RC Church 115 O'Connell St, Buffalo, NY 14204**

#### **Mini tours at 6:30pm, 6:45pm, 7:00pm, and 7:15pm**

Founded in 1897 by Roman Catholic Bishop James Quigley, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Buffalo's Old First Ward primarily served Irish Immigrants who also donated time to build the church in 1903.

The stained-glass windows from Tyrolean-Riedel glass in Bavaria bathe the Church in radiant colors through the daytime. The church is in the midst of a restoration of the historic windows. In conjunction with McHugh Church Restorations, they have spent over \$80,000 of money donated and raised for the project over several years. These repairs became critical after high winds in December 2021 threatened the destruction of several windows including the "Nativity" window. (The same windstorm which brought down part of the Great Northern Grain Elevator). In 2014 the Church roof and walls above the choir loft were caving in and the building underwent a reinforcement and restructuring. Despite the expenditure of nearly \$1 million, gathered from feverish fundraising and assistance from the Diocese of Buffalo, the parish was not able to completely restore the building due to financial constraints. Consequently, the original columns and arches off the center of the church were lost to more practical but less authentic architectural elements. You will notice the difference between the arches near the main side-altars, which are original.

The only Catholic Church remaining in the Old First Ward, "Pets," as it is nicknamed, is rebuilding and reaching out to folks in the neighborhood and surrounding areas.

Concert at 7:30pm: Pat Gerken and Friends: Enjoy an evening of traditional Irish music with members of The Leftovers, one of Buffalo's premier Irish music bands.

On Saturday, September 17, 2022  
Doors Open Buffalo attendees  
can enjoy discounts at the  
following local institutions in  
Buffalo and beyond! All of the  
discounts and promotions are  
listed on Page 9 of this program.

**A** **Buffalo and Erie County  
Botanical Gardens**  
☞ 2655 South Park Ave

**B** **Buffalo Fire Historical Society**  
☞ 1850 William St

**C** **The Buffalo History Museum**  
☞ 1 Museum Ct

**D** **Buffalo & Erie County  
Naval & Military Park**  
☞ 1 Naval Park Cove

**E** **Burchfield Penney Art Center**  
☞ 1300 Elmwood Ave

**F** **Castellani Art Museum**  
☞ 7 Varsity Dr

**G** **The Colored Musicians  
Club of Buffalo**  
☞ 145 Broadway

**H** **Elbert Hubbard Roycroft Museum  
(Aurora Historical Society)**  
☞ 363 Oakwood Ave

**I** **Hull Family Home & Farmstead**  
☞ 5976 Genesee St

**J** **Iron Island Museum**  
☞ 998 E Lovejoy St

**K** **Michigan Street Baptist Church**  
☞ 511 Michigan Ave

**L** **Millard Fillmore Presidential  
Site (Aurora Historical Society)**  
☞ 24 Shearer Avenue

**M** **Nash House Museum**  
☞ 36 Nash St

**N** **Niagara Aerospace Museum**  
☞ 9990 Porter Rd

**O** **Roycroft Campus**  
☞ 31 S Grove St

**P** **The Steel Plant Museum**  
☞ 100 Lee St

**Q** **Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural  
National Historic Site**  
☞ 641 Delaware Ave

**R** **WNY Railway Historical Society**  
☞ 100 Lee St

**S** **WUFO**  
☞ 143 Broadway

MUSEUMS & CULTURALS DAY: 09/17/22



**Saturday  
September 17, 2022**

**AURORA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MILLARD  
FILLMORE PRESIDENTIAL SITE**

24 Shearer Ave., East Aurora, NY 14052  
Hours: 1:00pm – 4:00pm, Last Admittance:  
3:30pm

Special: Free admission for Doors Open participants.  
Millard Fillmore, who served as the 13th  
president of the United States from 1850 and  
1853, began his law and political career in East  
Aurora. Fillmore built the house in 1826 for his  
bride Abigail. It is the only remaining house of  
the 13th President.  
<https://www.aurorahistoricalsociety.com/pages/millard-fillmore-presidential-site>

**THE BUFFALO HISTORY MUSEUM**

1 Museum Court, Buffalo, NY 14216  
Hours: 12:00pm – 5:00pm, Last admittance:  
4:30pm

Special: Admission: Free; Gift shop discount:  
10%

Current exhibits include: Continuum: A History  
of Erie County; Hodinöhsö:ni' Resurgence: Marie  
Watt, Calling Back, Calling Forward; To Rescue  
The Color: Salvaged Renderings of the Rainbow  
City; Icons: The Makers and Moments of Buffalo  
Sports, and more  
<https://buffalohistory.org/>

**IRON ISLAND MUSEUM**

998 E. Lovejoy Street  
Buffalo, NY 14206  
Hours: Thursday, 6:30-8:30pm and  
Saturday, 10am —12:30pm

Doors Open Sept. 17 hours: 10am – 1:00pm  
Admission for Doors Open participants: \$5.00  
The Iron Island Museum, in a former church/funeral  
home (1883), honors the history (including many  
spirits) of the Lovejoy Iron Island neighborhood.  
There are four rooms of artifacts: sections honoring  
veterans, the railroad, and a wooden altar from an  
1896 neighborhood church, as well as a room  
dedicated to the Central Terminal.  
<https://www.ironislandmuseum.com/>

**STEEL PLANT MUSEUM OF WNY**

100 Lee St., Buffalo, NY 14210  
Hours: 10:30am – 4:00pm, Last Admittance:  
3:00pm

Special: Free admission.  
The Steel Plant Museum of WNY features a new  
exhibit, artifacts and videos of the former  
industry's role in WNY history. Gift shop accepts  
cash or check only.  
They look forward to welcoming new visitors to  
the Steel Plant Museum and the RR museum,  
both located in the Heritage Discovery Center.  
<http://steelplantmuseumwny.org/>

**BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY BOTANICAL  
GARDENS**

2655 South Park Ave., Buffalo, NY 14218  
Hours: 10:00am – 4:00pm, Last Admittance:  
3:30pm

Special: Get \$2 off regular admission  
Explore the Botanical Gardens' newest exhibit,  
Coleus and Creatures. See several cool, colorful  
creatures made out of live plants including  
dinosaur succulent topiaries, a coleus peacock,  
moss-made dinosaurs, a giant buffalo, a  
dragonfly, a shark, and more planty friends. Get  
tickets online at [buffalogardens.com](http://buffalogardens.com).  
<https://www.buffalogardens.com/>

**BURCHFIELD PENNEY ART CENTER**

1300 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, NY 14222  
Hours: 12:00pm – 4:00pm, Last Admittance: 3:45pm  
Special: Free admission to all and free gift with gift shop  
purchase.

Doors Open visitors are invited to explore exciting exhibitions  
on view: Shared Light: G. Peter Jemison and Charles E.  
Burchfield; Martha Visser't Hooft: Beyond the Realm of the  
Possible; Bruce Adams: Freeing Marks; Bonnie Gordon:  
Mapping Image and Word, Stumbling into Streams of  
Consciousness; Praise: Works from the Collection; and  
Different Perspectives: A Museum Studies Exhibition.  
Public tour takes place at 2 PM. Support the arts! Shop the  
Museum Store for great gift ideas for the art lover in your life.  
<https://burchfieldpenney.org/>

**MICHIGAN STREET AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE  
CORRIDOR COMMISSION (MSAAHCC)**

511 Michigan Ave, Buffalo NY 14203  
11am – 4pm, Last admittance: 3:30pm  
Special: Free admission for all!

The MSAHCC welcomes you to explore their  
four cultural anchors! Join them for tours of the  
Michigan Street Baptist Church, the Nash House  
Museum, the Historic Colored Musicians Club,  
and WUFO Black Radio History Collective!  
<https://www.michiganstreetbuffalo.org/>

**THEODORE ROOSEVELT NATIONAL  
HISTORIC SITE**

3641 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14202  
Hours: 11:30am – 5:00pm; Last admittance: 3:30pm.  
Special: 20% Museum Shop discount on TR Site  
merchandise only (branded items); 10%  
museum gift shop discount for Doors Open  
visitors.

A guided tour will take visitors back to 1901 to  
witness the inauguration of Theodore Roosevelt  
as the nation's 26th president. Tour includes  
restored rooms, film and exhibits. Advance  
registration required at [www.trsite.org](http://www.trsite.org). Face  
masks are optional.

**BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY NAVAL &  
MILITARY PARK**

1 Naval Park Cove, Buffalo, NY 14202  
Hours: 10:00am – 5:00pm, Last Admittance:  
4:00pm

Special: Buy one get one free admission.  
The Buffalo and Erie County Naval & Military  
Park is the largest inland Naval Park in the  
United States. Take a self-guided tour of USS The  
Sullivans, USS Little Rock, and USS Croaker, and  
enjoy the beautifully manicured Monuments  
Garden, Museum, United States Military  
Exhibits, and Gift Shop on Buffalo's Waterfront.  
<https://buffalonaivalpark.org/>

**CASTELLANI ART MUSEUM OF NIAGARA  
UNIVERSITY**

7 Varsity Drive, Niagara University, NY 14109  
Hours: 11:00pm – 5:00pm

Special: Free admission for Doors Open  
participants

With learning and public access at the heart of  
its mission, the Castellani Art Museum (CAM) is  
the major resource for the visual arts in Niagara  
County, with a permanent collection of over  
5,000 pieces of modern and contemporary art,  
Niagara Falls art, and regional Folk Arts.  
<http://www.castellaniartmuseum.org/>

**NIAGARA AEROSPACE MUSEUM**

9990 Porter Road, Niagara Falls, New York 14304  
Hours: 11:00am – 4:00pm, Last Admittance: 3:30pm  
Admission: \$10 adults/\$5 Seniors. Children  
under age 12 free with adult.

Special: 25% discount at gift shop. \$50 Annual  
Supporting Membership (Regular price \$75). A  
Supporting Membership allows unlimited visits  
for the member plus five guests for one year.  
The Niagara Aerospace Museum tells the story  
of Western New York's rich aviation and  
aerospace history through artifacts, displays  
and full-size planes  
<https://niagaraaerospacemuseum.org/>

**WNY RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
MUSEUM**

100 Lee St., Buffalo, NY 14210  
Hours: 10:30am – 4:00pm, Last Admittance:  
3:00pm

Special: Free admission.  
The WNY Railway Historical Society Museum,  
featuring artifacts of the railroads which helped  
build our area. Gift shop accepts cash or check  
only.  
<http://www.trainweb.org/wnyrhs/>

**AURORA HISTORICAL SOCIETY ELBERT  
HUBBARD ROYCROFT MUSEUM**

363 Oakwood Ave., East Aurora, NY 14052  
Hours: 1:00pm – 4:00pm, Last Admittance:  
3:30pm

Special: Free admission for Doors Open participants  
The museum contains one of the rarest  
collections of Roycroft artifacts: beautifully  
bound and illuminated books, furniture and  
copper work, as well as oil paintings by Alex  
Fournier and leather work by George Scheide  
Mantel.  
<https://www.aurorahistoricalsociety.com/pages/elbert-hubbard-roycroft-museum>

**BUFFALO FIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

1850 William St., Buffalo, NY 14206  
Hours: 10:00am – 4:00pm, Last Admittance:  
3:30pm  
Special: Admission: Free; Gift shop discount:  
15%  
<https://bfhsmuseum.com/>

**HULL FAMILY HOME & FARMSTEAD**

5976 Genesee Street, Lancaster, NY 14086  
Hours: 11am to 4pm; Last Admittance 3:30pm  
Special: Free admission to Doors Open partici-  
pants

The Hull House, built circa 1810 by Revolution-  
ary War veteran Warren Hull, has been restored  
to its original beauty. The Farmstead currently  
features a bountiful (medicinal) kitchen garden  
and a family cemetery, which has been restored  
by the Polly Gillette Hull chapter of the Daugh-  
ters of the American Revolution.  
<https://www.hullfamilyhome.com/>

**ROYCROFT CAMPUS**

31 South Grove St. East Aurora, NY 14052  
Hours: 11:00am – 4:00pm, Last Admittance: 3:55pm  
Special: Buy one, get one free tour admission;  
15% off select seasonal gift shop merchandise.  
Visit the National Historic Landmark Roycroft  
Campus to explore the rich history of Elbert  
Hubbard and the Roycrofters' center of the early  
1900s Arts & Crafts Movement. Advance  
registration is required and must be made by  
phone at (716) 655-0261, and can be made up  
until tour time, if space still available.  
<https://www.roycroftcampuscorporation.com/>

Make sure to check out these locations on Saturday, September 24 at Doors Open Buffalo: In the Neighborhood!

Tours of Central Terminal and 1021 Broadway, LLC require timed tickets. Register at [doorsopenbuffalo.org](http://doorsopenbuffalo.org).  
\*Limited tickets available

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| <p><b>1</b> 1021 Broadway, LLC<br/>☞ 1021 Broadway</p> <p><b>2</b> Adam Mickiewicz Library and Dramatic Circle, Inc.<br/>☞ 612 Fillmore Ave</p> <p><b>3</b> Al Cohen's Famous Rye Bread<br/>☞ 1132 Broadway</p> <p><b>4</b> The Broadway Market (Hub)<br/>☞ 999 Broadway</p> <p><b>5</b> Buffalo Brewing Company/ The Old Schreiber Brewery<br/>☞ 662 Fillmore Ave</p> | <p><b>6</b> Buffalo Central Terminal<br/>☞ 495 Paderewski</p> <p><b>7</b> Buffalo Muslim Center<br/>☞ 995 Fillmore Ave</p> <p><b>8</b> Chua Tu Hieu Buddhist Cultural Center Serenity Garden<br/>☞ 647 Fillmore Ave</p> <p><b>9</b> Common Roots Urban Farm<br/>☞ 309 Peckham Street</p> <p><b>10</b> Corpus Christi Church<br/>☞ 199 Clark Street</p> <p><b>11</b> Eugene V. Debs Hall<br/>☞ 483 Peckham Street</p> <p><b>12</b> King Urban Life Center<br/>☞ 938 Genesee Street</p> | <p><b>13</b> Masjid Zakariya<br/>☞ 182 Sobieski Street</p> <p><b>14</b> Polish Community Center Buffalo/Matt Urban Center<br/>☞ 1081 Broadway</p> <p><b>15</b> Response to Love Center<br/>☞ 130 Kosciuszko St</p> <p><b>16</b> Saint Adalbert Basilica<br/>☞ 212 Stanislaus St</p> <p><b>17</b> St. Stanislaus B&amp;M Roman Catholic Church<br/>☞ 123 Townsend St</p> <p><b>18</b> Torn Space Theatre<br/>☞ 612 Fillmore Ave</p> <p><b>19</b> Wilson Street Urban Farm<br/>☞ Wilson St (between Broadway &amp; Sycamore)</p> |
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# BROADWAY FILLMORE DAY: 09/24/22



# SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH 10AM-4PM

Be sure to visit our website [www.doorsopenbuffalo.org](http://www.doorsopenbuffalo.org) to complete free registration and learn even more information on the buildings on tour and for any changes in the schedule. The following buildings will be open for touring on Saturday, September 24, 2022. Be sure to note final admittance times or special hours for each building. Not all buildings will be open for the entirety of the event.

## ADAM MICKIEWICZ LIBRARY & DRAMATIC CIRCLE/TORN SPACE THEATER

612 Fillmore Ave., Buffalo, NY 14206  
Władysław Zawadzki, late 1890's

Last admittance: 3:30pm; Photography permitted; Filming permitted; Tripod permitted; Not handicap accessible; Public restrooms; Public parking

The historic clubrooms and theater are located at 612 Fillmore Avenue. The structure, which dates from the late 1890s and was renovated and enlarged in 1917-18, was designed by noted local architect Władysław Zawadzki. Over the years they have been graced with many important visitors including Cardinal Jan Wojtyła, who became Pope John Paul II; Legendary Polish pianist, composer and statesman Ignacy Paderewski; and Polish Novelist Wladyslaw Reymont, to name a few notable guests.

Major renovations have been undertaken the past few years in concert with their partner Torn Space Theater. The hall has been transformed into a state-of-the-art black box theater, while the clubrooms have been respectfully renovated and the library, with its unique collection of Polish language books, is being reorganized and redecorated. Please stop by to see their progress.

## EUGENE V. DEBS HALL

483 Peckham, St., Buffalo, NY 14206

Last admittance: 4:00pm; Photography and filming permitted; Tripod permitted; Not handicap accessible; Public restrooms

Eugene V. Debs Hall is a restored 1914 saloon first opened by saloonkeeper John M. Kucharski and owned by the Schreiber Brewing Company as a showcase for its Manru lager and ale. Last open as Al's Place in 1991, and after being vacant for 30 years, the space is now active again and a contributor to Broadway Fillmore's revival. Eugene V. Debs Hall is a non-profit organization dedicated to honoring five-time Socialist Party presidential candidate Eugene V. Debs and U.S labor movement history.

## AL COHEN'S BAKERY

1132 Broadway, Buffalo, NY 14212  
Władysław H. Zawadzki, 1906

Last admittance: 3:45pm; Photography permitted; Filming permitted; Handicap accessible; Public restroom; Limited public parking

Visitors will be able to view the exterior of the building and have limited access to the lobby.

In the lobby are five great displays which explain the progression of the business. Al Cohen's will be handing out samples of pizza and rye bread.

## BUFFALO BREWING COMPANY

662 Fillmore Ave. Buffalo, NY 14212  
Otto Wolf, 1899

Last admittance: 3:50pm; Photography permitted; Filming permitted; Not handicap accessible

Come take a sneak peek of a turn of the century bottling hall of the former Schreiber Brewing Company. You will be able to see the space prior to renovations. We will also be hosting a fundraiser concert in the parking lot during Doors Open!

## COMMON ROOTS URBAN FARM

309 Peckham St, Buffalo, NY 14206

Last admittance, 3:45pm; Photography permitted; Filming permitted; No public restrooms; handicap accessible; Guided tours available

Common Roots has been serving the neighborhood since 2012. It is a little more than 1 acre, on the corner of Peckham and Coit streets in Buffalo. It uses natural and sustainable methods using locally made compost. Crops grown include cherry tomatoes, fingerling potatoes, cucumbers, peppers and more. Farm stand is open Thursdays from 4 to 6pm.

## THE BROADWAY MARKET

(DOORS OPEN BUFFALO IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD HUB)

999 Broadway, Buffalo, NY 14212  
Open 8:00am - 5:00pm

Photography and filming permitted; Handicap accessible; Public restroom; Public parking  
Welcome, Doors Open Buffalo guests, to the Broadway Market, open from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday through Saturday all year long. The market is home to over twenty-six small businesses offering a range of products from seafood to Polish sausage and horseradish, to pickled vegetables and salsa and dry goods that include hats, caps, Polish pottery, handmade soaps, and jewelry. Stop by one of the Broadway Market's six restaurants for lunch, too!

## CORPUS CHRISTI RC CHURCH

199 Clark Street, Buffalo, NY 14212  
Schmill and Gould, 1909

Opens: 11:00am; Last admittance: 2:45pm; Photography permitted; Filming permitted; Tripod permitted; Handicap accessible; No public restrooms; Public parking  
Guided tours will be given by church volunteers. The awe-inspiring church interior features some of the finest ecclesiastical art in the city including a rendering of Raphael's famous Disputa, exquisite stained-glass windows and a featured rose window made by Franz Mayer in Munich, Germany. The walls of the church are graced with six large Madonnas, reproductions from the famous Marian Shrines in Poland, angels on canvas symbolizing the Blessed Sacraments and much more.

## BUFFALO CENTRAL TERMINAL

Timed tickets are required for this building – visit [doorsopenbuffalo.org](http://doorsopenbuffalo.org)

495 Paderewski Dr, Buffalo, NY 14212  
Fell Heimer & Wagner, 1929

Last tour: 2:30pm; Photography permitted; Filming prohibited, Tripod prohibited; Handicap accessible, first floor only; Public parking  
The Buffalo Central Terminal is an iconic and prominent feature of the Broadway-Fillmore neighborhood that holds a special place in the hearts of Western New Yorkers.

Having been closed to the public since 2020, Doors Open Buffalo visitors will have an exclusive opportunity to view the iconic Passenger Concourse and former Restaurant areas before they undergo a major transformation thanks to significant public and private investment provided by the Regional Revitalization Partnership.

Ticketed tours will be self-guided with access to our knowledgeable tour guides and hard hats will be provided and required.

## BUFFALO MUSLIM CENTER

995 Fillmore Ave., Buffalo, NY 14211

Last admittance: 3:30pm; Photography permitted, Filming permitted; Not handicap accessible, public restrooms, public parking  
995 Fillmore Ave. Buffalo, NY is a religious worship (Masjid) property. Approximately 12,604 square feet of living space and built in 1960, it offers congregational prayer five times every day.



**1021 BROADWAY, LLC**

1021 Broadway, Buffalo, NY 14212  
 Timed tickets are required for this building - visit [doorsopenbuffalo.org](http://doorsopenbuffalo.org)  
 Last tour: 3:30pm; Photography and filming permitted; Handicap accessible; Public restrooms; Public parking  
 Guided tours for 10 people every 30 minutes: While at 1021 Broadway and 239 Lombard Streets, visitors will tour some of the 100,000 sf of space dedicated to health and human services. This dynamic complex, built in 1920, formerly Zolte's / Victor's Furniture Stores and Handley Industries, has been transformed into a hub of activity in the heart of the Broadway Fillmore neighborhood. The tour will include Jericho Road's medically oriented gym, the Care Management Coalition's shared nonprofit hub, and The Handley Room at the Lederman (community event space), while learning about the building's 100-year history.

**RESPONSE TO LOVE CENTER**

130 Kosciuszko St., Buffalo, NY 14212  
 Last admittance: 4:00pm; Photography permitted, Filming permitted; Tripod Permitted; Handicap accessible; Public parking  
 When St. Adalbert's parish school was closed in 1985, the community was gripped with grief, frustration, and a deep fear for the future. In their anxiety, many of people sought an answer through prayer. It became abundantly clear that the choices were not theirs; He was giving us direction! We responded. Twenty-four hours after the school closing, June 26, 1985, the Response To Love Center was born. Here, the focus is the holistic treatment of poverty: loving care of the economically deprived, the spiritually poor, the emotionally battered, the isolated, the wounded and the broken.

**WILSON STREET URBAN FARM**

360 Wilson Street, Buffalo, NY 14212  
 Last admittance: 4:00pm; Photography permitted; filming permitted; tripod permitted  
 A privately-owned, working vegetable/fruit farm. There are two hoop houses, perennial areas, vegetable beds, flower beds, beds leased to local growers and beds planted in cover crops. They sell surplus vegetables during the active growing season at a stand on site. Visitors are welcome to walk on the grassy areas around the growing spaces and to look inside the hoop houses.

**KING URBAN LIFE CENTER**

938 Genesee St., Buffalo, NY 14211  
 Adolf Druiding, 1886  
 Last admittance: 4:00pm; Photography permitted; Filming prohibited; Tripod permitted; Handicap accessible on first floor only; Public restrooms  
 Visitors will see the beauty of the historic landmark and former St. Mary of Sorrows Church, award winning architectural design and repurpose of a church landmark to accommodate classrooms and exciting and innovative, educational programs addressing the needs of people of all ages on Buffalo's East Side.

**SERENITY GARDEN OF CHÙA TÙ' HIËU BUDDHIST CULTURAL CENTER**

647 Fillmore Ave, Buffalo, NY 14212  
 Last admittance: 4:00pm; Photography permitted, Filming permitted, Handicap accessible  
 Adjacent to a former Buffalo Police Station that now serves as the Chùa Tù' Hiêu Buddhist Cultural Center this is an oasis of serenity: a meditative garden unique in the City of Buffalo. The ceremonial entrance on Fillmore Avenue is marked by four decorative marble pillars. Upon entering, the eye is drawn toward the back of the garden to a towering marble statue made even taller by the stepped foundation and double lotus base she stands upon. Surrounded by a container garden, plantings, and other smaller statuary, the majestic sculpture peacefully dominates the tranquil space.

**TORN SPACE THEATER**

612 Fillmore Ave., Buffalo, NY 14206  
 Władysław Zawadzki, late 1890's  
 Last admittance: 3:30pm; Photography permitted; Filming permitted; Tripod permitted; Not handicap accessible; Public restrooms; Public parking  
 Torn Space Theater (TST) presents original performances, re-interpretations of classic works, site-specific works and Western New York (WNY) premieres of internationally recognized contemporary drama otherwise absent in our community.  
 Founded in 2001, TST has emerged as the most prominent interdisciplinary theater company working in WNY by distinguishing its programming in two unique areas – original works that are often site-specific and contemporary regional and/or world premieres. TST has received numerous awards and their work has garnered critical praise from PAJ: A Journal of Performance and Art, coverage in CHANCE Magazine, and representation of the United States in the 2019 Prague Quadrennial, an international conference of performance design.

**MASJID ZAKARIYA DARUL ULOOM AL MADANIA INC**

182 Sobieski St, Buffalo, NY 14212 - Please use the rear Sweet Ave. /Madinah Ave. entrance to enter the building  
 Opens 1:00pm; Last Admittance: 3:00pm; Photography and Filming prohibited; Handicap accessible on first floor only; Public restrooms; Public parking  
 Dress code: Modest clothing: long sleeves and trousers; no sandals; head coverings required for women. Guests will be asked to remove their shoes in a designated area.  
 A half hour presentation on the historic building and Islamic culture will be from 2:15-2:45pm with a question-and-answer session afterward.  
 This historic building is used for worship along with educating children K-12. The school became an attracting gem for Muslims from all over the U.S., which has brought many businesses, job opportunities and tax payers and has given an obvious financial/economical uplift over all to the City of Buffalo.

**ST. ADALBERT BASILICA**

212 Stanislaus St., Buffalo, NY 14212  
 R. Huber & Company, 1890  
 Last admittance: 4:00pm; Photography permitted; Filming permitted; Tripod permitted; Handicap accessible on first floor only; Public restrooms  
 Saint Adalbert Basilica is a historic Roman Catholic church located in Buffalo's Historic Polonia District, and is one of the city's most impressive houses of worship. It is a prime example of the Polish Cathedral style of church architecture in both its opulence and grand scale. A rare and special designation bestowed on the parish occurred in 1907, when the Vatican proclaimed St. Adalbert a basilica, the first in the USA. The proclamation can be viewed to this day in the basilica's museum room.

**POLISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF BUFFALO DBA MATT URBAN CENTER**

1081 Broadway, Buffalo, NY 14222  
 Władysław Zawadzki, 1905  
 Last admittance: 2:00pm; Photography permitted; Filming permitted; Tripod permitted; Handicap accessible first floor only  
 Visitors will have the opportunity to experience the original third floor auditorium of the Dom Polski building erected in 1905. The Auditorium was the center of life for Polish-American neighborhood residents in the early half of the 20th Century and continues to be a gathering place for the community today.

**ST. STANISLAUS B&M RC CHURCH**

123 Townsend Street, Buffalo, NY 14212  
 T.O. Sullivan, 1886; Towers completed in 1908  
 Last admittance: 2:30pm; Photography permitted; Filming prohibited; Handicap accessible; No public restrooms; Public parking  
 Polish immigrants embarked on the construction of this splendid Romanesque building in 1883 using designs provided by T.O. Sullivan. It was built of Jammerthal flint stone with Lockport limestone trim. In 1886, the iconic structure was dedicated and emerged as the "Mother Church of Polonia." The building's two grand clock towers were completed in 1908. The richly colored stained-glass windows are in the high-quality Munich style. The parish holds the distinction of being the oldest Polish parish in New York State. It was honored by the 1976 visit of Cardinal Karol Wojtyła who would become Pope John Paul II just a few years later. A shrine commemorating his visit graces the sanctuary. The parish will be proudly and gratefully celebrating its 150th anniversary this year.



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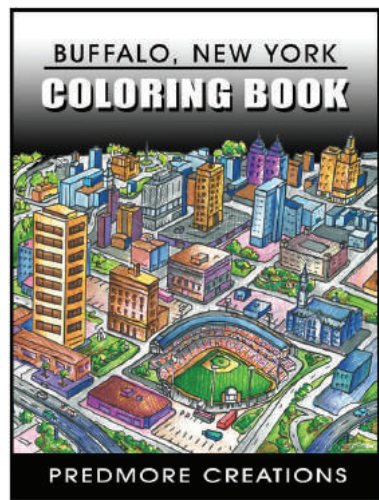
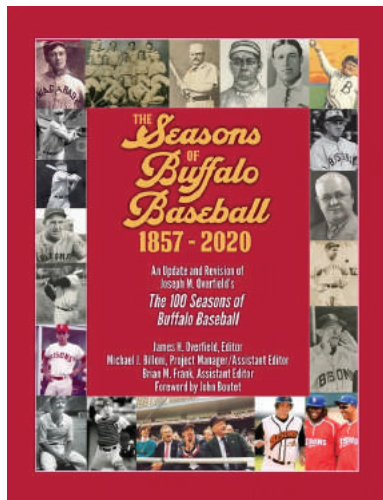
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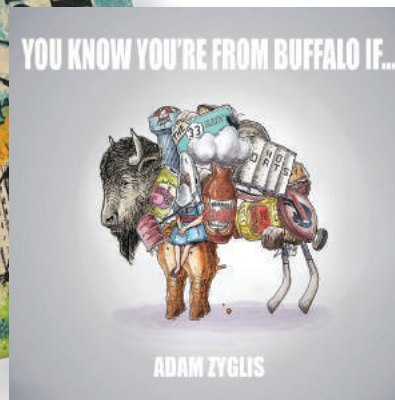


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