

# South Buffalo

## Community Association

### **@ THE TOSH COLLINS COMMUNITY CENTER**

### **THIS MONTH**



An Afternoon to Remember | p3



Computer Classes | p 4



Young @ Arts | p 3



Silver Pride | p 4

### JUNE | 2022



SBCA Members on their Young@Arts field trip to the Buffalo History Museum on May 4th.

### **CONTACT US**

### **Address**

35 Cazenovia Street Buffalo, NY 14220-1705

### **Hours of Operation**

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm



(716) 822-4532



southbuffalo.org



info@southbuffalo.org



@southbuffalocommunity

### **OUR BOARD**

Francesca Sommer

President

**Tony Ando** 

Vice-President

Janette Piesczynski

Treasurer

**Bonnie O'Brien** 

Secretary

Darcy Connors Kelly Govern Melanie Griffis Erin Hart Jill Maiola Michele Melligan

**Charlene Wehfritz** 

Past President

### **OUR STAFF**

Michael Weidrich, MBA

Executive Director michael@southbuffalo.org

**Kelly Blackey** 

Senior Programs Director/ Project Coordinator kelly@southbuffalo.org

Rob Brandon, LMSW

Acting Senior Case Manager robert@southbuffalo.org

Becky Kozminski

Case Manager rebecca@southbuffalo.org

**Mark Bunting** 

Case Manager mark@southbuffalo.org

Kim Axtell

Senior Admin Coordinator kim@southbuffalo.org

**Greg Esch** 

Transportation greg@southbuffalo.org

**Kate Blake** 

Chore Worker chore@southbuffalo.org

**Daniel White** 

Program Aide daniel@southbuffalo.org

Vilma Hongoy

Volunteer Aide vilma@southbuffalo.org

### **DIRECTOR'S DESK** FROM MICHAEL WEIDRICH

As we approach the one-year anniversary of our reopening after our 18 month closure due to COVID, it's so wonderful to see the joy and happiness on the faces of our seniors as get back to having FUN! It has been so great going on our YOUNG@ARTS field trips and getting back



out into the world and simply going places together.
And I can't wait to finally host our first SENIOR PROM for all our seniors and party the afternoon away. Make sure you save a dance for me!

### Summer Picnics

5	S	I	В	Α	I	D	N	U	0	R	G	Y	Α	L	P	В	E	E	R	L
1	Ε	С	Н	0	L	P	E	L	N	K	С	0	М	М	Α	Н	S	W	Z	Α
1	М	E	Α	I	N	U	Y	S	N	0	0	L	L	Α	В	R	Е	Т	Α	W
1	A	P	D	S	В	F	Т	S	U	N	S	Н	I	N	E	Н	С	K	В	R
(	G	Α	L	R	0	Т	I	Α	S	L	I	S	N	E	Т	U	E	K	E	I
1	N	С	Α	E	Т	E	L	R	P	Y	A	R	P	S	G	U	В	P	E	0
1	W	K	W	W	т	С	G	С	E	S	D	N	E	I	R	F	Y	v	S	т
1	A	S	N	0	L	I	N	s	E	С	т	R	E	P	E	L	L	E	N	Т
]	L	R	С	Н	E	N	I	F	R	М	Н	F	P	S	N	A	С	K	S	D
1	E	Е	Н	S	D	С	L	Т	E	K	S	Α	В	С	I	N	С	I	P	Α
1	E	L	Α	N	W	I	L	U	P	т	P	Н	R	E	L	0	0	С	J	L
(	С	В	I	I	Α	P	I	Y	N	E	Α	S	G	0	D	т	0	Н	Q	Α
:	I	Α	R	Α	т	N	R	Α	R	М	G	N	E	E	R	С	S	N	U	S
1	D	Т	S	R	E	S	G	P	В	В	E	V	E	R	Α	G	E	S	Н	0
1	N	С	J	s	R	С	L	U	В	E	U	С	E	В	R	Α	В	х	E	Т
1	W	I	Α	R	0	Α	R	F	R	I	E	D	С	Н	I	С	K	E	N	Α
1	A	N	R	I	т	G	N	D	L	F	L	Y	S	W	Α	т	Т	E	R	Т
]	L	С	Т	E	E	В	Α	D	М	I	N	Т	0	N	E	I	E	С	Α	0
1	A	I	s	R	F	Α	М	I	L	Y	В	Т	E	U	Q	0	R	С	R	P
1	R	P	s	S	U	М	М	E	R	В	В	L	A	N	K	E	т	G	С	N

### Word List:

ANTS	
BEES	
BOTTLEDWATER	
FAMILY	
GRILLING	
ICEPACKS	
LAWNDICE	
PICNICBASKET	
RAINSHOWERS	

SUNSCREEN

BADMINTON
BEVERAGES
BUGSPRAY
FLYSWATTER
HAMBURGERS
INSECTREPELLENT
LAWNGAMES
PICNICTABLE
SNACKS
SUNSHINE

BARBECUE
BLANKET
COOLER
FRIEDCHICKEN
HAMMOCK
JARTS
PAPERPLATES
PLAYGROUND
SPATULA
UTENSILS

BEER
BONFIRE
CROQUET
FRIENDS
HOTDOGS
LAWNCHAIRS
PICNIC
POTATOSALAD
SUMMER
WATERBALLOONS

### AN AFTERNOON TO REMEMBER!

South Buffalo Community Association cordially invites you to our first ever SENIOR PROM on Friday June 17th starting at 11 AM and going until the wee hours of the afternoon. This special event will include a whole host of special features and items to delight and entertain you.

This includes:

- A pizza party with pizza, chicken fingers and salad
- A special Friday 50/50 drawing
- Musical BINGO with big prize baskets called by a special quest
- An ice cream sundae bar
- Dancing
- The crowning of our Prom King & Prom Queen
- Corsages and Boutonnieres will be provided

The cost is \$10 per person and you must register with Kim at the front desk by calling 822-4532 x0 or email kim@southbuffalo.org.





# CELEBRATE A SUMMER OF CULTURE!

Our summer of adventure kicked off in grande style this May with our two super trips to the Buffalo History Museum and Tifft Nature Preserve! Registration is now open for our June, July & August trips.

- Wednesday June 8th- <u>Buffalo Double Decker Bus Tour!</u> Scheduled for 12:30 pm, the bus will come pick us up at the Tosh Collins Center and give us a scenic 2 hour tour of downtown Buffalo and the waterfront. Lunch will be served at the Center at 11:30 am.
- **Wednesday June 29th** <u>Buffalo River History Boat Tour!</u> A 90 minute cruise along the river and waterfront. Lunch will be served at the Center at 11:00 am with an 11:30am departure for the 12:30pm cruise.
- **Wednesday July 13th**—**Buffalo Zoo!** A 2 hour walk around the Zoo to visit all the animals. Lunch will be served at the Center at 11:00 am with an 11:30 am departure for a Noon arrival.
- \*Thursday July 28th <u>Buffalo Bison's Baseball Game!</u> Our first Bison's game of the summer with a lpm game time. Lunch will be served at the Center at 11:30 am with a Noon departure for a 12:30pm arrival.
- Wednesday August 10th– <u>Erie County Fair Opening Day!</u> We're opening the Erie County Fair with all your favorite vendors, exhibits, animals and snacks! Lunch will be served at the Center at 11:00 am with an 11:30am departure and Noon arrival.
- \*Thursday August 25th- <u>Buffalo Bison's Baseball Game!</u> Our second Bison's game of the summer with a 1pm game time. Lunch will be served at the Center at 11:30 am with a Noon departure for a 12:30pm arrival

A special Paint & Sip Coffee Klatch will occur before each trip from 10am-11am with highlights and previews of the trip of the day.

Schedule of trips for September through December will be announced towards the end of summer. The cost per trip will be \$10, that includes lunch at the Center and admission ticket & tour. Cash must be received to reserve your spot on the tour.

Reservations must be made with Kim at the reception desk. Call Kim at 822-4532 x0 or email kim@southbuffalo.org

This program is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrant program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by Arts Services Inc.



### 4 JUNE



### **LGBTQ+ Seniors Coffee Hour**

Also known as the Silver Pride Coffee Hour, is an opportunity for LGBTQ+ seniors to come together and enjoy a morning of refreshments and conversation. Tosh Collins will begin hosting this monthly event on Friday June 10th from 10am-Noon and will meet the 2nd Friday of every month.

Contact Michael Weidrich for more information at 822-4532 x101 or email michael @ southbuffalo.org

# COMPUTER CLASSES SET TO RETURN IN JULY ON THURSDAYS

Our popular series of Computer Classes taught by Brendan from the Buffalo Public Library will return on July 7th, switching to



Thursdays from now on, starting at 1 pm. Come for lunch, stay for class!

The schedule of computer classes will be:

7/7 Computer Basics
 7/14 Computer Maintenance
 7/21 Internet Privacy & Safety
 7/28 Securing Facebook
 8/4 Gmail

• 8/11 Home Internet Setup

8/18 Internet Basics8/25 Using Google

9/1 Microsoft Word

9/8 iPads & iPhones9/15 Computer Basics

9/22 Computer Maintenance

9/29 Internet Basics

All courses are free of charge. You must register in advance of the class. Call Kim at 822-4532 x0 or email kim@southbuffalo.org

## UNIVERSITY EXPRESS JUNE CLASSES

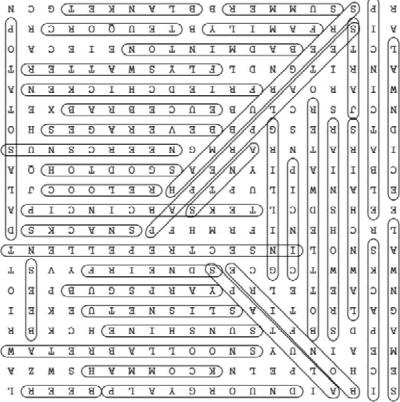
2022 Topics for Summer University Express Courses at Tosh Collins Center

Monday, June 6 – 10 am – ID Theft and Credit – Let's talk about ways to ensure your identity is protected and what exactly goes into your credit score. You'll learn how to obtain your free annual credit score and what to do if you find incorrect information on your credit report. Instructor: Jess Poleon, Director of Consumer Protection, Erie County Office of Public Advocacy

Monday, June 13 – 10 am – Tips for Tough Conversations: Doctor Visits, Driving, Legal & Financial Concerns – If you know someone who is experiencing changes in memory, thinking and behavior, this educational program provides tips and strategies for difficult – but important – conversations about changes that may be related to dementia. Instructor: Alzheimer's Association, WNY Chapter

Monday, June 27 – 10 am – Protecting Yourself Online: How often do you change your password? Is your WIFI connection secure? Are your photos backed up? Learn about ways to keep your personal information safe online and what to be on the lookout for. **Instructor:** Nathan Bake, <u>Information Security Officer, Erie County</u>

All courses are free of charge. You must register in advance of the class. Call Kim at 822-4532 x0 or email kim@southbuffalo.org





#### TAI CHI TUESDAYS

Mindful, meditative movements as we gaze upon the park. All are welcome, no experience necessary, accommodations made. Every Tuesday at 10AM. \$5 suggested donation. Register with Kim at 822 -4532 x0 or kim@southbuffalo.org



### **CHAIR YOGA THURSDAYS**

Gentle movement session that includes seated and standing poses using a chair. All are welcome to this beginner-friendly class every Thursday at 10AM. \$5 suggested donation. Register with Kim at 822 -4532 x0 or kim@southbuffalo.org



#### FITNESS FRIDAYS

Shake your booty & get grooving!
Up-tempo aerobic fitness class set
to your favorite dance music hits!
Every Friday from 10AM. \$5 suggested donation. Register with
Kim at 822-4532 x0 or
kim@southbuffalo.org

### **DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASSES**

Our next Safe Driver Academy Defensive Driver Class, NYS DMV's only approved Humor-Based course, is: Monday June 6th– 6 pm-9 pm & Tuesday June 7th- 6 pm-9pm (2 nights)

The cost is \$35 payable to Safe Driver Academy. Register with Kim at 822-4532 x0 or email kim@southbuffalo.org.



Our next FREE Blood
Pressure Screening at
Tosh Collins with Nurse
Marcy (retired) will be Friday June 24th from 9:30
AM to 11:30 AM. If you are

interested in getting your BP checked, call Kim 822-4532 x0 or email kim@southbuffalo.org



### **TUESDAY & FRIDAY BINGO**

Bingo is the hottest game in town and Tosh does it on Tuesdays & Fridays! Prizes for every game and a 50/50 drawing too! \$1 a game board. First ball drawn at 12:30PM. Register with Kim at 822-4532 x0 or kim@southbuffalo.org



### Wii BOWLNG WEDNESDAYS

The popular game finally comes to Tosh! Sign up for a timeslot to bowl with your friends. Open slots from 12:30pm-2PM. Register with Kim at 822-4532 x0 or kim@southbuffalo.org



### THURSDAY GAMES

Pick your game: any game! Cards. Board games. Twister. Bring your friends and stay for a while. Roll the dice and deal the deck! Starting at 12:30PM. Register with Kim at 822-4532 x0 or kim@southbuffalo.org

### Need guidance with your insurance needs?

Call Lisa Miller at (716) 948-4727 to request a FREE Consultation.



Lisa M. Miller. **Licensed Sales Representative** 

Healthcare PO Box 2443 • Buffalo, NY 14240

Mrs.Medicare@yahoo.com • www.LisaMillerInsurance.com Licensed Insurance Agent providing the complete solution. Specializing in: • Medicare Plans

Also Offering: • Life Insurance • Home & Auto • Long Term Care and more.



### MICHALEK & HARRINGTON, LLC

ATTORNEYS AT LAW 300 Center Rd., West Seneca NY 14224

716-675-6715

Let Our Family Handle ALL of Your Family's legal Needs

Paul M. Michalek • Jane Michalek Harrington Jeffrey M. Harrington



### **Home Security**

**Get 24-Hour Protection** From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety Carbon Monoxide



Authorized Provider

SafeStreets

1-855-225-4251

### SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



### Getting involved is important.

At M&T Bank, we know how important it is to support those organizations that make life better in our communities. That's why we offer our time and resources, and encourage others to do the same. Learn more at mtb.com/community.

South Buffalo - Seneca Cazenovia Branch • 2199 Seneca Street - Buffalo NY 14210 Tony Ando - Branch Manager

716-824-0683 / aando1@mtb.com

Equal Housing Lender. ©2021 M&T Bank. Member FDIC.

## FREE AD DESIGN

WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE

🖭 CALL 800.477.4574

### LET US PLACE YOUR AD HERE.

### **GROW YOUR BUSINESS**

AN AD HERF!



CONTACT

**Contact Terry Sweeney** to place an ad today! tsweeney@lpicommunities.com or (800) 477-4574 x6407







**Place Your Ad Here and** Support our Community!

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

**AD CREATOR STUDIO** 





THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE

# **NEVER MISS A NEWSLETTER!**

Sign up to have our newsletter emailed to you at www.mycommunityonline.com





@Tosh Collins Community Center **35 Cazenovia Street Buffalo NY 14220-1705** (716) 822-4532 www.southbuffalo.org

The mission of the South Buffalo Community Association is to maintain and enhance the general cultural, social and recreational well-being of the neighborhoods of South Buffalo through human service programs. These programs include, but are not limited to the elderly, youth services, recreational programs for all ages, plus information and referral.

### JUNE



## South Buffalo DAILY EVENTS

#### **MONDAYS**

10:00 am to 11:30am

University Express •

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Congregate Lunch

12:30 am to 2:00 pm

Monday Movie Matinees

### **TUESDAYS**

10:00 am to 11:00am

Tai Chi

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Congregate Lunch

12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

- BINGO
- Billiards

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

10:00 am to 3:00pm

- 6/8 Young@Arts
- 6/29 Young@Arts

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Congregate Lunch

12:30 pm to 2:00

- Wii Bowling
- Game Time

#### **THURSDAYS**

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Chair Yoga

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Congregate Lunch

12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

- Wii Bowling
- Game Time

#### **FRIDAYS**

10:00 am to 11:00 am

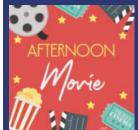
Friday Fitness

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Congregate Lunch

12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

- **BINGO**
- Billiards



### **MONDAYS** @ 12:30 PM

6/6—The Birdcage (1996)

6/13- The Prom (2020)

6/27– The Imitation Game (2014)

### UNIVERSITY EXPRESS CLASSES

Mondays 10 AM to 11:30 AM

6/6 - ID Theft and Credit

6/13 - Tips for Tough Conversations: **Doctor Visits, Driving, Legal & Finan**cial Concerns

6/27 - Protecting Yourself Online

