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SBCA Members on their Young@Arts field trip to Tifft Nature Preserve on May 25th.

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DIRECTOR'S DESK FROM MICHAEL WEIDRICH

As I put the finishing touches on this newsletter, I have to sit back in amazement at how far we've come in the past year. Despite COVID, we have survived and THRIVED, like a caterpillar emerging from it's cocoon as a beautiful butterfly, ready to take flight. With new programs, new activities, new interns for the summer, and new arts field trips to come, it fills my heart to be able to bring some excitement to our seniors and show Buffalo the NEW Tosh Collins! And more to come!!!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

34 Variation (pref.) ACROSS 35 lce Fellow 36 Scientific name Taro (suf.) Foot (suf.) 37 Aquarium fish 12 N.Z. fish 38 Christmas song 13 Black 40 Egypt. evil god 14 Great Lake 41 Saga (2 words) 15 Bachelor of 44 Belonging to Fine Arts (suf.) (abbr.) 47 Silver-iron ore 16 Medal (2 words) 48 Javanese 18 Prison: Brit. poison tree 20 Ceremonial 49 Monkey entrance 50 Indo-Chin. 21 Belt people 23 Palm starch 51 Man's name: 25 Indian camel abbr. 26 Vast 52 Talk 27 Palestine Liberation assembly cry Organ. (abbr.) Son of Adam 17 Beer 5 30 Master of Botanical 6 19 Or (Lat.) DOWN Business (abbr.) 21 Crest Apronlike cloth Administration 7 Feminine (suf.) 22 Rounded Television band (abbr.) 2 8 Five of trump projection 31 Cheek bone abbr. 9 Viking 23 Forage herb 32 King (Fr.) 3 Bias 10 Plate 24 Hamitic 33 Ten decibels 4 Anglo-Saxon 11 Mouse-spotter's language 26 Wholesome 10 11 3 5 6 9 27 Augur 28 Circle 13 12 14 29 Unctuous 31 Twin crystal 15 16 17 35 Shorten 36 Father of Jason 18 19 20 37 Alluvial deposit 38 Son of Lamech 39 Killer whale 22 24 21 23 40 Thick slice 41 Nat'l Park 25 26 27 28 29 Service (abbr.) 42 Caucasian wild 30 32 31 goat 43 P.I. volcano 34 33 35 45 Amer. Automobile 36 37 Assn. (abbr.) 46 One who is 38 39 40 (suf.) 43 45 46 41 42 44 47 49 48 50 51 52 ©2021 Satori Publishing A60

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! ONE YEAR REOPENED!

It's hard to believe that the Tosh Collins Center has been reopened to the pubic for ONE YEAR!! After being closed for 16 MONTHS, with many struggles to be allowed to reopen, we finally opened our doors on July 6, 2021. After a gradual reopening process over the next six months, we opened a full five days a



week at the beginning of this year January 1, 2022, and we've been running full steam ahead ever since. To mark this one year anniversary, we're excited to announced several new additions to our weekly schedule of programs and activities starting this month!

- Starting Thursday July 7th– our popular <u>Computer Classes for Seniors</u> returns to a new day and time! Moving to Thursday afternoons at 1 PM—3 PM, Brendan from the Buffalo Library resumes his excellent computer classes. This will be a regular weekly class for free.
- Starting Wednesday July 13th- <u>Mindful Movement with Susi Rosinski</u>. Qigong, pronounced (CHI GONG), is the original Mindful Movement Practice. It is an ancient Chinese Health system that integrates physical movements, breath work, focused intention along with guided imagery. The slow,gentle movements are easily learned and can be adapted for anyone to do and can be practiced by any age group! 10 AM class.
- Starting Monday July 25th- <u>Move & Groove Mondays with Jess Reino</u>. We will be doing some stretching at the beginning, and then a boot camp style (but much gentler) type of class. Low impact. We will use some light weights, work on balance and coordination all to music and lots of friendly fun. We will end with a few minutes of stretching. Class starts at 10 AM.
- Starting July 1st- Movement Member Card- Discount for 7 fitness classes for only \$20. Save \$2 per class!



WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE!

Registration is now open for our July & August trips.

- Wednesday July 13th—<u>Buffalo Zoo!</u> A 90 minute tour around the Zoo to visit all the animals. Lunch will be served at the Center at 11:00 am with an 11:30am departure from the Center for a Noon arrival.
- **Thursday July 28th** <u>Buffalo Bison's Baseball Game!</u> Our first 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 from the Center for a 12:30pm arrival. The game is approx. 3 hours and we will return to the Center afterwards.
- 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.
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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. Payment must be received to reserve your spot on the tour. Cash, check, & credit card accepted.

Reservations must be made with Kim at the reception desk. Call Kim at 822-4532 x 0 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.



The South Buffalo Community Association is excited to be partnering with not one, but two colleges this summer to do a community needs assessment. One student from Cornell University's High Road Fellowship, Adam Dietz, and three students from the University at Buffalo's Social Impact Fellowship, Maria Rothaupt, Abhipsa Chakraborty, & Kennethea Wilson, will be joining us for 8 weeks this summer. They will be talking to our current members, residents and businesses of the neighborhoods of South Buffalo, and major stakeholders in the area to determine what



people want to see at the Tosh Collins Center. If you are interested in taking the survey, feel free to call one of the fellows at 822-4532 x110. For everyone who takes the survey, your named will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Tops Gift Certificate.

ADAM DIETZ

Cornell Univeristy Rising Senior, Bachelors in Industrial Labor Relations. minoring in both Business and Law and Society **High Road Fellow**

"I am looking forward to working with the SBCA to assess the needs of the community. I hope to create a product that will spur meaningful change." -Maria -Adam

MARIA ROTHAUPT University at Buffalo Master of Social Work **Social Impact Fellow**

"I will be engaging with the South Buffalo Community Association for the summer. I am super excited to partake in some of the programs here and interact with the a positive impact on the community members!"

ABHIPSA CHAKRABORTY University at Buffalo

PhD candidate in English **Social Impact Fellow**

"I am excited to work at the SBCA in order to be able to expand my connection with the city beyond the university, make people I meet and learn from the experiences I gather over the summer." -Abhipsa

KENNETHEA WILSON

University at Buffalo Master of Business Administration in health care management **Social Impact Fellow**

"I hope to learn more about diverse and inclusive programs that improve the health of residents in the South Buffalo community. I am excited to be working with SBCA this summer." -Kennethea



LGBTQ+ Seniors **Coffee Hour**

Also known as the Silver Pride Coffee Hour, is an opportunity for LGBTQ+ seniors to come together

SILVER PRIDE PROJECT nter of Western New York

and enjoy a morning of refreshments and conversation. Tosh Collins will begin hosting this monthly event on Friday July 8th 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





MOVE & GROOVE MONDAY

Low impact exercise to music and fun with light weights, balance and coordination. With Jess Reino Monday's at 10am. \$5 or 7 for \$20

TAI CHI **TUESDAYS**

MINDFUL

MOVEMENT

WEDNESDAY

Wed at 10am.

\$5 or 7 for \$20

Qigong integrates

tion with imagery. With Susi Rosinski

movements, breath

work, focused inten-



Mindful, meditative movements in a standing stance. With Monica Zucco Tuesdays at 10am. \$5 or 7 for \$20



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CHAIR YOGA THURSDAYS

Gentle movement session that includes seated and standing poses using a chair. With Jess Reino on Thursday at 10am. \$5 or 7 for \$20



FITNESS Up-tempo aerobic fitness class set to your favorite dance music hits! Wth Jess Reino Friday at 10am. \$5 or 7 for \$20

AFTERNOO

MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE

A new movie or TV episode every week for your viewing pleasure with popcorn! Showtime is 12:30 pm. FREE

TUESDAY BINGO

The hottest game in town and Tosh does it on Tues! Prizes for every game and a 50/50 draw! \$1 a board. First ball drawn at 12:30PM.



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The popular game finally comes to Tosh! Sign up for a timeslot to bowl with your friends. Open slots from 12:30pm-2PM FREE





THURSDAY COMPUTER **CLASS**

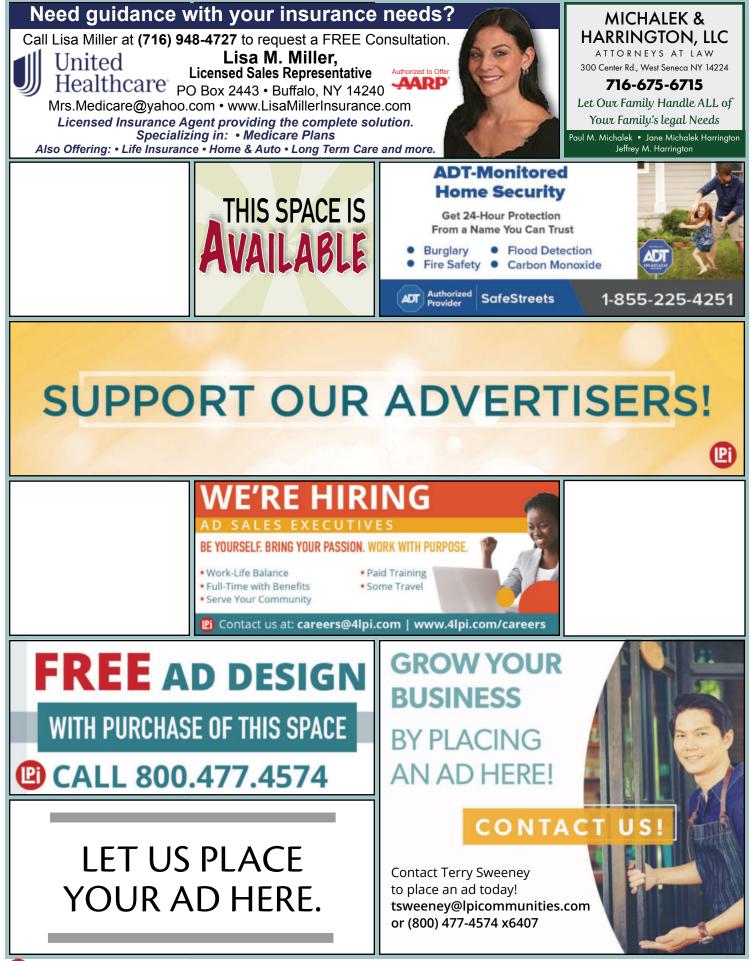
Geared towards Seniors, the Buffalo Library will present on a new topic every week. Thurs at 1pm. FREE

FRIDAY BINGO

Bingo is the hottest game in town and Tosh does it on Tuesdays! Prizes for every game \$1 a game board. First ball drawn at 12:30PM.

Blood Pressure Check- Fri July 29 9:30 AM-11:30 AM

Defensive Driving Class- Mon Aug 1st 9 AM-3 PM



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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.

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South Buffalo DAILY EVENTS				
MONDAYS 10:00 am to 11:00am • Move & Groove Monday (\$)	TUESDAYS 10:00 am to 11:00am • Tai Chi (\$)	WEDNESDAYS 10:00 am to 11:00 am • Mindful Movement (\$)	THURSDAYS 10:00 am to 11:00 am • Chair Yoga (\$)	FRIDAYS 10:00 am to 11:00 am • Friday Fitness (\$)
11:30 am to 12:30 pmCongregate Lunch	11:30 am to 12:30 pm • Congregate Lunch	11:30 am to 12:30 pmCongregate Lunch	11:30 am to 12:30 pm • Congregate Lunch	11:30 am to 12:30 pmCongregate Lunch
12:30 am to 2:00 pmMonday Movie Matinees	12:30 pm to 2:00 pm • BINGO (\$) • Billiards	12:30 pm to 2:00Wii BowlingGame Time	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm • Computer Class	12:30 pm to 2:00 pm • BINGO (\$) • Billiards
	MONDAYS @ 12:30 PM	COMPUT	ER CLASSES	

7/4– CLOSED 7/11– Forrest Gump (1994) 7/18– Jurassic Park (1993) 7/25– A League of Their Own (1992)

COMPUTER CLASSES FOR SENIORS

Thursdays 1 PM to 3 PM • 7/7 Computer Basics

- 7/14 Computer Maintenance
 - 7/21 Internet Privacy & Safety
- 7/28 Securing Facebook

