

**Major Events:**

- Fall Festival & Pie Contest October 2013
- Photo Contest - November 2013
- Ebenezer Presentation by Jim Pace January 2014
- Earth Day April 2014
- Spring Festival May 2014
- Enchanted Forest at BNAC July 2014
- 4 Summer Concerts

**Events, Tours and Activities:**

- Free Thursday Movie Nights (7)
- Native Roots Artist Guild Vendor Day
- Buffalo Creek Treaty Commemoration
- 8 Weddings
- 6 Eagle Scout Projects
- Holiday Open House
- Kenmore Garden Club Tour
- County Legislator Tour
- History of the Erie County Fair Presentation
- Historic Gardenville Gathering

**Gallery Exhibits:**

- West Seneca Art Society Fall Exhibit
- Photography Exhibit
- West Seneca Historical Society
- Woodcarvers Exhibit
- West Seneca Art Society Spring Exhibit
- JJ Lankes Exhibit
- Native Roots Artists Guild Exhibit
- Susie Kelly Exhibit
- ArtsWork Exhibit
- Works In Fiber Exhibit
- Melissa Mance Exhibit
- Trinity Lutheran School Exhibit
- Jerome Greenberg

**Children's Activities:**

- Wonderful Wednesdays (7) Summer Crafts and Games
- Winter Wonders Camp
- Spring Wonders Camp
- 3 group tours for schools and camps
- Presentation to WS Schools art teachers

**Classes held at BNAC:**

- Wood carving
- Wood burning
- Beading
- Beach Glass
- Reinstein/ A day in the life of the Buffalo River
- Drum Making
- Floral Design
- Quilting
- Photography
- DEC Water assessment training
- Ash Seed Collection Workshop

**Charitable Service:**

- Peanut butter and Jelly Food collection
- Letters/cards to Veterans Hospital

**Volunteer participation:**

- BNAC Volunteers
- Amana Garden Club
- Community Service for Courts / Probation
- Community Service for local students
- Daisy Scout Troop
- Eagle Scout projects
- Transit Road Day Habilitation Program
- West Seneca Environmental Commission
- West Seneca Y.E.S.
- West Seneca Woman's Club
- South Towns Garden Club
- People Inc. Day Habilitation Program

**Over 6,000 volunteer hours** documented

**Cooperative relationships:**

- Beaver Meadows
- Messinger Woods
- Native Roots Artist Guild
- West Seneca Rotary Club
- West Seneca Historical Society
- West Seneca Senior Citizens
- West Seneca Public Library
- 14 Holy Helpers School and Church
- Buffalo Niagara Riverkeepers
- West Seneca Central School
- West Seneca Lions Club

**Garden/Grounds care:**

- Maintained/improved gardens
- Tree trimming organized
- Woodlands cleared of dead wood
- Grapevine control to preserve trees
- Paths graveled
- Playgrounds re-mulched
- Garden beds mulched
- Weed prevention barriers placed
- Can and bottle recycling center installed
- BNAC information sign installed
- Park Rules sign clarified
- Replaced BNAC sign on Union Road
- New bike rack installed
- New wooden planters built
- Memorial garden/tree markers placed
- Trail markers (15) installed along paths
- Ebenezer cemetery restored with new information signs
- Planted Butterfly Meadow
- Improved treaty Commemoration area/ planted tree from Seneca Nation.

**Organizations Utilizing Facility:**

- Amana Garden Club
- Burchfield Wood Carvers
- Common Threads (yarn spinning)
- Crosstown Quilters
- Community of Churches
- Neighborhood Watch Group
- South Towns Gardeners
- West Seneca Art Society
- West Seneca Environmental Commission
- Oxbow Club
- Local Homeowners Associations (3)
- West Seneca Rotary Club
- 14 Holy Helper teachers/students
- West Seneca Board of Education

**Guestbook entries include visitors from:**

- 39 Communities within New York State
- 15 other states

**Public relations:**

**Educational Materials:**

- Quarterly BNAC Newsletter
- BNAC Brochures updated
- Gardenville Booklet
- Park Maps updated
- Developed Bird Guide
- Grant development art brochure

**Promotional Activities:**

- West Seneca Night Out
- Reinstein Woods Fall Festival
- West Seneca Farmers Market
- West Seneca Public Library display
- Evans Angola Environmental Expo

**Local media coverage:**

- The Buffalo News /Gusto
- Bee Publications
- Penny Savers
- ArtVoice
- Lackawanna Front Page
- South Cheektowaga Source
- Elma/West Seneca Sun

**Use of Internet:**

- Over 15,000 visits to web site - BurchfieldNAC.org
- Over 1,000 likes Facebook page - The New Burchfield Nature and Art Center





**Friends of the Burchfield Nature & Art Center  
Year End Summary  
October 2013 - September 2014**