

Friday, June 5, 2009

**Official opening of Boundary Waters Week – June 5 – 14, 2009
World Environment Day**

Exhibition: *Move through Weather: Works by David Andree* June 5 through June 12

Charles E. Burchfield Nature & Art Center

2001 Union Road, West Seneca, NY

9 am – 4 pm (M-F); Noon – 3 pm (Sun) Closed Saturdays Info: Mark Carra, (716) 677-4843;
www.thebnac.org <<http://www.thebnac.org/>>

Exhibition: *Elegance of Water* June 5 through June 13 Lobby at One HSBC Center, Buffalo, NY
(Corner of Main & Washington Streets) 8 am – 7 pm Sponsored by: View Finders; Info: Bonnie
Chimes, (716) 492-4422

Movie: *Mysteries of the Great Lakes* June 5 through June 14 **IMAX® Theatre Niagara Falls** 6170
Fallsview Boulevard

Niagara Falls, ON Sponsored by: Ontario Power Generation Info: (905)358-3611 Toll Free: (866)
405-IMAX (4629); www.imaxniagara.com <<http://www.imaxniagara.com/>>

Bridgeburg 2009 - A Three-day Chautauqua Schedule Heritage Arts embraces the Chautauqua idea
which promotes arts, education, recreation and religion. Heritage Arts Legacy Association, Fort Erie,
ON **June 5 - 7, 2009** June 5 – A tribute, pick-up, slow-pitch oldies ball game at Bowen Road Ballpark in
Bridgeburg on the Niagara River. 6 pm Info: flo@friendshipfestival.com
<<mailto:flo@friendshipfestival.com>> , www.friendshipfestival.com
<<http://www.friendshipfestival.com/>>

Friendly Foes above the Falls Air Show “Fly in Day” – June 5th *Air Show* – June 6 - 7 Come and
witness a part of history at Canada’s largest propeller-only air show, dedicated to veterans. Fun for the
whole family and all those young at heart! Niagara Falls, ON 10 am – 4 pm Presented by Russell
Aviation Group (RAG)

Info: (905) 295-2777; www.therussellgroupairshow.com
<<http://www.therussellgroupairshow.com/>>

Gusto at the Gallery Art Activity: *Watercolor painting* from 5 – 7 pm **Lecture: *Capturing the
Falls from Yosemite to Niagara*** at 6 pm Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY Info: Mariann
Smith, Education Curator (716) 882-8700; www.albrightknox.org <<http://www.albrightknox.org/>>

Performance: *Tragically Hip* Performing on the Mainstage Theatre, Artpark, Lewiston, NY June 5
and June 6 8 pm Box Office: (716) 754-4375; www.artpark.net <<http://www.artpark.net/>>
Saturday, JUNE 6, 2009

International Trails Day - Paddle Tour of Strawberry and Motor Island Grand Island, NY- look
on website for directions for launch site 8 am Presented by Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper Info: (716)
852-7483 **Registration required on-line** www.bnriverkeeper.org <<http://www.bnriverkeeper.org/>>

Hike in the Gorge - On June 7, 1956, two-thirds of the Schoellkopf Power Station 3 was destroyed by a
series of rock slides. Join us for a hike in the gorge to visit this historic site. Niagara Falls State Park,
NY 10 am – 2 pm **Info & Registration:** (716)
282-5154; www.niagarafallsstatepark.com <<http://www.niagarafallsstatepark.com/>>

Kids Fishing Derby at Hyde Park Hyde Park in Niagara Falls, NY 8 am – 11 am Presented by Niagara River Anglers Association Info: nraa@niagarariveranglers.com; www.niagarariveranglers.com/events.htm <<http://www.niagarariveranglers.com/events.htm>>

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Festival Hyde Park in Niagara Falls, NY 10 am – 4 pm Presented by: US Fish & Wildlife Lower Great Lakes Fishery Resources Office, Friends of WNY Great Lakes, Niagara Rivers Angler's Association & City of Niagara Falls, NY Info: Kofi Fynn-Aikins, (716) 691-5456, ext. 129 www.friendsofthelowergreatlakes.org <<http://www.friendsofthelowergreatlakes.org/>>

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Onghiara International Film Festival of the Environment Screening of “Water Life” Niagara College, 135 Taylor Road, Niagara on the Lake, ON 7 pm; Q & A with *Waterlife* Director, Kevin McMahon following the film & **“BlueGold: World Water Wars”** *At the NACC*, Niagara Falls, NY Info: Meredyth, (905) 935-1003, Meredyth@onghiarafilmfest.com www.onghiarafilmfest.com <<http://www.onghiarafilmfest.com/>>
Sunday, JUNE 7, 2009

Our Shared Waters Niagara Gorge Hike (Trail #8) Art Park parking lot, Lewiston, NY 10 am Presented by Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper Info: (716) 852-7483 **Registration required on-line** www.bnriverkeeper.org <<http://www.bnriverkeeper.org/>>

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“Niagara Rivers Playground” – An exhibition of early 1900 photographs, artwork and artifacts Grand Island Historical Society at River Lea, Grand Island, NY 1 pm - 4 pm Info: Curtis Nestark, (716) 864-8697; www.isledegrande.com/historicalsociety <<http://www.isledegrande.com/historicalsociety>>

1812 Bicentennial Legacy Council presents: Demilitarization of the Great Lakes, 1814 to 1909 Old Fort Niagara Youngstown, NY 5 - 7 pm Info: vdb1812@yahoo.com <<mailto:vdb1812@yahoo.com>> ; www.discover1812.com <<http://www.discover1812.com/>>
Monday, JUNE 8, 2009

Cross Border Blue Monday - Free Concert Canadian bluesman Steve Burnside completes this binational blues event Hennepin Park, 4th & Center St., Lewiston, NY 7 – 9 pm Presented by Lewiston Council on the Arts Info: Eva Nicklas, (716) 754-0166; www.artcouncil.org <<http://www.artcouncil.org/>>
Tuesday, JUNE 9, 2009

Launch Of The Water-Themed 2009 Binational Doors Open Niagara Gala & 2008 Photography Awards Buffalo Canoe Club 4475 Erie Rd., Ridgeway, ON 6 – 9 pm Info: Arlene White, Binational Tourism Alliance, (716) 849-5834 www.doorsopenniagara.com <<http://www.doorsopenniagara.com/>>

Centennial Lecture & Hike Series: *Meeting The Challenge Of Climate Change* Meeting the challenge of climate change: think globally, act locally - environmentalist Walter Simpson will address the scientific, social, economic, and political dimensions of global warming and climate change and will suggest global and local solutions based on clean energy alternatives to continued fossil fuel dependency. East Aurora Library, 550 Main St, East Aurora, NY 7 pm Presented by: Buffalo Audubon Society Cost: \$5/\$3 members. **Info/ Registration:** (800) 377-1520; <http://www.buffaloaudubon.com/> <<http://www.buffaloaudubon.com/>>
Wednesday, JUNE 10, 2009

Performance: *Diana Krall* Performing on the Mainstage Theatre, Artpark, Lewiston, NY 8 pm Box Office: (716) 754-4375; www.artpark.net <<http://www.artpark.net/>>

Public Meeting: Review of Water Quality Restoration Progress in the Niagara Region International Joint Commission Advisory Boards Crowne Plaza Hotel, Niagara Falls, NY 6:30 - 9 pm Hear from and speak with scientists about efforts to restore water quality in the Niagara Region, focusing on the local Areas of Concern (AOC) and Remedial Action Plans. Meeting participants wishing to address the Boards during the open mike session **must register** in advance with Peter Boyer, SAB Secretary 519 257 6713, boyerp@windsor.ijc.org, or John Gannon, WQB Secretary 519 257 6711 gannonj@windsor.ijc.org, in order to be scheduled as a speaker. Info: <http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/aoc/> <<http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/aoc/>> <http://www.ec.gc.ca/raps-pas/default.asp?lang=En&n=65A6B1E5-1> <<http://www.ec.gc.ca/raps-pas/default.asp?lang=En&n=65A6B1E5-1>>
Thursday, June 11, 2009

Model IJC (International Joint Commission) June 11 - 13 Niagara University, Lewiston, NY Hosted by the UN Association in Canada Contact: Lauren Alcorn [Lauren.alcorn@unac.org] For further information and/or to register as a participant please visit www.unac.org/modelijc <<http://www.unac.org/modelijc>>

Friday, June 12, 2009

Great Lakes Connecting Channels: Governance, Ecosystem Science and Management SUNY Buffalo Center for the Arts, North Campus, Amherst, NY 8 am – 5 pm Presented by: University at Buffalo Great Lakes Program, Baldy Center and Canadian American Legal Studies Info: Laura Mangan, (716) 645-2102 www.law.buffalo.edu/BALDYCENTER <<http://www.law.buffalo.edu/BALDYCENTER>> or www.eng.buffalo.edu/glp <<http://www.eng.buffalo.edu/glp>>

AOC (Area of Concern) Conference

- **Workshop:** “Great Lakes Toxic Hotspots: Organizing the Cleanup”
- **Tour:** Environmental hotspots along the Niagara River

SUNY Buffalo Center for the Arts, North Campus, Amherst, NY 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Sponsored by: Great Lakes United Info: Bonnie Danni, (716) 886-0142 ; www.glu.org <<http://www.glu.org>>

Official Unveiling of the Boundary Waters Treaty: 1909-2009 Canada Post Stamp Canada Post will issue a single 54 cent stamp in honour of the Treaty’s anniversary. Recognizing the binational nature of the Treaty it is the first time the American Falls will appear on a Canadian stamp. Table Rock Great Falls Hall, Niagara Falls, ON 4 pm Info: Nick Heisler, heislern@ottawa.ijc.org

[<mailto:heislern@ottawa.ijc.org>](mailto:heislern@ottawa.ijc.org)

<http://www.canadapost.ca/Personal/ProductsServices/Collect/Stamps/Default.aspx>

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Women and the Automobile, Alice Ramsey Centennial; 1st Woman to drive Coast to Coast The Buffalo Transportation Pierce-Arrow Museum 263 Michigan Ave. at 201 Seneca St, Downtown Buffalo, NY 14203 Reception-Fundraiser - Check website for details Info: (716) 853-0084; <http://www.pierce-arrow.com> <<http://www.pierce-arrow.com/>>

Goat Island Adventure Walk Calling all walkers! Join a park naturalist for a walk & explore the oldest state park in the United States. Come learn & discover very interesting facts & stories surrounding Niagara Falls. Join us and see what you have been missing. 7:30 - 9:30pm Goat Island, Niagara Falls State Park, Niagara Falls, NY **Info & Registration:** (716) 282-5154; www.nysparks.state.ny.us <<http://www.nysparks.state.ny.us/>>

Exhibition: Kathleen Sherin and Rosemarie Bauer Sroka: Water Works Buffalo Arts Studio 2495 Main St., Suite 500, Buffalo, NY 7 – 10 pm Info: Cori Wolff, (716) 833-4450 x10; www.buffaloartsstudio.org <<http://www.buffaloartsstudio.org/>>

illuminAqua An evening concert set on a floating stage – pods of fire illuminating the old Welland Canal Merritt Park Amphitheatre, 115 King Street, Welland, ON Gates open @ 6:30 pm - Ceremonial lighting of the fire pods at dusk Show starts @ approximately 8:00 pm (rain or shine) **Free parking** is available at the Market Square Info: (905) 735-1700 ext 2777 <http://illuminacqua.com> <<http://illuminacqua.com/>>

Celebrating the Boundary Waters Treaty at the Central Wharf, Erie Canal Harbor, Buffalo, NY 5 – 11 pm

Family Fun by Explore and More Children's Museum, 5 – 7 pm Info: Claudia Newton, (716) 655-5131 ext. 14 claudianewton@exploreandmore.org <<mailto:claudianewton@exploreandmore.org>>

The String Men featuring Doug Yeomans, Buffalo Place 6 - 8 pm Info: Peggy Beardsley, (716) 856-3150 www.buffaloplace.com <<http://www.buffaloplace.com/>>

The Great Niagara Boat Dance by Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper 8 - 9 pm Info: Lynda Schneekloth, (716) 852-7483 www.bnriverkeeper.org <<http://www.bnriverkeeper.org/>>

The Third Coast, A Screening about Water, Squeaky Wheel 9 -11 pm Info: Brian Milbrand, (716) 704-2673 www.squeaky.org <<http://www.squeaky.org/>>

Presented by: Erie Canal Harbor Development Corporation and Buffalo Place

The Quest to Quench World Thirst (Bike Ride) 10 am Friday – 3 pm Sunday A two-day journey from Toronto to Niagara Falls Info: Colin Campbell, (416) 505-7615; www.hydroheroes.com <<http://www.hydroheroes.com/>>

Centennial Celebration Day

Saturday, June 13, 2009

Environmental Fairs at Oakes Garden Theatre and Terrapin Point Oakes Garden Theatre, Niagara Falls, ON (foot of Clifton Hill) 1:30 – 5 pm Sponsored by: The Regional Municipality of Niagara Info: Florrie Neufeld, (905) 685-4225, Ext. 3453 **Terrapin Point on Goat Island,** Niagara Falls, NY 12 noon – 5 pm Sponsored by: BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York, The Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo and HSBC BANK USA, N.A. Info: Brian Smith, (716) 831-3206, Citizens Campaign for the Environment (see center page for detail of Centennial Celebration activities)

Outdoor Stages at Oakes Garden Theatre and Terrapin Point Free Centennial Celebration Concerts -- Lawn seating only (see center page for detail of Centennial Celebration activities) **Oakes Garden Theatre**, Niagara Falls, ON (foot of Clifton Hill) 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm 7:00 – 10:00 pm

1:30 pm A joint performance by the Niagara Youth Orchestra and The Greater Buffalo Youth Orchestra
2:30 pm “Water Body” – *A Centennial Dance Commission*
3 pm April Doxtator – Traditional Dance
3:30 pm African Dance and Drumming
4 pm Nathaniel Dett Chorale
5 - 7 pm *Oakes Garden Theatre Stage Break*
7 pm Great Lake Swimmers
9 pm Sarah Harmer

Terrapin Point, Goat Island, Niagara Falls, NY 12 noon – 6 pm

12 noon Mama Earth’s Kitchen Band
1 pm Hawk Creek Wildlife Center -- *Talk on the Wildside*
2 pm Great Lake Swimmers, Tony Dekker solo
3 pm Canamerata, *A Canada-US Chamber Music Ensemble*
4 pm “Water Body” – *A Centennial Dance Commission*
4:30 pm Margaret Wooster, author and activist
5 pm Joanne Shenandoah Sponsored by: The Boundary Waters Treaty Centennial Committee
Info: Kerry Mitchell, Consulate General Canada, 716 858-9581 info@oursharedwaters.com
<<mailto:info@oursharedwaters.com>> ; www.oursharedwaters.com <<http://www.oursharedwaters.com/>>

Hard Rock at the Falls presents Live Music Centennial Stage at the Hard Rock Café, Niagara Falls, NY A Free Centennial Celebration Concert 6 – 10 pm

6 pm TBD
8 pm Donna the Buffalo Sponsored by: Hard Rock Café, Niagara Falls NY; the City of Niagara Falls, NY; and the Boundary Waters Treaty Centennial Committee
Info: Susan Swiatkowski, (716) 282-0007; www.hardrock.com/niagarafalls
<<http://www.hardrock.com/niagarafalls>>

Falls Fireworks Finale at Niagara Falls Niagara Falls, ON and Niagara Falls, NY 10 pm

Other BWT Programs: Saturday JUNE 13, 2009

Welland’s Dragon Boat Festival Welland Recreational Waterway, International Flatwater Centre, North Course, Welland, ON 8:30 am – 5:30 pm Info: Ad Lewis, (905) 735-0490;
www.wellanddragonboatfestival.com/index <<http://www.wellanddragonboatfestival.com/index>>

Hike in the Niagara Glen Led by retired Park Naturalist Robert Ritchie Niagara Glen/The Niagara Parks Commission (NPC) Niagara Falls, ON 1 – 3 pm Meet at the Niagara Glen Parking Lot located along the Niagara Parkway Hike will be cancelled in the case of heavy rain or storm **Registration:** events@niagaraparks.com <<mailto:events@niagaraparks.com>> by June 10, 2009 **Info:** www.niagaraparksnature.com <<http://www.niagaraparksnature.com/>>

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NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Family Fishing Day Clinic Children ages 8 -12 Tifft Nature Preserve 1200 Fuhrmann Blvd. Buffalo, NY 10 am – 2 pm Presented by: NYS Department of Environment Conservation (DEC), Erie County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs **Advanced Registration required**, call: (716) 851-7010 www.sciencebuff.org/tifft_nature_preserve.php <http://www.sciencebuff.org/tifft_nature_preserve.php>

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Exhibition: *Beyond the Barrel: "Water is Art"* The Niagara Arts and Cultural Center 1201 Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY Opening: June 13th 4 – 7 pm Info: (716) 282-7530; www.thenacc.org <<http://www.thenacc.org/>>

25th Anniversary Southtowns Walleye Tournament June 13 – June 21 Membership required Presented by Southtowns Walleye Association of WNY

<http://southtownswalleye.org/tournament/tournament.html> <<http://southtownswalleye.org/tournament/tournament.html>>

Sunday, JUNE 14, 2009

Children's Fishing Derby, 48th Annual Welland Rose Festival 48th Annual Welland Rose Festival Welland, ON 8 – 11:30 am Info: (905) 732-ROSE (7673); <http://www.wellandrosefestival.on.ca> <<http://www.wellandrosefestival.on.ca/>>

Miss Buffalo Nature Cruise and Buffalo Lighthouse Tour 79 Marine Dr., Buffalo, NY Boarding at 8:30 am Sponsored by: Penn Dixie Paleontological and Outdoor Education Center Info: contact Jerold C. Bastedo, (716) 627-3481; www.pendixie.org <<http://www.pendixie.org/>>

Power of the River Bike Tour NYPA Water Intake Towers along Robert Moses Parkway, Lewiston, NY 10 am Presented by Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper Info: (716) 852-7483 **Registration required on-line** www.bnriverkeeper.org <<http://www.bnriverkeeper.org/>>

UNU-INWEH Lake Twinning Second Policy Workshop Hilton Hotel, Niagara Falls, ON Sponsored by: UN University International Network on Water, Environment and Health Info: Velma I Grover, grovervi@inweh.unu.edu <<mailto:grovervi@inweh.unu.edu>> or (905) 515-4467 <http://www.inweh.unu.edu/inweh/> <<http://www.inweh.unu.edu/inweh/>>