GardenWalk
Buffalo

July 28-29, 2018

24th Annual Garden Walk | 10am-4pm | Free | 350+ Gardens
No Tickets Required | Self-Guided

Headquarter Sites - Merchandise & Maps
Buffalo Seminary (205 Bidwell Parkway) & Evergreen Health (206 S. Elmwood Avenue)

Info Sites - Maps Only
First Presbyterian Church (1 Symphony Circle) & Richmond-Summer Senior Center (232 Summer Street)
West Side Community Services (161 Vermont Street) & Select Sponsor Locations

For Information: GardenWalkBuffalo.com | (716) 247-5004

Artist: Ronnie Lafferty
Historic West Village

Both historic Victorian and contemporary Victorian-style homes with old-fashioned country and perennial cottage gardens populate this neighborhood. It showcases prime examples of innovative gardening in small spaces—and City Hall's architectural interest for visitors.

From Garden Walk's beginning, donations have kept the event free and open to the public. Donations also fund the Ambassador Beautification Grants for block clubs and community groups. You can be a part of beautifying Buffalo, too! Donations from June 16, 2017 – June 15, 2018. We apologize for any accidental omissions.

Help us build a more beautiful Buffalo.

Our city is in resurgence, but there’s still more to do. Your gift can make Buffalo a city in bloom.

TEXT GARDENWALK to 313131 TO JOIN IN.

Garden Walk Headquarters

Evergreen Health
206 S Elmwood Avenue
Ride the Garden Walk on our FREE shuttle buses.
Follow the orange dashed line on the map for our free continuous loop, hop-on/hop-off shuttle routes. Orange circles designate shuttle stops. There is no charge for the shuttle. Explore Buffalo tour guides will be on all the shuttles, pointing out areas of significant history and points of architectural interest for visitors. Find out more about Explore Buffalo by visiting www.explorewestny.org.

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Symphony Circle & Kleinhans Community

Frederick Law Olmsted’s 1874 “Circle,” now dramatically restored, is integrated socially, racially, economically, and culturally. With its premier Kleinhans Music Hall at its backdrop, this area’s historic Victorian-era architecture sets off an eclectic mix of city gardens.

Fargo Estate Neighborhood

Considered “The Grandest Mansion of Them All,” former Mayor William C. Fargo, co-founder of the Wells Fargo and American Express Companies, built his $460,000 palace on a 3.5-acre lot here on Buffalo’s semi-rural west side after the Civil War. The mansion and its park-like grounds, conservatory, and glass arboretum had a brief existence. In 1900, the style homes replaced the mansion, but the legacy continues in this historic neighborhood where the residents have established three picturesque community gardens as well as many residential gardens on the south end of Prospect Hill.

Allentown

Listed on the National Register of Landmarks is the largest and oldest preservation district. Architecture includes Queen Anne, Second Empire, and many more. It’s a quiet mixture quiet residential streets with district of great shops, restaurants, and friendly people.  A historic neighborhood filled with many old-fashioned country homes and gardens across the street from the Olmsted Circle. From Garden Walk’s beginning, donations have kept the event free and open to the public. Donations also fund the Ambassador Beautification Grants for block clubs and community groups. You can be a part of beautifying Buffalo, too!
The Cottage District
The junction of Summer Street and Union Place forms a close-knit neighborhood now known for its quaint 1840-1850 brick cottages and Victorian homes, along with some of the area’s most exquisite gardens.

Columbus Park/Prospect Hill
This beautiful neighborhood offers architecture dating from the 1840s to the 1930s, as well as a quiet residential oasis steps away from downtown and the Peace Bridge. Many of the homes were built to take advantage of Olmsted’s Front Park, as well as the Niagara River scenery.

Elmwood Village
This delightful and vibrant neighborhood is the site of Mansion Row, century-old restored Victorian homes, charming cottages, splendid apartment buildings, landmark churches, synagogues, and chapels, institutes, community centers, and an unparalleled array of social services. Its “spirit” is the renowned Elmwood Strip, Buffalo’s premier urban shopping district, lined with international restaurants, quaint boutiques, a legitimate theater, a library, small businesses, diverse bars, bistros, and a new wave of coffee shops. Feel free to wander, for you will find something unique around every corner.

Help beautify and promote Buffalo!
Stop by our new headquarters location - Evergreen Health! (206 Elmwood Ave) or Buffalo Seminary (Bidwell Parkway) to purchase Garden Walk merchandise — quantities are limited.

2018 ARTISAN COLLECTION
Featuring artist Ronnie Lafferty

Magnet...
Coozie...
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Notepad...
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Drink Coaster...
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Garden Flag...

Wine & Cheese Set...

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6pc Wine & Cheese Set - corkcork stopper, drip collar, cheese knife & fork, wine shaped glass cutting board...

Japanese Garden of Buffalo at the Buffalo History Museum
Doors will be open to hand out this gorgeous horticultural gem as bright as Buffalo and its sister city, Kanazawa, Japan. The serene garden is within Delaware Park and is maintained by the Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy. This garden gem features stone lanterns, small islands, gardens, red maples, and 1,000 Japanese Iris – planted as a result of a Garden Walk Buffalo, Moreau Lemonfield Beautification grant. It is home to The Annual Buffalo Cherry Blossom Festival in early May. It is housed behind The Buffalo History Museum, on Mirror Lake, at 1 Museum Court (Elmwood Avenue and Fillmore Avenue). Parking is available in the Museum’s ample lot. See our Facebook page ‘Friends of the Japanese Garden of Buffalo’ for more information.
Gardens Buffalo Niagara’s mission is to create more vibrant and beautiful communities by showing off the beauty of our region. You can find us throughout Buffalo Niagara offering:

- **Garden Walk Buffalo** America’s largest garden tour, always held the last full weekend of June.
- **TOURS OF OPEN GARDENS** with 701 private gardens open to the public on Thursday and Fridays in June and August.
- **THE STYLE-FOR-TASTE GARDEN ART SALE** held each year the last weekend of June.
- **BICYCLE GARDEN RIDES** Second Fridays in June, July, and August.

We also help to promote other garden tourism events like:
- **ALL 20 BUDDY MIND OVER GARDEN WEEKEND NEIGHBORHOOD GARDEN TOURS** showcasing nearly 1,000 private residential gardens.
- **BEYOND FLOWERS: SUSTAINABILITY IN ACTION BUS TOUR** Still time to sign up! Visit GardensBuffaloNiagara.com.

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Gardens Buffalo Niagara is celebrating its 35th anniversary. Like our Facebook page and visit GardenWalkBuffalo.com to keep up with plans for next year—many community projects and events are being worked on right now!