



*Recreation
and
Leisure Services
Directory*



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The Recreation & Leisure Services Directory

The Recreation & Leisure Services Directory is a resource for individuals with disabilities and their caregivers. This directory is intended to assist users in finding physical, social and creative opportunities to enrich one's life. The Directory is usually updated at the beginning of every year.

Programs included in this directory are well known in the community. The group that has put the directory together has not personally verified the quality of all programs. It is best to call the contact person listed for each program and ask any questions that you may have. If there are other programs that you know of that you would like to list or if there is any information that needs to be updated, expanded or deleted please contact: Town of Hamburg Recreation Department.

716-646-5145

Recreationally,

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Visit the DDAWNY Website (www.ddawny.org) for a downloadable version of the directory. Go to the Family/ Individual page.

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-AQUATICS*

> WNY Adaptive Water Sports

Mailing

Address: 3621 Stony Point Rd., Grand
Island, NY 14072

Program: Providing adaptive water sports
activities for individuals with
disabilities. Chapter of Disabled Sports
USA and Sailability. Adaptive pro-
grams: Water skiing, canoeing & kayak-
ing, sailing SCUBA diving, fishing

Program

Address: 3621 Stony Point Rd., Grand
Island, NY 14072

Ages: 10 to 70

Cost: varies with programs

Contact: Tom Nowak or Tony Anderson

Phone: 716-553-7670

Fax: 716-773-0031

Email: info@wnyadaptivewatersports.org
or nowakrad@aol.com

Website: www.wnyadaptivewatersports.org

-ART *

> Albright Knox Art Gallery

Address: 1285 Elmwood Ave., Bflo, 14222-1096

Program: Matter at Hand Program

Cost: Sessions are free. By appt. and for groups
only

Age: Kindergarten and up

Contact: Julie Cox -Education Dept.

Phone: 270-8249

Email: Jcox@albrightknox.org

Website: www.albrightknox.org

-ART CONT*

> Burchfield Penney Art Center

Address: Rockwell Hall, Buffalo State College
1300 Elmwood Ave. Buffalo
Program: Museum art based program .
Cost: No cost
Age: All ages
Contact: Education Department
Phone: 878-6011
Email: burchfld@buffalostate.edu
Website: www.burchfield-penney.org

> Starlight Studio and Art Gallery Day Habilitation Program

Address: 340 Delaware Ave., Buffalo NY 14210
Program: Day Habilitation program. See waiver enrollment. Tours by reservation, free of charge
Contact: Carrie Marcotte, Program Director
Phone: 842-1525
Email: cmarcotte@ldaofwny.org
Website: ldaofwny.org

> WNY Regional Exceptional Artworks

Sponsor: WNY Developmental Disabilities Services Office
Program: Annual art exhibit, open to anyone with a developmental disability. Entries include: painting, sculpture, photography, and fine crafts. Exhibit is located at designated WNY community sites each year. The exhibit is generally scheduled for late spring or early summer.
Cost: Entry is free
Age: All Ages
Contact: Patti Biringer
Phone: 517-3454

-ART CON'T*

> Locust Street Neighborhood Art Classes

Address: 38 Locust St. Buffalo
Program: Painting, drawing, sculpting, black and
White photography
Ages: 3 years old and up
Phone: 852-4562
Email: locustst@verizon.net
Note: Not accessible for wheelchairs

-BASEBALL*

> Central Amherst Little League- Challenger Division

Address: 181 Bernhardt
Snyder, NY 14226
Program: Provides an opportunity for children &
adults ages 5 and up to play baseball,
regardless of their challenges. Each
player is encouraged to reach their indi-
vidual highest level of play. Participants
enjoy the full benefits of taking part in an
athletic program structured to their
abilities. The value of the program is
found in the proven therapeutic and so-
cialization benefits of participating in
sports. The players will benefit from
strengthening of self-esteem, and the
disciplines of teamwork, sportsmanship
and fair play which are hallmarks of the
Little League program. There are three
divisions based on age. In addition we
now offer a competitive option designed
for the players who have a better under-
standing of baseball and want to play the
game with baseball rules.

-BASEBALL CON'T*

> Central Amherst Little League- Challenger Division
Con't

Phone: 839-1224
Contact: Jacqui Berger
Times: Sunday mornings April-July
Cost: \$50.00 for the season
Ages: 5 and up
Email: JacquiB@roadrunner.com

> Touching Bases of Erie County

Program: Softball league of Erie County for Adults with
Disabilities
Address: 49 Hillside Parkway
Lancaster, NY 14086

-BOATING *

> Excalibur Leisure Skills Center, Inc.

Address: 90 North Drive, Buffalo, NY 14216
Program: Boating and fishing for disabled and
disadvantaged. Public wheelchair-
accessible dock. May 15-October 15.
Seven days a week.
Must call for reservations.
Site: New Buffalo Harbor
State Park & Marina
1111 Fuhrman Blvd.
Cost: Free/donations accepted
Age: All ages
Contact: James Catalano
Phone: 831-3188
Email: Jim@excaliburls.org
Website: www.excaliburls.org

-BOATING CONT*

> Outrigger Canoeing

Address: Rochester Rehabilitation Center
1000 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, NY
14620

Program: Enjoy paddling an outrigger canoe, while seeing awesome views of Rochester waterways. Registration fee includes all necessary equipment and paddling instruction provided by experienced steerpersons. The outrigger canoes are rigged with a safety ama or double hulled to prevent a huli (capsize). Accessible to people with physical disabilities.

From: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm daily. Call for reservations

Cost: Varies on situation

Time: Varies on situation

Contact: Nancy Steinkamp

Phone: (585) 271-2520 ext. 674

Email: Nsteinkamp@rochesterrehab.org

Website: www.rochesterrehab.org

> WNY Adaptive Water Sports

Mailing address: 3621 Stony Point Rd., Grand Island, NY 14072

Program: Providing adaptive water sports activities for individuals with disabilities. Chapter of Disabled Sports USA and Sailability. Adaptive programs: Water skiing, canoeing & kayaking, sailing SCUBA diving, fishing

Ages: 10 to 70

Cost: varies with programs

Contact: Tom Nowak or Tony Anderson

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> WNY Adaptive Water Sports Con't

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Fax 716-773-0031
Email: info@wnyadaptivewatersports.org
or nowakrad@aol.com
Website: www.wnyadaptivewatersports.org

-BOWLING *

(ALLEYS WITH ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT)

A. LANES WITH COMPLETE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY

> AMF Mil-Sher Lanes

Address: 1840 Military Rd., Kenmore, NY
Phone: 873-3383 (lanes)
Bumpers: Yes
Ramps: Yes
Contact: Dianne Farr 873-3004 (Leagues on Fri./
Sat./ Sun.)

> AMF Thruway Lanes

Address: 1550 Walden Ave., Cheektowaga, NY
Phone: 896-8507
Bumpers: Yes
Ramps: Yes

> Kenmore Lanes

Address: 1691 Kenmore Avenue, Kenmore, NY
Phone: 875-5340
Bumpers: Yes
Ramps: Yes

-BOWLING CONT ♦

> Transit Lanes

Address: 7850 Transit Rd., Williamsville, NY
Phone: 632-3838
Bumpers: Yes
Ramps: Yes

B. LIMITED ACCESS INTO BUILDING

> Springville Lanes

Address: 53 West Main St., Springville, NY
(Two steps into building)
Phone: 592-2260
Bumpers: Yes
Ramps: Yes (1 Wooden)

> Voelker's Bowling Center

Address: 686 Amherst St. (at Elmwood)
Buffalo, NY (For wheelchair access use
back
lot off Marion Street)
Phone: 876-6020
Bumpers: No
Ramps: Yes

> Wimbelton Lanes

Address: 220 Center Rd., West Seneca NY
Phone: Annette Bueme; 674-3333 call 8:00am –
noon
Bumpers: Yes
Ramps: No—Can bring your own
Accessible: Not wheelchair accessible

-BOWLING LEAGUES ♦

> AMF Lancaster Lanes

Address: 4913 Transit Road
Program: Special Olympic Training Club
Date: Fall & Winter: Saturdays 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Twice a month
Ages: 16+
Contact: Amy Darling
Phone: 668-1000

-CAMPS (DAY) ♦

> Heritage Centers' Recess Program

Address: 2643 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14214
Phone: 833-8603 ext. 279
Program: Five day program during the Winter &
Spring school breaks for children with DD
Cost: Child must be Medicaid waiver enrolled. No
fee.
Ages: 5-21

> Camp Crab Apple

Sponsor: Cheektowaga Dept. of Parks, Recreation
& Youth Services
Address: 275 Alexander Ave., Cheektowaga, NY
14211
Program: Six week program designed for youth with
a developmental and/or physical disability.
No one-to-one assistance available. Wheel-
chair access and transportation limited.
Phone: 897-7205
Contact: Amy McMahan
Times: Monday—Friday during July & August
8:30am– 3:30pm
Ages: 4-14 years old

-CAMPS (DAY) con't*

> Heritage Center's Summer Fun Club

Address: 2643 Main St., Buffalo, NY
Phone: 833-8603 ext. 279
Program: Six week day camp during July & August
for children with DD
Fee: \$15 per week
Ages: 5-21

> Camp Jil-IK-DO-WAH-GAH

Sponsor: Cheektowaga Dept. of Parks, Recreation
& Youth Services
Address: 275 Alexander Ave., Cheektowaga, NY
Program: Seven week program for learning dis-
abled,
speech impaired, ADHD & emotionally
disturbed children
Phone: 897-7205
Contact: Amy McMahan
Website: www.town.cheektowaga.ny.us
Times: Monday—Friday; July 2 - August 17
Ages: 4-13 years old

> Camp Special Place

Sponsor: Kenmore Tonawanda Youth Parks &
Recreation Department
Address: 2440 Sheridan Dr., Tonawanda, NY 14150
Program: Recreational program with some
educational benefits for youth with
special needs
Phone: 831-1001
Fax: 831-1006
Email: dmcdonald@tonawanda.ny.us
Contact: Dennis McDonald
Times: 6 weeks in July & August

-CAMPS (DAY) CONT' ♦

> Cmp Special Place Con't

Cost: 2-week session; \$80 for resident, \$140
for non- resident
Criteria: Town of Tonawanda or Kenmore
Ages: 5-15 years old

-CAMPS (OVERNIGHT) ♦

> Camp Kaleidoscope

Address: 473 Tatro Road, Starkboro, VT 05487
Program: Celebrating families with kids on the
Autism Spectrum. Program includes
yoga, nature hikes, activities for
children and adults, vegetarian food.
Dates: June 15-18, 2007
Cost: Sliding scale; \$150-\$400/pp; scholarship
applications available
Phone: 1-800-430-2667
Email: info@cgcvt.org
Website: www.cgcvt.org

> Pioneer Camp & Retreat Center

Address: 9324 Lake Shore Rd., Angola, NY 14006
Sponsor: Eastern District of Lutheran Churches
Dates: Summer—Week and Weekend Programs
Winter—Retreats & Rentals on Request

-CAMPS (OVERNIGHT) CONT[❖]

> Pioneer Camp & Retreat Center-Con't.

Criteria: Individuals with disabilities who have self care skills, non ambulatory individuals are welcome, evaluation of written application.

Cost: Varies with length of program

Age: 10 years and older

Contact: Kim Bridge or Sheila Matthews

Phone: 549-1420 Fax: 549-6018

Email: info@pioneercamp.org

Website: www.pioneercamp.org

> Variety Campership Program

Sponsor: Children Growth Foundation

Program: Referral program to a number of area day and residential camps. Fund is for first time campers only. Documentation of financial need. Some camps are excluded.

Dates: Ongoing until money is depleted

Criteria: DD children

Cost: No fee

Ages: 9-15

Contact: Marian Goodman

Phone: 878-7815– Identify yourself as Variety Club Campership referral

> Cradle Beach Camp

Address: 8038 Old Lake Shore Rd., Angola, NY 14006

Program: Residential camp designed for children with disabilities; referrals accepted through social service agencies.

Dates: June-August; sessions vary in length

-CAMPS (OVERNIGHT) CON'T

> Cradle Beach Camp—Con't.

Age: 8-16 years old
Criteria: Children with special needs, financially disadvantaged children, child must be able to take care of personal needs.
Cost: Based on family income/sliding fee scale
Contact: Administration
Phone: (716) 549-6307 x205
Email: bbrusk@cradlebeach.org

> Cradle Beach Camp Respite Program

Address: 8038 Old Lake Shore Rd., Angola, NY 14006
Program: Overnight weekend camp for children with developmental disabilities, living at home. Medicaid Waiver Approved program
Age: 9 and older
Dates: 8 weekends
4 in Spring, 4 in Fall
Contact: Bonnie Brusk
Email: bbrusk@cradlebeach.org
Phone: (716) 549-6307 ext. 206

> Camp Eager

Address: Epilepsy Association of WNY Inc.
339 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, NY 14201
Program: Residential summer camp for boys & girls who have epilepsy, regardless of seizure control, must be ambulatory and manage own personal care needs.
Phone: 883-5396 Fax: 883-5403
Email: eawny@aol.com
Contact: Cheryl Best CSWTL

-CAMPS (OVERNIGHT) CONT[♦]

> Camp Eager Con't

Dates: One week in mid August
Cost: \$250 for seven days
Ages: 8-15 years old
Notes: Ratio 3:1, application should be in by April or May—can be picked up at agency.

> Camp Kiwanis

Sponsor: Heritage Centers
Address: 2643 Main St., Buffalo 14214
Program: Overnight camp held at Cradle Beach
Dates: End of August
Ages : 7-21 years old
Contact: Barbara Lowry
Cost: \$250
Eligibility: Children are picked via lottery system in May
Phone: 833-8603 x279

> Camp Turner

Sponsor: Catholic Diocese of Buffalo
Address: Box 264, Salamanca, NY 14779
Program: Overnight summer camp activities for boys and girls in a Catholic environment.
Dates: Sunday afternoons through Friday evenings, early July to Mid- August
Ages : 8-15 years old
Contact: John Mann
Phone: (716) 354-4555
Email: CampTurner@gmail.com
Website: www.CampTurner.com
Other: Also offers off season rentals
Cost: Roundtrip Bus transportation from Williamsville and Hamburg.

-FISHING ♦

> Southtowns Walleye Assoc. of WNY, Inc.

Program: Special People Fishing Days,
Reservations required
Contact: Mary Paufler
Phone: 648-7590
Age: No age limit
Address: Armor Fire hall
4932 Clark St., Hamburg, NY 14075
Phone: 649-8202, 648-7590
Website: www.southtownswalleye.org
Also: Tift Farms Fishing Derby: A Saturday in
July: ages: up to 15 years old. Check
website for information.

> Annual Fishing Derby

Sponsor: Town of Wheatfield Parks &
Recreation
Address: 6812 Nash Road
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
Program: Open to Town of Wheatfield
residents. Fish for prizes. Prizes
are awarded for the largest fish in
each category
Site: Fairmount Park; Hank Biose Pond
Held annually in the month of June
Age: Children 7-12 years of age
Cost: Free
Contact: Ed Sturgeon, Rec. Director
Phone: 731-3942

-GAMES FOR THE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED*

> "Empire State Games for the Physically Challenged.

(sponsored by the New York State Office of Parks,
Recreation and Historic
Preservation)

Address: 350 New Campus Drive, Tuttle North
Building B223B, Brockport, NY 14420

Program: Adapted Sports Competition for
Physically Challenged Children

Dates: **Brockport Regional, SUNY Brockport
College, Brockport, NY, tba
Long Island Regional, Mitchell Athletic
Complex, Long Island, June 3-5, 2010**

Ages: 5 - 21 years

Cost: Free

Contact: Susan Maxwell

Phone: (585) 395-5620

Fax: (585) 395-2310

Email: Susan.Maxwell@oprhp.state.ny.us or
smaxwell@brockport.edu

Website: www.empirestategames.org

Other: Volunteer opportunities available!

-HORSEBACK RIDING*

> Centaur Stride Therapeutic Horseback Riding and Experiential Learning Center

Program

Address: 8488 Jones Rd., Sherman, NY 14781

Mailing

Address: PO Box 174, Westfield, NY 14787

**-HORSEBACK RIDING-
CONT[♦]**

**> Centaur Stride Therapeutic Horseback Riding and
Experiential Learning Center- Con't**

Program: Horseback Riding to accommodate various disabilities, while focusing on safety, integration, and challenge. Experiential learning to focus on social skills and group dynamics in a natural environment. All programs open to people with or without disabilities in an integrated setting. (Some restrictions apply).

Phone: (716) 326-4318

Email: claudiamonroe@hotmail.com

Times: Scheduling by appointment only

> Equi-Star Inc.

Program Address: 2199 Fuller Rd., Burt NY 14208

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 25, Newfane, NY 14108

Program: Therapeutic horseback riding lessons & outdoor riding

Phone: 778-8249

Contact: Miriam Smith, Director

Times: Daily & evening. 6 days a week

Cost: \$80.00 per session

Ages: Unlimited

Notes: Always looking for volunteers

Website: www.equistartheranch.org

-HORSEBACK RIDING- CONT[♦]

> High Hurdles

Address: PO Box 526, 13339 Route 39, Sardinia, NY
14134
Phone: 496-5551
Fax: 496-5423
Program: Therapeutic riding and horsemanship for individuals who are physically, cognitively and emotionally challenged. Also, hands on field trips available.
Email: hhurdles@sasinc.org
Contact: Judy Feine, Equine Services Supervisor
Times: Mon - Fri: days & evenings; Saturday: morning only
Cost: \$140
Ages: 3 to Senior Citizen
Notes: Special Olympic Equestrian Training Club; Individualized visits and programs available. Volunteer Opportunities.

> Lothlorien Therapeutic Riding Center

Address: 15 Reiter Road
East Aurora, NY 14052
Program: Recreational Adaptive Horseback riding for adults and children of all ages with disabilities.
Phone: (716) 655-1335
Contact: Kathy Tyrrell
Times: March through November riding sessions
Cost: \$185 for 6 week session, \$216 for private lessons (6 week)
Ages: 3 and over with the ability to ride
Ratio: 1 to 6

-HORSEBACK RIDING-CONT❖

> Lothlorien Therapeutic Riding Center Con't

Notes: Accredited by North American Riding for the Handicapped Association
Email: Kathryn@lothlorientrc.org
Website: www.Lothlorientrc.org

> Serenity Stables

Address: 7300 Morrow Road, Pavilion, NY 14525
Program: Therapeutic riding program includes horse care, any age or skill level, and pet therapy upon request
Phone: (585) 584-3301
Email: serenitystables@hotmail.com
Contact: Kathy Napier or Deneen Monacelli
Cost: \$20 for private lessons/hour
\$15 for groups (3-6 riders)/hour
Notes: Season runs from Spring to Fall, small indoor arena

> "Through the Horse's Eyes"

Address: 4696 Maple Grove Road, Bemus Point, NY 14712
Program: Youth Life Skills Training, Behavior Training, etc.
Phone: (716) 386-2419
Email: grandviewfarm@alltel.net
Contact: Dawn Samuelson, Professional Equine Behavior Specialist (GFTA)
Email: grandviewfarm@windstream.net
Website: www.throughthehorseseyes.org

-ICE SPORTS[♦]
(ADAPTIVE SKATING PROGRAMS)

> Buffalo Thunder Ice Hockey

Mailing

Address: 131 Amberwood Drive, Amherst, NY 14228
Program: A coed, non-checking ice hockey team for individuals with developmental disabilities who have some ice skating experience and a love of hockey.
Phone: (716) 691-4530
Dates: October– April (Specific dates TBA)
Costs: To Be Determined
Ages: Dependent on skating ability & experience
Email: michaelsteffan@roadrunner.com
Contact: Mike and Pam Steffan
Website: www.dawnscoat.com

> Gliding Stars of Western New York

Mailing

Address: PO Box 1862, Amherst, NY 14226-7862
National Office: 1412 Sweet Home Rd., Suite 3, Amherst, NY 14228
Program: Adaptive Ice Skating program that serves individuals with disabilities in WNY. Nationwide including chapters in Ohio, PA, NY & Florida.
Cost: \$125 per person
Age: 18 months through Senior
Contact: Elizabeth O'Donnell
Phone: 716-608-8345
Fax: 716-608-8346
Email: wstnyc@glidingstars.org

-ICE SPORTS- -CONT*

> Gliding Stars of Western New York Con't

Website: <http://www.glidingstars.org>

Western New York Region

Email: wstnyc@glidingstars.org

> Skating Athletes Bold At Heart (SABAH)

Address: 2607 Niagara St., Buffalo, NY 14207

Program: Ice skating for people with disabilities in Erie and Niagara Counties. Rinks located in Hamburg, City of Buffalo, Amherst, and Niagara Falls. Call for schedule.

Mission: SABAH's Mission is to challenge individuals with special needs and volunteer partners to experience the success, pride, freedom and joy of therapeutic ice skating while achieving personal growth.

Cost: \$25 registration fee and \$125 skating fee for a total of \$150

Age: Toddlers through Senior

Contact: Sheila O'Brien

Phone: (716) 362-9600

Fax: (716) 362-9601

Email: sabah@sabahinc.org

Website: <http://www.sabahinc.org>

-ICE SPORTS-CONT ♦

> *Sled Hockey*

Sponsor: WNY Physically Challenged Youth Sports Organization, Inc.– Buffalo Sabres Sled Hockey Teams

Mailing Address: 21 Summerwood Ct.
Buffalo NY 14086

Program: Alternative style of hockey for those with disabilities. Played on a sled, and same rules as hockey.

Time: Saturday Afternoons, Nov.- Mar,

Criteria: Must be able to sit upright

Phone: (716) 353-3388

Contact: Jeff Deglopper

Email: jdeglopper@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.buffalosledhockey.org>

-MUSIC, DANCE & DRAMA ♦

> *Buffalo Philharmonic Education Programs*

Address: 499 Franklin Street, Buffalo, NY 14202

Program: HSBC Youth Concerts-Opposites Attract, pre-K to 2nd grades; Music with a Conscience, Middle and High School. Also, Classics Coffee Concerts on Friday mornings. Family Concerts-Sunday afternoons

Site: Kleinhan's Music Hall, Symphony Circle, Buffalo NY

Contact: Robin Parkinson, Director of Education

Phone: (716) 885-0331 x408

Fax: (716) 885-9372

Email: RParkinson@bpo.org

Website: www.bpo.org

-MUSIC, DANCE & DRAMA CONT' ♦

> Danceability, Inc.

Program: A dance and creative movement program for individuals with special needs. Group and individual dance instruction available. Specially designed studio space is clutter-free and with a variety of sensory input. The family-focused approach seeks to improve the quality of life for those challenged with special needs, as well as their families.

Cost: \$50/ month– group rate, \$55/individual
Registration fee- \$20
Costume fee- \$25

Class times: Sept.– May, Mon– Thurs 3:30pm– 8:00pm
and Saturday Mornings
Thursdays for Day Habilitation programs

Contact: Robin Bishop 361-0882 or
Christine Kwiatkowski 713-0103

Site: Tops/ George Urban Plaza
3859 Union Rd. Ste. 400
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

Email: danceability07@yahoo.com

Website: www.danceabilityinc.com

> Piano, Accordion & Drum Lessons

40+ years of experience

Program: Group instruction and music therapy available

Cost: \$17/half hr. at your location
\$15/half hr. at area studio(s)

Ages: Children and Adults

Contact: Andrew Ritter / 531-5415

**-MUSIC, DANCE & DRAMA
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> *Moving Miracles Dance Program*

Moving Miracles in affiliation with Heritage Center, Inc.

Program: A dance/movement program for children, adolescents and adults who are exceptionally challenged: mentally, physically and/or emotionally. We offer classes in creative movement, ballet, tap, jazz and adult aerobics. Our dance season is nine months. Registration and enrollment is held in the end of August with classes beginning in September with an annual performance every May hosted at UB's Center for the Arts.

****Six week summer program commencing after the 4th of July holiday. Optional session ,however, we introduce and segue many new students over this this period.**

Contact: Sheila Dollas, Executive Director
Studio

Address: 2305 Union Road, West Seneca, NY
14224

Mailing

Address: PO Box 743, Buffalo, NY 14215

Phone: 716-656-1321

Email: movingmiracles@verizon.net

Website: www.movingmiracles.org

Criteria: All disabilities

Ages: 3 to adult

-MUSIC, DANCE & DRAMA- CONT[♦]

> Moving Miracles Dance Program- Con't

Cost: May vary.
Tuition for group session- \$50/month
Tuition for private session- \$60/month
Annual Registration Fee- \$25
Costume/ Performance Fee- \$90
Several scholarships are awarded each season. Also, several insurance providers are paying a percentage of participating families tuition.

> Rhythm and Fun

Program: A recreational event where a group plays percussion instruments and is orchestrated by a professional facilitator. The program is motivating and fun. No musical background required. An ideal program for the developmentally disabled.

Contact: Larry J. Gatti, member of the Drum Circle Facilitators Guild; Buffalo & Erie County Council on the Arts.

Phone: 716-877-5592

Email: happydrum@gmail.com

> Glenn Colton Live in Concert

Program: High energy fun concerts - Through the use of live music, humorous props, short stories, kids on stage, movement & visual aids, the audience is truly an active participant. His shows promote healthy choices, self-reliance and character development

**- MUSIC, DANCE & DRAMA
-CON'T**

> Glenn Colton Live in Concert Con't

Ages: Grades pre-k to 6 and families
Cost: \$399.00 (no deposit required)
Contact: Glenn Colton
Phone: (716) 662-4423
Email: glennicolton@verizon.net

> Music/Drama/Entertainment

Program: Guitarist, singer for any occasion or
age. Drama workshop for all ages
Cost: Varies
Contact: Bob Insana
410 Grover Cleveland Highway
Amherst, NY 14226
Phone: (716) 832-8651
Cell: (716) 628-6691
Email: RobertInsana@msn.com

> Elaine Urban

Address: 142 East Street, Buffalo, NY
Program: Music therapy, piano/keyboard
instruction
Cost: \$15.00 per 1/2 hour
Ages: All
Contact: Elaine Urban
Phone: (716) 877-9531

- NATURE PRESERVES ♦

> Beaver Meadow Audubon Center

Address: 1610 Welch Road, N. Java, NY 14113
Program: Beaver Meadow is a 324 acre nature sanctuary featuring 8 miles of trails, a visitor center, an Astronomical observatory, wheelchair accessible walkways, observation decks, a sugar shanty, an amphitheater, trailside exhibits, and much more. Guided tours available. There are dozens of named, well maintained trails. You can pickup a trail map at the Visitor Center.
Phone: 1-800-377-1520
Website: www.buffaloaudubon.org
Email: info@buffaloaudubon.org

> Losson Trails

Address: Stiglmeier Park, Cheektowaga, NY
Program: Stiglmeier Park is a 308 acre recreation facility in the Southeastern quarter of the town of Cheektowaga which hosts 15 nature trails, each varying distances. There is a wooden Boardwalk that is wheelchair accessible. Open to the public.
Contact: Cheektowaga Youth & Recreation Services
Phone: (716) 897-7207
Website: www.tocny.org

> Parks Interpretive Programs

Agency: NYS Parks Interpretive Programs Office
Address: Woodlawn Beach St. Park, Interpretive Office, S3580 Lakeshore Rd., Blasdell, NY 14219

- NATURE PRESERVES -
CON'T ❖

> Parks Interpretive Programs Con't

Program: Park hikes, walks in park and outreach programs offered throughout the year in the Niagara Frontier State Region. Consisting of Erie and Niagara Counties.

Criteria: Registration is required for all programs

Cost: \$1 per person

Ages: 4 to adults

Contact: David McQuay

Phone: 826-8895

Website: www.nysparks.org

Email: Dave.McQuay@oprhp.state.ny.us

> Penn Dixie Paleontological & Outdoor Education Ctr.

Address: 4050 North St., Blasdell, NY 14219

Program: This classic geologic 49.25 acre site is a great place to study geology, collect fossils, observe over 143 nesting and migratory birds, view the WNY skies and explore nature. Over 2,100 feet of paved barrier-free trails are available for wheel chairs, strollers and wagons. Guided tours are available by reservation.

Contact: Jerold C. Bastedo

Phone: 627-4560

Website: www.penndixie.org

Email: jbpendix@gmail.com

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 772, Hamburg, NY 14075

Hours: The site is open to the public every Saturday from May to Oct., 9am-4pm. Also M-F from June 16– Aug. 30. Groups should contact us to set up additional times.

- NATURE PRESERVES -
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> *Tiff Nature Preserve*

Address: 1200 Fuhrmann Boulevard, Buffalo, NY
Sponsor: Buffalo Museum of Science
Time: Nature trails open from dawn to dusk.
Visitor Center open Wednesday through
Saturday, 10am-4pm, Sunday 12pm- 4pm.
Wellness walk Thursday 10am and Sunday
2pm.
Program: Self guided nature trails and wellness walk,
group nature tours Reservations needed
for group tours
Cost: Free, donations appreciated
Phone: (716) 825-6397

**-NEW YORK STATE
PARKS-**

> *WNY Park Access Pass*

Address: Access Park Pass-State Parks
Albany, NY 12238
Program: Pass for free admission to NYS Parks, his-
torical sites, arboretums and recreational
areas for individuals, groups and seniors
To apply: Applications are available at any NYS Parks
Facility. Submit by mail to the above ad-
dress
Criteria: DD individuals must submit documentation
Phone: (518) 474-2324
TTY: (518) 486-1899
Website: www.nysparks.com (no Access Pass info is
available on the site, just park info.)

-NEW YORK STATE PARKS CONT-

> WNY Parks with Wheelchair Accessible Cabins

Website: www.nysparks.com (select
“accommodations”)

Allegany State Park, 2373 ASP, Route 1, Suite 3
Salamanca, NY 14779 Phone: 716- 354-9121

Lake Erie State Park, 5905 Lake Road
Brockton, NY 14716, Phone: 716-792-9214

Letchworth State Park, 1 Letchworth State Park
Castile, NY 14427, Phone: 585-493-3600

-PET THERAPY ♦

> Heart to Heart

Contact: Marcia Cloen, Certified Specialist in ani-
mal assisted therapy
Criteria: Experience with disabled populations and
foster children
Phone: 897-2545
Email: Lacey'srose208@localnet.com
Time: Individually scheduled
Ages: All ages welcome

> SPCA Serving Erie County

Address: 205 Ensminger Road, Tonawanda, NY
14140
Phone: 875-7360
Criteria: Visitation Program “Paws for Love”
available for facilities

-PET THERAPY con't

> Therapy Dogs International

Program: Animal assisted therapy, visitation to sites
Cost: No fee
Contact: Sharey Edholm, Director
Phone: 695-2755
Email: Shareyedholm@yahoo.com
Website: TDI-dog.org

-RECREATION PROGRAMS

A. Children

> Challenged Athletes Participating in Sports

Address: 120 Springfield Ave., Tonawanda, NY 14150
Program: The purpose of C.A.P.S. is to provide safe, nurturing and supportive athletic activities and opportunities for children and young adults with physical and mental special needs. We give people with disabilities a chance to play sports and to participate in various recreational activities that may be difficult to find elsewhere. We had been operating as Challenger Baseball since 1990, but have expanded to other sports.
Contact: Ron Hoeltke
Phone: 716-836-8814
Email: coachroncaps@yahoo.com
Website: www.capswny.com

> Find Your Niche (Youngsters with Asperger Syndrome/ Autism)

Sponsor: Town of Hamburg Recreation Department; Aspergers Syndrome/NVLD Parent Support Group and the Parent Child Connection

-RECREATION PROGRAMS CONT*

> Find Your Niche (Con't)

Address: Nike Base, Town of Hamburg Recreation Dept., 2982 Lakeview Rd., Hamburg, NY 14075

Program: For youngsters with Asperger Syndrome/ NVLD and High Functioning Autism, PDD-NOS. Provides the participants with a general knowledge of various games and activities through a series of skills development stations in a non-threatening/social environments.

Days/Time: Wednesdays. 5:00 – 6:00 PM
Session III: 4/30 – 5/27/08. General Sports & Activities
Session IV: 7/09 – 8/06/08 Outdoor Activities w/Nature-Ed Ventures

Ages: 5 - 19

Cost: Each Session - \$15.00 per child

Contact: Joe Wenzel

Phone: (716) 646-5145

Website: www.townofhamburgny.com

> Stepping Stone Therapeutics, PLLC

Mailing

Address: P.O. Box 334 Grand Island, NY 14072

Program: Parent-Child Groups for child receiving services through the Early Intervention Program. Groups run by qualified professional teacher or therapist. Encourage socialization, speech-language, gross and fine motor, social/ emotional/ cognitive development.

-RECREATION PROGRAMS CON'T[♦]

> Stepping Stone Therapeutics, PLLC Con't

Location: Gymnastic centers, libraries, play centers.
Time: Time and day depends on group.
Groups: Flips gymnastics Fri - 9:30am and 10:30am; Gymboree Play & Music Thurs.- 5:30pm. Other services- Provide Physical Therapy, Occupational therapy, speech therapy and special instruction to children between the ages of 0-5 within their homes or community.
Contact: Jody Chadima, Director
Phone: 716-998-6092
Email: steppingstonept@aol.com
Note: Child must be receiving some type of early intervention service to take part in group.

B. Adults

> Adult Recreation Program

Sponsor: LDA of Western New York
Address: 2555 Elmwood Avenue, Kenmore, NY 14217
Program: Community based recreation program for Learning Disabled adults
Criteria: Documented LD or NI
Ratio: 1:10
Cost: Varies according to activity
Ages: 18 and over
Contact: Adult Recreation Coordinator
Phone: 874-7200, ext. 308
Fax: 874-7205

**-RECREATION PROGRAMS-
CONT***

> Allentown Industries Social Club

Sponsor: Allentown Industries, Inc.
Address: 101 Oak Street, Buffalo, NY 14203
Program: Varied recreational activities, roller-
skating, dancing, movie night, parties,
etc.
Criteria: Open to all residents of Erie County
with a developmental disability
Cost: Varies according to activity
Contact: Jackie Dispenza
Phone: 856-4202, ext. 251

> Amherst Recreation Program for the Disabled

(Must be an Amherst Resident!)

Sponsor: Town of Amherst Recreation Dept.
Program: Arts & crafts, cooking, socializing, swim-
ming, gym classes and special Olympic
swimming
Site: Clearfield Community Center and Empire
Pepsi Center
Date/Time: Child swimming– Tues. 6:30– 9:00pm
Adult program– Tues. and Thurs. 6:30–
9:00pm and Wed. 6:00– 7:30pm.
Criteria: You must be an Amherst resident
Contact: Laura Ehrenreich
Phone: 631-7132
Fax: 626-9087
Cost: Varies per program
Contact: Laura Ehrenreich
Phone: 631-7132
Email: lmehrenreich@amherst.ny.us

**-RECREATION PROGRAMS-
CONT[♦]**

> Cheektowaga Adapted Recreation Program

Sponsor: Town of Cheektowaga Parks and Youth Services
Address: 275 Alexander Avenue, Cheektowaga, NY
Program: Swimming, bowling, arts & crafts, gym activities, social clubs, Special Olympics
Dates: October through April
Cost: Varies
Ages: 5-21 with a Developmental Disability
5-16 with a Learning Disability
Contact: Deborah Fleetwood
Phone: 897-7205
Website: www.tocny.org

> Community Integration Program (CIP)

Sponsor: Aspire of WNY, Inc.
Address: 7 Community Dr., Amherst, NY 14225
Program: Diverse cultural sports and general leisure time activities. Transportation can be arranged for Erie County residents
Time: Evenings and weekends
Criteria: Erie County resident
Cost: Varies per outing
Age: 18 years and up
Contact: Robyn Repman
Phone: 505-5668
Fax: 894-6397

**-RECREATION PROGRAMS-
CONT***

**> Community Living Groups for Seniors with
Developmental Disabilities**

Sponsor: Community Services for the
Developmentally Disabled, Inc., Senior
Services Program
Program: Seniors who have developmental
disabilities are offered participation in
regularly scheduled community
activities, such as shopping and
recreational outings
Site: Various locations throughout Erie County
Time: Evenings and weekends
Criteria: Must be enrolled in service coordination
with Community Services
Contact: Jessica Robinson
Phone: 896-2180 x140
Fax: 332-6805

**> Community Services for the Developmentally
Disabled**

Program: Leisure Activities can be individual or
group activities. Group meets 3 times/
month
Phone: 896-2180 ext. 123
Contact: Cheryl Houston
Email: CHouston@csdd.net

**-RECREATION PROGRAMS-
CONT***

> Cultural Enrichment Program

Sponsor: Heritage Centers
Address: 2643 Main St., Buffalo 14214
560 Fillmore, Tonawanda 14150
Program: After school program focusing on cultur-
ally based learning activities involvement.
Time: Monday through Friday, 2 pm to 6 pm
Criteria: Must have a developmental disability and
live with natural family. Must be ambula-
tory and self toileting. No medications ad-
ministered and no severe behaviors
Cost: Child must be Medicaid waiver enrolled
Age: 9-18 years old
Contact: Barbara Lowry
Phone: 833-8603 ext 279
Email: BLowry@heritagecenters.org

Tonawanda After School Program

590 Fillmore Ave., Tonawanda.
Program is the same as Cultural Enrich-
ment Program above, same contact infor-
mation.

> Friends with Special Needs

Program: Various social/recreational activities to
points of interest in the Western New York
area
Time/Date: Once or twice a month
Criteria: Must make reservations prior to attending
Cost: Varies according to activity
Ages: 18 and older
Contact: Grace Bova
Phone: 681-8471

**-RECREATION PROGRAMS-
CONT***

> Headway of Western New York, Inc./Recreational Outings

Sponsor: Headway of WNY
Agency
Address: 976 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14209
Program: Recreational Outings... This is a time to meet with others to share information and socialize. Recreational outing for Individuals of Brain Injury and their family/friends events such as Art Park, annual picnic, dinner outings, sports events, the zoo, Fundraisers, etc.
Time/Date: To be determined
Phone: 629-3636
Email: headway@headwayofwny.org
Website: www.headwayofwny.org
Contact: Diana Landwehr
Criteria: Open to survivors of brain injuries, family & friends.
Cost: To be determined by activity

> Inclusive Therapeutic Recreation/Respite

Sponsor: Learning Disabilities of WNY
Address: Enterprise Charter School
Program: The inclusive/respite services is open to school children 7-17 years old with learning disabilities, neurological impairments, and developmental disabilities. Daily activities consist of 1.5 hours of academic remediation and 1.5 hours of recreation/respite.
Phone: 874-7200
Contact: Erica Chimento
Email: EChimento@ldaofwny.org

**-RECREATION PROGRAMS-
CONT***

> Leisure Education Services

Sponsor: CSDD, Inc.
Address: 452 Delaware Ave., Buffalo
Program: Leisure education services offered on a 1:1 or a small group basis, with linkage to Special interest opportunities.
Cost: Varies according to activity
Age: 21 years and older
Contact: Cheryl Houston
Phone: 896-2180

> Our Place

Program: Our Place is an inclusive recreation and service program that provides an opportunity for young adults with disabilities to socialize with peers, organize events and participate in volunteer activities within the community.
Criteria: Young Adults who are independent in the community
Cost: \$50.00 membership
Address: Melissa's Coffee House, 5005 Sheridan Drive, Amherst, NY
Contact: Theresa Zayats
Phone: 861-9617
Email: tzanzay@hotmail.com

**-RECREATION PROGRAMS-
CONT***

> Saturday Therapeutic Recreation Program

Sponsor: Learning Disabilities of WNY
Address: 2555 Elmwood Ave., Kenmore 14217
Program: Recreation Program for learning disabled,
and developmentally disabled youth.
Site: Off site field trips throughout Erie County
Time/Date: Saturdays
Criteria: Documented LD/NI diagnosis. Youth
comfortable with 1:6 ratio.
Cost: Free to City of Buffalo residents.
Ages: 7-17 years old
Contact: Melissa Rokita
Phone: 874-7200 ext. 176
Email: MReyome@ldaofwny.org
Fax: 874-7205

> Suburban Adult Services Recreation

Sponsor: Suburban Adult Services, Inc.
Address: 960 West Maple Court, Elma, NY 14059
Program: Family Support Respite/Recreation
Criteria: DD adults living with family
Cost: \$3.00 plus activity cost
Contact: Kim Schue
Phone: 492-5079
Email: KSchue@sasinc.org

**-RECREATION PROGRAMS-
CONT***

> Southeast Recreation

Sponsor: Southeast Community Work Center
Address: 181 Lincoln St., Depew 14043
Program: Diversified recreational activities
Time: Evenings & weekends
Criteria: Adults comfortable with 1:5 ratio
Age: 18 and older
Cost: Varies
Contact: Kirk Laubenstein
Phone: 683-7100 Fax: 683-7086
Email: klaubenstein@se-works.org

> Therapeutic Recreation for Autistic Children

Sponsor: Autistic Services, Inc.
Criteria: Must live at home with family and be eligible for Medicaid benefits. Must complete an application. Currently, there is a waiting list.
Program: Therapeutic recreation program for autistic children and autistic like youth and adults. Providing music, art, occupational therapy services, community leisure and training, and family events
Time: Saturdays, September to June
Ages: 5 to adult
Contact: Erin Straussburg
Phone: 631-5777, ext. 687
email: estrassburg@autisticservices.org

-RECREATION DEPTS ♦

Therapeutic Recreation Contact:

Sara Lester, Recreation Supervisor

Gateway- Longview, Inc.

716-433-7266 x1221

slester@gateway-longview.org

Listed by Municipality

> Town of Aurora Dept of Parks & Rec.

Address: 5 S. Grove St., East Aurora 14052

Phone: 652-8866

> Cattaraugus County

Dept. of Aging: 945-5811

Linwood Center 372-8287

> Town of Cheektowaga Youth & Recreation

Address: 275 Alexander, Buffalo, NY 14211

Phone: 897-7207

> Town of Evans

Address: 999 Sturgeon Point Road, Derby 14047

Phone: 947-4452

> Grand Island Parks & Recreation

Address: 3278 Whitehaven Rd.,

Grand Island, NY 14072

Phone: 773-9680

> Town of Hamburg Recreation Department

Address: 2982 Lakeview Rd., Hamburg 14075

Phone: 646-5145

-RECREATION DEPTS con't ♦

> City of Lackawanna Rec & Parks Dept.

Address: 230 Martin Rd., Lackawanna, NY 14218

Phone: 827-6455

> Olean Recreation Department

Address: Municipal Building, 101 East State
Street, Olean, NY 14760

Phone: 376-5666

> Olean Youth Board

Address: 101 East State St., Olean

Phone: 376-5645

> Orchard Park Recreation Dept.

Address: 200 North Lake Dr., Orchard Park
NY 14127

Phone: 662-6450

> Town of Tonawanda Youth Parks & Rec. Dept.

Address: 2440 Sheridan Dr., Tonawanda, NY
14150

Phone: 831-1001

> Town of West Seneca Recreation Dept.

Address: 50 Legion Dr., Buffalo, NY 14217

Phone: 558-3223

-RESPITE *

The section is not a complete list of Respite Services available in WNY. We have listed services which may have a recreation component included in the program. A Respite Services Directory is available. To obtain a copy, please contact DAWNY at 877-7007 or visit our website at www.ddawny.org.

> Bornhava Respite Program

Sponsor: Bornhava
Address: 25 Chateau Terrace, Snyder 14226
Program: After school respite for children. Activities include social skills, games & recreation.
Criteria: All students must be enrolled in Medicaid waiver
Age: 2-7 years
Contact: Lauren Hayes
Phone: 839-1655
Fax: 839-1656

> Cradle Beach Respite

Address: 8038 Old Lakeshore Road, Angola, NY
Program: Weekend respite and recreation; 4 sessions in the Spring and 4 sessions in the Fall
Criteria: 1:2 DD individuals living with family in Western New York
Time: 7pm Friday to 3pm Sunday
Cost: Home and Community Medicaid Waiver Approved Program.
Age: 9 years and older
Contact: Bonnie Brusk
Phone: 549-6307, ext. 206

> Community Services for the Develop. Disabled

Address: 2180 Genesee St., Buffalo, NY 14211
Time: Afterschool, breaks and Saturdays
Contact: Aungalique Mack
Phone: 896-2180

-RESPITE- CONT *

**> People Inc's. Elmwood Late Afternoon
Respite Program**

Address: 2128 Elmwood, Buffalo, NY
Inside the Elmwood Health Ctr.
Contact: Rachel O'Sheehan
Phone: 716-874-7600
Cost: Free
Age: 12 and older

> Saturday Respite

Sponsor: Aspire of WNY
Address: 7 Community Drive, Cheektowaga, NY
Program: Saturday respite program at least 2 to 3
per month
Time: 9:30am-4:30pm
Cost: Varies
Contact: Robyn Repman
Phone: 505-5668

> Saturday Respite Program

Sponsor: Aspire of Jamestown
Program: Saturday respite program in Dunkirk
Cost: Based on the individual's ability to pay
Contact: Kim Nowell
Phone: 763-9070

> Saturday Recreation/Respite

Sponsor: Genesee County Chapter NYSARC, Inc
Address: 64 Walnut Street, Batavia, NY
Time: Saturdays
Contact: Stacey Szumigala
Phone: (585) 343-1123

-RESPITE- CONT *

> Respite Opportunities- People Inc.

Program: Drop-in respite centers promoting recreation and socialization in a community center atmosphere

Age: 15 years and older

Site Address: 169 Heritage Road, Tonawanda, NY

Contact: Paul Embry II

Phone: 699-9925

Site Address: 3763 Southwestern Blvd., Orchard Park

Contact: Katie Chivoney

Phone: 536-2157

Site Address: Genesee Street

Contact: Megan

Phone: 684-1343

> Recreation Respite Program

Sponsor: Suburban Adult Services, Inc.

Address: 960 West Maple Court, Elma NY 14059

Program: Family Support Respite/Recreation

Criteria: Developmentally Disabled adults living with family, self medicating, self toileting

Cost: \$3.00 plus activity cost

Contact: Kim Schue

Phone: 492-5079

- RETREAT CENTERS *

> Cradle Beach Camp

Address: 8038 Old Lakeshore Road, Angola, NY
14006

Program: Available to agencies/groups if part of an organization with a similar mission to Cradle Beach. Excellent facility for seminars, conferences, and agency in-services

Phone: 549-6307

Fax: 549-6825

Web Site: www.cradlebeach.org

> Dunkirk Conference Center

Address: 3602 East Lake Road, Dunkirk, NY 14048
Grounds: wheelchair accessible grounds, buildings and swimming. Lifeguard on staff. Groups can rent.

Contact: Julie LaGrow, Executive Director

Phone: 366-1900

Website: www.dunkirkcc.org

> Sprucelands

Address: 1316 Pit Road, PO Box 54, Java Center
14082

Contact: Eileen Thompson

Phone: (585) 457-4150

Email: spruceland@aol.com

Web Site: www.sprucelands.com

-RETREAT CENTERS-
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> **Camp Turner**

Address: Allegany State Park, Salamanca, NY
Contact: John Mann
Phone: 716-354-4555
Email: campturner@gmail.com
Website: www.campturner.com

-SCUBA DIVING *

> **Phoenix Scuba and Water Sports**

Address: 619 Ridge Rd., Lackawanna, NY 14218
Phone: 1-866-400-DIVE or 716-822-2816
Program: Adaptive Scuba Diving for the physically disabled with cognitive abilities
Contact: Carole & Tony Anderson
Website: www.phoenixscuba.com
Email: dive@phoenixscuba.com

-SKIING*

> **Bill Lounsbury Adapted Ski Program**

Address: Holiday Valley Ski Area, PO Box 370
Ellicottville, NY 14731
Program: Adapted ski programs. We can accommodate a wide variety of disabilities, including people with wheelchairs. For physically & mentally challenged individuals
Contact: Mary Ellen Rocich, Director
Phone: 699-2345, ext. 4413
Website: www.holidayvalley.com

-SKIING CONT*

> Kissing Bridge Adaptive Ski Program

Address: Route 240, Glenwood, NY 14069
Program: Adaptive ski program for ambulatory. Certified instructors, one hour lessons for 6 weeks
Cost: Lift and equipment rental
Ages: 4 and older
Contact: Nancy Maressa
Phone: 648-6895
Fax: 662-9894
Email: NancyMaressa@realtor.com

-SKYDIVING *

> Air Adventures

Program: Experience the thrill of freefall skydiving with an expert, experienced tandem master. Tandem parachute method of skydiving is actually a parachute/free fall skydive. The student is tightly attached to the front of an experienced tandem master. You both use the same parachute for a soft landing. You help with the canopy steering or just enjoy the sights. A worthwhile trip to just go and watch. Please call before you venture out.

Altitude: 14,000 feet. One minute free fall
Training time: One hour
Jump Site: Beebe Road, Wilson, NY
Ages: 18 and older
Contact: Joe Eberhardt
Phone: (716) Sky-Dive ; (716) 759-3483

-SOCCER *

> Top Soccer

Program: This exciting outreach program brings the joy of playing soccer to players who have not traditionally had a place in the youth soccer system. Ratio of staff to students is one-to-one

Ages: 5 to 21

Agency

Address: 1735 Whitehaven Rd., Grand Island, NY 14072

Contact: Teresa Doermer, MS.Ed, Director

Email: topsoccer@nyswysa.org

Website: www.nyswysa.org/TOPSoccer/index_E.html

> Independence Foundation Power Wheelchair Soccer

Program: See website for registration information and a schedule of games, Volunteers always appreciated.

Cost: \$25 registration fee—can be Waived

Ages: 7 +

Requirements: Must have a power wheelchair and be able to maneuver the chair. Must be able to understand the game and follow rules.

Contact: Chris Muller

Phone: 685-3976

Email: cmuller@TheIndependenceFoundation.org

Website: www.TheIndependenceFoundation.org

Location: Elma Boy & Girls Club
2361 Girdle Rd., Elma, NY 14059

-SPECIAL OLYMPICS *

Special Olympics New York Western Region

Area: Covers the counties of Niagara, Orleans, Erie, Chatauqua, Cattaraugus and Allegany.

Contact: Shelby Baker, Program Director

Address: 8207 Main St. Suite 13
Williamsville, NY 14221

Phone: (716) 580-3346

Fax: (716) 580-3941

Email: sbaker@nyso.org

Website: www.specialolympicsny.org

Claddagh Commission Special Olympic Training Website: www.specialolympictraining.blogspot.com

-VACATIONS ♦

(Note: Do a web search under “dream tours for developmentally disabled” for pages and pages of vacation resources!)

> Accessible Journeys

Address: 35 West Sellers Ave., Ridley Park, PA
19078

Phone: (800) TINGLES

> Canadian Outward Bound

Address: 996 Chetwynd Rd. RR #2
Burk’s Falls, ON POA 1C0

Phone: (888) 688-9273

> People and Places

Address: 76 Riley St., East Aurora, NY 14052

Phone: 937-1813

Website: www.people-and-places

> Search Beyond Adventures

Address: 4603 Bloomington Ave., Minneapolis,
Minnesota 55405

Phone: (800) 800-9979

> The Guided Tour, Inc.

Ages: 17+ with mild to moderate developmental
challenges

Cost: Varies

Days: Year round– weekends up to 12 days

Phone: 1-800-783-5841

Fax: (215) 635-2637

Email: gtour400@aol.com

Website: www.guidedtours.com

> Wilderness Inquiry

Address: 808 14th Ave. SE, Minneapolis, Minn.
55414

Phone: (800) 728-0719

-MISCELLANEOUS ♦

> Fantasy Island

Program: For special needs groups only.
Need proper ID from your agency.
Cost: \$7.95/pp, staff free.
Contact: Phil McGuire
Phone: 773-7591

> Free Fridays at the Buffalo Albright Knox Art Gallery

Address: 1285 Elmwood Ave.
Phone: 882-8700
Website: www.albrightknox.org

> NYS Resources Center for the Visually Impaired

Sponsor: NYS Education Department, 2A Richmond Ave., Batavia, NY 14020
Program: Instructional, reference and informational materials.
Criteria: Legally blind
Contact: Lisa DeSantis
Phone: (585) 343-5384 x207

> Sensory Park

Sponsor: NYS School for the Blind, Batavia
Program: As of March 2007 a new park is being built. It will be a fully accessible playground/ park facility. Primarily developed for visually impaired/multi handicapped.
Time: Call for an update
Contact: Norm Liss
Phone: (585) 343-5384 x384

-TOURS & CLASSES ♦

> Arcade and Attica Railroad

Address: 278 Main St., Arcade, NY 14009
Program: Train has new wheelchair accessible ramp/car in which it has up to 12 wheelchair spaces available.
Time: Check website for various events/hours
Phone: (585) 492-3100
Cost: \$12.00/ pp (20 or more \$1.00 discount)
Website: www.arcadeandatticarr.com

> Auntie Anns

Phone: 517-3006
Other: Pretzel Demonstrations

> Buffalo News Tour

Address: One News Plaza, Buffalo
Phone: 849-5506
Contact: Rosanne
Times: Tues, Wed, Thurs. 10-11:45
Cost: Free, but need to register in Advance
Group Size: Minimum 5-10, max.—30

> Jewish Community Center Exercise Classes

Phone: 688-4114 ext. 367
Contact: Ann Vorberger
Cost: \$5 pp/ per class
Group size: groups of 5 or more, can arrange 6, 8 or 10 week classes

-TOURS & CLASSES- CONT ♦

> JoAnn Fabric Educational Classes

Address: 4101 Transit Rd.
Phone: 631-0372
Contact: Marie
Cost: Varies
Group Size: Groups of 6 or more

-PUBLICITY & CLUBS ♦

> Aktion Club

Sponsor: Kiwanis
Program: An Aktion Club is a community -service group for adults living with disabilities. The Aktion Club has fundraisers, community projects and takes time for fun activities.
Criteria: Adults
Cost: \$10 for the yr. (\$5 to club treasury)
Contact: **East Aurora Aktion Club**
Don Bach 655-0195

West Seneca Aktion Club
John Blando 674-6161

Buffalo Aktion Club
Kevin Lakowski-Heritage Ctr.
833-8603
Mike Geddings-People Inc.
817-9020

♦ GENERAL PHONE #'S ♦

Access Pass, NYS Parks	(518) 474-2324
Adams Art Gallery -Dunkirk; adamsart.org	366-7450
Albright-Knox Art Gallery	882-8700
Allegany State Park	354-9121
Alleyway Theatre	852-2600
Aquarium of Niagara Falls	285-3575
Art Park, Lewiston	(800) 659-7275
Arts Council for Chautauqua . . .	377-7176 / 664-2465
Barker Historical Museum	672-2114
Beaver Meadows	(585) 457-3228
Becker Farms	772-2211
Big Loop Stables	(814) 225-4406
Botanical Gardens	696-3555
Buffalo Bandits	855-4100
Buffalo Bills Hotline	672-4366
Buffalo Bills Ticket Office	649-0015
Buffalo Bisons Baseball	846-2000
Buffalo Convention Center	855-5514
Buffalo Museum of Science	896-5200
Buffalo Naval Park	847-1773
Buffalo Sabres	855-4000
BSC Performing Arts Center	878-3005
Buffalo Zoo	837-3900
Campground Reservation NYS	(800) 456-CAMP
Cattaraugus Choral Society	532-9932
Cattaraugus Living Arts Assoc.	945-1003
Cattaraugus Tourist Bureau	938-9111
Chautauqua Art Assoc. Galleries	357-2771

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Chautauqua Belle	753-2403
Chatauqua Institute	(800) 836-ARTS
Community Music Project	664-2227
Darien Lake Performing Arts	(585) 599-4641
Dunkirk/Fredonia Players	679-1067
Dunkirk Historical Museum	366-3797
Erie County Fair	649-3900
Erie County Recreation Dept.	858-8355
Excalibur Boat Tours	831-3188
Exceptional Artworks	532-5522 x2394
Fredonia Chamber Players	673-3463
Genesee County Museum	(585) 538-6822
Games for Physically Challenged	(585) 395-5620
Hamburg Gaming and Fairgrounds.	649-3900
Harmony Express	789-5248
HSBC Arena Hotline	855-4170
Irish Classical Theatre	853-4282
Jamestown Concert Assoc.	487-1522
Jamestown Pendergast Library	484-7135
Kenan Center Lockport	433-2617
Kleinhan's Music Hall	883-3560
Lancaster Opera House	683-1776
Lewis Appoloosa Farm Tour	741-9304
Maid of the Mist	284-8897
Mansfield Coach & Cutter	938-6315
Marineland	(905) 356-2142
McClurg Mansion	326-2977

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NYS Dept. of Environmental	
Conservation	(518) 402-8545
Old Fort Niagara	745-7611
Patterson Library	326-2154
Portage Hill Gallery of Fine Art	326-4478
Seneca Niagara Casino	299-1100
Shakespeare in the Park	876-7430
Shea's General Information	847-0850
Shrine Circus	674-8666
Snow & Rain Adventures– Gowanda.	866) 889-7272
Sonneburg Gardens	(585) 394-4922
St. Bonaventure Tickets	375-2500
Studio Arena Theatre	856-5650
Summerfare Musical Theatre	839-8540
Theatre of Youth	884-4400
Tickets.com	888-4000
Ticket Master	852-5000
UB Arts Center Hotline	645-ARTS
Wheelchair Tennis	874-2602

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www.buffaloplace.com

www.BeeNews.com

www.iloveny.com/events

Central Referral Services website for locating services for people with developmental disabilities:

www.ddinfolink.org

Erie County Community College
Recreation Leadership Program



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