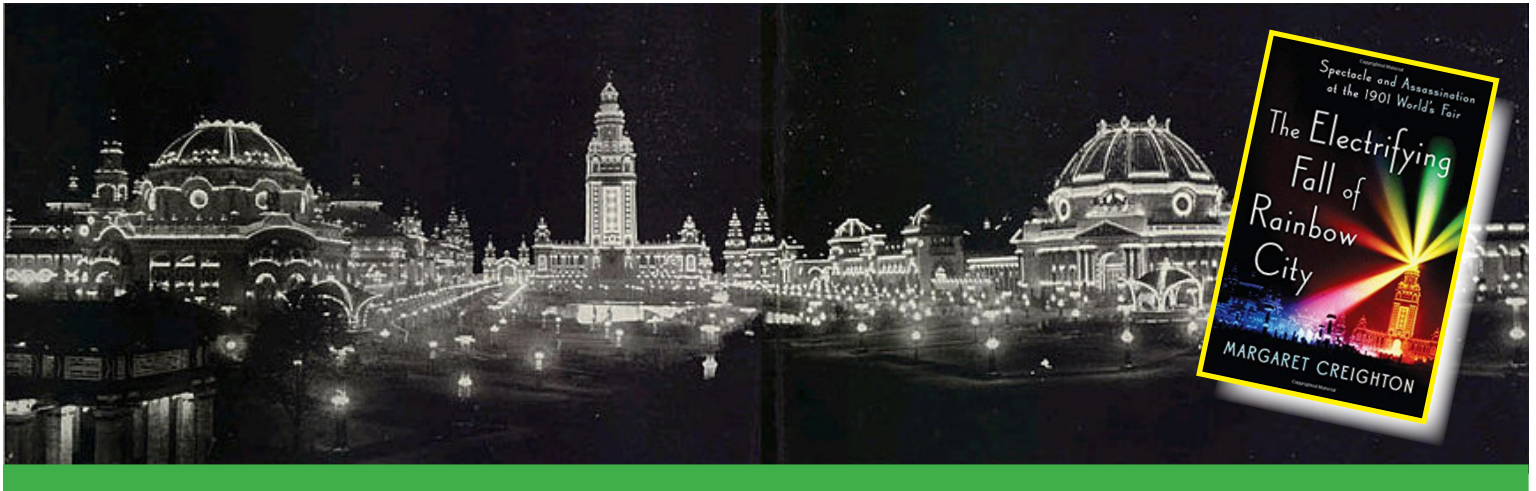


ONE COMMUNITY ONE BOOK • MAY 2019

Celebrating Buffalo's 1901 Pan-American Exposition!



Lots of wonderful ways in May to learn about 1901 Buffalo and its Grand Exposition! Check these out!

Submissions as received by 4/10/2019. \$ = there is an admission charge for this activity.

Check with activity's website/phone to confirm event schedule.

New Online Resource: Online Story Map of the 1901 Exposition -- bit.ly/PanAmMap. Resources and images have been added to the Buffalo History Museum's "Map of the Pan-Am Grounds." A project of the UB Libraries.

Various dates in May: **Explore Buffalo Tours Turn of the Century Treasures and Presidents in Buffalo.** Easy way to learn more about Buffalo late 19th C. architecture, McKinley and TR! \$, reservations required. Schedule at www.explorebuffalo.org

Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 4-5 p.m. **LittleBits Workshop.** All-ages building and creation activity: rebuild Buffalo's Pan-Am? Orchard Park Library, 4570 South Buffalo Street, Orchard Park. Free, 662-9851, www.buffalolib.org/content/library-locations/orchardpark

Wednesday, May 1, 5 p.m. **Kickoff, Buffalo Cherry Blossom Festival.** Featured presentation at 6 p.m. on the 1901 Exposition's Japanese Pavilion. The Buffalo History Museum, 1 Museum Court, Buffalo. \$, Included in Museum admission, 873-9644 x301, www.buffalohistory.org

Sunday, May 5, 1-2:30 p.m. **Pan-Am Walking Tour.** See where the marvelous Exposition took place! Guided tour, historic map included. The Buffalo History Museum, 1 Museum Court, Buffalo. \$, pre-registration required at 873-9644 x301, www.buffalohistory.org

Wednesday, May 8, 6-8 p.m. **Kickoff Event, One Community One Book with Margaret Creighton.** WNY author of 2019 featured selection presents on the intrigue the Pan-Am still holds today. Reception and book signing. Includes exhibit of McKinley and Exposition memorabilia by the Buffalo Presidential Center. The Buffalo History Museum, 1 Museum Court, Buffalo. \$, Included in Museum admission, 873-9644 x301, www.buffalohistory.org

Thursday, May 9, 6:30 p.m. **Author Event with Margaret Creighton.** Presentation and book signing. Clarence Public Library, 3 Town Place, Clarence. Free, 741-2650, www.buffalolib.org/content/library-locations/clarence

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Friday, May 10, 5:30 p.m. **Fridays on Forest Joint Tour, BHM Resource Center and Richardson Olmsted Campus.** Resource Center includes major Pan-Am exhibit and artifacts. The Buffalo History Museum, 1 Museum Court, Buffalo. \$, pre-registration required at www.richardson-olmsted.com. Information: 873-9644 x301, www.buffalohistory.org

Saturday, May 11, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. **Pan-Am Trolley Tour with Forest Lawn.** Tour begins at Forest Lawn Wendt Resource Center, 1990 Main Street, with guided tour of resting places of the Pan-Am's "movers & shakers"; mini-tour and lunch at architect Louise Bethune's Hotel Lafayette, then to the History Museum's Resource Center for interactive "Spirit of the City" Pan-Am exhibit. Tour includes the Exposition grounds site, then ends at Forest Lawn. \$, pre-registration required at www.forest-lawn.com or 332-2233

Saturday, May 11, 1-4 p.m. **Explore Buffalo City of Light Bus Tour.** The time and places evoked in Lauren Belfer's Pan-Am epic *City of Light!* \$, reservations required, 245-3032, www.explorebuffalo.org

Saturday, May 11, 1-3 p.m. **LEGO Club Pan-Am Edition!** Special challenge: replicate a building from the Exposition! Hamburg Library, 102 Buffalo Street, Hamburg. Free, registration requested at 649-4415, www.buffalolib.org/content/library-locations/hamburg

Monday, May 13, 6 p.m. **Exhibits of Human Nature: Native Americans, Women and African Americans at the Pan-Am.** Panel discussion moderated by Erie County historian Douglas Kohler with Susan Eck, Barbara Nevergold and Dr. Lori V. Quigley. Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site, 641 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo. Free, 884-0095, www.trsite.org

Wednesday, May 15, 6:30 p.m. **Book Club Discussion, The Electrifying Fall of Rainbow City.** All are welcome for lively discussion, light refreshments. Elma Public Library, 1860 Bowen Road, Elma. Free, 652-2719, www.buffalolib.org/content/library-locations/elma

Thursday, May 16, 5:30-8 p.m. **The Unexpected Inauguration Double Decker Bus Tour.** Starts at TR Site with video. Double decker bus tour with narration to the sites of the Exposition, the McKinley assassination and vigil, and TR's inauguration. Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site, 641 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo. \$, reservations required at www.trsite.org, 884-0095

Thursday, May 16, 7-8:30 p.m. **Program, Pan-American Exposition and Nye Park.** Architectural historian Chuck LaChiusa presents. Clarence Public Library, 3 Town Place, Clarence. Free, 741-2650, www.buffalolib.org/content/library-locations/clarence

Fri-Sun, May 17-19, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. **Pan-Am Weekend!** Three full days of Pan-Am activities, free admission and free double decker shuttle between the Museum's Pan-Am Building and Resource Center. The Buffalo History Museum, 1 Museum Court, Buffalo. Free, 873-9644 x301, www.buffalohistory.org

Saturday, May 18, 2 p.m. **Program, Experience the Elegance of Victorian Dance.** Presentation, discussion and dance demonstrations by the Amherst Victorian Dance Society on the customs, manners, dress and music of the Pan-Am era. Hamburg Public Library, 102 Buffalo Street, Hamburg. Free, 649-4415, www.buffalolib.org/content/library-locations/hamburg

Monday, May 20, 6:30 p.m. **Book Club Discussion, The Electrifying Fall of Rainbow City.** Guest speaker Melissa Brown, Buffalo History Museum. Grand Island Memorial Library, 1715 Bedell Road, Grand Island. Free, 773-7124, www.buffalolib.org/content/library-locations/grandisland

Tuesday, May 21, 4-5:30 p.m. **Workshop, Tesla, Edison and the Current Wars.** Program and projects exploring history and properties of electricity. Clarence Public Library, 3 Town Place, Clarence. Free, 741-1257, www.buffalolib.org/content/library-locations/clarence

Tuesday, May 21, 7 p.m. **Book Club Discussion, The Electrifying Fall of Rainbow City.** Newstead Public Library, 33 Main Street, Akron. Free, 542-2327, www.buffalolib.org/content/library-locations/newstead

Wednesday, May 22, 6 p.m. **Pan-Am Ten Minute Plays!** Staged readings of original short plays by WNY playwrights, inspired by the Buffalo History Museum's Pan-Am historic photographs. The Buffalo History Museum, 1 Museum Court, Buffalo. \$, Included in Museum admission, 873-9644 x301, www.buffalohistory.org

Saturday, May 25, 2-3 p.m. **Spark Some Fun Workshop.** Hands-on explorations for kids of the power that ran the Exposition – electricity! Orchard Park Library, 4570 South Buffalo Street, Orchard Park. Free, 662-9851, www.buffalolib.org/content/library-locations/orchardpark

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