

# PUBLIC Periodical



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## TAX SEASON ASSISTANCE

[It's Tax Season - Are you Ready?](#)

Free tax assistance is available at Library locations through mid-April. Registration is required. Click [here](#) to see the complete tax assistance calendar and to learn more about schedules, services, and how to register at each location.



### Celebrating Remarkable Women & Women's Stories

Join the Library in celebrating women past and present with events that honor women's scholarship, recognize women's creative talents, and highlight lesser-known stories of women throughout history.

Click [here](#) for a complete calendar of Women's History Month events happening at Library locations.

- **[Ferocious Femininity: Female Vampires in Folklore, Film, and History:](#)** Local author Amanda Woomer will show that the origins of vampires are surprisingly female, dating back to antiquity. Registration required. **Multiple Library Locations | Click [here](#) for full schedule and registration information.**
- **[The Spiritualist & The Suffragist:](#)** Amanda Woomer will also present a brief history of physical mediumship as a viable job for women when opportunities were scarce and discuss how the Spiritualist Movement connected to the Suffragist and Women's Rights Movement. **Multiple Library Locations | Click [here](#) for full schedule and registration information.**
- **[Radium Girls:](#)** Join us for Theresa Wiater's program about the women who painted glow-in-the-dark radium on airplane dials, wristwatches, and gauges. While these women were grateful for good wages, many mysteriously died, raising questions about their work conditions. To register, please call 716-773-7124. **Grand Island Memorial Library | Wednesday, March 11 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

- [League of Women Voters Buffalo Niagara: Women Making History:](#) Presentation sponsored by League of Women Voters Buffalo Niagara. **Frank E. Merriweather, Jr. Branch Library | Wednesday, March 25 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**
- [The Ladies First Project Screening:](#) Since hip-hop's inception, women have embraced & redefined the sound, look, and culture of the genre without receiving proper credit. Join Sneakvibing Media for the debut of a documentary film and panel discussion, taking a deeper look at the women driving Buffalo's growing hip-hop & art scene. **Central Library, Mason O. Damon Auditorium | Saturday, March 28 from 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.**
- [Explore Buffalo: Buffalo's First Ladies:](#) Learn about the lives and accomplishments of Abigail Powers Fillmore and Frances Folsom Cleveland – the wives of the two United States Presidents who called Buffalo home. To register, please call 716-773-7124. **Grand Island Memorial Library | Tuesday, April 7 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

# GROSVENOR ROOM'S INNER CIRCLE

## Be the First to Know – Join the Grosvenor Room's Inner Circle

The Grosvenor Room is Buffalo's special collections destination for local history, genealogy, rare books, maps, art and music – and *a lot more* is coming. Sign up to stay connected with the latest news, events, and opportunities.

From speaker series to the newly launched Western New York Digitization Center and our growing community archive initiative – including the Memory Lab, where community members can preserve and share their own stories – there's always something in the works.

As we build out new programming and volunteer opportunities in the coming months, subscribers will **be the first to hear** about ways to get involved. Whether you're a genealogy enthusiast, a local history buff, or simply someone who believes in the power of shared memory -- this is your space to be a leader in your public library.

Drop your email below and we'll keep you in the loop:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YYH268Y>

# What's HAPPENING.

- [Virtual Author Talks](#): Tune in virtually throughout the month for talks by bestselling authors and thought leaders. For more information and to register, [click here](#).
- [My City Smells Like Cereal](#): Cheryl McDonald, a founding member of Explore Buffalo, will share the story of how Cheerios came to be made in Buffalo and how dry, ready to eat cereal right out of the box began in central New York. **Central Library, Ring of Knowledge | Saturday, March 7 from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**
- [Library Auditorium Dedication](#): Join Hispanic Heritage Council of WNY, Inc. on the eve of International Women's Day to celebrate Dr. Tamara O. Alsace at this ceremony renaming the Isaías González-Soto Branch Library Auditorium in her honor, recognizing her lifelong dedication to education, equity, and inclusion. For over 32 years, she served the Buffalo Public Schools as a bilingual teacher, special education teacher, and later as Director of Multilingual Education, helping countless children and families find their voice and strength through language. All ages programming to follow. **Isaías González-Soto Branch Library | Saturday, March 7 from 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.**
- [Sourdough Basics](#): Join us for an evening exploring the art of making sourdough with baker Sarah Maurer. Learn the basics and take home your own starter! To register, call 716-941-3516. **Boston Free Library | Tuesday, March 10 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**
- [Spring Happy Hour Mat Yoga for Adults](#): Open to all levels & flexibility - experience not required! Bring your own mat, block, towel, and/or blanket. To register, call 716-689-4922. **Honorable Shirley Chisholm Library (formerly Audubon) | Sundays, March 15 – April 19 from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.**
- [Wee Folk Story Time](#): Children up to age 5 are invited with a caregiver to enjoy a magical mix of stories, music, and shamrock shenanigans! Registration is required. To register, call 716-652-4440 or click [here](#). **Aurora Town Public Library | Tuesday, March 17 from 6:15 – 6:45 p.m.**

- [Sunday Concerts @ Central](#): Kody & Herren, a Buffalo-based duo, will perform live at the Central Library! Inspired by roots and folk music, Nick and Lydia are multi-instrumentalists, performing on guitar, violin, harmonica, mandolin, and more to create dynamic harmonies. **Central Library, Ring of Knowledge | Sunday, March 22 from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**
- [Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club](#): Whether you are an experienced D&D player or brand new to the world of TTRPGs, you are welcome to come join us. Geared for ages 13-17. Registration is required, and space is limited. **Hamburg Public Library | Saturday, March 28 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
- [Baby Rave](#): Babies under 24 months and their caregivers can join Miss Emily to learn about music and movement through a fun interactive experience! Older siblings will not be allowed in for safety reasons. Registration is required, please call 716-674-2928. **West Seneca Public Library | Monday, March 30 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

To see all upcoming Library programs, visit [this link](#).

Stop by, and bring a friend – we hope you make the Library part of your month!

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