

AMHERST ARTS AND CULTURE IN PUBLIC PLACES BOARD

Presents



"Let's Do Lunch"...

On the third Thursdays

July 21 and August 18, 2022

Exploring the arts, history, and culture of the area while enjoying a fine lunch with friends.

The Connection between Art, Story, Poetry, and Photography by Carol Conwall

July 21, 2022*



Carol Conwall, a photographic and graphic artist from Clarence, NY, uses photography to artfully reminisce about a time gone by, to capture the wonderment of our heritage, and to rekindle the conversational art of penning a note. She began Carol Conwall Card Design in 2007, which is also known by Buffalosmark. She designs novel, fine art compositions that are uniquely stylized. She captures her images from an eclectic genre, including flora, fauna, architectural, and historic subjects. Her signature piece for western New York is "The Buffalo," a whimsical Buffalo caricature, capturing the beauty of Buffalo, the grandeur of Buffalo's architecture, and a sense of community. Come and enjoy viewing and learning about photography as art from a photographer's perspective. Her talk will present the following topics:

- The three simple photography variables of light, subject, and composition.
- The emotional message of photography.
- The appeal of art to the senses.
- The story behind the art.
- The relationship poetry has to the art.

Menu: Tossed Salad, Buttered Spuds, BBQ Chicken, Fruit Tray, Rolls & Butter, Brownies, Lemonade or Water.

Gardening for Pollinators by David O'Donnell

August 18, 2022*

David O'Donnell, a self-taught naturalist, has been promoting native plantings for monarch butterflies and beneficial pollinators for over 20 years. Growing up in Clarence, NY, David has been keenly aware of the changing environment and disappearing flora and fauna in WNY. He will discuss the

latest monarch butterfly statistics and native plants for attracting monarchs and other beneficial pollinators. He



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will also show how installing pollinator habitat can be rewarding and can collectively empower people in making a positive impact to the environment and ecology of our area. With a bit of patience, knowledge, and annual maintenance, a lovely pollinator garden can be achieved. Look at your lawn and garden areas through the eyes of a pollinator and make adding native plants a rewarding project for your property.

Menu: Roast Beef, Chicken Mini-kebobs, Vegetable Risotto, Baked Beans, Sauteed Green Beans, Rolls & Butter, Lemonade or Water.

*Reservations are required. Please reserve by the Monday before the scheduled event. All luncheons will be held from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm at Island Park, 5565 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221 Please remit <u>\$20.00</u> per person with checks made payable to "Town of Amherst" and return with this section to:

Town of Amherst ATTN: Comptroller's Office 5583 Main Street Williamsville, N. Y. 14221

Send any questions to:
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"Let's Do Lunch at Island Park Pavilion"

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