

# BURROUGHS AUDUBON NATURE CLUB

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## HANDBOOK OF INFORMATION AND ACTIVITIES 2017



**BURROUGHS AUDUBON  
NATURE CLUB**

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**Friday, January 13, 7:30 PM**  
**St. John's Meadows**  
**NATURAL NEW ZEALAND**

Start the New Year with a trip to the Southern Hemisphere, presented by naturalists and BANC members Carol and David Southby. Amid the backdrop of spectacular scenery, we will enjoy some special trees, flowers, ferns, and birds that have evolved during the 85 million years that the islands of New Zealand have been isolated from the nearest land mass. Were they lucky enough to see the elusive Kiwi in the wild?

**Friday, February 10, 7:30 PM**  
**St. John's Meadows**  
**SOUTH AFRICAN BIRDS AND ANIMALS**

Come along on a journey to southern Africa, including the Republic of South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe and Zambia with Dr. Victor Poleshuck, Emeritus Professor from the University of Rochester Medical Center. In addition to great natural beauty, including Victoria Falls, we will explore the profusion of flora and fauna. There are reptiles, a large number of mammals (including all of the "big five") and many dozens of colorful birds.

**Wednesday, March 8, 9:00 AM**  
**Irondequoit Bay Outlet**  
**LATE WINTER DUCKS**

A variety of wintering and returning ducks gather in the Irondequoit Bay Outlet in late winter. Long-tailed Ducks, mergansers, scoters and even loons may be present. Meet in the parking area on the Irondequoit side of the outlet, bring binoculars, and wear warm clothing and sturdy footwear.  
Leader: Janet Miles, 787-0507.

**Friday, March 10, 7:30 PM**  
**St. John's Meadows**  
**WARNER CASTLE GARDENS REINVENTED**

The historic Warner Castle Estate Gardens, part of Highland Park, are being reinvigorated by the Rochester Civic Garden Center, under the auspices of the Monroe County Parks Department. The design we see today dates to 1912. RCGC started to reestablish the historic garden rooms dates back to 2012 with contemporary plantings, selected for their appeal to pollinators, their natural resistance to disease and the critter population, and their overall variety and beauty. Milli Piccione spearheads this long-term project for the RCGC. Join her for a view of present and past.

**Friday, April 7, 7:00 PM**  
**Owl Woods**  
**WOODCOCK COURTSHIP DISPLAY**

One of nature's sounds on a spring evening is the sound of courting woodcocks. They are secretive, but we will try to see them as they come out to the grassy edges to do their dance and flight display. We will join the Rochester Birding Association at 7:00 PM in the parking lot across from Owl Woods on Manitou Beach Rd. just north of the Lake Ontario State Parkway. Bring a flashlight. Leader: Lucretia Grosshans, 671-1310.

**Saturday, April 8, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
**BANC Sanctuary**  
**SPRING CLEAN - UP**

It's time once again to get the Sanctuary ready for our activities. There will be hot soups and beverages for all helpers to enjoy at lunchtime. Bring any treats you want to share. Come prepared to work with your work gloves and rakes. Leader: Dean Clayton, 249-9489 Host: Carol Hinkelman, 663-2981.

**Wednesday, April 19, 6:00 PM**  
**Glendoveers**  
**(2328 Old Browncroft Road)**  
**BANC ANNUAL BANQUET**  
**ROCHESTER, NY: NATURE LOVERS' WEATHER PARADISE!**

Channel 8 Meteorologist Josh Nichols, has been fascinated by the weather ever since he was an elementary school student in the Boston area. After moving to Rochester, where he became a broadcast meteorologist and an adjunct instructor of weather and climate at Monroe Community College, he became the first TV meteorologist in Rochester to earn the status of Certified Broadcast Meteorologist through the American Meteorological Society, the nation's premier scientific and professional organization promoting and disseminating information about the atmospheric, oceanic, and hydrologic sciences. The certification is considered the highest seal of approval for meteorologists who are on television delivering weathercasts. With a background like his, Josh will help us better understand the unique climatology of Western New York and the forecast challenges meteorologists face in attempting to predict its ever-changing weather.

Join fellow BANC members for a delicious meal and a fascinating program. Co-Chairmen: Mary Gordon, 586-3524 and Sandra Dombrowski, 425-2380.

**Friday, May 5, 6:00 PM**  
**Potluck at BANC Sanctuary**  
**PROTECTING YOURSELF FROM TICKS & TICK-BORNE DISEASE**

Lynn Braband, a Certified Wildlife Biologist who joined the NYS Community Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program in May 1999 as an Extension Educator, will provide us with a brief description of tick biology. Then we will look at the four species within New York State and the diseases spread by each with an emphasis on the Black-legged Tick and Lyme disease. Procedures for reducing risk of disease by property management and personal protection will be delineated, and resources for more information will also be presented. Remember to bring your place setting and a dish to pass for the potluck supper. Hosts: Linda Smith, 924-3871 and Kathie Henrie, 705-8789.

**Wednesday, May 10, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**  
**BANC Sanctuary Open House**  
**GARDEN PARTY**

With the songs of migrating birds in the treetops and the beauty of early flowers all around, what more perfect time to spend an evening at the BANC Sanctuary enjoying our lovely garden and grounds? Bring a guest along to help us acquaint our community with the special place 301 Railroad Mills Road is. Punch and cookies will be served. Hosts: Shirley Shaw, 385-3907 and Cindy Coupal, 425-0785.

**Thursday, May 18, 10:00 AM**  
**Oatka Creek Park**  
**ENJOYING SPRING'S BOUNTY**

Oatka Creek Park is a mostly undeveloped Monroe County Park that is home to a wide variety of wildlife not readily found elsewhere in the county. The second half of May is the peak of warbler spring migration with Oatka Creek as a main highway for this movement. Cuckoos and tanagers are active at this time. Trilliums, bluebells, and Jack-in-the Pulpits are in bloom, and several species of swallowtails and other butterflies flit and sun among the flowers. Finally, there are artifacts of the rich history of the area starting from the exploits of Ebenezer Allan in the late 1700's to the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century when the park was first established. Meet at the park, 9797 Union Street, Scottsville, 14546 (across from Quaker Rd.) in the parking lot near the entrance. Bring binoculars, water, and a snack, with lunch optional after the walk. Leader: Jim Adams, 402-5534.

**Thursday, June 1, 6:00 PM**  
**Potluck at BANC Sanctuary**  
**FROM CLASSICAL TO CELTIC: ROXANNE ZIEGLER AND STUDENTS**

Roxanne Ziegler is one of Rochester, NY's most versatile and accomplished harpists and harp instructors. Through her harp she brings elegance, comfort, and atmosphere to any occasion. Accompanied by some of her talented students, Roxanne will feature familiar tunes from classical to Celtic. Following the concert, we can ask questions about this most beautiful of instruments. For dinner, bring your place setting and dish to pass.  
Hosts: Shirley Shaw, 385-3907 and Betty Stewart, 586-7396.

**Friday, June 2 - Sunday, June 4**  
**Allegany State Park**  
**ALLEGANY NATURE PILGRIMAGE**

On the weekend of June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Allegany State Park will be bustling with enthusiastic nature lovers who will be involved in hikes, workshops, field trips and all kinds of learning experiences where it's all about nature. You might like to be one of these excited "pilgrims". Most of the veterans of the Pilgrimage return year after year. Nature programs are conducted for three days by eager and knowledgeable leaders. Nature topics include mammals, reptiles, trees, flowers, ferns, insects, birds, salamanders, butterflies, astronomy, ecology, animal tracks, beavers and owls. Other topics are paper-making, photography, sketching, nature games and more. There are bird walks and bird-banding bright and early in the morning and owl prowls, star-gazing and insect/moth vigils at night. On Friday and Saturday evenings there are presentations under a big tent. This is a nature weekend for the whole family. Campers also look forward to a chicken BBQ or veggie dinner on Saturday evening, if they so choose. To register, go to [www.allegannaturepilgrimage.com](http://www.allegannaturepilgrimage.com). Book your cabins or campsites soon at [www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com) or call 1-800-456-CAMP. Questions? Call Julie or Dean Clayton, 249-9489.

**Sunday, June 11, 2:00 - 4:00 PM**  
**BANC Sanctuary Open House**  
**HIDDEN WORLDS**

Bring children you know of all ages along with their families to enjoy the fascinating things that are too small to be seen by the human eye. Microscopes will be available as we take a look at the tiny inhabitants of Irondequoit Creek and our grounds, plant structures, and even grains of sand. Families and their children are invited to join the fun and need not be members to participate. Leaders: Jutta Dudley, 385-2368; Marigrace Piazza, 383-8462; Jackson Thomas, 671-8949

**Friday, June 16, 6:00 PM**  
**Potluck at BANC Sanctuary**  
**AN ALTERED LANDSCAPE**

New landscapes created by ice age glacial activity surround us today and conceal hidden terrain. How did this topography form and what is buried below it? You'll find out from Geologist Jutta Dudley as we look at some features above and below ground, with special attention to our BANC neighborhood, the Irondequoit Valley, and the shifted Genesee River. Don't forget your dish to pass and place setting for the potluck dinner. Hosts: Carolyn Ragan, 385-2065; Nancy Wint, 315-986-4189; and Ellen Prill, 721-4103.

**Saturday, June 24, 10:00 AM**  
**Cobb's Hill Park**  
**ROCHESTER'S GENESEE GORGE AND ITS ICE AGE TRANSFORMATION**

In this excursion we will observe geologic features that reveal the history of the lower Genesee River at the end of the last ice age. A recessional moraine along the City's southern border, several waterfalls, and a river within a gorge, help tell this extraordinary story. The trip starts at Cobb's Hill where we imagine the actions of a retreating glacier and a river seeking a route to the north. Farther downstream we'll picture how the waterfalls were created. As we walk in the gorge between lower and Middle Falls you'll also learn something about deep time from the colorful sedimentary strata exposed in the walls. Trip limited to 12 people. Meet at 10:00 AM along the north side of Cobb's Hill Reservoir Rd. where you can view downtown. Two more stops will be at High Falls and Maplewood Park. Please make reservations with trip leader Jutta Dudley by June 21. Call 385-2368 or email [juttasd@aol.com](mailto:juttasd@aol.com).

**Wednesday, June 28, 6:00 - 8:30 PM**  
**BANC Sanctuary Open House**  
**FAMILY NATURE NIGHT**

This will be the second annual Family Nature Night open to the public at the sanctuary. Families with children of all ages are invited to join the fun and need not be members to participate. During the Family Night, BANC members will be on hand with displays demonstrating their particular interests. The trails in the Sanctuary will be open to the public for exploring. A scavenger hunt is planned as well as guided walks. There will be displays related to insects, birds, fossils and rocks and minerals. During the evening, nature observation and learning will be celebrated as well as the beauty of our special nature preserve. Come to enjoy or to share your expertise! For further information, call the hosts. Hosts: Marigrace Piazza, 383-8462 and Fred and Patty Haynes, 203-1733.



**Friday, July 7, 6:00 PM**  
**Potluck at BANC Sanctuary**  
**MINERAL AND FOSSIL COLLECTING IN NEW YORK**

New York has a diverse and interesting geology and offers a multitude of collecting opportunities for fossils, minerals, and even just plain interesting rocks. We'll review sites from the Adirondacks to the Finger Lakes and perhaps even into adjacent states and Ontario. Geology knows no borders. The talk will include some geology and lots of sights and specimens. Presenter Fred Haynes is a retired geologist. He is a BANC member and also a member of several geology and mineral clubs in western and upstate New York and is enjoying retirement visiting interesting geology and collecting. He is the editor of the Wayne County Gem and Mineral Club newsletter.

For the potluck supper, bring your place setting and a dish to pass.

Hosts: Carol Klinger, 377-6072; Jane Stock, 425-7293, and Lura Kelley.

**Thursday, July 13, 10:00 AM**  
**Black Creek Park**  
**BUTTERFLIES AND SUMMER WILDFLOWERS**

Join the members of the Rochester Butterfly Club as we explore a lesser-known part of Black Creek Park, looking for butterflies, caterpillars, summer wildflowers and plants that butterflies use. Easy, level walking, about 2 hours. Meet outside the Byrne Dairy Store, 3771 Chili Ave., Rochester, NY 14624, just south of exit #4 from Route I-490 west, at southeast corner of intersection of Union Street (Rt. 259) and Chili Ave. (Rt. 33A). We will carpool from there to a nearby area of the park. Bring binoculars, camera, hat and water. Optionally bring lunch. If the weather is good, we may visit another part of the park in the afternoon.

Leaders: Carol and David Southby, 383-8168.

**Saturday, July 22, 7:00 – 9:30 PM**  
**BANC Sanctuary**  
**MOTH NIGHT**

Whether "sugaring" trees or back-lighting a hanging bed sheet, it's fascinating to attract moths and other nocturnal insects. David and Carol Southby's exhibits will help us become better acquainted with moths and ways to attract them. Jay Greenberg will provide tips to meet the challenge of photographing these nocturnal creatures. Weather permitting, after dark we'll learn what's flying around the sanctuary grounds. And if there are a lot of creatures to see, our leaders may be persuaded to stay around a little longer than 9:30.

Hosts: Carol and David Southby, 383-8168 and Shirley Shaw, 385-3907.

**Friday, August 4, 6:00 PM**  
**Potluck at BANC Sanctuary**  
**THREATS TO FOREST HEALTH IN NEW YORK**

Have you heard of Emerald Ash Borer, Hemlock Woolly Adelgid or Asian Longhorned Beetle? How about Viburnum Leaf Beetle or Gypsy Moth? These insects are affecting native trees and shrubs throughout New York State and changing the ecosystems around us. Join Kevin Farrell, Land Stewardship Director at Genesee Land Trust, to learn about these pests and other factors impacting forest health as well as what is being done and what you can do to help.

Bring your place setting and a dish to pass.

Hosts: Shirley Shaw, 385-3907 and Julie Clayton, 249-9489.

**Friday, August 25, 6:00 PM**  
**Potluck at BANC Sanctuary**  
**HIKING NEAR AND FAR**

Being on the trail not only renews your ties to Mother Earth, but promotes an active life-style with countless benefits to your physical and mental health. Long-time ADK member Jackson Thomas will examine some of the wealth of local hiking in Monroe County, plus an overview of the Finger Lakes Trail and some of the trails in the High Peaks of the Adirondacks. The presentation will conclude with scenes from one of the trails in Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado and will convince you (if you're not already) that hiking in the woods is always a glorious day.

Be sure to bring your dish to pass and a place setting.

Hosts: Linda Smith, 924-3871 and Shirley Shaw, 385-3907.

**Wednesday, August 30, 10:00 AM**  
**BANC Sanctuary**  
**DRAGONFLIES AND LATE SUMMER FLOWERS**

In late summer the wetlands of our sanctuary are colorfully arrayed with Goldenrod, Joe Pye Weed, Boneset, Great Blue Lobelia, and Turtlehead. Members of the Canandaigua Botanical Society will join us and our dragonfly expert, Jon Dombrowski, as we search for dragonflies and damselflies along our boardwalks and trails amid the beautiful flowers of late summer. Bring binoculars, water, and a lunch to enjoy on the porch afterwards, if you wish.

Leader: Jon Dombrowski, 425-2380.

**Saturday, September 9, 10:00 AM**  
**Bentley Woods Preserve**  
**FINDING FALL FUNGI**

The Nature Conservancy's Bentley Woods Preserve has some old growth woods and a small bog and is an excellent place to find fungi in September. We will meet at the BANC Sanctuary at 10:00 AM to carpool to the nearby preserve. Mushroom expert, Dave Wolf, will be on hand to help us find and identify the fungi there. A hand lens is helpful to enjoy them close up. You may bring lunch to eat on the porch at the sanctuary afterwards.

Leader: Dave Wolf, 482-2644.

**Sunday, September 17, 2:00 - 4:00 PM**  
**BANC Sanctuary Open House**  
**AFTERNOON TEA**

As summer draws to a close, it's time to relax and enjoy a nice cup of tea. Charlie Woodruff, retired representative of Mighty Leaf Tea Company, will present a history of tea, one of the world's favorite beverages, as we sample a selection of fine herbal, green, and black teas.

Hosts: Charlie Woodruff and Jayne Dean, 434-4604 and Shirley Shaw, 385-3907.

**Saturday, September 30, 3:30 PM**  
**Annual Picnic at BANC Sanctuary**  
**THE ART OF CONSERVATION**

Wildlife artist Jennifer Miller, winner of the 2015-2016 Federal Duck Stamp, will speak to us about the history of artwork as a conservation tool, from the 1930's until modern day. She will show ways that art inspires people to care for conservation and environmental issues. Part of it is a personal journey into trying to get conservation messages out to the public. We will have activities for children and adults prior to the picnic, beginning at 3:30. Participants will be encouraged to explore and draw their observations as well, but it is not required and sometimes people just like to watch. Nature journaling can be

done with any tool on paper, and is the act of more closely observing and learning about the natural world around us... from a single leaf to a sweeping landscape.

Due to the overwhelming success of the past two years' photo exhibit and contest, we will have a Third Annual Photo Exhibit at the picnic. Winners will be selected by a vote of those present, and after the results are announced, Jennifer will help us understand from an artist's perspective, the appeal of the winning photographs.

Bring a dish to pass made with local ingredients, your table setting and a folding table and chairs if you can.

Hosts: Donella Ashworth, 381-2189 and Ellen Prill, 721-4103.

**Friday, October 13, 7:30 PM**

**St. John's Meadows**

**100,000 PENGUINS**

Dr. Greg Cunningham, Assoc. Professor of Biology at St. John Fisher College is interested in how birds use smell to find food and identify each other. He was one of the first researchers who studied the sense of smell in African penguins and their detection of food-related odors. Dr. Cunningham also worked with King Penguins on the sub-Antarctic island of Kerguelen where he lived among 100,000 penguins testing how they responded to a variety of scents. He will give us a fascinating look at living on an isolated island doing his research on these charismatic birds.

**Saturday, October 28, 10:00 AM**

**Highland Park**

**AUTUMN GLORY AT HIGHLAND PARK**

Highland Park is beautiful all year round and its trees can really put on a show in October. As we stroll the paths in the park our tree expert, Frank Crombe, will help us appreciate the wonderful specimens of trees and shrubs found in the park in their fall finery. We will meet on Reservoir Ave. across from the Conservatory at 10:00.

Leader: Frank Crombe, 889-5644.

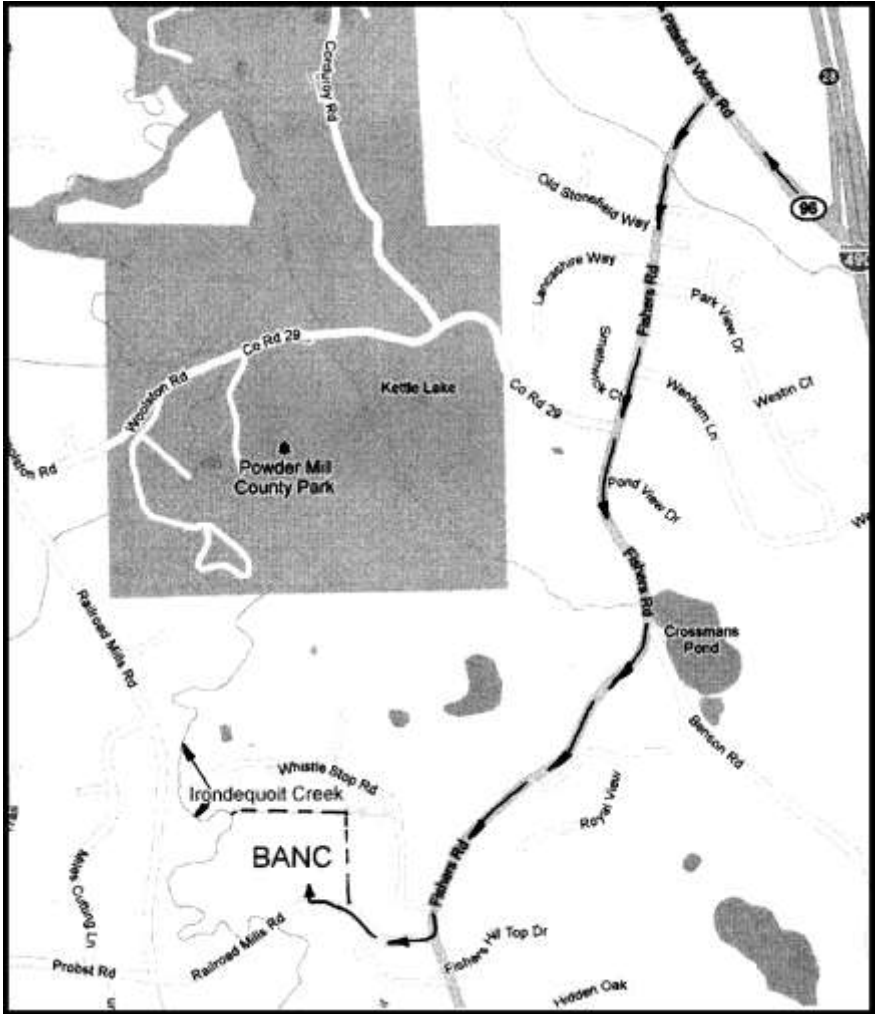
**Saturday, November 4, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
**BANC Sanctuary**  
**FALL CLEAN-UP**

We'll all be pitching in to help clean up the sanctuary for winter. The clubhouse needs some cleaning and our lawn and parking area will have a cover of leaves to rake. The trails will also likely need some attention. Just like each of our houses, we need to keep up with the maintenance of our sanctuary we hold dear. Bring a rake and work gloves. We'll have hot soups and beverages for lunch. Bring some goodies to share, if you wish.

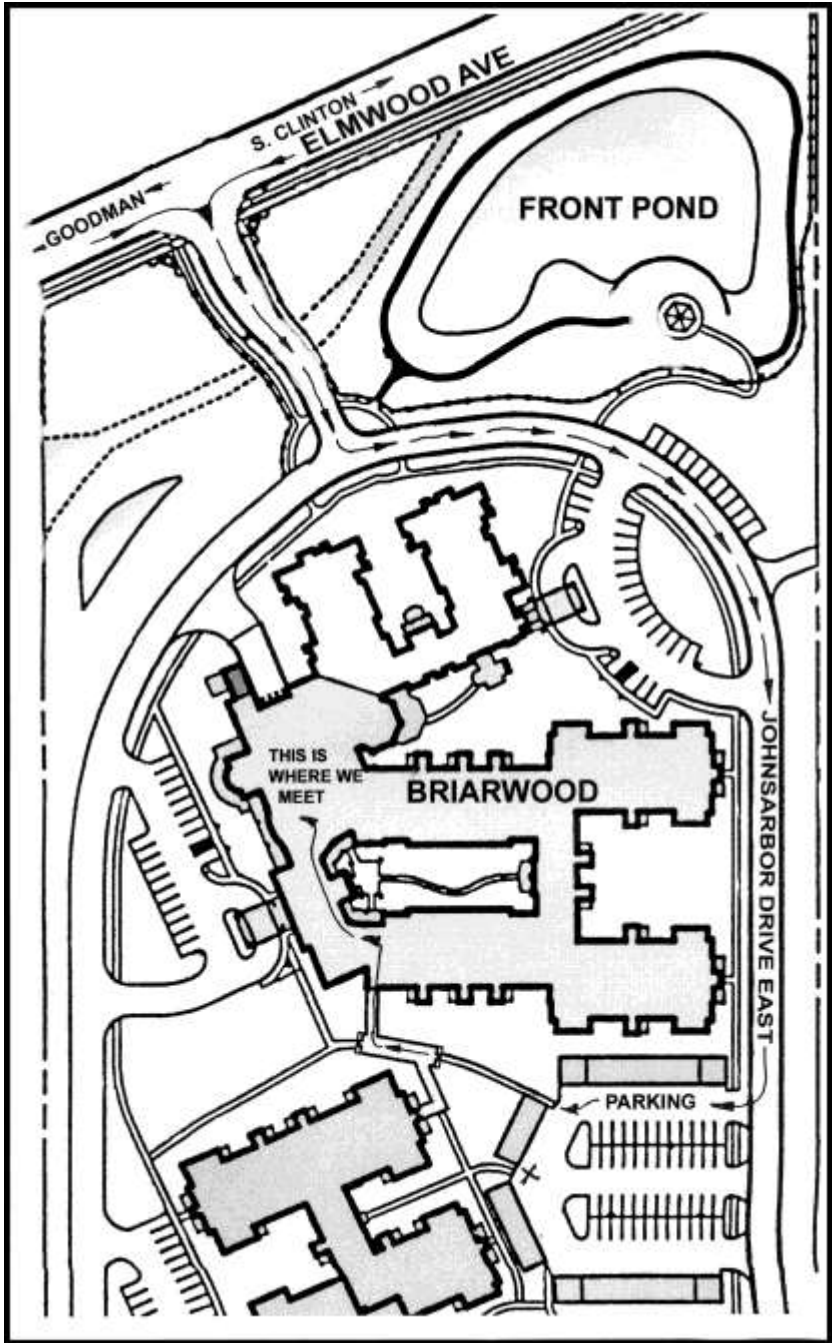
Leader: Dean Clayton, 249-9489. Host: Becky Olson, 749-8760.

**Friday, November 10, 7:30 PM**  
**St. John's Meadows**  
**ANNUAL MEETING AND EXPERIENCE NIGHT**

Experience night has always proven to be one of the most exciting nights of the year. Our members are so knowledgeable and appreciative of nature which is always most evident on Experience Night. Presentations will be by our members: that means YOU! Please feel free to share a story, show special photos, read a favorite poem, show a PowerPoint presentation or whatever you feel comfortable doing to share your experience. The experience portion will follow our president's report on the state of the club and the election of officers and council members. To reserve your place on the evening's program, please call Richard Ashworth, 381-2189.



BANC Sanctuary is located at 301 Railroad Mills Rd. in the Town of Victor. Railroad Mills Rd. is off Fishers Rd. and Fishers Rd. is off Rt. 96 (Pittsford Victor Rd.) between I-490 exit 27 (Bushnell's Basin) and exit 28 (Eastview Mall). The Sanctuary is bounded on the east by Irondequoit Creek and on the south by Railroad Mills Rd. Its 30 acres contain a diverse collection of native wild flowers and is home to many of our native birds. The sanctuary is maintained by member volunteers and, with so much to do, additional volunteers are always welcome.



Follow the arrows from the parking area to the meeting area.

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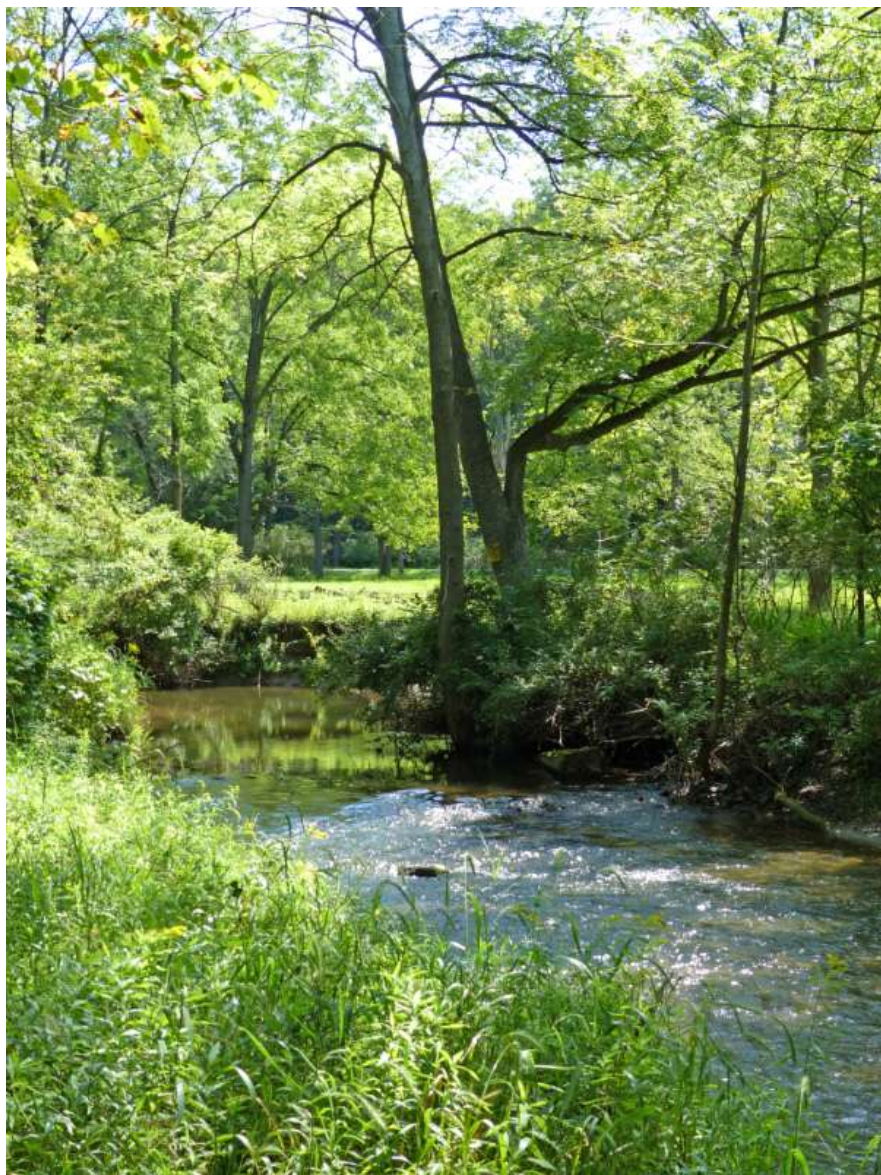
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As you can see, it takes many committees to keep our club going strong and many of them need more help. Are you computer savvy? Do you like to work with people? What is your forte and what do you enjoy doing? If you would like to help out, please call Julie Clayton at 249-9489.



## SANCTUARIES

Members are welcome to come often to our 30-acre Wildlife Sanctuary on Railroad Mills Road. It has been our pride and joy for almost 100 years. At any season its several nature trails offer much of interest and beauty and the bird feeders are always busy.

One hundred and sixty five species of birds have been seen on or near our property and at least 50 of these are known to have nested here. More than 400 species of plants have been identified growing on our land.

The Sanctuary is intended for the preservation and study of nature subjects. Let us all cooperate to preserve this valuable area.

Our Elizabeth Slater Nature Sanctuary near Dansville is an 82-acre wooded upland property given to us by the late Floyd Slater in memory of his wife, Elizabeth. The property is located on the north side of Kiefer Hollow Rd., in the Town of Dansville, Steuben County.

## THE NATURE TRAILS

Our nature trails are maintained through the efforts of devoted and dedicated volunteers. The trail markers and plant labels represent much work and research. They are there for members to read and enjoy. Jot down what you see. Records of observations may be turned in at the regular meetings throughout the year.

## CLUB RULES

The use of Sanctuary property including the Clubhouse is governed by the following rules:

1. Use of the interior is for members and their scheduled club activities.
2. Keys are the property of the Burroughs Audubon Nature Club. All officers and members of the Executive Council and all committee chairs will be issued keys if requested. At the expiration of their terms of office, keys shall be returned to the Building and Grounds chairperson.
3. Fires in the fireplace are permitted for authorized activity.
4. All electric lights, except authorized security lights, and appliances are to be turned off when leaving the Clubhouse. The security system shall be activated by the last person to leave.
5. All persons who enter the Clubhouse should sign the register.
6. All garbage must be carried away.
7. The Building and Grounds Committee is responsible for the use and care of all the tools and lawn care equipment kept in the utility room.
8. Any group use of the Clubhouse by members and guests must have the written approval of the Vice President.
9. No pets of any kind shall be allowed.
10. Use of the telephone is limited to Club business or very limited personal use. Members shall reimburse the Club for personal use.
11. No property belonging to the Club may be removed from the Sanctuary except for library items, which may be borrowed according to the rules set up by the Library Committee.

## CONSERVATION POLICIES

Since our Sanctuary's main purpose is the preservation of all plant and animal life, no one may pick either live or dried flowers or remove any other vegetation or molest any bird or animal life. No hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, bicycling, dogs or horses allowed on the property.

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

The BANC welcomes contributions made in memory of members, to be used in promoting the aims and/or maintaining the properties of the club. Use of funds is subject to discussion and approval of the Executive Council.

## YOUR WILL

May we suggest that you help ensure the continuance of the ever widening influence of our program and philosophy by remembering the Burroughs Audubon Nature Club in your will.

## 2017 DUES STRUCTURE

Individual Membership (18 years and up)	\$20/yr
Couple Membership	\$30/yr
Family Membership	\$35/yr
Supporting Membership	\$50/yr
Life Membership	\$500/person

## PAST PRESIDENTS

Mr. William L. G. Edson	1931-32
Mr. C. Messerschmitt	1933-34
Miss Ferna M. Hubbard	1935-40
Mr. Richard J. Cooper	1941-43
Mr. Edwin G. Foster	1944-45
Mr. Richard J. Cooper	1946-48
Mr. Allan Klonick	1949-50
Mr. Dirck Benson	1951-52
Mrs. Elizabeth Slater	1953-56
Mr. Raymond Kall	1957-58
Mr. Reginald W. Hartwell	1959-60
Mr. Robert G. McKinney	1961-62
Mrs. Joyce Myers	1963-64
Mrs. Loella M. Drivness	1965
Mrs. Raymond Kall	1966-67
Mr. Frank A. Myers	1968-72
Mr. Graham E. Chamberlain	1973-74
Mr. Paul C. Ott	1975-76
Mrs. Marilyn Schindler	1977-78
Mr. Allan Klonick	1979-80
Mr. Paul J. Brach	1981-82
Mr. Ronald Pappert	1983
Mrs. Sandy Klonick	1984-85
Mrs. Mary Ann Sunderlin	1986-87
Mr. Munro Will	1988-89
Mrs. Lois Jenkins	1990-91
Mr. Paul J. Brach	1992
Mrs. Margaret K. Weber	1993-94
Mrs. Carol Hinkelman	1995-96
Mr. Stephen C. Weber	1997-98
Ms. Nancy R. Rosenberg	1999-00
Mrs. Esther Bushnell	2001-02
Mrs. Virginia Wilterdink	2003-04
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald (Lois) Jenkins	2005-06
Mr. Steve Melcher	2007
Mrs. Julie Clayton	2008-09
Ms. Nancy R. Rosenberg	2010-11
Mrs. Julie Clayton	2012-13
Mrs. Shirley Shaw	2014-15



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