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Thursday, Feb. 15

AIR HEART, written and performed by Mara Neimanis, presented by Theatre Plus, through Feb. 17, the Alleyway Theatre's Main Street Cabaret, 672 Main St., Buffalo; \$ 852-2600

CROSSINGS, 11th annual International Women's Film Festival, Thursdays through March 1, the Market Arcade Film and Arts Center, 639 Main St., Buffalo. "Festival," by Annie Griffin (2005), 7 p.m. Feb. 15. 829-3451

DARK OF THE MOON, presented by the Amherst Players, Feb. 15-24, the Harlem Road Community Center, 4255 Harlem Road, Amherst; \$. Adult themes intended for mature audiences. 866-2173

GAMALON, 9:30 p.m. Thursdays, the Central Park Grill, 2519 Main St., Buffalo. 836-9466

I SWEAR I CAN FLY, with solo performer and playwright Francine Conley, presented by Theatre Plus, through Feb. 17, the Alleyway Theatre, One Curtain Up Alley, Buffalo; \$ 852-2600 www.alleyway.com

LATE NIGHT CATECHISM, through March 11, Shea's Smith Theatre, 660 Main St., Buffalo; \$ (box office; Ticketmaster.com, 852-5000, www.ticketmaster.com)

Galla event

One of the most talented singer/songwriters to come out of Buffalo will perform a benefit concert for Cardinal O'Hara High School when "An Evening with Tony Galla" is held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16 at the high school.

The Valentine's week concert will feature Galla and his five-piece band. Joining Galla for the performance will be renowned saxophonist Bobby Militello. The evening will also feature the premiere of Galla's new CD, "A Time for Love — Tempo d'amar," which will be available for purchase.

The concert will take place in



Tony Galla

the Cardinal O'Hara Performing Arts Auditorium, located at 39 O'Hara Road, off Delaware Ave., just north of the I-290 in the Town of Tonawanda.

Tickets are \$30, and are available by calling Cardinal O'Hara High School at 695-2600, Ext. 310. Premier and VIP sponsorships are also available. Seating is limited.

- ▼ **MARVIN'S ROOM**, presented by Starry Night Theatre, Feb. 15-March 4, the Ghostlight Theatre, 170 Schenck St., North Tonawanda; \$ 743-1614, www.starrynighttheatre.org
- ▼ **OF MICE AND MEN**, through March 4, Studio Arena Theatre, 710 Main St., Buffalo; \$ (856-5650, 1-800-77STAGE)

- ▲ **ROMANCE, PASSION & LOVE**, the Art Dialogue Gallery - WNY Artists Group's 20th annual Valentine's exhibition, through Feb. 16, One Linwood Ave., Buffalo. 885-2251
- ▲ **THE RUTH FERNANDEZ SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP**, 45th annual Chanukah Bazaar, 4:30-6 p.m., Temple Beth Zion Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst.

- ▼ **SAXMAN SLIM**, 7:30 p.m., Butterwood Desserts & Martini Bar, 5409 Main St., Williamsville. 204-0939
- ▼ **SECRETS OF BUFFALO**: "Secret Reserves," with Katie Krawczyk, communications and public relations, Buffalo branch Federal Reserve Bank, 10:30-11:30 a.m., the Jewish Community Center's Benderson Family Building, 2640 N. Forest Road, Getzville. 688-4033
- ▼ **THE SPIRITUAL CANTICLE OF ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS**, with Debbie Merriam, 7-9 p.m., St. Joseph Center for Spirituality, 4975 Strickler Road, Clarence. 759-6893, Ext. 408
- ▼ **WENDELL RIVERA AND FRIENDS**, 8 p.m. every Thursday, Sole Restaurant, 5110 Main St., in the Tony Walker Plaza, Williamsville. 362-0358
- ▼ **WINTER BLUES**, presented by the Art Dialogue Gallery - WNY Artists Group, through Feb. 16, One Linwood Ave., Buffalo. 885-2251

- ▲ Dancers, 7 p.m., the Buffalo Irish Center, 245 Abbott Road, South Buffalo.
- ▲ **GUSTO AT THE GALLERY**, 3-10 p.m., the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, 1285 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo; free admission. "Assessing Authenticity," in collaboration with the Conservation Department at Buffalo State College: Art activity, 5-7 p.m.; "Fakes, Forgeries and the Art of Detection," 6-7 p.m.; lecture: "Too Good to Be True: The Man Ray and Lewis Hine Authenticity Scandals," with Paul Messier, 7 p.m.; 270-8204
- ▲ **ED HART**, 8 p.m., the Comfort Zone Cafe, 17 Main St., Hamburg. 648-5779
- ▲ **LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF BUFFALO/NIAGARA**, with speaker and immigration attorney Diane LaVallee, noon, Scotch 'N Siroin, 3999 Maple Road, at Bailey Avenue, Amherst; \$ 633-7069
- ▲ **METALWORKS**, 9 p.m., Club Infinity, 8166 Main St., Clarence; \$ 565-0110

Friday, Feb. 16

- ▼ **THE BOYS OF SUMMER**, 10 p.m., Macaroon's, 576 Dick Road, Cheektowaga. 681-7197, www.macaroonniteclub.com
- ▼ **BUFFALO BOAT BASH**, benefits The Edward M. Cotter, the oldest active fireboat in the world and one of Buffalo's national historic landmarks, 5-9 p.m., Pearl Street Grill and Brewery, 76 Pearl St., Buffalo; \$ 846-4265
- ▼ **AN EVENING WITH TONY GALLA**, with saxophonist Bobby Militello, 7:30 p.m., Cardinal O'Hara High School Performing Arts Auditorium, 39 O'Hara Road, off Delaware Ave., Town of Tonawanda; \$30. 695-2600, Ext. 310
- ▼ **GUINNESS TOAST FEST**, with Penny Whiskey, Dustmen, Stone Row, The Leftovers, Seanache, Mullingar, Poor Ould Goat, Rince n Tiarna Dancers and Woodgate

- ▲ **THE ODD COUPLE**, produced by Rocking Horse Productions, Feb. 16-25, the Lancaster Opera House, 21 Central Ave.; \$ 683-1776, www.lancopera.org
- ▲ **NAUGHTY DAWG**, 9 p.m., Buckin' Buffalo Saloon, 294 Franklin St., Buffalo. 853-4400
- ▲ **ROCKAWAY**, 2005, film by director Mark Street, who will be in attendance, 8 p.m., Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center, 341 Delaware Ave., Buffalo. 854-1694
- ▲ **SHARE SHABBAT@WEINBERG**, 4:30-6 p.m., The Meadows, second floor lounge, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst. 836-6565
- ▲ **SIMON'S ANGELS**, concert, 7:30 p.m., Harvest House, 1782 Seneca St., Buffalo; free. 825-0929
- ▲ **TONY N' TINA'S WEDDING**, presented by Actor's Anonymous Theatre Co., 7:15 p.m., Magruder's Banquet Facility, 4995 Broadway, Depew; \$ 633-4355

What's Going On

ALS schedules meetings at Amherst Library

The Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month at the Amherst Public Library, 4622 Main Street, Amherst.

Museum begins fiction book club

Amherst Museum has started a new book club, which is free to the public. The first meeting will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28 at the museum, 3755 Tonawanda Creek Road, Amherst. The first book will be Edith Wharton's "The Age of Innocence."

Cub Scout Pack 248 to hold fish fry

Cub Scout Pack 248 will host a fish fry from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 2 at Maple West Elementary School, 851 Maple Road, Williamsville. Proceeds will benefit a new playground fund at the school. Eat in and take out are available.

SOS recovery group meets Tuesdays

The Amherst chapter of Secular Organizations for Sobriety meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Center for Inquiry, 1310 Sweet Home Road. Save Our Selves is a non-profit network of local groups dedicated to helping individuals achieve and maintain sobriety. With more than 20,000 members worldwide, it is an alternative recovery method for those alcoholics or drug addicts uncomfortable with the spiritual content of 12-step programs. For more information, call Eric Chinchon at 636-7571, ext. 226.

Stroke testing to be available at church

Residents living in and around Amherst can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke. Life Line Screening Radiology will be at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 4007 Main St., Amherst, starting at 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23. Screenings cost approximately \$109. A complete vascular package, including osteoporosis screening costs \$129. For an appointment, call 1-877-237-1944 or visit www.lifelinerradiology.com. Pre-registration is required.

Fibromyalgia Support Group to meet

Fibromyalgia Support Group will meet from noon to 1:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. The group will meet at Main Library at Audubon in the study group room, 350 John James Audubon Parkway in Amherst. For information, call 1-800-870-7771.

Nominees sought for Kerman award

Temple Beth Am is accepting nominations for the Daniel E. Kerman Award. The winner will be recognized for his or her outstanding contributions to the Jewish community, the community at large or both and in the promotion of Jewish education, religious activities, culture or youth activities. The award carries both prestige and a monetary award. Nominees may not be paid members of any Jewish organization. Also, they do not need to be Jewish or a Temple Beth Am member. Suggestions should be sent as a brief description as to why the nominated individual deserves the award by April 18. Send information to: Daniel Epter, Kerman Award Trustee, Temple Beth Am, 4660 Sheridan Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221.

McGuire Group to host support group

The McGuire Group will host a support group for women caring for a partner with memory impairment. The group will meet from 5 to 6:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month at the Harris Hill Nursing Facility, 2699 Wehrle Drive.

Volunteers needed at health care facility

ElderWood Health Care at Oakwood, 200 Bassett Rd., Williamsville, is in need of volunteers. Individuals of high school age or older are needed to help in the gift shop and visit with residents. For more information, call Sydne Masino at 689-6681.

Stroller Strides program to begin at center

Stroller Strides, the nation's largest fitness program for new moms, meets at 4 p.m. Wednesdays and 9:15 a.m. Thursdays in the Harlem Road Community Center, 4255 Harlem Road in Amherst. Classes are also held at 9 a.m. Tuesdays at the Boulevard Mall, 700 Alberta Drive, Amherst. The first class is free. For information, call Joy Kelley at 604-7536 or visit www.strollerstrides.net/buffalo.

Instruction available at Estudio Art School

Instruction is open in multimedia for children, teens and adults at Estudio Art School and Gallery. Call 634-5634 for more information.

Recovery Inc. to meet Saturdays

Recovery Inc. will meet at 3 p.m. every Saturday at University Presbyterian Church at Main Street and Niagara Falls Boulevard in Amherst. It is a self-help group for persons who struggle with anger, panic, anxiety, depression, obsessions, compulsions or phobias. Call 836-0969.

Support group meets twice per month

The Ovarian Cancer Support Group will meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 1 to 3 p.m. at Williamsville United Methodist Church, 5681 Main St., Williamsville. It provides educational and social gathering opportunities. For more information, call 634-4800.

Support group to meet second Wednesday

Adult support group meetings for people with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. the second Wednesday of every month at Ascension Lutheran Church, 4640 Main St., Snyder. For parents and guardians who have a child with ADHD, a support group will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the church. For more information, call 829-2244, ext. 135, or visit www.addresswny.org.

Lions Club meets first and third Tuesdays

The Williamsville Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Fanny's Restaurant, 3500 Sheridan Drive. Call 639-8310 or 860-7067.

Rehearsals set for Lutheran Choral

The Lutheran Choral will resume rehearsals from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Ascension Lutheran Church, 4640 Main St., Snyder. Call 837-4789.

Alzheimer's caregiver support group set

A support group will be offered to help address the unique issues of daughter caregivers of a person with dementia. The group will meet from 5 to 6:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at the Harris Hill Nursing Facility, 2699 Wehrle Drive in Williamsville.

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