

BURROUGHS AUDUBON NATURE CLUB

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HANDBOOK OF INFORMATION AND ACTIVITIES 2018

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NATURE CLUB**

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Note new meeting place-

Clover Center for the Arts and Spirituality (The Baptist Temple)
1101 Clover St., Rochester, NY 14610

Friday, January 12, 7:30 PM
Clover Center for Arts and Spirituality
TREE TOPS TO CORAL REEFS Moved to February

Diane and Chuck Henderson, along with Diane's sister Kathy and brother-in-law Bill, have been diving together for over 25 years. Traveling the world to find the best dive sites has the added bonus of experiencing amazing birds, wildlife, scenery, and cultures. Join Diane and her family to see stunning photos of exotic birds, fish, and mammals, such as elephants and orangutans. This extraordinary adventure on land and under the sea in the Philippines and Borneo will be a treat for fellow nature enthusiasts.

Hosts: Kathy Dutton, 671-6566, and Marigrace Piazza, 314-8462.

Friday, February 9, 7:30 PM
Clover Center for Arts and Spirituality
NIGHT LIGHTS IN ALASKA To be rescheduled

Come witness the spectacle of the Northern Lights (aka *aurora borealis*) through a breathtaking photographic presentation by Bill O'Neill from Bill and Martha's trip to Fairbanks, Alaska, in March 2017. Learn about what causes the different colors in the aurora, and the techniques used to shoot the pictures. Also included will be some unique attractions in and around Fairbanks, including the Museum of the North, Chena Hot Springs, and the Poker Flats Research Range, as well as our morning with the first woman to finish the famous Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

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

Friday, March 9, 7:30 PM
Clover Center for Arts and Spirituality
LIFE IN THE DEVONIAN

380 million years ago western New York was located in the tropics and hosted a variety of life, much of it somewhat familiar to us but some of it quite strange. Paleontologist Dan Krisher will show us what the environment was like back then and the life forms that populated it. Fossil remains of Devonian critters from local strata and farther afield will be displayed. Some take-aways will be available for fossil collecting enthusiasts.

Hosts: Becky Jenkins, 342-3812, and Marilyn Schindler, 392-6144.

Saturday, April 14, 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 18, 6:00 PM
Glendoveers
(2328 Old Browncroft Road)
BANC ANNUAL BANQUET
THE ART, LIFE, AND TIMES OF ARTHUR SINGER

Join fellow BANC members for a delicious meal and a fascinating program. Alan Singer, son of the great wildlife artist Arthur Singer, will treat us to examples of his father's art while recounting stories from his life that highlight the times and culture in which he lived. Arthur Singer had been a child prodigy, who had artwork published by the time he was a junior in high school. He was noticed by curators at the American Museum of Natural History, and by the administrators of the Bronx Zoo, where he had his first exhibition in 1942. After World War II he had the great fortune to work with some of the greats in mid-20th century ornithology, and he was employed by book publishers and magazine publishers as an illustrator. Arthur loved nature, he was an ardent conservationist, and later in life he was awarded the kind of recognition that few ever achieve.

Chairperson: Julie Clayton, 249-9489. Reservations: Chita McKinney, 482-3588.

Saturday, April 21, 10:00 AM
Field Trip to Harris Whalen Park, Penfield
EARLY SPRING WILDFLOWERS

Harris Whalen Park in Penfield is one of Monroe County's best places to enjoy the earliest spring wildflowers such as Bloodroot, Spring Beauty, Trillium and Troutlily. Join us at the top of Harris Hill at Harris Whalen Park for an easy walk in the woods. The park entrance is on the north side of Rt. 441 across from Wegmans, just west of the intersection of Routes 441 and 250.

Leader: Annette Leopard of the Canandaigua Botanical Society.
Contact: Carol Hinkelman, 663-2981.

