



Let's Do Lunch Speaker Series
12:00 – 2:00 pm

Reservations must be received five (5) days before the performance. Send a check made payable to the “Town of Amherst” and mail to Town of Amherst, ATTN: Comptroller's Office, 5583 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221.

Thursday, April 16, 2026, with Tom Petrie. Buffalo- Niagara Honor Flight (BNHF), a hub of the National Honor Flight Network, recognizes United States Veterans for their sacrifices and achievements by flying them to Washington, DC to see their memorials at no cost to the Veteran. Priority is given to WWII Veterans, Korean War and Vietnam Veterans and Veterans with medical issues requiring special attention. Veterans are taken on a first come first served basis. Guardians fly with each veteran on every flight, providing assistance and helping them have a safe, memorable and rewarding experience. Honor Flight works to honor and welcome home veterans who suspended their lives to serve our country. **Menu:** Pulled Chicken BBQ, Rolls, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Salad, Pie, Coffee, Tea, Water (\$17 per person). (Blue Fire BBQ Catering) **Location:** Northwest Amherst Community Center, 220 Northpointe Pkwy, Amherst, NY, 14228. Use Door B.

Thursday, May 21, 2026, with Casey Bukowski. Have you ever heard of “The Greatest Generation?” They are defined as Americans born between 1901-1927. (You can do the math.) This generation came of age during the Great Depression and fought in or contributed to WWII. These Americans are defined by their resilience, patriotism, and selflessness. Those qualities also define Casey Bukowski. Casey will share his life story of war, POW camp, and survival. Do not miss this opportunity to hear the stories of someone from “The Greatest Generation.” They are getting scarce. **Menu:** Chicken or beef souvlaki wrap, Greek potatoes, olives, danish, coffee, tea, and water (\$17/person). (Olympia Grill) **Location:** Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village, 3755 Tonawanda Creek Rd, Amherst, NY 14228.

Thursday, June 18, 2026, with Mark Lozo of the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site presenting “Buffalo’s Presidential Connections.” Hear about the many 19th-century presidential visits to Buffalo, including significant roles in the lives of four Presidents: Millard Fillmore, Grover Cleveland, William McKinley, and Theodore Roosevelt. **Menu:** Italian Sausage with peppers and onions, Cucumber Tomato Salad, Smashed Ranch Potatoes, Broccoli au Gratin, Cupcakes, Coffee, Tea, and Water (\$20/person). (Carmines) **Location:** Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village, 3755 Tonawanda Creek Rd, Amherst, NY 14228.

Thursday, July 16, 2026, with The Buffalo History Museum docent presenting on “The Pan-American Exposition.” The Pan-American Exposition was a world's fair held in Buffalo, New York, United States, from May 1 through November 2, 1901. The fair occupied 350 acres (0.55 mi²) of land on the western edge of what is now Delaware Park, extending from Delaware Avenue to Elmwood Avenue and northward to Great Arrow Avenue. It is remembered today primarily for being the location of the shooting of United States President William McKinley at the Temple of Music on September 6, 1901. The exposition was illuminated at night.(Wikipedia) **Menu:** Roasted Turkey, Veggie Riosoto, Grilled Asparagus, Baked Beans, ice cream, coffee, tea, water. (\$20/person). (Dash’s Market) **Location:** Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village, 3755 Tonawanda Creek Rd, Amherst, NY 14228.

Wednesday, August 5, 2026, with Sotto Voce presenting “Behind the Scenes of Beethoven's Only Opera.” Join us on August 5 for a behind-the-scenes look at the composition and production of Beethoven's only opera, *Fidelio*. Buffalo's "most innovative new opera company," Sotto Voce, will share selections from the show and related repertoire in advance of their presentation of the full opera, Friday August 14 and Sunday August 16 at Asbury Hall. After lunch, sit back and listen to performances by top-tier vocalists from around the country, and learn from Sotto Voce's directors what makes this work by one of classical music's most beloved composers so unique. **Menu:** Roast beef on plain or kummelweck buns, horseradish, garlic pasta salad, green bean casserole, coffee, tea, and water (\$15 per person). (Charlie the Butcher) **Location:** Randall Church, 6301 Main St., Williamsville, NY 14221.

Thursday, September 17, 2026. Donkeys and elephants are familiar symbols of today’s two major political parties, but how and when did they become popularized? **Buffalo Presidential Center Trustee, Bren T. Price, Sr.** will share the historical background for each, as well as some of the memorable, artifacts that have represented them over the decades. **Menu:** Chicken Quesadillas, Ceasar Salad, Long Grain Wild Rice, Pie, Coffee, Tea, Water (\$18/person). (Lebro’s Restaurant) **Location:** Northwest Amherst Community Center, 220 Northpointe Pkwy, Amherst, NY, 14228. Use Door B.

Please use this section to designate the event(s) you wish to attend. Mail the completed form with your check made payable to the “Town of Amherst” to Town of Amherst, ATTN: Comptroller’s Office, 5583 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221.

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Date	Event	Number of Attendees	Cost per person	Total
April 16	Petrie		\$17	\$
May 21	Bukowski		\$17	\$
June 18	Lozo		\$20	\$
July 16	Buffalo History Museum		\$20	\$
August 5	Sotto Voce		\$15	\$
September 17	Price		\$18	\$
			Total Enclosed:	\$

Northpointe Parkway is off Sweet Home Rd. a short distance north of the intersection of Sweet Home Road and North French Road.

