

WNY DISABILITY HISTORY WEEK EVENTS

The WNY Disability History Coalition is a group of individuals and organizations in WNY dedicated to teaching, promoting, and celebrating the accomplishments and history of people with differing abilities. In June, due to the efforts of Assembly-member Mark J.F Schroeder the New York State Legislature passed and Governor David Paterson signed into law New York State Disability History recognition.

October 1

6th Annual disABILITIES Film Festival

UB Center for the Arts
6:30 p.m. reception, 7:30 p.m. film screening
716.629.3626

October 1 - December 6

Art Exhibit - mixed media, artists from Starlight Studios, People Inc.'s Arts Experience and St. Mary's School for the Deaf

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, 1285 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo

1st Friday of month, admission free
10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
716.882.8700

October 14

Readings by Hope Griffey and Lee Hartlieb, writers from People Inc.'s Arts Experience

Talking Leaves Bookstore, 3158 Main Street, Buffalo
7 p.m.
716.837.8554

October 18

Museum of disABILITY History Grand Opening

3826 Main St., Amherst
Tours, giveaways, and unveiling of new History of Mental Health exhibit.
10 a.m - 4 p.m.
716.629.3626

October 19

Buffalo Public Library "Celebration of Diversity"

1 Lafayette St. Buffalo
Legislators, demonstrations, disability awareness activities.
10 a.m. - 5 p.m., WNY SANYS
716.517.3598

October 20

Meet the Candidates Day

WNY Independent Living Project
3108 Main St., Buffalo
Disability issues and how they relate to the next election.
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
716.836.0822

October 22

Children's Reading Hour

Barnes & Noble, Transit Rd, Clarence
6:30 p.m.
716.629.3612

October 27

Readings by writers Sam Floyd, Amy Upham and MHA poet group

Talking Leaves Bookstore, 3158 Main St., Buffalo
7 p.m.
716.837.8554

October 29

Disability History Symposium, visiting fellow Rachel Gorman

University of New York at Buffalo
UB Center for Disability Studies, 280 Park Hall
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
716.645.8403

Member organizations: Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Cantalician Center for Learning, CASH Buffalo, Community Services for the Developmentally Disabled, Deaf Adult Services, DDAWNY, Disability Awareness Training LLC, EC Office for the Disabled, Epilepsy Association, Headway WNY, Heritage Centers, Mental Health Association, Museum of disABILITY History, Parent Network, People Inc., Self-Advocacy Assoc. of NYS, Talking Leaves Books, UB Center for Disability Studies, United Way BEC, WNY Heroes, WNY Independent Living Project.