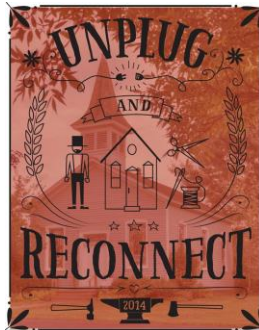


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Mission:

To preserve and interpret the story of Buffalo Niagara for the people of today and the community of tomorrow.

Vision:

Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village is committed to making regional history a vital part of the Western New York community and educating its citizenry.

We achieve our mission through historical research and interpretation, preservation and management of our collections and historic buildings, and creative activities and events. BNHV is an Umbrella Organization: Amherst Historical Society, Blacksmiths, Lace Guild, Quilt Guild, Victorian Dancers, Weavers Guild, Woodwrights Guild
35 Acres of beautiful grounds, 11 Historic Buildings & Farmstead, Shaw Museum Building, Steffen Education Building, 2 Pavilions and Band Stand, Erie Canal & Bike Path Trailhead



Why do Museums Matter?

American Museums: (according to the American Alliance of Museums)

- Employ more than 400,000
- Contribute \$21 billion to the U.S. economy each year and generate billions more through indirect spending by visitors

U.S. leisure travelers:

- 78% participate in cultural or heritage activities including museums
- Visitors to museums spend 63% more on average than others
- Arts and cultural constitute 3.2% of the nation's entire economy, a \$504 billion industry
- Over \$135 billion in economic activity generated, 4.1 million full-time jobs and returns over \$22 billion in tax revenues

Quality of Life!

- Museums - Top three family vacation destinations
- Trips including cultural and heritage activities comprise one of the most popular and significant segments of the travel industry
- Over 23% of all domestic trips
- Visitors to historic sites and cultural attractions, including museums, stay 53% longer and spend 36% more money than other tourists
- When businesses choose to relocate, Quality of Life issues for employees is a significant factor in the decision process. Access to cultural resources including a dynamic museum community is a huge asset!
- National Governors Association says, "The nonprofit arts and culture industry annually generates:
 - Over \$166 billion in economic activity
 - Supports over 5.7 million full time jobs
 - Returns over \$12 billion in federal income taxes
 - Governments who support the arts on average see a return on investment over \$7 in taxes for every \$1 spent!"

Why Not!

- BNHV is a unique regional asset, entrusted to preserve and interpret the story of Buffalo Niagara

BNHV Matters:

- To Our Past: To explore, study and honor our culture and heritage.
- To Our Present: As a necessary part of Quality of Life, Education of our community and Economic Health.
- To Our Future: Where children are able to develop a sense of wonder while opening their minds to Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math. Preserving green space and serving as a community education and social hub.

History Matters, Museums Matter... Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village Matters



~ MUSEUM REPORT ~

A. Shaw Museum Building, Facilities and Grounds

"Preserving green space and serving as a community education and social hub."

a. Facilities and Grounds

- i. Day-to-day operations include mowing, setting up for events, cleaning, and maintenance of facilities. We are currently seeking volunteers to help with mowing.
- ii. In 2017, we used reserve funds to purchase a new vehicle in our fleet to replace our old plow truck! A 2016 F250 plow and dump truck. Thanks to some help from the West Herr non-profit commercial vehicle purchase program.
- iii. Unfortunately, our 2002 mini-van has finally reached its end of life. We are currently seeking a 15-passenger van for artifact transportation and event shuttle.

b. In association with the Town of Amherst the following was completed "Many Thanks to the Town!":

- i. Capital Improvement Bond funding for Steffen Education Building roof repair and main parking lot repair
- ii. Next Capital Improvement Bond will include: more renovations to the Steffen Education Building, Collections building humidification control and fire suppression system upgrades.
- iii. Continual year-round support: Snow plowing and salting, grass cutting, clearing of the drain tile from the ditch to Tonawanda Creek Road.
- iv. Emergency heating unit repair on our Collections building.

B. Historic Buildings & Grounds

"A historic village with a growing interactive living history educational program!"

a. Farmstead Project

- i. A new pasture fence for our Jersey oxen Jack and Flynn. A three-tier split rail with electric wires at the top rail to keep Jack and Flynn secure. The barnyard split rail is a five-tier fence that Scott made by hand, the design was influenced by a battle of Antietam photo of a fence along the Hagerstown pike.
- ii. The pasture occupants, of course, are Jack and Flynn. We have had them at the museum for a little over a year now. They have been trained on a forecart and with a chain. They have learned to haul their own manure, dragging logs and timbers, delivering water and firewood, harrowing, and if you attended the Maple Fest, Jack and Flynn helped deliver the raw sap to the sugar shack.
- iii. We also have six chickens that reside in a period coop and fence.
- iv. The new hay barn has been built and raised by our timber framers in our Woodwrights guild. The barn was built with hand tools over the winter of 2015-16. Last winter our veteran timber framers along with new members constructed the barn addition that we raised this April. Some of the timbers are from a local barn that we re-purposed and fit it in to our new addition. The top plate we are very proud of: a 300-year-old hand hewn, twenty-six-foot-long 8x8 timber made of red oak. If you look directly north of the barn you will see our new timber frame ox shed and feeding house as well as a new wood shed.
- v. Out of all of our timber framing exploits the BNHV Woodwrights guild was created. We still meet on every Saturday to sharpen and restore tools, and work on small handmade projects such as a portable work bench. We are in the design phase of our winter project. We are always seeking more historic tools and machinery!
- vi. An aggressive planting and crops plan continues to be implemented with help from the Master Gardeners to provide sustainable period resources. Across the street, we have started our new crops for the year. Working closely with Jenny and the education department we are striving to ensure we use heritage – heirloom seeds and crops that would be prevalent to Western New York in the late 19th and early 20th century. We are trying hops and tobacco this year.

b. Historic Village Growth

- i. Getzville Bus Stop addition
- ii. Hoover House Painting
- iii. Hog Shed
- iv. Woodwrights' Shop
- v. Outdoor kitchen with bread oven
- vi. Williamsville historic lighting project
- vii. Re-Tree the village project using native trees
- viii. Drainage project for better year-round operations



c. **Challenges**

- i. Acquiring materials and evolving the way we feed and house our livestock always changes and evolves. Even the most experienced farmer deals with many trials and errors. We also fight the battle with predators and pests. Coyote, raccoons, mice, wood bees and flies have inhabited the historic village to make things just a little harder for us to operate. We are currently dealing with flooding and very wet ground. It will most likely delay our crops. However, we are pushing forward as we did last year, exhibiting and demonstrating the best we can for the public.

C. Collections & Exhibitions

"A museum is to serve as a repository for artifacts and history for as long as possible. To preserve, protect and educate the community!"

- a. BNHV is currently the steward of over 40,000 artifacts that tell the story of Amherst, Williamsville, and the Buffalo-Niagara region
 - i. Eleven Historic Buildings & Farmstead
 - ii. 20,000+ 3-D Artifacts, 9,000 Archival Documents, 11,000 Photographs
- b. Painting of the Hoover House summer 2017
- c. Ongoing work to consolidate, catalog, photograph and preserve our collection in our state of the art collections storage building
- d. Professional examinations of textiles and geological collections for more complete record keeping
- e. Exhibits
 - i. "The Reikarts: A Swormville Sensation!"
 - ii. "Something Borrowed, Something Blue: Wedding Dresses 1800 – 2000" - opening reception June 15, 2017
 - iii. Civil War exhibit - summer 2017
 - iv. Collections Curiosities, two monthly rotating exhibits
 - v. Award winning exhibit at the Erie County Fair!
 - vi. COMING SOON – Amherst Bicentennial Gallery – 2018
- f. Established the BNHV Community Art Gallery, free to local artists and schools
- g. "Adult Field Trips"—a collaboration with the Buffalo History Museum and the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site
- h. Behind the scenes tours
- i. New acquisitions including the original podium from St. Mary Church, Swormville, 1866

D. Education, Interpretation and Programming

"To instill a sense of wonder in a place where children are opening their minds to History, Culture, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math."

- a. In 2016, we had students from 18 different school districts and schools, including Niagara Wheatfield School District, Lew-Port School District, Amherst School District, Ken-Ton School District, Starpoint School District, Cheektowaga-Sloan School District, Williamsville School District, Niagara Falls School District, Clarence School District, West Seneca School District, Global Concepts Charter School, St. John Lutheran, St. Christopher's, St. Gregory's, Park School, St. Stephen's, Central Christian Academy, and Kadimah Academy. We also had several homeschool groups!
- b. We created new outreach programs and have successfully launched these programs at several local schools and community centers.
- c. The Educational Resources page on BNHV.org went live in 2016! On this page, we have new lesson plans for educators planning a visit to the village, as well as information about our educational tours and outreach programs.
- d. Our Pioneer Day Camp was a huge success! We had a 350% increase in attendance from 2015 and feedback was very positive. This year, we expect to increase our attendance again!
- e. We began a partnership with Erie I BOCES in the fall of 2016, with our first school group meeting during the spring 2017.
- f. We created a brand-new Maple Weekend educational program this year. It was a huge hit with over 400 visitors!
- g. During the 2016 summer season, we began thematic days in the village. Each day of the week, Mrs. Elliott cooked in her kitchen, Miss Sara taught at Williamsville Schoolhouse, and Mrs. Hoover entertained in her home in the village. We had an impressive increase in booked tours for the season, with a 62% increase in children's tours and a 72% increase in senior and adult tours. We also saw increased overall admissions in 2016. We doubled our adult and children's admissions in 2016.
- h. Many thanks to the Guilds for their year-round educational programs, volunteering and support! We have a great partnership with the Blacksmiths, Lace Guild, Quilters Guild, Victorian Dancers, Weavers Guild, and the Woodwrights Guild!



E. Niederlander Research Library & Archives

"Research, Genealogy, and so much more..."

- a. Increased usage by 403%
- b. New Micro Film Reader and PDF maker!
- c. **Research Requests** – Assisted local and out of state patrons with research requests pertaining to Amherst, Erie County, and 19th and 20th Century history.
- d. **Photo Reproduction Requests** – Served local and out of state patrons interested in procuring reproductions of photographs held in BNHV's Archives.
- e. Employed by Iskalo Development Corporation to furnish the brand new Reikart House, formerly the Lord Amherst Hotel, with photographs from BNHV's Archives. These photographs highlight Amherst history and spotlight people and locations of interest in the local area.

F. Visitor Experience

"There is something new to discover every time you visit us! Consider becoming a costumed volunteer!"

- **Admission** –
 - Total Visitation in 2016: 24,000

Adult Member	Child Member	Adult	Senior, Military, Student	Child
27% increase	80% increase	103% increase	25% increase	112% increase

- **Membership** –
 - Total Membership in 2016: 749

New Membership	Renewed Membership
85% increase	265% increase

- **Rentals** – 11% increase in Rentals from 2015
 - Tea Room - Ballroom – Steffen Education Building - Pavilions - Bandstand - Transit Road Church - Outdoor Grounds!
- **Volunteers** – 483% increase in Volunteers from 2015
 - Number of Volunteers in 2016: 350
 - Number of Hours Served in 2016: 4,500
 - 2017 Areas of Need:
 - Administrative & Clerical
 - Demonstrators & Docents
 - Gardening & Maintenance, Lawn Mowing
 - Guest Services (Admissions & Museum Store)
 - Historic Interpretation
 - Historical Society & Research Library
 - Promotions & Street Team
 - Reproduction Costuming
 - Special Events

G. Marketing

"We are all ambassadors for history and culture! Help us spread the word!"

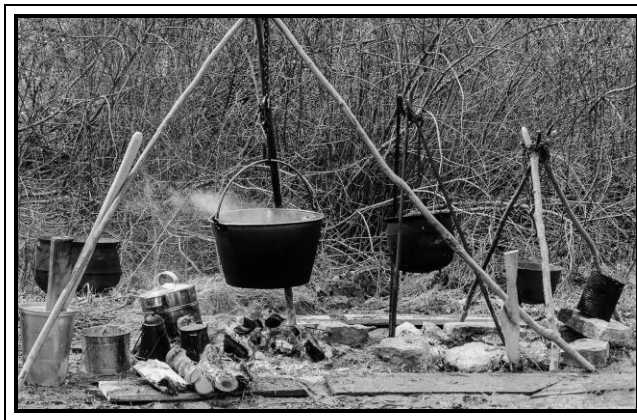
- **Marketing Sources:** Digital & Print
 - Regular Print Marketing: Art Voice, Bee Publications, Buffalo News Gusto, WNY Family, WNY Heritage.
- In 2017, we will expand our marketing efforts throughout Erie and Niagara County with digital and print ads, and social media campaigns.
- We are currently recruiting for our Street Team promotions.



H. Development

"Time, Talent and Treasure make non-profits run. Thank you to everyone who is supporting BNHV in our mission!"

- a. **The Adopt-A-House program** (corporate sponsorships) - 5 of our 11 historic buildings are now sponsored by local organizations and businesses
 - i. Thank you to the following:
 1. Amherst Rotary Club
 2. Amherst Women's Interclub Council
 3. Erie Niagara Insurance
 4. George Measer
 5. Williamsville Rotary Club
- b. **Legacy Giving Program** - We will be kicking off the campaign in September of 2017 for individuals, families and businesses, including our Legacy Village Society
- c. **Sponsorships and Patrons** - Support our special events, educational programming and new exhibits
 - i. The Town of Amherst continues to be our biggest benefactor and partner at \$375,000 per year. This partnership is essential for the long-term operations of BNHV and its collections. BNHV also serves as the Town of Amherst Historical Society and steward of over 40,000 artifacts.
 - ii. Levels start at \$50 and go all the way to \$5,000 and beyond
 - iii. In 2016 we had over \$8,000 in "in-kind" contributions to special events
- d. **Annual Appeals** - 2016 Spring Appeal raised over \$5,000, Fall Appeal raised almost \$3,000, and the United Way's "Spring it On" campaign raised over \$250
- e. **Grant Funding** – In late 2016 we were happy to hire Laura Scala of Total Fundraising Solutions to assist BNHV in our grant-writing efforts.
 - i. \$5,000 from M&T Bank Foundation to support Free Farmstead Thursdays!
 - ii. NYS funding thanks to:
 1. Senator Ranzenhofer \$10,000 to build the farmstead
 2. Assemblyman Walters \$2,500 towards farmstead construction
 - iii. Technical Assistance Grant from the Preservation League of NYS: \$3,000 to provide a paint analysis of the Hoover House
 - iv. Increased 2017 Erie County Funding thanks to:
 1. County Executive Polancarz: \$10,000 to support BNHV mission
 2. Erie County Legislator Rath: \$5,000 to support the permanent Textile Gallery
 3. Erie County Legislator Loughran: \$3,000 to support the Farmstead
- f. **For more on these and other giving opportunities, visit bnhv.org/support-us**



Come celebrate Maple Weekend at BNHV!

I. Operational Finances Report 2016 (Non-Audited Financials)

"BNHV has and will continue to work hard to increase earned income, diversify sources of funding, control expenses, grow our collection and improve the quality and quantity of programs and exhibits."

	Funding	Percent	2016	Percent	2015
Fundraising	Municipal Funding	59%	\$ 382,550	68%	\$ 490,000
	Grants, Foundations & Corporations	2%	\$ 15,790	2%	\$ 11,761
	Individual Gifts & Appeals	2%	\$ 11,401	2%	\$ 11,961
	In-Kind Donations	2%	\$ 13,755	4%	\$ 28,162
Earned Income	Admissions (Special Events Excluded)	1%	\$ 5,208	0%	\$ 3,194
	Membership	3%	\$ 17,576	2%	\$ 16,656
	Rentals	2%	\$ 11,490	1%	\$ 10,355
	Museum Store	1%	\$ 3,416	1%	\$ 4,203
	Miscellaneous Revenue	1%	\$ 9,143	1%	\$ 6,453
Educational Programs	Educational Programs & Guilds	5%	\$ 29,745	4%	\$ 26,180
	Special Events (Includes Event Admissions)	23%	\$ 150,779	16%	\$ 112,496
	Cost of Goods Sold		\$ (3,385)		\$ (813)
	TOTAL INCOME	100%	\$ 647,468	100%	\$ 720,609
	Expenses	Percent	2016	Percent	2015
	Mission & Program Implementation	55%	\$ 342,165	61%	\$ 433,222
	Insurance	2%	\$ 14,955	2%	\$ 13,490
	Professional Services	2%	\$ 14,023	2%	\$ 13,462
	Educational Programs & Events	20%	\$ 126,292	12%	\$ 81,734
	Utilities	4%	\$ 26,909	4%	\$ 31,340
	Facilities & Equipment	3%	\$ 19,067	2%	\$ 16,433
	Historic Buildings	1%	\$ 6,251	2%	\$ 13,697
	Marketing & Promotions	6%	\$ 34,701	9%	\$ 66,888
	Operations & Other	6%	\$ 35,112	6%	\$ 40,189
	TOTAL EXPENSES	100%	\$ 619,475	100%	\$ 710,454
	Surplus (Invested in capital improvements and other deferred projects)	100%	\$ 27,993	100%	\$ 10,155



J. Special Events

"We pride ourselves on our historic interactive educational and cultural programming! We serve nearly 20,000 people per year!"

- a. **2016 Special Events**
 - i. First Ladies Tea - February
 - ii. Kentucky Derby Luncheon - May, Amherst Women's Interclub Council - Benefits the Sweet Home Schoolhouse
 - iii. 32nd Annual Buffalo Niagara Scottish Festival & Masters World Championship Highland Games - August, Over 4,000 guests over 3 days
 - iv. Run in the Country 5k - September, over 170 runners
 - v. Halloween Trick-or-Treat - October, Over 1,600 guests over 2 days
 - vi. Holiday Tea - December, over 120 guests
 - vii. Breakfast with Santa - December, over 150 guests
 - viii. Taste of Christmas Past - December, over 100 guests

- b. **New in 2017**
 - i. German Sommerfest Returns, June 4th
 - ii. First Annual Founders Day in Honor of Dolores Attea Sapienza, June 8th
 - iii. Harvest Education Day, September 9th

- c. **New in 2018 (Amherst 200th Bicentennial Year!)**
 - i. Robert Burns Night
 - ii. Amherst Bicentennial Anniversary Dinner
 - iii. Amherst Bicentennial Combined Inter-Club Service Luncheon

K. Supporting the Community of Western New York

"BNHV is an umbrella organization that has supported the community for over 40 years. How can we help or partner with your organization to improve quality of life in our community?"

- a. Boy Scout Service Projects
- b. Community Art Gallery
- c. Das Haus Ein Haus und Der Stall German Heritage Museum
- d. Erie I BOCES Social Studies
- e. Erie County Federation of Historic Agencies annual meeting
- f. Global Concepts Charter School Outreach
- g. Guilds Host: Quilters, Weavers, Lace, Victorian Dancers, Blacksmiths, Woodwrights
- h. High Pointe Senior Center on Michigan
- i. Journey Along the Canal Bike Ride for people with disabilities (Rest Stop)
- j. Niagara Frontier Cycling Club
- k. Niagara Frontier Wireless Association Antique Radio Show
- l. Senior and military discounts
- m. Sweet Home Schools Day of Pride
- n. Town of Amherst Historic Preservation Commission Research
- o. Town of Amherst Historical Society
- p. Town of Amherst Senior Center
- q. Town of Amherst Women's Interclub Council Annual Event
- r. Town of Amherst Police Department Junior Police Program Training
- s. Town of Amherst new police vehicle training
- t. Trailhead: Free parking for the town's bike trail and parking for boaters to access Tonawanda Creek
- u. Christ Lutheran Church
- v. Watercolor Painting Classes – Jodi Ziehm
- w. Windemere School Outreach
- x. Williamsville Central School District Art Show
- y. Williamsville Old Home Days Parade
- z. WNY Association of Historic Agencies meetings
- aa. WNY Ovarian Cancer Project
- bb. How can we help you?



L. The Future of BNHV “Ramping-Up!”

2016 was about wrapping up the efforts needed to become a non-profit and fully transition from a government department. BNHV is now maturing into a stage of growth to become the next generation of exciting and relevant historic sites. While growing funding will always be a priority, it is essential that BNHV and The Town of Amherst always maintain a partnership for the long-term health of the collection, museum and historic village. We are confident that the next few strategic steps in our growth will position BNHV to better serve The Town of Amherst, Village of Williamsville and the communities of Western New York while increasing the quality of life for all.

Strategic Growth Strategy

- #1. Interpretation Plan:** It is important to know who you are and where you should go as an organization. BNHV is working with stakeholders, community advocates and consultants to define and direct where we should go in the next 20 years or more. The result will be a new campus-wide Interpretation Plan and Implementation Plan.
- #2. Capacity Building:** We have recently hired a grant-writing consultant to vault us forward into our new growth and diversification-oriented funding efforts.
- #3. Staff Development:** It is essential for BNHV to move to a more robust staff. Top priority is being placed on attracting funding to support a Special Events Coordinator, Living History and Outreach Educator, Carpenter and Exhibit Technician, and Assistant Curator.
- #4. Program Development:** The “new direction” of museums and historic sites, as led by organizations like “Museum Hack,” focus on “the story” and experiential interaction. We are striving to tickle all five senses within everything we do. We are immediately working to develop and fund programs and facilities related to “S.T.E.A.M., S.T.R.E.A.M.,” “Farm to Foam,” “Farm to Table,” “Village Concessions,” Vaudeville Entertainment, and Education and Civics.

The role of BNHV is to preserve history by educating and serving the community as a program and cultural hub among many other opportunities. The following is an excerpt taken from the Comprehensive Master Plan of the Town of Amherst. It serves as a strategic guide for BNHV as we grow and adapt in the months and years to come. We are a part of the community and we are excited about what we are doing and what we can do in the future.

In the Vision of Amherst for the Year 2018, the Town is renowned for providing an exceptional quality of life that derives from three fundamental attributes:

- Livability: Our healthy neighborhoods, outstanding public facilities and services, and active community life make Amherst an exceptional place to live and raise a family.
- Community Character: We wisely manage growth to preserve natural and historic resources, maintain green space throughout the community, and revitalize older neighborhoods and commercial corridors while accommodating quality new development.
- Shared Direction: As partners in the renewed prosperity of the Buffalo-Niagara region, we work together with neighboring communities and institutions and balance our multiple roles as a premier residential community and a complementary regional center of economic, cultural, and educational activity.

THANK YOU! To all those who help make this organization a dynamic museum and educational institution!

We need YOU to continue your support in the coming years! Please consider:

- a. Joining our Advisory Council or Becoming a Board Member!
- b. Becoming a member!
- c. Becoming a donor!
- d. Coming to visit us and attend programs!
- e. Renting our facilities!
- f. Telling your friends all about what we do to make the community a better place!

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