

A woman with short dark hair and bright orange earrings is shown in profile, looking to the left. She is wearing a sleeveless dress with a repeating pattern of the words "BUFFALO" and "NIAGARA" in various colors (purple, blue, green, orange, pink). The background is a wall with a complex, geometric, black-and-white line pattern. In the upper right corner, there is a black rectangular box with white text.

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Whether you're hitting the killer designer outlets of Niagara USA or browsing the chic boutiques of Buffalo, we're positive you won't be disappointed. Add a girlfriend or two, a night at the theatre, a delicious dinner and maybe a stop at a spa and you've got the ingredients for a truly great escape. If you're not sure where to start, we've rounded up some of the very best can't miss shops, malls and neighborhoods...as well as two great girlfriend getaway itineraries.

Welcome to the nearest faraway place!

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Mansion on Delaware Avenue

Girlfriends
get the
Royal Treatment
IN BUFFALO

you know it's going to be a great girlfriend getaway when your weekend starts with an eager-to-please butler jogging out to your car to unload your bags even before you've popped the trunk. "James" (yes, that's really his name) is one of a half dozen butlers on staff at the elegant 28-room **Mansion on Delaware** in downtown Buffalo that dates back to 1869. The butlers are happy to drive you around town, pour you a complimentary drink in the drawing room at cocktail hour — even run you a hot bath in your whirlpool tub. Their white glove treatment sets the stage for a couple of days of being spoiled rotten in Buffalo.

BY ANNE BOKMA

**STAR TREATMENT AT
GROOM SERVICE**

The pampering continues when we head to **Groom Service Beauty & Dry Bar**, an upscale beauty bar on the ground floor of the elegantly restored **Hotel Lafayette**. Here, positive feminine energy abounds, and not just because this grand neoclassical hotel was designed in the early 1900s by Louise Blanchard Bethune, the first American woman who worked as a professional architect. Katie Ambrose, a New York makeup artist to the stars who recently moved back to Buffalo to open the



Groom Service Beauty & Dry Bar

salon, gives her clients the kind of luxurious beauty experiences usually reserved for celebrities. My girlfriend Donna and I spend a couple of glorious hours with Katie that begins with a mini meditation session involving crystals and “angelic spray” to help balance our chakras and continues with a facial, “intuitive make-up lesson” and hair styling. A final application of feathery false eyelashes has us coquettishly batting our eyes over our lunch menus when we pop in next door to the **Pan-American Grill & Brewery** to fortify ourselves for an afternoon of shopping with scallop cakes and sugar beet salad.

EMPORIUMS ON ELMWOOD

It's no secret that Canadians love to power shop Buffalo's outlet stores, but we opt to bypass the mega malls for some good old fashioned street shopping. We spend a few hours strolling the mile-long **Elmwood Avenue**, checking out the eclectic range of dozens of retail offerings. We peruse furnishings made by local craftspeople at **RÓ**, float in the aroma of hundreds of exotic seasonings at the elaborately stocked **Penzeys Spices**,



Second Chic

ooh and ahh over the unique gift selections (dragonfly salad tongs anyone?) at the charming **Everything Elmwood**, browse bestsellers at **Talking Leaves**, the city's oldest bookstore, and try on flowing summer dresses in a range of boutiques, from **Anna Grace** to **Blush** and **Second Chic**, an upcycle consignment shop where I pick up a vintage halter dress for a bargain basement \$22. When we stop to fuel up on caffeine, even the **SPoT** coffee shop is a delight with its powder blue Victorian settee and tempting display of red velvet donuts, a local specialty that proves irresistible.

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OUT ON THE TOWN

Our extended shopping trip means there's little time for dinner so once again the butlers at the Mansion accommodate us by preparing plates of pizza and fresh fruit before driving us to the opening night of the raucous musical, *The Book of Mormon*, at **Shea's Performing Arts Center**. The restored theatre, which features a full season of blockbuster Broadway musicals, boasts eight-foot tall crystal chandeliers and intricately painted ceilings in the lobby, recalling its glory days as an elaborate movie house dating from 1926.

After the show, we aren't quite ready to call it a night. Fortunately, another theatregoer recommends a stop at **Buffalo Proper**, a restaurant and bar that tips its hat to the prohibition era when wealthy Buffalonians found a way to sneak a drink in defiance of the 18th amendment. Here, master barman and cocktail curator Jon Karel regales us with further theatrical antics, displaying his frenetic energy while concocting fancifully named drinks such as Bare Knuckle Boxer, Snake Charmer and Killer Bee's.

It's the perfect end to a perfect day. Tomorrow, we have a couple more stops to finish our Buffalo getaway — including an afternoon outing to **Canalside**, a beautiful new waterfront area with free events from pilates classes to classical concerts, and what will prove to be a very memorable five-course prix fixe menu with wine pairings at **Martin Cooks**, the city's first example of chef's counter dining where guests look on while the chef prepares his signature dishes in an open kitchen.



Canalside

But right now, as the clock hits midnight, we're ready to head back to our fluffy beds at the Mansion. We ring our butler who arrives in minutes. As I climb into the backseat I utter words I've been looking forward to saying all day: “Home, James.”

Getaway to Niagara USA



Center Street in Lewiston

Delight and elegance await you and your girlfriends in the historic village of **Lewiston, N.Y.** Located on the lower Niagara River, Lewiston is closest to the Lewiston–Queenston Bridge crossing and just minutes from the Whirlpool Bridge, exclusively for Nexus card holders.

Driving down the Robert Moses Parkway from Niagara Falls, N.Y., to Lewiston is always a breathtaking experience. On a clear day, catch a glimpse of the Toronto skyline and in the autumn, take-in a top-rated view of fall foliage.

In the heart of this quaint village destination is **Center Street**, brimming with boutiques and fabulous eateries. Stroll, shop, eat, and caffeinate all day, along this picturesque walkable business district. Center Street and surrounding side streets have easy parking for a day of small town charm.

BY MICHELLE BLACKLEY

RUSTIC WITH LOVE

Gardens, antique shops and bakeries make the perfect setting for big-city shopping in a small town atmosphere. I've brought home wardrobe additions after making a stop at **Angel to Apple**, a women's clothing store with adorable and affordable looks. Usually a stop for a pick-me-up at **Orange Cat Coffee Co.**, the neighborhood hot spot, is a necessity at this point. With daily flavors (tweeted in the morning) and barista's pouring out cups of Joe and other coffee drinks to satisfy every palate that enters the door, this cozy café is one of my favorites.



Angel to Apple



Arrowhead Spring Winery

Still looking for more? Accessorize the latest look with baubles and bangles from **Cheri Amour**. Top names make for the perfect gift and the staff is always friendly. After an afternoon of shopping, uncork a natural wonder with a stop at one of the 22 wineries along the **Niagara Wine Trail USA**. For dinner, I recommend **Carmelo's**, a neighborhood restaurant at its core. Led by Chef Carmelo Raimondi, nominated and recommended by his culinary peers as one of America's Best Chefs, the restaurant's dining is always an adventure. This second generation family eatery celebrates the four seasons by offering only fresh ingredients in creative presentations. The staff anticipates what is growing next so the menu varies daily.

The perfect end to the day is not complete without a walk down to the Lower Niagara River to take-in a sunset with an ice cream cone from **The Silo**. As seen on the "Travel Channel's" *Man v Food*, this summer sensation is where any visitor should experience the natural beauty of Niagara USA.

After getting some rest overnight at a B&B or a hotel in Niagara Falls, where I can also catch a light show and fireworks (schedule permitting), I'll be ready to go at it again tomorrow.

WHAT TO WEAR

A trip to Niagara USA is not complete with seeing Niagara Falls from the U.S. side — up close and personal. Enjoy the all-American, historic and iconic attractions in Niagara USA and then dry off to save fashionably.

Fashion Outlets of Niagara Falls USA has become one of the largest outlet malls in the country with new stores including Disney Store Outlet, Forever 21, Helly Hansen, Kenneth Cole, Steve Madden, Swarovski, The Limited Outlet and many others. In total, the expansion brings shoppers more than 200 stores and 1,100 additional parking spaces. Discover why shopping in Niagara USA is a second "wonder" of the region and leave with fresh, new looks. Save even more with the Fashion Outlets Green Savings Card. Available for purchase at one of the Guest Services locations inside of the mall. It's accepted at more than 150 Fashion Outlet stores through April of the following year.

The rush of Niagara Falls and the excitement of it all will leave me wanting to come back for more of Niagara USA!

Center Street and Arrowhead Spring Winery by Rhea Anna. Angel to Apple by Katie Ambrose. Fashion Outlets of Niagara by Fashion Outlets of Chicago.



Fashion Outlets of Niagara Falls USA



@BlushBuffalo

ELM WOOD VILLAGE

Picture a district where independently-owned and artisanal are the descriptors used for retailers instead of chain and franchise. Think of a place where public art can be seen on nearly every block. That's Buffalo's **Elmwood Village**, named by the American Planning Association as one of the country's **10 best neighborhoods** and home to some of the city's most popular shops, bars and restaurants.

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Lauren Lamb

STORE MANAGER, SECOND CHIC BUFFALO

Personal style | My style is definitely a mix of classic pieces with a western and vintage influence, and I put my own modern twist on any vintage pieces I find. My style ranges from baggy vintage levis and a white tee to a 1970s jumpsuit with big hoop earrings. It's all depending on my mood. I also collect southwestern jewelry as well, so I am always wearing my favorite turquoise pieces.

Favorite places to shop | I love to shop at **Second Chic**, not just because I am the store manager there; it's also a hidden treasure. We have a great selection of modern and vintage clothing for ladies and men. I also love the **Lexington Co-op** for locally made products, and now that I'm a new mom, **Rumpelstiltskins** for kids consignment.

Perfect day in the Elmwood Village | The first stop would be **Café Taza** for an iced honey bell, yum! Then we would take a walk with my family to the **Peddler** to browse the antiques, jewelry and vinyl. We would head down the street to the **Bidwell Farmers Market** to pick up some fresh produce and sit on the grass for a while. Window-shopping is always fun in the village too.



*Blush by Katie Ambrose. Bureau by David Mitchell.
Lauren Lamb by Erin Habes.*

SHOP DIRECTORY

Abraham's Jewelers
798 Elmwood Ave

Allentown Music
1109 Elmwood Ave

Allentown Music Too
1113 Elmwood Ave

Animal Outfitters
986 Elmwood Ave

Anna Grace
799 Elmwood Ave

Aurum Jewelers
487 Elmwood Ave

Bavarian Nut Company
822 Elmwood Ave

Blue Mountain Coffees
509 Elmwood Ave

Blush
1005 Elmwood Ave

Buffalo Bike Share
Elmwood and Bidwell Ave

Buffalo Fleece and Outerwear
758 Elmwood Ave

Bureau
830 Elmwood Ave

Campus WheelWorks
744 Elmwood Ave

Candles by Christina
1006 Elmwood Ave

Cool Hand
1068 Elmwood Ave

D'Avolio
830 Elmwood Ave

Elmwood Bidwell Farmers Market
Elmwood and Bidwell Ave

Elmwood Pet Supplies
706 Elmwood Ave

Elmwood Village Association
875 Elmwood Ave

Everything Elmwood
740 Elmwood Ave

The Farm Shop
241 Lexington Ave

Fern + Arrow
773 Elmwood Ave

Fern Croft
291 Bryant St

Filigrees Gallery & Boutique
1121 Elmwood Ave

Fowler's Chocolates
746 Elmwood Ave

Froggy
289 Bryant Street

Get Dressed
576 Elmwood Ave

Half & Half Clothing Co.
1088 Elmwood Ave

Head Over Heels in Love with Shoes
754 Elmwood Ave

Head Space Glass & Gifts
67 Elmwood Ave

Her Story Boutique
779 Elmwood Ave

Hu's Discount Store
498 Elmwood Ave

Inspiration Point
483 Elmwood Ave

Lexington Co-Operative Market
807 Elmwood Ave

Mother Nature Plant Emporium
712 Elmwood Ave

MS Eye Candy Boutique
292 West Utica Street

Neo Classic Gifts
512 Elmwood Ave

Nickel City Cheese & Mercantile
423 Elmwood Ave

OffBeat Emporium
507 Elmwood Ave

Pasteurized Tees
478 Elmwood Ave

The Peddler
W.Ferry & Elmwood, at the Commons

Penzeys Spices
783 Elmwood Ave

Piras Fisher Atelier
820 Elmwood Ave

Poster Art
1055 Elmwood Ave

Ragamuffins
201 West Utica St

Renew Bath & Body
927 Elmwood Ave

Ró
732 Elmwood Ave

Rumpelstiltskin's
571 Elmwood Ave

Scoop Shop
648 Auburn Ave

Second Chic
810 Elmwood Ave

Shoefly
801 Elmwood Ave



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Elmwood's Notable Noshes

Cecelia's Ristorante
 716 Elmwood Ave
Italian fare & martinis galore in a classy yet casual scene with a spacious patio & Sunday brunch.

Blue Monk
 727 Elmwood Ave
Diverse beers, duck frites, mussels and other Belgian staples served in a buzzing space.

Kuni's
 226 Lexington Ave
Brick & concrete walls frame this snug retreat for Japanese specialties, sushi and a variety of sake.

FREE HOT SPOTS

Ashker's Juice Bar
 1002 Elmwood Ave

Caffé Aroma
 957 Elmwood Ave

Spot Coffee
 805 Elmwood Ave

Starbucks
 933 Elmwood Ave

Spiral Scratch Records
 291 Bryant Street

Talking Leaves...Books
 951 Elmwood Ave

Thin Ice
 719 Elmwood Ave

Vania and David
 1007 Elmwood Ave

Sole High
 569 Elmwood Ave

The Treehouse
 793 Elmwood Ave

Village Beer Merchant
 547 Elmwood Ave

Sole Man Surfaces
 565 Elmwood Ave

Turnstyle Buffalo
 298 Ashland Ave

Village Designs
 448 Elmwood Ave

Spoiled Rotten
 831 Elmwood Ave

Urban Leisure & Luxury
 736 Elmwood Ave

Watson's Chocolates
 738 Elmwood Ave

Sunday Skate Shop
 587 Potomac Ave

Wild Things
 224 Lexington Ave

DIRECTIONS FROM THE PEACE BRIDGE



PEACE BRIDGE



2.5 km/1.6 mi



2.3 km/1.4 mi

Elmwood Ave South/
 Art Gallery exit

IROQUOIS
 turn immediately

ELMWOOD
 1 km/0.6 mi

ELMWOOD
 Intersection
AUBURN

On-street parking is free Saturday and Sunday.
 Parking on Elmwood is paid Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

ADDRESS TO USE FOR GPS:
 765 Elmwood Avenue
 Buffalo, NY 14222

Approximate driving time from bridge: 8-10 minutes





HER TEL AVE



@roombuffalo

Hertel Avenue is known for its amazing antique finds and home décor stores. It's crawling with an incredible selection of art-deco antiques, vintage goods and contemporary furniture pieces and home accessories. A burgeoning shopping district with roots in the Italian community, Hertel is a great place to eat, chill, drink and soak up all the action.

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Kathleen Engelhardt

CO-OWNER, LOVE IN MOTION YOGA

Personal style | A true 90s girl at heart, I dig a grungy, layered look. I love denim, tees, flannels, chunky sweaters and Frye boots. I shoot for a hybrid of old-school-effortless-Jane-Birkin-casual (sans the Birkin Bag) and MTV-Unplugged-Kurt-Cobain-shabby-grunge. I'm always on the go — to and from yoga classes, school and hanging with my kids — and I absolutely need to be comfortable without compromising my affinity for fashion. I hate black (it just ain't my thang) and I strongly believe that navy and grey go with everything, including more navy and grey. I'm totally obsessed with Bella Dahl shirts! If I'm not wearing one at the moment, there is a huge chance that I have at least one lingering somewhere in my bag to help spruce me up for an impromptu-post-yoga happy hour.

Favorite places to shop | My favorite place to shop is Modern Nostalgia. I also dig the wares at **Anna Grace**, **Second Chic**, **Shoefly**, **Free People** and **Lululemon**. For my husband's work and play clothes, I hit up **Blue Collar**. My kids wear mostly consignment pieces that I find at **Peek-a-Boo**.

Perfect day on Hertel | It starts with a bootcamp or boxing workout at Terry's Fitness. Post-sweating, I grab an Iced Americano from **Spot Coffee** with my kids and hubby. I'm a health freak, so my kids go coo-coo for a Spot rendezvous because I let them split a **Paula's** red velvet donut! We usually round off the late-morning-pre-nap hours with a visit to **Modern Nostalgia**, followed by some QT with our talented friends at **The Refinery Salon** and we never roam the streets of Hertel without paying a visit to the **Village Beer Merchant**.



room by Nate Peracciny. Queen City Shaken & Stirred by Erin Habes.
Kathleen Engelhardt by Erin Habes.

SHOP DIRECTORY

*Daisy's Doghouse by Erin Habes.
Cone Five Pottery by KC Kratt.*

27 Chandler
27 Chandler St

**Antique Lamp Co. &
Gift Emporium**
1213 Hertel Ave

**Bella Mia Chocolates
& Candy**
1096 Hertel Ave

Blackbird Sweets
1547 Hertel Ave

Buffalo Arts Studio
2495 Main St

**Buffalo Wholesale
Antiques**
1539 Hertel Ave

Chow Chocolat
1438 Hertel Ave

Cone Five Pottery
1507 Hertel Ave

Conley Interiors
1425 Hertel Ave

Daisy's Doghouse
1448 Hertel Avenue

Elmwood Yarn Shop
1639 Hertel Ave

Eyewear Unlimited
1480 Hertel Ave

House of Jacob
1670 Hertel Ave

The House of Olives
1209 Hertel Ave

Korona Jewelry
1588 Hertel Ave

The Main Frame
1386 Hertel Ave

**Man Cave Outfitters
of Buffalos**
1453 Hertel Ave

Maria's Italian Gifts
1415 Hertel Ave

**Michael Donnelly
Interiors**
1390 Hertel Ave

Moda Vintage
1493 Hertel Ave

Modern Nostalgia
1382 Hertel Ave

New Buffalo Graphics
1417 Hertel Ave

O'Connell's Clothing
3240 Main St

P.S. Accessories
1442 Hertel Ave

The Painted House
1478 Hertel Ave

Pamela Inc.
3142 Main St

Pasta Peddler
1547 Hertel Ave

**Peek-A-Boo Baby
Boutique**
1446 Hertel Ave

**Queen City
Shaken & Stirred**
1455 Hertel Ave

Revolver Records
1451 Hertel Ave

room / baby room
1400 Hertel Ave

Savory Sips
1448 Hertel Ave

**Second Reader
Bookshop**
1419 Hertel Ave

Shickluna Bike Shop
1835 Hertel Ave

Silent Voices Arts
1495 Hertel Ave

Terrapin Station
1172 Hertel Ave

Top Shelf Music
1232 Hertel Ave

Village Beer Merchant
1535 Hertel Ave

**WEBB Exchange
Antiques**
1507 Hertel Ave



@daisydoghouse15

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Hertel's Notable Noshes

Mac's on Hertel

1435 Hertel Ave

American cuisine in a family friendly, high energy atmosphere with seating for over 240 people.

La Tavola Trattoria

1458 Hertel Ave

Offering a wide variety of small and large plates, giving guests a taste of Italy with a modern twist.

CRaVing

1472 Hertel Ave

Serving the freshest, finest ingredients and local delicacies, paired with highly skilled techniques.

FREE HOT SPOTS

Spot Coffee

1406 Hertel Ave

Daily Planet Coffee Co.,

1862 Hertel Ave



DIRECTIONS FROM THE PEACE BRIDGE



PEACE BRIDGE



2.5 km/1.6 mi



3.3 km/2 mi



Delaware Ave
North exit



DELAWARE

1.6 km/1 mi



HERTEL

1 km/0.6 mi

On-street parking is free Saturday and Sunday.
 Parking on Hertel is paid Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.



ADDRESS TO USE FOR GPS:
 1400 Hertel Avenue
 Buffalo, NY 14216

Approximate driving time from bridge: 8-10 minutes





DOWN TOWN

 @modern_nostalgia
 @modrnostalgia

It's official; downtown Buffalo is cool, from the revival of Main Street to the shops at HarborCenter. Now's the time to discover just what makes the city's hidden gems shine so bright. Splurge on everything from Buffalo Nickel necklaces at **Modern Nostalgia** and letterpress art at **WNY Book Arts Center** to facials at **Groom Service Beauty & Dry Bar** and everything in between. Let downtown's long awaited shopping renaissance begin!

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 @madebyanatomy

 #ShoppingInBuffalo
#NiagaraUSA

Sharon Randaccio

CEO, PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT PARTNERS INC. & OWNER, REDSIREN

Personal style | Style is knowing who you are, knowing what statement you want to make and then making it! While I love fashion, I dress according to MY mood - sometimes classic, sometimes daring and sexy and sometimes just for comfort. I love colorful and happy clothes!

Favorite places to shop | I love shopping for my favorite skin care lines at **Groom Service** in the Lafayette Hotel. A bottle of Susan Ciminelli's Marine Lotion, and I'm in heaven! I'm also a fan of **Everything Elmwood** in the Elmwood Village. Great vibe, unique gifts and creative wrapping.

Perfect day in Downtown | Waking up to a view of the lake. Sharing a great meal with friends at my fave restaurant. Going to a Sabres game or rock concert at **First Niagara Center**.

Best cheap score | A great Nicole Miller dress that was 60% off at **Red Siren's** summer sale.

How do you tackle a neighborhood like Downtown? | I talk to the people and learn their best kept secrets! Then I go exploring.

Favorite restaurant | **Hutch's**. I love the food and the vibe in the bar room.



DOWN TOWN

SHOP DIRECTORY

Althea's 2nd Time Around Boutique

661 Main St

Barrel + Brine

257 Carolina St

Buffalo Adore

617 Main St
(inside Market Arcade)

The Buffalo Scooter Company

198 Oak St

City Wine Merchant

715 Main St

Clayton's Toy Store

75 Main St
(inside HarborCenter)

D'Avolio

535 Main St

Edible Arrangements

403 Main St

EmbroidMe

23 Lafayette Square

Fowler's Chocolates

75 Main St
(inside HarborCenter)

Furnishings

500 Main St

Groom Service

Beauty & Dry Bar
391 Washington St
(inside Hotel @ The Lafayette)

J Christian Fashion Boutique

617 Main St
(inside Market Arcade)

Made by Anatomy

391 Washington St
(inside Hotel @ The Lafayette)

Main Place Mall

424 Main St

MMW Style Studio

403 Main Street
Suite 108

Modern Nostalgia

75 Main St
(inside HarborCenter)

New Era Flagship Store

160 Delaware Ave

Old Editions Bookshop & Café

74 E. Huron St

Red Siren

75 Main St
(inside HarborCenter)

Sabres Store

1 Seymour H Knox III Plaza
(inside First Niagara Center)

Sai One

617 Main St
(inside Market Arcade)

Sarah Danielle

295 Main St
(inside Ellicott Square Building)

Sasmita Batik Indonesia

617 Main St
(inside Market Arcade)

Western New York

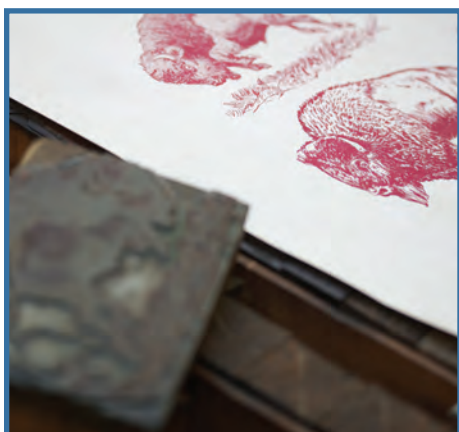
Book Arts Center
468 Washington St



Woynshner's Flower Shop

391 Washington St
(inside Hotel @ The Lafayette)

Yar Mo's Muse

700 Main St



 @wnybookartscenter
 @wnybac

 
@neweracap

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Downtown's Notable Noshes

Chocolate Bar

114 W. Chippewa St

Sweet treats from fondue to chocolate martinis are the draw at this sleek, bi-level American eatery.

Toutant

437 Ellicott St

Offering contemporary country cuisine and libations. Comfort food meets upscale, with fresh seafood, butter-milk fried chicken and biscuits to die for.

Buffalo Proper

333 Franklin St

The 1920s spirit comes to life in a fine dining experience. Where proper drinks + proper food = great times.

FREE HOT SPOTS

All along Main Street, from the Theater District to Canalside and the Erie Basin Marina



DIRECTIONS FROM THE PEACE BRIDGE



PEACE BRIDGE

 CUSTOMS 



3.5 km/2.2 mi



Elm Street (exit 6)



ELM

0.8 km/0.5 mi



N. DIVISION

0.3 km/0.2 mi



WASHINGTON

0.1 km/0.1 mi

On-street parking is free weekends. Parking at meters is paid Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Numerous surface lots and ramps are available.

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 391 Washington Street
 Buffalo, NY 14203

Approximate driving time from bridge: 15 minutes

WNY Book Arts Center
 by Nate Benson.
 New Era Cap by
 New Era Cap.



LEWIS TON



@angeltoapple

Hop on the I-190 North in downtown Buffalo and head to the elegant Village of Lewiston, located on the lower Niagara River, just minutes from the Falls. Lewiston is dotted with an amazing array of eateries, and inviting shops. Shop, stroll and enjoy the atmosphere that fills this quaint little village, and do it with a delicious custard in hand from **Hibbard's** - believe us, it's worth the drive.



Lewiston waterfront



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Lindsey Bowman

TOURISM SALES MANAGER, NIAGARA TOURISM & CONVENTION CORPORATION

Personal style | My style is very girly-girl! I love wearing dresses, skirts and always accessorize with a colorful statement necklace. Heels are my go-to, but on the weekends you can always catch me in a comfortable pair of flats, booties or riding boots.

Favorite places to shop | I love **Angel to Apple Boutique** because you can always find colorful and unique clothing, bags and shoes for all ages and style types! **End of the Road Boutique** and **Cheri Amour** are all about the sparkle and one-of-a-kind accessories.

Best cheap score | A maxi dress from **Ever After Consignment Boutique**, only \$20!

How do you tackle a neighborhood like Lewiston? | Begin anywhere on Center Street! It's lined with coffee shops, bakeries, restaurants and retail shops. After, venture down to the waterfront for a picturesque view of the lower Niagara River. Lewiston is the place to go year-round for award-winning festivals, special events and concerts.



*Angel to Apple by Rhea Anna.
Waterfront by Nancy J. Parisi.
Lindsey Bowman by Erin Habes.*

SHOP DIRECTORY

700 Center Street
700 Center St
(multiple shops)

Angel to Apple
467 Center St

Antique to Chic
536 Center St

Bob's Olde Books
480 Center St

Canterbury Place
547 Center St

Cheri Amour
522 Center St

The Country Doctor
549 Center St

**D'Avolio Olive Oils,
Vinegars & More**
449 Center St

DiCamillo Bakery
535 Center St

**Enchanted Florist &
Gift Gallery**
739 Center St

End of the Road Boutique
335 Center St

Ever After Consignment
402 Center St #3

Fine Antiques
105 North Fourth Street

Fresh Start Café
402 Center St

Grandpaws Pet Emporium
405 Center St

Hibbard's Liquor Store
125 Portage Road

Hurtin' 4 Curtains
469 Center St

Lewiston Music
791 Center St

**The Little Yellow
Artisan House**
476 Center St

Sgt. Peppers Hot Sauces Etc.
402 Center St

**Sister & Brother
Children's Apparel**
484 Center St

Soullly Created
744 Center St

Stuart Sports
486 Center St

The Village Bake Shoppe
417 Center St

Village Goldsmith
744 Center St



Antique to Chic



 @DiCamilloBakery

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 Shop hours vary - call ahead to confirm open days & times

Cheri Amour



DIRECTIONS FROM THE PEACE BRIDGE



PEACE BRIDGE



CUSTOMS



33 km/20.5 mi



Exit 25B: .5 km/.25 mi



.5 km/.25 mi



2.7 km/1.7 mi



1.6 km/1 mi

On-street parking is available

ADDRESS TO USE FOR GPS:

451 Center Street
 Lewiston, NY 14092

Approximate driving time
 from bridge: 30 minutes

Lewiston's Notable Noshes

Carmelo's

425 Center St
 Established American eatery plates a rotating menu of creative, seasonal dishes in an intimate setting.

Water Street Landing

115 S. Water St
 Offering American fare with river views, plus casual eats and music at the bar.

DiCamillo Bakery

535 Center St
 Well known for handmade breads, rolls, pizza, cakes, cookies, donuts & Italian bakery specialities.

FREE WiFi HOT SPOTS

Niagara River Region Chamber Office
 895 Center St

Orange Cat Coffee Co.
 703 Center St





 @oolalafashiontruck
 @oolalaboutique

EAST AURORA

Not only can East Aurora stake a claim as the birthplace of the American Arts & Crafts Movement, thanks to the **Roycroft Campus**, but EA also houses the headquarters of Fisher- Price Toys. Over the past few years, East Aurora's shopping district has quietly expanded, with boutiques, restaurants, cupcake cafés, an old-fashioned five and dime and much more to satisfy everyone's palette.

visitbuffaloniagara.com/east-aurora



 
@musejar

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#NiagaraUSA

Carla Measer-Costamagna

OWNER, COSTAMAGNA DESIGN

Personal style | I'm in love with Parisian street fashion, (French culture obsessed) and also the flower children of San Francisco in the late 60s. But because I lived in NYC for many years, I like to mix Boho style with other chic and more glam pieces. Definitely lots of high heels, color, and bold patterns!

Favorite places to shop | **Head Over Heels (in Love with shoes)** has fun statement jewelry and awesome shoes for every style, from cute flats to sexy sky-high stilettos. I could also spend hours searching through the racks at **The Walk-in Closet**.

Perfect day in East Aurora | A warm and flaky croissant with a coffee at **Elm Street Bakery**, followed by a walk or bike in the village stopping at some of the many garage sales that occur on weekends (I'm always on the lookout for treasures to add to my ever growing vase and event décor collection) ending the afternoon with a craft beer flight at **Aurora Brew Works**.

Best cheap score | I found a pair of high wasted jeans and a leather fringe purse at the **Walk-in Closet**. Both for less than \$50!



EAST AURORA

SHOP DIRECTORY

**Amish Country
Oak Furniture**
695 Main St

Aurora Action Sports
669 Main St

Aurora Art Glass
16 Buffalo Rd

Aurora Brew Works
191 Main St

Aurora Outfitters
594 Main St

Aurora Sewing Center
659 Main St

Bella Casa
668 Main St

The Bike Shop
576 Main St

Blush
4218 N. Buffalo Rd
(Orchard Park)

The Bookworm
34 Elm St

Cameleon
650 Main St

Costamanga Design
618 Main St

**Country Cupboard
Natural Food Market**
586 Main St

Designing Dish
138 Grey St

**Downtown Clothing
Exchange**
720 Main St

The Dress Shop
712 Main St

Elm Street Bakery
72 Elm St

Firefly Cupcakes
700 Main St

Flowers by Nature
82 Elm St

**Four Honey Bees
Cottage**
306 Main St

**Fowlers Chocolate &
Ice Cream Shop**
671 Main St

Gems Unlimited
650 Main St (Lower)

Gold N' Gifts
96 Hamburg St

**Head Over Heels
In Love With Shoes**
662 Main St

Kitchen & Table
718 Main St

Limelite Music
706 Main St

**Made in America
Store**
900 Maple Rd

Meibohm Fine Arts
478 Main St

MUSEjar
17 Elm St

Norberg's Art & Frame
37 South Grove St

Nuwer Florist
198 Main St

Ooo La La Boutique
663 Main St

**Penny Lane
Children's Boutique**
720 Main St

**Peppermint Farms
Country Store &
Herbtique**
7431 Seneca St

Petrocy Jewelers
716 Main St

R. H. Rahn Jewelers
696 Main St

Ratcha Lynn
704 Main St

**RedFish Art Studios &
Gallery**
21 Elm St

**Roycroft Campus
Antiques**
37 South Grove St

Roycroft Copper Shop
31 South Grove St

Roycroft Pottery
2860 Eldridge Rd

Salut Wine & Spirits
658 Main St



Vidler's 5 & 10

Perhaps the largest 5 & 10 in the world, Vidler's (owned and operated by the Vidler family since opening in 1930) is much more than a store — it's shopping entertainment!

Over 75,000 different items are spread out over two floors in four connected buildings, the counters and shelves

overflowing with the practical, unique and whimsical.

Located on East Aurora's historic upper Main Street, there are numerous restaurants and other local attractions within easy walking distance.

676 - 694 Main St
Vidlers5and10.com

 @vidlers

 @vidlers5and10

 Search: Vidler's 5&10

For a complete list of shops, go to visitbuffaloniagara.com/shopping
 Shop hours vary - call ahead to confirm open days & times

East Aurora's Notable Noshes

Elm Street Bakery
 72 Elm St

Artisan baked goods, soups, sandwiches and wood-fired pizzas, all featuring seasonal, local ingredients.

Rick's on Main
 687 Main St

Upscale new American eatery with a two-story dining room, full-service bar and intimate setting.

Taste
 634 Main St

Fresh coffee, good food and a great atmosphere at this neighborhood eatery.

FREE HOT SPOTS

Spot Coffee
 6519 E. Quaker St
 (Orchard Park)

Taste
 634 Main St

Schoolhouse Gallery & Cabinet Shops
 1054 Olean Rd

Upstairs Treasures
 662 Main Street Rear

West End Gallery
 48 Douglas Ln

Sears Hometown Store
 42 Riley St

Vidler's 5 & 10
 676 - 694 Main St

Will Faller Art & Antique
 21 Elm St

The Toyloft
 719 Main St

The Walk In Closet Company
 650 Main St

The Woolly Lamb
 712 Main St

Tres Chic Pet Boutique
 660 Persons St

Wallflower Vintage
 712 Main St

Zinck's Fabric Outlet
 42 Riley St

DIRECTIONS FROM THE PEACE BRIDGE



PEACE BRIDGE



10.1 km/6.3 mi



Exit 54-61: 2.6 km/1.6 mi



Exit 54: 20 km/13 mi



1.9 km/0.8 mi

OLEAN

Intersection
MAIN

1.1 km/0.7 mi

On-street parking is free
 ADDRESS TO USE FOR GPS:
 676 Main Street
 East Aurora, NY 14052

Approximate driving time
 from bridge: 25 minutes





 @Villages

WILL' VILLE

Settled nearly 200 years ago, **Williamsville** is a destination for those who want to skip the malls and prefer the allure of a Main Street shopping experience. Williamsville has come a long way from its historic roots, hosting a bevy of boutiques, cafes, gift shops and restaurants. From indulging in a few cocktails to shopping for your favorite brand, it's all just steps away from the beautiful **Glen Falls**.

visitbuffaloniagara.com/williamsville



 
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Tiffani Moore

OWNER, TRAVELING TROUSSEAU

Personal style | My style is a reflection of who I am, funky and bold with an obsession for amazing vintage pieces. Whether I'm mixing prints or completely monochromatic having fun and experimenting with style is a must.

Favorite places to shop | **Second Chic** is a great place to find staple pieces to mix into your wardrobe. Their location couldn't be better because they are right next door to **Monarch** where you can find a statement necklace to polish any look for only \$10.

Perfect day in Williamsville | A cold brew iced coffee from **Spot Coffee**, and quiet stroll through **Glen Falls** and dinner and drinks at **Trattoria Aroma** — try the Barbabietole Salad and thank me later!

Best cheap score | I just bought a striped tea length skirt that buttons down the side from **Second Chic** for \$16! I also laid my eyes on a coach messenger bag for \$30 on the way out.



Alex and Ani
5429 Main St

Annarlette
3959 Main St

Bee Maternal
5742 Main St

Blum's Swimwear & Intimates
5727 Main St

Clayton's Toy Store
5225 Main St

D'Avolio
5409 Main St

Dalias Bridal
4558 Main St

DiCamillo Bakery
5329 Main St

Farmers and Artisans
4557 Main St

Green Spa Village Holistics
5526 Main St

Initially Yours
4511 Main St

The Jacqueline Shoppe
5524 Main St

LeeLee
5444 Main St

Marty's Formal Wear
5548 Main St

Monarch
5454 Main St

Pumpkins
5520 Main St

Sarah's Vintage & Estate Jewelry
5459 Main St

Scherer's Jewelers
4567 Main St

Second Chic
5454 Main St

Shabby Chic
5544 Main St

Squeeze Juicery
5419 Main St

Sweet Jenny's Chocolates & Ice Cream
5732 Main St

Sweet Jenny's in the Williamsville Water Mill
56 Spring St

Talbots
5501 Main St

TeaLeafs
5416 Main St

Ten Thousand Villages
5596 Main St

Tesori
5688 Main St

Tony Walker & Co.
5110 Main St

Village Artisans
5560 Main St

Wild at Heart featuring Jewelry by Karen
5759 Main St

The Wine Room
5272 Main St

*Village Artisans by Nate Benson.
Alex and Ani by Erin Habes.
Glen Falls Park by Katie Ambrose.*



Village Artisans



@alexandani

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Williamsville's Notable Noshes

Giancarlo's
 5110 Main St
 (Walker Center)
 Cozy destination for Sicilian-style Italian fare, including brick-oven pizzas, pasta & steaks.

The Irishman
 5601 Main St
 Casual Irish pub serving a mix of traditional Irish & American bar fare, with regular live music.

The Eagle House
 5578 Main St
 Hearty American comfort food in a cozy 19th-century tavern adorned with historical memorabilia.

FREE HOT SPOTS

Spot Coffee
 5330 Main St

Starbucks
 5429 Main St



Glen Falls at Glen Park

DIRECTIONS FROM THE PEACE BRIDGE



PEACE BRIDGE



10.1 km/6.3 mi



Exit 52: 9.2 km/5.7 mi



Exit 50: 1.4 km/0.9 mi



Main St East exit



MAIN

1.6 km/1 mi

On-street parking is free
 ADDRESS TO USE FOR GPS:
 5444 Main Street
 Williamsville, NY 14221
 Approximate driving time
 from bridge: 25 minutes





 @wrafterbuilt

ALLEN TOWN

With cool vibes dating back to the 60s, this quaint historic neighborhood is a perfectly quirky spot with a local vibe. Filled with bars featuring live music, trendy restaurants, local art galleries, antique shops, bookstores and boutiques, Allentown offers an off-the-beaten path look at Buffalo's indie culture.

visitbuffaloniagara.com/allentown



Studio Hart



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Jacquelyn Wrafter

CO-OWNER, WRAFTERBUILT

Personal style | My style is simplistic and neutral. I like to buy pieces that transcend season and trend. Sticking to the basics allows the things in my closet to complement each other, and saves me from buying things I don't need. It's important to be a conscientious shopper.

Favorite places to shop | Hyatt's is a treasure trove of not only art supplies, but fun gift items as well. **Eyes Downtown**, right next door, has all the high-end brands in eyewear. They can even fit lenses for the cool vintage frames you find at thrift stores.

Perfect day in Allentown | Walking the dog in **Days Park**, or anywhere in Allentown. We have the best houses to look at. Followed by an opening at **Glow Gallery**, and then **Buffalo Proper** for a nightcap.

Favorite restaurant | Allentown is known for its bars and restaurants. Over the last couple years several quality places to eat like **Cantina Loco** and **Allen Burger Venture** have really put out a great vibe and started to change the neighborhood for the better without taking away from the classic mainstays like **The Pink** and **Cathode Ray**.



Wrafterbuilt by Katie Ambrose. Studio Hart by Erin Habes.
Jacquelyn Wrafter by Erin Habes.

Antique Man
234 Allen St

Art Dialogue Gallery
1 Linwood Ave

Avenue Art & Frame
441 Delaware Ave

Black Cat Vintage
85 Allen St

Bloom
846 Main St

Buffalo Big Print
78 Allen St

Casa de Arte
141 Elmwood Ave

CowPok
177 Elmwood Ave

Dana Tillou Fine Arts
417 Franklin St

**Designs by Dovi & Girls/
African Market**
224 Elmwood Ave

The Dress Shop
89 Allen St

El Buen Amigo
114 Elmwood Ave

Elmwood Village Fabrics
543 Franklin St

Essence of Nature etc.
168 Elmwood Ave

Eyes Downtown
902 Main St

Freshly Dipped
93 Allen St

**Gift Shop @ Theodore
Roosevelt Inaugural Site**
641 Delaware Ave

Glow Gallery
224 Allen St

Hyatt's All Things Creative
910 Main St

Indigo Art Gallery
47 Allen St

Lace & Day
445 Franklin St

Larry's Antiques
181 Elmwood Ave

Lavender & Sage Sundries
125 Elmwood Ave

Little Allen Fashion
152 Allen St

Manuel Barreto
430 Delaware Ave

Indigo Art Gallery by Rhea Anna



The Dress Shop



Indigo Art Gallery

For a complete list of shops, go to visitbuffaloniagara.com/shopping
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Allentown's Notable Noshes

Cantina Loco

191 Allen St
 Corner spot with a colorful bar, a menu of Mexican fare with global twists and a list of tequilas.

Allen Burger Venture

175 Allen St
 A.B.V. is bringing amazing burgers, craft beer and whiskey to Allentown.

Mother's

33 Virginia Pl
 Dim lighting fosters a romantic feel at this cool bistro with an ever-changing, hand-scrawled menu.

FREE HOT SPOTS

Café 59
 62 Allen St

My Pride Buffalo
 224 Allen St

Patricia's Antiques
 45 Allen St

Picasso Moon
 260 Allen St

Positive Approach
 334 Connecticut St

Rick Cycle Shop
 55 Allen St

Rick's Sports Apparel
 201 Allen St

Spirits of Allentown
 257 Allen St

Studio Hart
 65 Allen St

TGW Gallery
 497 Franklin St

Wrafterbuilt Furniture & Emerson James Lighting
 119 Elmwood Ave

DIRECTIONS FROM THE PEACE BRIDGE



PEACE BRIDGE



0.8 km/0.5 mi

Exit 8: Niagara St

NIAGARA

0.3 km/0.2 mi

W.HURON

0.2 km/0.1 mi

S.ELMWOOD

1.1 km/0.7 mi

ALLEN

0.3 km/0.2 mi

On-street metered parking or a paid lot on Allen Street near Jim's SteakOut is available.

ADDRESS TO USE FOR GPS:
 89 Allen Street
 Buffalo, NY 14202

Approximate driving time from bridge: 8-10 minutes



MALLS



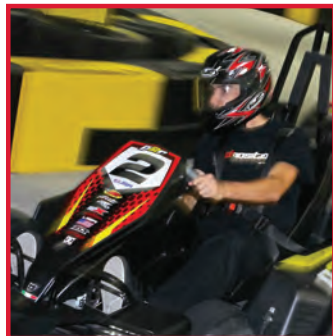
WALDEN GALLERIA

Buffalo Niagara's premier shopping destination with over than 200 stores, ten sit-down restaurants, an international food court and Regal Cinemas Stadium 16, Walden Galleria is a two-level shopping, dining and entertainment location that offers a little something for everyone. See website for a complete list of stores and mall hours, including extended holiday hours.

One Walden Galleria / Cheektowaga, NY 14225
716-681-7600 / waldengalleria.com

MALL HIGHLIGHTS

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Anthropologie | H&M | Michael Kors |
| Coach | JCPenney | Nine West |
| Dick's Sporting Goods | Lord & Taylor | True Religion |
| Forever 21 | J. Crew | Urban Outfitters |
| Guess | Macy's | |
| | Lucky Brand | |



Another Way to Play at the mall

Pole Position Raceway is the premier indoor motorsports entertainment facility located in the heart of Walden Galleria. The 46,000 sq. ft. European style track center is home to the fastest (45 mph), safest and most exhilarating electric

go-karting experience for adults and children (48" & taller). State-of-the-art video arcade, one-of-a-kind motorsports memorabilia and white-knuckled excitement is available seven days a week!

Walden Galleria
polepositionraceway.com

@polepositionraceway @racep2r

DIRECTIONS FROM THE PEACE BRIDGE



PEACE BRIDGE



10.1 km/6.3 mi



Exit 52: 5.3 km/3.3 mi



Exit 52E Walden Ave/
Buffalo



WALDEN
 .5 km/0.3 mi

Free on-site parking available

ADDRESS TO USE FOR GPS:
 2050 Walden Avenue
 Cheektowaga, NY 14225

Approximate driving time from bridge: 13 minutes

MALLRATS

"I found my favorite dress of ALL-TIME at Anthropologie last weekend. Can't wait for the perfect occasion to wear it!"



Hayley Sunshine



FASHION OUTLETS OF NIAGARA FALLS USA

The region's premier outlet shopping center, located minutes from the world-famous Falls, the Canadian border, hotels and casinos. An upscale shopping environment in a beautiful climate controlled space; Fashion Outlets is home to more than 200 top designer brand name stores, offering savings of up to 75% off. See website for a complete list of stores and mall hours, including extended holiday hours.

1900 Military Road / Niagara Falls, NY 14304
716-297-2022 / fashionoutletsniaagara.com

MALL HIGHLIGHTS

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Adidas Outlet | Gap Outlet | Nine West Outlet |
| Ann Taylor Factory Store | Guess Factory Store | Saks Fifth Avenue OFF 5th Outlet |
| Burberry | J. Crew | Tommy Hilfiger |
| Calvin Klein | Kate Spade | |
| DKNY | Nike Factory Store | |

STORES WITHIN 2 MILES OF FASHION OUTLETS

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Hobby Lobby / 1560 Military Rd | Walmart / 1540 Military Rd |
| Target / 7414 Niagara Falls Blvd | Wegmans / 1577 Military Rd |
| T.J. Maxx / 7210 Niagara Falls Blvd | |

STORES WITHIN 2 MILES OF WALDEN GALLERIA

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Bed Bath & Beyond / 3781 Union Rd | Pier 1 Imports / 1740 Walden Ave |
| Marshalls / 3735 Union Rd | Ritzy Rags / 4060 Union Rd |
| Michaels / 1740 Walden Ave | Sam's Club / 3735 Union Rd |
| Niagara Hobby & Craft Mart / 3366 Union Rd | Target / 1750 Walden Ave |

DIRECTIONS FROM THE PEACE BRIDGE



PEACE BRIDGE



24.8 km/15.4 mi



Exit 22: 1.9 km/1.2 mi



1.3 km/0.8 mi

Free on-site parking available

ADDRESS TO USE FOR GPS:
 1900 Military Road
 Niagara Falls, NY 14304

Approximate driving time from bridge: 14 minutes

MALLRATS

"I picked up my Green Savings Card at Customer Service and did some serious damage at Nine West."

Lindsay Carucci



Walden Galleria by Nate Benson.
 Fashion Outlets by Fashion Outlets of Chicago.



BOULEVARD MALL

One of Western New York's finest shopping centers features more than 120 specialty shops and restaurants, including Macy's, Macy's Mens, JCPenney, Sears, TGIFriday's, Chili's and Bonefish Grill. See website for a complete list of stores and mall hours, including extended holiday hours.

730 Alberta Drive / Amherst, NY 14226
716-834-8600 / boulevard-mall.com

MALL HIGHLIGHTS

Aeropostale
American Eagle Outfitters
Banana Republic
Charlotte Russe
H&M
Hollister Co.

JCPenney
Macy's / Macy's Men's Shop
New York & Company
Pacific Sunwear
Sears
Victoria's Secret

STORES WITHIN 2 MILES OF BOULEVARD MALL

Babies 'R' Us / 1569 Niagara Falls Blvd **Payless Shoe Source** / 3049 Sheridan Dr
Barnes & Noble / 1565 Niagara Falls Blvd **Target** / 1575 Niagara Falls Blvd
Burlington Coat Factory /
 3097 Sheridan Dr **Trader Joe's** / 1565 Niagara Falls Blvd
JoAnn Fabrics / 1551 Niagara Falls Blvd **Wegmans** / 675 Alberta Dr
Mabel Danahy's / 3099 Sheridan Dr

DIRECTIONS FROM THE PEACE BRIDGE



PEACE BRIDGE



9.7 km/6 mi



Exit 16: 7.6 km/4.7 mi



Exit 3A: Niagara Falls Blvd South



1.3 km/0.8 mi



MAPLE

0.5 km/0.25 mi



ALBERTA

0.2 km/0.1 mi

Free on-site parking available

ADDRESS TO USE FOR GPS:
 730 Alberta Drive
 Amherst, NY 14226

Approximate driving time from bridge: 15 minutes

MALLRATS

"The amount of money I saved here deserves an award! My boyfriend would be so proud."

Kayla Bell





EASTERN HILLS MALL

Eastern Hills is home to more than 85 specialty stores. Shoppers enjoy plasma TVs, free wireless internet access, several fireplaces and seven delicious food establishments in the International Food Court. See website for a complete list of stores and mall hours, including extended holiday hours.

4545 Transit Road / Williamsville, NY 14221
716-633-1600 / shopeasternhills.com

MALL HIGHLIGHTS

Aeropostale	Brooks Brothers	Macy's
American Eagle	JCPenney	New York & Company
Outfitters	Express / Express Men	Victoria's Secret
Bath & Body Works		
Bon-Ton		

STORES WITHIN 2 MILES OF EASTERN HILLS MALL

Barnes & Noble / 4401 Transit Rd	Stein Mart / 7992 Transit Rd
Best Buy / 4401 Transit Rd	TJ Maxx / 4199 Transit Rd
Dick's Sporting Goods / 5105 Transit Rd	Toys 'R' Us / 4135 Transit Rd
Hive / 9570 Transit Rd	

DIRECTIONS FROM THE PEACE BRIDGE



PEACE BRIDGE



10.1 km/6.3 mi



Exit 52: 14.5 km/9 mi



TRANSIT

Exit 49: 2.7 km/1.7 mi

Free on-site parking available

ADDRESS TO USE FOR GPS:
 4545 Transit Road
 Williamsville, NY 14221

Approximate driving time from bridge: 22 minutes

MALLRATS

"What do you get when you combine name brand clothing, with a few sales and a 20% coupon?"

A \$15 sweater at Macy's."

Nicolle Lamour



Eastern Hills Mall by Lauren Topliffe.



McKINLEY MALL

Heading south of Buffalo for a day of skiing, a trip to the Erie County Fair or a Bills Game at Ralph Wilson Stadium? McKinley Mall is a go-to shopping destination in Buffalo's Southtowns, featuring nearly 100 stores including Barnes & Noble, Bed Bath & Beyond and Best Buy, as well as Frank Lloyd Wright-inspired designs in its food court and entrances. *See website for a complete list of stores and mall hours, including extended holiday hours.*

**3701 McKinley Parkway
Blasdell, NY 14219
716-824-0462
shopmckinleymall.com**

DIRECTIONS FROM THE PEACE BRIDGE



PEACE BRIDGE



1.5 km/2.4 mi



SKYWAY

Exit 7: 9.6 km/6 mi



MILESTRIP

Exit 7 then 3rd exit from roundabout: 9.6 km/6 mi



McKINLEY

1 km/0.6 mi

Free on-site parking available

ADDRESS TO USE FOR GPS:
3701 McKinley Parkway
Blasdell, NY 14219

Approximate driving time from bridge: 16 minutes

MALLRATS

"My holiday wish list pretty much includes everything from Hollister Co. I can't get enough!"

Porscha Colville



MALL HIGHLIGHTS

Barnes & Noble
Best Buy
Bon-Ton
Famous Footwear
Finish Line
Hollister Co.

JCPenney
Macy's / Macy's Home Store
Old Navy
Spencer Gifts
Victoria's Secret
Wet Seal

STORES WITHIN 2 MILES OF McKINLEY MALL MALL

A.C. Moore / 3760 McKinley Pkwy
Children's Place / 3467 Amelia Dr
David's Bridal / 3760 McKinley Pkwy

BJ's Wholesale Club / 4408 Milestrip Rd
JoAnn Fabrics / 3540 McKinley Pkwy

McKinley Mall by
Nancy J. Parisi.

Erin Habes

FASHION CONSULTANT @ERIN.HABES

Personal style | I love an eclectic look with a pop of vintage swag. There's something great about a bold accessory that adds interest to any look. Each day I wake up and ask myself, who do I want to be today? One moment I might be rocking a pair of joggers, then the next, a bold printed kaftan with some wedges. But one thing is for sure, I love a cool pair of kicks with any outfit since I'm always on the move!

Favorite places to shop | I'm a huge fan of antiques. Give me a sunny Sunday morning at **Antique World** out in Clarence, and I'm in heaven!

Perfect day in Buffalo | Exploring **Silo City**, whether it's a production by Torn Space or a festival (an added attraction is that you can smell the Cheerios toasting as you pass by the General Mills plant on your way!); A bike ride to **Larkinville** for a craft cocktail at **Hydraulic Hearth** followed by dinner at **Buffalo Proper** round out an awesome day for me.

What do you do? | Where do I start? I'm a lecturer in the Buffalo State Fashion and Textile Technology Department, Style Editor for Buffalo Spree Magazine and a Creative Consultant for Modern Nostalgia, Fawn & Fox Salon, and Visit Buffalo Niagara. I'm also the producer of the successful annual Buffalo State "Runway" fashion show. My mission is to spark the conversation about fashion in Buffalo and create collaborations between artists, local designers, businesses, students, and entrepreneurs.



EXIT THROUGH
THE
**GIFT
SHOP**



@albrightknox



**ALBRIGHT-KNOX
ART GALLERY**

Stocking an energetic and highly curated mashup of avant-garde pieces, books, children's toys and puzzles, home accessories and whimsical jewelry, you could say this gift shop's décor is worthy of its own spotlight white pedestal. The sculptural selection offers pieces you won't want to leave without, and the jewelry is hand-made and utterly fanciful-chic.

1285 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo
716-882-8700 / albrightknox.org

**BUFFALO MUSEUM OF
SCIENCE**

Showcasing a wide-range of science-related gifts, the Curiosity Shop has everything from educational but fun games and toys to extreme gadgets. Whether it's a mummy hat or a set of geo crystals, your mad scientist will be set into motion!

1020 Humboldt Pkwy, Buffalo
716-896-5200 / sciencebuff.org

**DARWIN MARTIN HOUSE
COMPLEX**

An artfully curated collection of Wright-inspired home décor as well as fine jewelry, accessories and books. From replicas of the

famous "Midway Garden Sprite" statues to beautiful Japanese Tea Sets, there is something for you and everyone on your list.

125 Jewett Pkwy, Buffalo
716-856-3858 / darwinmartinhouse.org

**BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY
BOTANICAL GARDENS**

Shop for garden supplies and plants, as well as floral-themed jewelry and apparel. Everyone's garden deserves an addition from the Gardens, whether it be live plants or funky garden art.

2655 South Park Ave, Buffalo
716-827-1584 / buffalogardens.com

**ROYCROFT COPPER SHOP
GALLERY**

You can experience the American Arts and Crafts Movement's legacy today by shopping at the Roycroft Copper Shop, featuring hundreds of works by over 100 local, national, and international artisans including handmade jewelry, ceramics, woodwork, glass, prints and paintings.

31 South Grove St, East Aurora
716-655-0261 / roycroftcampuscorporation.com



THEODORE ROOSEVELT INAUGURAL SITE

The gift shop features everything from TR finger puppets, mustaches and spectacle shot glasses to historical books and Teddy bobble heads. You're bound to have a bully-good time shopping at the TR Site!

641 Delaware Ave, Buffalo
716-884-0095 / trsite.org

BURCHFIELD PENNEY ART CENTER

While most museum gift shops are filled with knick-knacks and memorabilia, the Burchfield's shop is filled with work by local artists. There are some seriously cool, collectable items to be found. The museum itself is known for showcasing cutting-edge artists and exhibitions, and the creativity obviously doesn't stop at the art.

1300 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo
716-878-6011 / burchfieldpenney.org

BUFFALO HISTORY MUSEUM

Offers items related to the history of Western New York and its people, such as postcards, posters, fine gift items, children's books, and a wide selection of publications about Buffalo architecture, ethnic heritage, genealogy, the Arts & Crafts movement and Frank Lloyd Wright.

One Museum Court, Buffalo
716-873-9644 / buffalohistory.org

BUFFALO ZOO

The Zootique is full of animal-themed items from around the world, as well as Buffalo Zoo branded T-shirts, sweatshirts, stuffed toys, postcards, calendars, mugs and educational toys. A Zootique gift can be the perfect way to remember your day at this charming zoo, which is set within the Frederick Law Olmsted-designed Delaware Park.

300 Parkside Ave, Buffalo
716-837-3900 / buffalo zoo.org

GRAYCLIFF ESTATE

Frank Lloyd Wright's Graycliff estate, situated on the Lake Erie shore, was the former summer home to one of Buffalo's prominent families. At its gift shop, browse through hundreds of Frank Lloyd Wright and arts and crafts style items, including necklaces, apparel, household décor and many Graycliff exclusives.

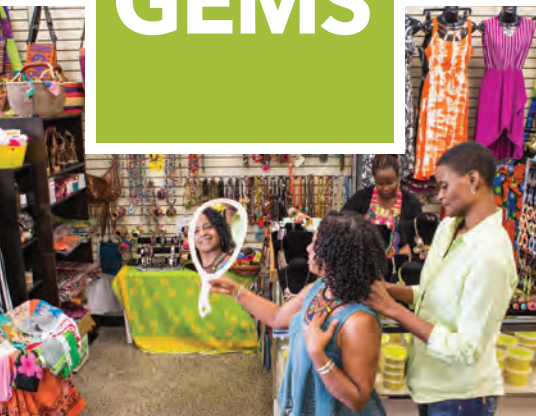
6472 Old Lake Shore Rd, Derby
716-947-9217 / graycliffestate.org

*Albright-Knox Art Gallery by Rhea Anna.
Burchfield Penney Art Center by Erin Habes.*

HIDDEN GEMS

 [westsidebazaar](#)

 [buffalodore](#)



Love the thrill of the hunt? Many of the best things about Buffalo's shopping destinations are totally off the beaten path. The best way to discover these hidden jewels is to pound the pavement and explore. Here's a handy cheat sheet of those must-shop boutiques.

WEST SIDE BAZAAR

A grassroots project that empowers our ethnic community in the heart of the Grant and Perry Marketplace. A true destination where shoppers can find exotic handcrafted gifts, clothing and jewelry from all over the world and fresh exciting ethnic foods

25 Grant St, Buffalo / 716-464-6389
[westsidebazaar.com](#)

WEST SIDE STORIES

A great little bookshop located in the heart of Buffalo's Westside. This used bookstore brings back the nostalgic joy of wandering around a bookstore and losing yourself in the pages. P.S. Pick up a book and walk over to Sweetness_7 Café, where you'll have some good coffee & conversation!

205 Grant St, Buffalo / 716-803-8173
[westside-stories.com](#)

WHAT A WOMAN WANTS

The perfect accessory is the key to the perfect outfit. What A Woman Wants boutique specializes in accessorizing your neck with the perfect scarf, your wrist with the cutest bracelet, your shoulder with a leopard-print purse and your home with

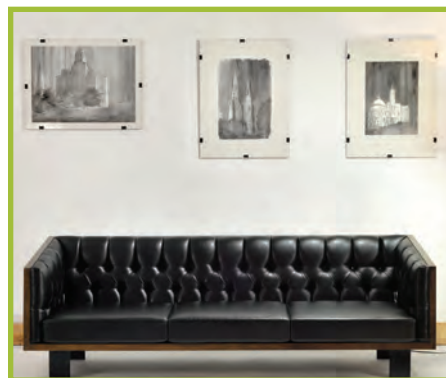
funky décor pieces. Whether you're looking for laid-back and casual or chic and glam. What A Woman Wants has just the thing.

1 Buffalo St, Hamburg / 716-649-2034
[shopwhatawomanwants.com](#)

MANUEL BARRETO

If you're on the hunt for custom-made furniture, look no further than Manuel Barreto's studio and showroom. This talented furniture designer hails from Portugal and moved to Buffalo to start his business. A timeless style, Barreto's furniture has a modern feel with a nod to Eames and Le Corbusier.

430 Delaware Ave, Buffalo / 716-867-8937
[manuelbarreto.com](#)



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 @catslikeus  @cats_like_us

CATS LIKE US

There's no question vintage style is having a renaissance. Cats Like Us embraces a fashion era of hip-hugging, cleavage-enhancing, silhouettes of the mid-century. Release your inner rockabilly and head over to their boutique in Tonawanda or click your way around their website!

67 Main St, Tonawanda / 716-694-6600
catslikeus.com

O'CONNELL'S

Talk about retail legends in Buffalo and O'Connell's is at the top of the list. O'Connell's offers the 'backbone' of a traditional men's and women's wardrobe, fused with a cool contemporary fashion sensibility. A "must" for your "things to do in Buffalo" bucket list, a visit to O'Connell's will make you feel as if you just went back in time, when retail was a rather refined affair!

3240 Main St, Buffalo / 716-836-4140
oconnellsclothing.com

RESEARCH AND DESIGN

Take a detour from your East Aurora shopping excursion and head to "The Barn" in Orchard Park. Research and Design (RD for short) is a carefully curated woman's clothing store that combines high-end luxury with a cool off-duty sensibility. Follow them @researchanddesign!

4109 N. Buffalo Rd, Orchard Park
716-662-0800 / researchanddesign.com

West Side Bazaar by Rhea Anna. Buffalo Adore and Buffalo Vintage & Industrial by Erin Habes. Manuel Barreto by Kim Smith. Cats Like Us by Andrew Davis.

BUFFALO ADORE

Buffalo Adore is located in the iconic South Buffalo Irish Heritage District and in the Market Arcade. They are madly in love with our fair city, and have a real passion for supporting our local designer community, with over 75 local artisans. Ranging from jewelry and art to beauty and baby, they are THE destination gift shop for all things Buffalo!

391 Abbott Rd and 617 Main St, Buffalo / 716-602-8503 / buffaloadore.com

27 CHANDLER

This antique shop has an overflowing collection of modernist and art deco pieces. Owner Michael Merisola has expanded and rebranded his longtime Hertel Avenue shop, COOCOOU. With an eclectic taste for mid-century, art industrial, antiques, and down right weird, he has developed a massive following for those who covet one-of-a-kind finds. He "gets" good design and lives by it, be sure to check out his website for up-to-the-min inventory.

27 Chandler St, Buffalo / 716-432-6216
coocoou27.com

BUFFALO VINTAGE & INDUSTRIAL

Once you step through the doors of this huge vintage and antique oasis, you are whisked away to a wonderful world filled with epic 'finds' located in every nook and cranny. From boxes of vintage artwork to antique letters and industrial tables to cool cabinets, everything is fun and funky.

17 Pearce Ave, Tonawanda / 716-362-0799
buffvintage.com



 @buffalo_vintage_industrial  @buffvintage

CROSSING THE BORDER



The **Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative**, or WHTI, requires U.S. and Canadian travelers to present a passport or other document that denotes identity and citizenship when entering the U.S. For additional information, including document options and requirements for special audiences, please visit GetYouHome.gov.

U.S. citizens returning home from Canada are required to present one of the travel documents listed here:

- ▶ U.S. Passport
- ▶ U.S. Passport Card
- ▶ Enhanced Driver's License
- ▶ Trusted Traveler Program Cards such as NEXUS, SENTRIU or FAST enrollment cards
- ▶ Special Audiences (Special documents for U.S. Lawful Permanent Residents, U.S. Military, Native Americans, and Boaters; birth certificates for children under the age of 16).

Canadian citizens entering the U.S. are required to present one of the travel documents listed here:

- ▶ Canadian Passport
- ▶ Trusted Traveler Program Cards such as NEXUS or FAST/Express enrollment cards
- ▶ Enhanced Driver's License
- ▶ Special Audiences (Special documents for Native Americans and Boaters; birth certificates for children under the age of 16).

SUGGESTIONS FOR CROSSING THE BORDER

- ▶ Have proof of citizenship (birth certificate or passport) readily available.
- ▶ Have birth certificate for each child in your vehicle. If traveling with children who are not a part of your family, have a note or proof that the child has permission to cross the border with you.
- ▶ Turn off radios and cell phones when talking to border agents.
- ▶ Declare all fruits, vegetables, plants and plant products, animals, birds, eggs, meat and meat products.

- ▶ Declare all items acquired for personal use.
- ▶ Resident aliens must carry residency cards at all times.
- ▶ Dogs and cats must be free of evidence of diseases communicable to humans. Dogs older than three months must have proof of a rabies vaccination.
- ▶ Don't fool around. Customs and Immigration Agents on both sides of the border are law enforcement officials who take their duties very seriously.
- ▶ Don't drive under the influence of alcohol.
- ▶ Be patient. Additional security has been instituted for safety on both sides of the border.

WHAT YOU CAN BRING HOME TO CANADA

How much can I spend shopping in Buffalo without paying duty at the border?

The longer you stay, the more you can spend, so book your overnight stay in Buffalo! But if you really need to know...

TIME OUT OF COUNTRY	EXEMPTION LIMITS
Out of country within 24 hours	CA \$0
More than 24 hours, but less than 48 hours	CA \$200
More than 48 hours, but less than 7 days	CA \$800
More than 7 days	CA \$800

NEW YORK STATE SALES TAX EXEMPTION

Effective immediately, clothing and footwear priced under \$110 USD will be exempt from New York State's 4% sales tax. Total cost of qualifying clothing and footwear items can exceed \$110 USD as long as each individual item costs less than \$110 USD.

For more information on where to stay overnight in Buffalo, go to visitbuffaloniagara.com/stay

VISITBUFFALONIAGARA.COM/GIRLFRIEND



