

## Y.E.S. (Youth Engaged In Service) / Special Interests

### Y.E.S. A Positive Experience

Volunteer work can and will give you a good feeling. By taking time to do good deeds for others, you will not only have self-gratification, but it will be advantageous for you in the future. Is the future too much down the road for you to worry about? That's okay, because being a Y.E.S. volunteer has immediate results too: you meet new people, make new friends and have a good time while doing it.

If you are interested in socializing with residents of nursing homes or doing crafts with little kids or interacting with the physically disabled, then you will like Y.E.S.! Our bi-monthly newsletter will outline all of our activities/dates/times from which you can make your selection! If you are between the ages of 12-18, then we invite you to call the Y.E.S. Office at 897-7207 ext. 6655 to register for the next Y.E.S. Orientation Session. Yes, you will positively love it!!!

### Y.E.S. Summer Event

Children ages 5-10 are invited to join the Y.E.S. volunteers for our annual summer fun event! We will be playing games, making crafts, and will also have a tie-dye station. Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be served for lunch. Don't forget to bring a white t-shirt, shorts, socks, or pillow case to tie-dye! It is an event you don't want to miss!

**Wednesday July 11 • 10am - 1:00pm [6348]**  
Cheektowaga Town Park - Shelter 1  
OR

**Wednesday, August 1 • 10am -1:00pm [6349]**  
Stiglmeier Park *(Main building on right as you enter park)*

**Fee:** \$10/child      **Resident Fee:** \$9/child

*Call 897-7207 to register. Pre-Registration only. No walk-ins the day of the event.*



What is Tinkergarten? Tinkergarten offers outdoor, play-based education classes for kids 18 months to 8 years old with a treasured adult. Both kids and adults learn and grow together in the best classroom of all-nature! Learn more and enroll: [tinkergarten.com/classes](http://tinkergarten.com/classes).

### Youth & Family Counseling Available

Cheektowaga Youth & Recreational Services contracts with Catholic Charities of Buffalo for the **School Intervention Service**. If you are interested in more information or referral to the appropriate program, please call Jillian Gorman-King, 897-7207 ext. 6648. These services are available to Town residents only (including the villages of Sloan and Depew) and there is no fee. Funding for the counseling programs is provided by Cheektowaga Youth and Recreational Services and Catholic Charities.

### Wee Three— Twice The Fun

An educational, fun and exciting environment is provided for your child. He/she must be 3 by Dec. 1, 2018. A \$25 non refundable deposit is required at registration. First payment is due September 1, 2018. Class size is limited. Viewing of class must be scheduled by May 18. Call 897-7207 ext. 6651.

**Start:** September 11  
**End:** May 2019  
**Location:** Alexander Community Center [6109]  
**Day/Time:** Tues. & Thurs., 9:30 -12pm  
**Fees:** \$520 2nd Child: \$470  
**Resident Fee:** \$480, 2nd Child: \$430

### Guided Nature Walks

Celebrate nature! Enjoy a morning walk along the nature trails in Stiglmeier Park and learn about the wildflowers, trees, and wildlife in this beautiful wooded area. This is an opportunity for the entire family to become acquainted with this unique environmental resource.

**Dates:** July 6 & 20, and August 3 & 10  
**Time:** Walks will start promptly at 9:30 am weather permitting  
**Location:** Meet at the Community Center at the front park entrance.  
**Ages:** Open to all ages—bring your family  
**Note:** No formal groups such as scouts, clubs, day care, etc.  
**Fee:** FREE