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and dinner menu is created every day, including black Angus beef and seafood. Open for lunch and dinner every day. \$\$

RIVERBEND INN & VINEYARD

16104 Niagara Pkwy., Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, 888-955-5553.

Continental cuisine made from fresh local ingredients includes rack of Ontario lamb and wild boar. Open daily for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. \$\$ (CDN)

ROMANELLO'S SOUTH

5793 South Park Ave., Hamburg, 649-0450. Continental cuisine featuring prime rib. Dinner-for-two special. Hours: M-Th, 4-9pm; F-Sa, 4-10pm; Su, 3-9pm. \$\$\$

ROOT FIVE WATERFRONT RESTAURANT

4914 Lakeshore Rd., Hamburg, 627-5551. Spectacular lakefront view, extensive wine list. Specialties: ginger or duck, steaks, Friday fish fry. Hours: lunch: M-Su, 11am-3pm; dinner: M-Su, 4-10pm. \$\$

ROYCROFT INN

40 South Grove St., East Aurora, 652-5552. A national landmark Arts & Crafts inn with luxury accommodations and fine dining. Specialties: contemporary American cuisine with classical touches. Hours: lunch: M-F, 11:30am-3pm; brunch: Su, 10am-2:30pm; dinner: Su-Th, 5-9pm; F-Sa, 5-10pm. \$\$\$

RUE FRANKLIN RESTAURANT

341 Franklin St., Buffalo, 852-4416. French cuisine, with menu changes seasonally. Landscaped courtyard. Hours: Tu-Sa, 5:30-10pm. \$\$\$

SAMPLE

242 Allen St., Buffalo, 883-1675. Contemporary cuisine in small bites, Sample features a hip, modern decor, along with desserts, martinis, "cocktail parties," and more. Tu-Th, 4-11pm; F-Sa, 4pm-1am. \$\$

SHADOW LOUNGE

1504 Hertel Ave., Buffalo, 835-3975. Featuring an eclectic menu including house speciality fondues, and small and large plates, Shadow's distinctive atmosphere and extensive martini list provide a perfect setting for an evening of enjoyment. Music, martinis, and more. Hours: M-Th, 5-10pm; F-Sa, 5pm-midnight. \$\$

SHAMUS RESTAURANT

98 West Ave., Lockport, 433-9809. Extensive menu, outside patio and a private dining room perfect for meetings and parties. Specialties: Angus steak, poultry, and fresh seafood. Hours: lunch: M-Sa, 11am-4pm; dinner: M-Th, 4:30-9pm; F-Sa, 4:30-10pm. \$\$

SHANGHAI RED'S

2 Templeton Terrace, Buffalo, 852-7337. This destination restaurant on the Erie Basin Marina has spectacular views. Specialties include charbroiled swordfish and lemon chicken. Hours: dinner, 4-10pm daily; brunch: Su, 10am-2pm. \$\$

SHANGO

3260 Main St., Buffalo, 837-2326. A New Orleans-inspired bistro located in the heart of Buffalo's University district, Shango offers an authentic Cajun-Creole dining experience. Along with an award-winning menu, Shango is also a wine bar, and serves both imported and domestic microbrews. Hours: M-Th, 5-10pm; F-Sa, 5-11pm; brunch: Su, 11-3pm. \$\$

SONOMA GRILLE

5010 Main St., Williamsville, 204-0251. Casual dining featuring Mediterranean and Californian fusion. Private parties available. Hours: M-Th, 11:30am-10pm; F-Sa, 11am-11pm; Su, 4-9pm. \$\$\$

THE STILLWATER

481 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, 884-9283. New American cuisine at the former home of Lord Chumley's, with a renovated bar and courtyard. Hours: Su-W, 11am-11pm; Th-Sa, 11am-1am. \$\$\$

TANTALUS

634 Main St., East Aurora, 652-0341. Casual, contemporary dining, with banquet and party rooms. Hours: M-Th, 11am-10pm; F-Sa, 11am-11pm; Su, noon-9pm. \$\$

TEMPO

581 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, 885-1594. A handsome restaurant with sophisticated food. Specialties include steak, scallops, veal chops, and more. \$\$\$

TILLMAN'S HISTORIC VILLAGE INN

Rte. 104, Albion, 585-589-9151. Although most famous for its prime rib, the restaurant serves prime steaks, fresh seafood, and homestyle "comfort food," such as barbecued ribs, hamsteak, pork chops, and real roast turkey with stuffing. Hours: daily, 11:30am-



la dolce vita

by Terri Parsell Hilmey



SUMMER IS REALLY JUST GETTING STARTED, AND AFTER A LONG, COLD WINTER IN WESTERN NEW YORK, WE TAKE OUR OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENTS VERY SERIOUSLY—

enjoy the huge "Bash" under the tents in front of the Red Cross, the glorious pastoral outdoors at Cradle Beach, the wilds of the Buffalo Zoo, sandy Woodlawn Beach in Hamburg, or the indoors and outdoors of the lovely Central Terminal for your fine, charitable fun!

The Bash—American Red Cross, Greater Buffalo Chapter Friday, June 5 7 p.m.–midnight

Wear your military best to the Red Cross's annual tribute to the best Korean War-era military doctor show ever (I'll give you a hint—it rhymes with B*A*S*H). Tents are pitched in front of Red Cross headquarters in the former Clement House at 786 Delaware to house a huge treasure trove of silent auction items, partying, dancing, and entertainment. Two bands will be on offer: the "Easy Street Big Band," a nineteen-piece swing band, and the icon himself, Lance Diamond. Refreshments will be casual fare: hot dogs, pizza, pasta, sandwiches, subs, and wings, along with beer and wine. Tickets are \$50, with all proceeds going to benefit the Red Cross's preparedness programs.

For more information, check out www.buffaloredcross.org, or call Kate Rogers at 878-2372.

Celebration of Legends—Cradle Beach Camp

Thursday, June 11
6:30–10:30 p.m.

Enjoy the best that Cradle Beach has to offer—a pastoral setting, a lovely dining hall, and an outdoor patio all decked out for their party of the year. Cradle Beach will be inducting new members into their Hall of Legends and also serving refreshments in the form of heavy hors d'oeuvres (generously donated by Wegmans), an open bar, and desserts later on in the evening. Men, wear your business casual, and ladies, wear your sundresses. Tickets are \$75, and the proceeds will go to further their mission to provide recreational opportunities for disabled and economically disadvantaged children.

For more information, check out www.cradlebeach.org, or call Diane Gutkowski at 549-6307 x201.

Catillion—The Buffalo Zoo Foundation

Friday, June 12
6:30 p.m.–midnight

This is a black tie-optional event (probably because nobody wants to tie the Siberian Tiger's bow tie), with over 500 guests enjoying cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and a gourmet sit-down dinner. "Living Treasures" is the theme for this year's event—undeniable when you're partying among the Zoo's animals, checking out the many, many fantastic exhibits and habitats (including the new Rainforest Falls). After dinner, JoyRyde will be providing the music for a night of dancing and fun. Tickets are \$200 per person, and all proceeds go to benefit the Buffalo Zoo Foundation's endowment fund.

For more information, check out

www.buffalozoo.org, or call Adair Saviola at 995-6158.

Lobsterfest—Greater Niagara Frontier Council Thursday, June 18 5:30–10:30 p.m.

Support local scouting and enjoy lobster at Woodlawn Beach, along with a bonfire, beach party, and live music on the beach. They'll be serving their guests steak alongside lobsters—as well as fresh shrimp and clams. It's an amazing way to enjoy everything summer, and the waterfront, has to offer in Buffalo. Tickets to enjoy your meal sitting down with linen and service are \$275, or if you'd rather have a more casual meal and serve yourself at the buffet, tickets are \$175. All proceeds from this year's event will go to benefit local Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and venturing and exploring programs.

For more information, check out www.wnyscouting.org, or call Tim Smith at 512-6203.

80th Anniversary—Buffalo Central Terminal Saturday, June 27 6 p.m.–midnight

This party will take you back to the glory days of Buffalo, and guests will be asked to dress in the fashions of the 1920s and 30s. The clothing doesn't have to be as old as the Central Terminal (completed in 1929), but it should look that way. The famous clock will be coming back for a visit, and the celebration will include cocktails, refreshments, and dancing, and, as always, beer from our local Flying Bison Brewery. Please check the Central Terminal website for more information about the history of the Terminal and its

restoration, as well as ticket prices. All proceeds are going to benefit the continued restoration of the Central Terminal.

For more information, check out www.buffalocentralterminal.org, or call Chris Podosek at 574-8482.

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