***June***

**1** ***The High Road Runs Through the City in Buffalo: This is Where You Come In***

Lou Jean Fleron, Megan Connelly, and Clint McManus

 **Lunch** with High Road Supervisors

**Tour** Trolley around Buffalo with Sam Magavern, Co-Director Partnership for the Public Good

**4** Professor Rosemary Batt book talk at Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site

*Private Equity at Work: When Wall Street Manages Main Street*

Panelists: Sam Capitano, Business Manager, Laborers Local 210

Kevin Connor, Director, Public Accountability Initiative

Jack McGowan, Director, WNY Venture Association/Buffalo Angels

**5 *A New Economy in U.S. Cities: Innovation, Cooperation and Competition for Global Success***

Presentation: *Human Capital and Economic Activity in Urban America*

Jaison Abel, Research Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

**Lunch** at Larkinville

*with* Leslie Zemsky, Director, Special Events & Projects, Larkin Development Group

Jack McGowan '80, Project Manager at Insyte Consulting and Director of WNY Venture Association/Buffalo Angels

**Tour** Bak USA | World headquarters, production facility for branded electronic tablets

 *with* Christian Bak, Project Manager, Bak USA

Eva Bak, Director of Administration, Bak USA

 Beverly Newkirk, Founder, It Takes a Village Action Organization

**12 *Historical Assets and Contemporary Challenges: Neighborhoods, Heritage, and Poverty***

Panelists: Sam Magavern, Co-Director, Partnership for the Public Good

 Tommy McClam, Deputy Director, Open Buffalo

Bradley Bethel, Research Associate, Restore Our Community Coalition

**Tour** Nash House Museum, Colored Musicians Club, and WUFO

*with* George Arthur, former President, City of Buffalo Common Council

Sharon Jordan Holley, President, Michigan Street Preservation Corporation

George Scott, President, Colored Musicians Club

Sheila Brown, WUFO, and Karen Stanley Fleming, ROCC

**17** Dinner with High Road Advisory Committee at Allen Street Hardware Backroom

**19 *Policy Shifts in Economic Development: What’s in a $ Billion? Will it Address Equity?***

Panelists: Sam Hoyt, Regional President, Empire State Development

Betty Jean Grant, Legislator, Erie County Legislature

Pamela Henderson, Managing Partner, Henderson-Woods, LLC

**Lunch** at West Side Bazaar

**Tour** PUSH Buffalo Green Development Zone and the Wash Project

*with* Rahwa Ghirmatzion, Program Director, PUSH Buffalo

Zaw Win, Wash Project

**26 *Careers in Public Service: Why Local Democracy Matters***

*Working on Democracy: Serving the People*

Panelists: Honorable Amy Martoche, Buffalo City Court Judge

 David Palmer, Commissioner of Personnel, Erie County

 Josh Pennel, Counsel, Assembly Member Sean Ryan

*Serving the People and Staffing Public Offices*

Panelists: Harper Bishop, Legislative Aide, Council Member Michael LoCurto

 Jennifer Dunning, Community Relations Dir., Assembly Member Sean Ryan

Paul Hipolite, Regional Political Organizer, NYSUT

 Sean Mulligan, Senior Legislative Aid, Council Member David Rivera

**Tour** City Hall, meet with Brendan Mehaffy, Executive Director, Buffalo Office of Strategic Planning

***July***

**3 *Workforce Development as Community Development: Jobs, Workers, Anchor Institutions and the Social Economy***

Panelists: Amber Dixon, Executive Director, Buffalo Center for Arts and Technology

 Franchelle Hart, Executive Director, Open Buffalo

 Richard Lipsitz, President, WNY Area Labor Federation

 Debbie Hayes, Regional Director, CWA District 1

 Shannon Gleeson, Associate Professor, Cornell University ILR School

**Lunch** at Coco *with* Professor Shannon Gleeson

**Tour** Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus

*with* Patrick Whalen, Chief Operating Officer, Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus

Ekua Mends-Aidoo, Community Relations Manager, BNMC

**10 *Education and Urban Revitalization***

*Challenges for Public Schools*

Panelists: Will Keresztes, Associate Superintendent, Buffalo Public Schools

 Todd Hathaway, Teacher, NUSUT Regional PAC Coordinator

David Rust, Executive Director, Say Yes to Education

**Lunch** on *Higher Education in the Economy and the Community*

Panelists: Richard Dietz, Assistant Vice President and Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

 Rick Halpern, Dean and Vice Principal Academic, University of Toronto

Andrea Sorensen, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Human Geography, University of Toronto Scarborough

Devonya Havis, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Canisius College

Kevin Railey, Associate Provost, Graduate School Dean, Buffalo State College

 **Tour** Fargo House and Assembly House 150

*with* Dennis Maher, UB School of Architecture/Albright Knox Art Gallery

**17 *Green as the New Growth: Water, Energy, and the Binational Regional Economy***

**Breakfast** *with* Regina Duffey Moravek, Director, Career Services, Cornell ILR School

Panelists: Honorable Paul Dyster, Mayor, City of Niagara Falls

Lynda Schneekloth, Professor, University at Buffalo School of Architecture

Eric Walker, Energy Officer, County of Erie

 **Lunch** at Swannie House

*with* Honorable Brian Higgins, Member U.S. Congress, District 26

**Tour** Buffalo Waterfront and Outer Harbor

**22 Afternoon picnic** in Eden, hosted by Sam Magavern

**23 Day Tour** of Selected High Road Projects with Professor Marya Besharov

**24 *High Road Contributions to Greater Buffalo: Graduation, Recognition, Celebration***

*with* Ron Applegate, High Road Faculty Advisor, Cornell University ILR School

 Diane Burton, Associate Professor, Cornell University ILR School

 High Road Sponsors and Invited Guests

**Lunch and Awards**

*with* Maria Whyte, Deputy County Executive, Erie County

**Afternoon End of Summer Reception** at Market Arcade, site of new Cornell in Buffalo

*with* Sean Ryan, New York State Assembly Member

Sam Hoyt, Regional President, Empire State Development

High Road Advisory Committee and Former High Roaders