AGENDA

8:30 - 9:00  Registration and Breakfast  Auditorium, ground floor

9:00 - 9:15  Welcome and Introductions  Raya Then, Department Head

9:30 - 10:30  Display and Tour of the Rare Book Room  Mr. William H. Loos, Curator

The display will be in the West Room on the First Floor. The tour will include a visit to the Mark Twain Room, which houses the original manuscript of Huckleberry Finn. Among the treasures housed in the Rare Book Room are the Milestones of Science, a collection of over 200 volumes of scientific writings dating from the 15th through 20th centuries. Also housed here are musical scores, books, songbooks, dance books, and broadsides from the 16th through 20th centuries.

11:00 - 1:00  Tour of QRS Music Rolls factory  Bob Berkman

QRS is located at 1026 Niagara Street. The tour will begin with a presentation on the history of the company, followed by a tour of the factory and recording studios. Transportation will be provided.

1:00 - 2:30  Lunch at Harry’s Harbour Place.  Transportation will be provided.

Located at 2192 Niagara Street, with a marvelous view of Buffalo’s harbour. The buffet lunch will include Seasonal Vegetables, Baby Red Potatoes, Fresh Rolls, Mixed Green Salad, Grilled Chicken, and Penne Pasta with roasted vegetables. The cost for lunch will be $15.15 per person.

2:30 - 3:00  Business Meeting, over Coffee and Dessert

1. Vice-Chair/Chair elect’s report and announcements – Raya Then
2. Secretary-Treasurer’s report – Ann Churukian
3. Chair’s Report – Mary Wallace Davidson
4. Election results – Ann Churukian
5. Old Business
   Desirable chapter activities
   Web page logo
6. New Business
   IAML Report – James Cassaro
7. Adjournment

3:30 - 4:30  Tour of the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library Music Department

This tour will be led by Raya Then and Norma Jean Lamb. It will begin with an introduction to the history of the BECPL Music Department, followed by an exhibition of the Department’s special collections, including World War I songs, first-edition Stephen Foster songs, Pan-American Exposition and Buffalo Songs, and the Library’s vast collection of songsters. The tour will conclude with a discussion of future plans for the Department, including digitalization.