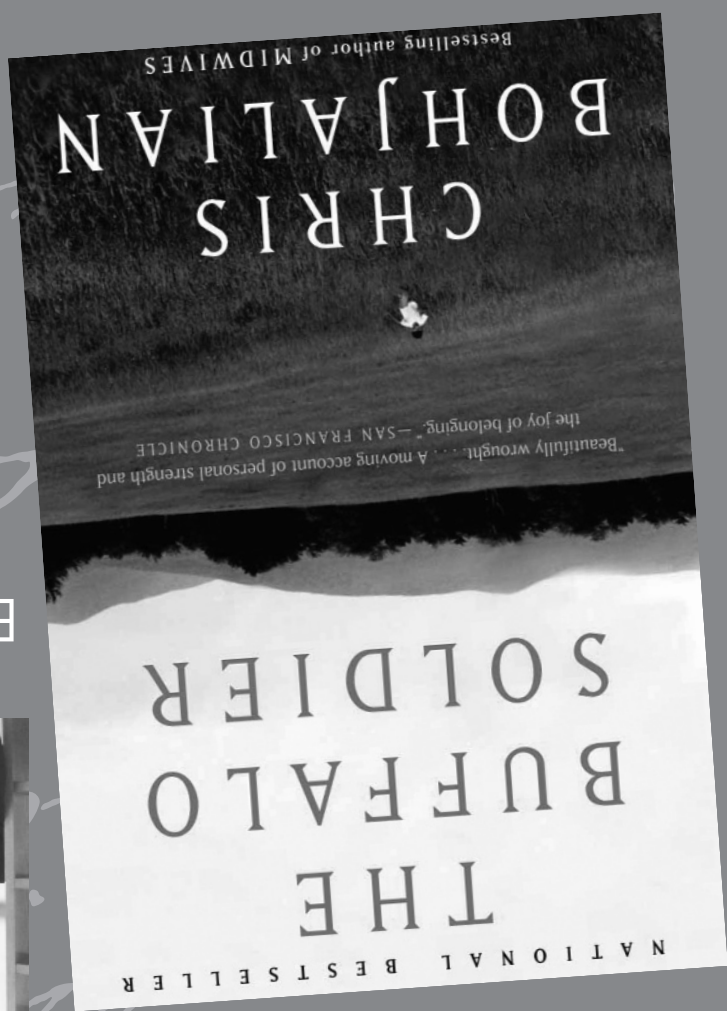


Calendar of Events



Chris Bohjalian



"If All of Rochester Read the Same Book..."
2007

DETAILS ABOUT CALENDAR EVENTS

1. The Buffalo Soldier Presentation Team offers a graphic picture of the lives and times of African American soldiers who, despite segregation, mistreatment and abuse, served, worked and fought to help settle America and fought in every war from 1866 until 1948 to protect American soil. The one-hour event, which incorporates history, displays and demonstrations, will be presented by five "Buffalo Soldiers" in authentic uniforms. This group, from the Pennington-Moye Post #251 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, is led by Dave Greene.

2. Creative Approaches to Teaching *The Buffalo Soldier*. Join W&B's Director of Youth Education and Outreach, Wendy Low, and "If All of Rochester Read the Same Book..." Coordinator, Karen vanMeenen, for a presentation and discussion of various approaches to teaching *The Buffalo Soldier*. Discussion will revolve around analyzing the writer's craft; character development, choices and change; social, family and cultural issues raised within the text; the use of creative writing and personal writing assignments in the classroom; and other pertinent information. This class is geared toward anyone interested in a deeper understanding of the book, especially teachers looking for insight and creative approaches to the learning process. Free, but pre-registration required: call 473-2590, x104 or email karenv@wab.org by March 7 at 5pm.

3. Call "1370 Connection" at 263-WXXI (9994) from 1:00-2:00pm on Monday, March 12 to offer your comments on the book or pose a question to author Chris Bohjalian, who will be on the Live Line with host Bob Smith.

4. The Buffalo Soldier Dinner: A Meal Inspired by the Novel. Before Chris Bohjalian's readings at the Penfield Library/Community Center on Wednesday, March 14 and St. John Fisher College on Thursday, March 15, enjoy a prix fixe meal inspired by *The Buffalo Soldier* at Legends Grill in Penfield. Created by Legends Grill owner Marcus Kubiak and executive chef Jeffrey Traphagan, this special menu can be viewed on www.legendsgrillpenfieldny.com and will be available from an early opening at 4:30pm to 10:00pm on both days. Vegetarian options will be available. Reservations are recommended. Call (585) 264-9880.

5. Screening (on video) of the 1997 film *Buffalo Soldiers*. In this gritty, made-for-cable Western directed by Charles Haid, an all-black cavalry regiment led by Sgt. Washington Wyatt (Danny Glover) must track down an Apache warrior (Harrison Lowe) who is terrorizing settlers in the New Mexico Territory. Set during the tumultuous days after the Civil War, the film features a first-rate cast that includes Timothy Busfield, Carl Lumbly, Glynn Turman and Mykelti Williamson. Popcorn, coffee and soda will be available for purchase.

6. "Poets Respond to *The Buffalo Soldier*: A Reading and Publication Party." Poems and prose poems for the "**Poets Respond to *The Buffalo Soldier***" chapbook must be submitted via email attachment with full name, telephone and surface mailing address to karenv@wab.org. **Deadline to submit work for the chapbook: Monday, April 9 at 5pm with notification by email on Wednesday, April 11.** Open to all ages. All accepted contributors are invited to participate in the **Reading and Publication Party on April 23, during National Poetry Month.** The reading is free and open to the public. A limited number of copies of the anthology will be available for \$3 each at the reading and thereafter at the W&B bookstore.



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Donate backpacks and duffel bags to Hillside Family of Agencies
Sponsored by Monroe Community College (MCC) and the American Association of Women in Community Colleges, this year's "If All of Rochester Read the Same Book..." program offers an opportunity for readers to directly assist young people in need in our community. Please bring new or gently used backpacks and duffel bags to the R. Thomas Flynn Campus Center's Monroe A and B on the campus of MCC on Friday, March 16 or to Chris Bohjalian's other appearances at the Penfield Library/Community Center on March 14 or St. John Fisher College on March 15. Please bring new or gently used backpacks to these events/locations on these dates only. After Mr. Bohjalian's visit, the bags will be donated to the Hillside Family of Agencies for distribution to children in their foster care system.

A Reader's Guide to *The Buffalo Soldier*
is available to download on Writers & Books' web site: www.wab.org. It includes an interview with the author, a biography of and annotated bibliography of books by the author, related books of interest, discussion points for the book and general tips for leading book discussions. Limited print copies of the Reader's Guide are also available at Writers & Books as well as local libraries and bookstores.

Copies of *The Buffalo Soldier*
are available for sale at all readings and book signings with the author, as well as at Barnes & Noble stores, Borders Books & Music stores and select Wegmans stores. Writers & Books offers a discount to members (just ask at the bookstore) and bulk discounts to schools and book groups; please email karenv@wab.org for more information about bulk sales.

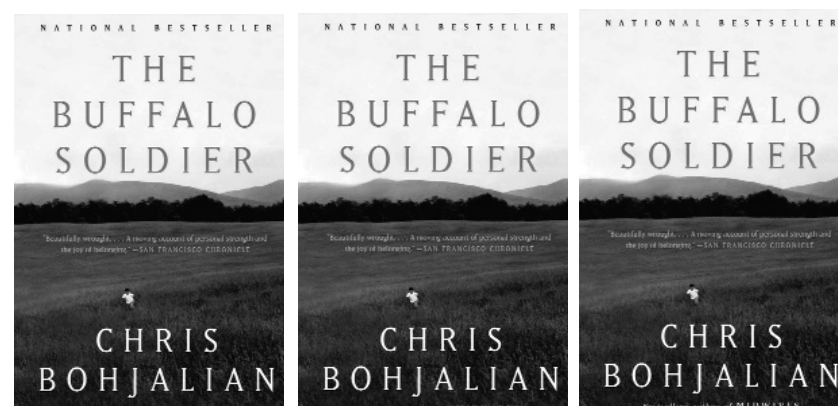


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Date	Event	Venue	Admission Information
Thurs., Feb. 15 7:00pm	Book discussion of <i>The Buffalo Soldier</i> with the Fiction book group	Barnes & Noble Pittsford Plaza 3349 Monroe Ave. PITTSFORD	Free. No pre-registration required.
Mon., Feb. 26 6:00-7:30pm	Book discussion of <i>The Buffalo Soldier</i> with Karen vanMeenen, Coordinator of "If All of Rochester Read the Same Book..."	Downtown Community Forum St. Mary's Church Dugan Center 15 St. Mary's Pl. ROCHESTER	Free. No pre-registration required.
Mon., Feb. 26 7:00pm	Book discussion of <i>The Buffalo Soldier</i>	Wadsworth Library 24 Center St. GENESEO	Free. No pre-registration required. For more information contact Anna Grace at (585) 243-0440.
Wed., Feb. 28 12:00pm	<i>The Buffalo Soldier</i> Presentation Team ¹	Monroe Community College MCC Theatre, Building 4 1000 East Henrietta Rd. HENRIETTA	Free. No pre-registration required.
Wed., Feb. 28 1:30-2:30pm	Book discussion of <i>The Buffalo Soldier</i>	Monroe Branch Library 809 Monroe Ave. ROCHESTER	Free. No pre-registration required.
Wed., Feb. 28 7:00pm	Book discussion of <i>The Buffalo Soldier</i> with the Titles over Tea book group	Barnes & Noble 330 Greece Ridge Center. GREECE	Free. No pre-registration required.
Thurs., March 1 7:00pm	Book discussion of <i>The Buffalo Soldier</i>	Lift Bridge Books 45 Main St. BROCKPORT	Free. No pre-registration required.
Mon., March 5 6:30-8:00pm	Book discussion of <i>The Buffalo Soldier</i> with Ed Scutt	Writers & Books 740 University Ave. ROCHESTER	Free. No pre-registration required.
Thurs., March 8 6:30pm	Book discussion of <i>The Buffalo Soldier</i>	MoodMakers Books Living Room Gallery Village Gate Square 274 N. Goodman St. ROCHESTER	Free. No pre-registration required.
Sat., March 10 1:00-3:00pm	Creative Approaches to Teaching <i>The Buffalo Soldier</i> ²	Writers & Books 740 University Ave. ROCHESTER	Free. Pre-registration required. Leave a message at (585) 473-2590, x104 or email karenv@wab.org by March 7 to register.
Mon., March 12 1:00-2:00pm	Chris Bohjalian talks live with host Bob Smith and local callers on "1370 Connection" ³	WXXX Radio—1370 AM	Free.
Wed., March 14 4:30-10:00pm	The Buffalo Soldier Dinner: A Meal Inspired by the Novel ⁴	Legends Grill 1778 Penfield Rd. PENFIELD	Reservations recommended. Call (585) 264-9880.
Wed., March 14 7:00-9:30pm	Reading by Chris Bohjalian, followed by Q&A and book signing	Penfield Library/Community Center 1985 Baird Rd. PENFIELD	Free, reservations required. Seating limited. Call (585) 340-8720.
Thurs., March 15 12:00pm	Reading by Chris Bohjalian, followed by Q&A and book signing	Central Library Rundel Auditorium 115 South Ave. ROCHESTER	Free. No pre-registration required.
Thurs., March 15 2:30-4:00pm	Reading by Chris Bohjalian, followed by Q&A and book signing	Valley Manor 1570 East Ave. ROCHESTER	Free, reservations required. Seating limited. Call (585) 770-1800.

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Thurs., March 15 7:30pm	Reading by Chris Bohjalian, followed by Q&A and book signing	St. John Fisher College Main Stage, Campus Center 3690 East Ave. PITTSFORD	Free. No pre-registration required. For more information call M.J. Iuppa at (585) 385-8412.
Fri., March 16 12:00-1:30pm	Reading by Chris Bohjalian, followed by Q&A and book signing	Monroe Community College R. Thomas Flynn Campus Center's Monroe A and B 1000 East Henrietta Rd. HENRIETTA	Free, reservations required. Call (585) 292-2534. (Parking is in lots M and M1.)
Wed., March 21 7:00pm	Book discussion of <i>The Buffalo Soldier</i>	Scottsville Free Library 28 Main St. SCOTTVILLE	Free. No pre-registration required.
Wed., March 21 7:00pm	A Colored Yankee Buffalo Soldier's Song of Faith: A Performance by Sankota (Dr. David Anderson)	Writers & Books 740 University Ave. ROCHESTER	Free. No pre-registration required.
Thurs., March 22 7:00-9:00pm	Book discussion of <i>The Buffalo Soldier</i> with the Rush Readers' Book Club	Rush Public Library 5977 East Henrietta Rd. RUSH	Free, reservations required, seating limited. Call (585) 533-1370.
Wed., March 28 11:00am	Book discussion of <i>The Buffalo Soldier</i>	Seymour Library 161 East Ave. BROCKPORT	Free. No pre-registration required. For information contact Jennifer Hammond at (585) 637-1050.
Wed., March 28 7:00pm	Book discussion of <i>The Buffalo Soldier</i>	Red Jacket Community Library 7 Lehigh Ave. SHORTSVILLE	Free. No pre-registration required.
Thurs., March 29 10:00am	Book discussion of <i>The Buffalo Soldier</i>	Valley Manor 1570 East Ave. ROCHESTER	Free. No pre-registration required.
Thurs., March 29 7:00pm	Screening of the film <i>Buffalo Soldier</i> (1997) by Charles Hair ⁵	Writers & Books 740 University Ave. ROCHESTER	Free. No pre-registration required.
Thurs., March 29 7:00-9:00pm	Book discussion of <i>The Buffalo Soldier</i> with the Rush Readers' Book Club	Rush Public Library 5977 East Henrietta Rd. RUSH	Free, reservations required, seating limited. Call (585) 533-1370.
Wed., April 4 3:15pm	Book discussion of <i>The Buffalo Soldier</i> with Karen vanMeenen, Coordinator of "If All of Rochester Read the Same Book..."	Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at RIT 150 Research Blvd. HENRIETTA	Free, reservations required, seating limited. Call (585) 292-8989.
Tues., April 10 7:00pm	Book discussion of <i>The Buffalo Soldier</i>	Irondequoit Public Library Pauline Evans Branch 45 Cooper Rd. IRONDEQUOIT	Free. No pre-registration required.
Mon., April 16 7:00pm	Book discussion of <i>The Buffalo Soldier</i>	Webster Public Library 980 Ridge Rd. WEBSTER	Free. No pre-registration required.
Mon., April 23 7:00pm	Poets Respond to <i>The Buffalo Soldier</i> : A Reading and Publication Party ⁶	Writers & Books 740 University Ave. ROCHESTER	Free and open to the public. No pre-registration required.

Author will be in attendance at highlighted events.

Details about Calendar events on reverse.