



# CHARLOTTE COMMUNITY NEWS

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A Publication of the Charlotte Community Association - our 52nd year serving Charlotte- A Community that Cares!

## Charlotte Community Association Mission and Vision Statements

**MISSION:** To build a stronger community and to enhance the lives of our residents by providing a forum for sharing information, connecting neighbors and stakeholders, and fostering civic engagement while preserving and promoting the heritage of the Village of Charlotte.

**VISION:** A safe, vibrant, and inviting place to live, work and visit; a family-friendly community and a year-round destination celebrated for its rich history and natural resources.

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### CHARLOTTE COMMUNITY NEWS

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## Where In Charlotte?



From Burley Road to Beach Avenue, or from the railroad tracks to the Genesee River, if you live within the boundaries on this map, you are a resident of Charlotte that was once a separate village known as the Coney Island of the West. Did you know that, after decades of debate, approval for the annexation of Charlotte into the City of Rochester was completed 100 years ago, in April, 1915, although not effective until December 31, 1915? Did you attend school here? #42 or #38? Charlotte? Holy Cross? Did you attend CTC dances? Play baseball with CYAA? Work as a lifeguard, Abbott's or LDR? Remember St. Anthony's Day? Tell us your stories from then or now. We'd love to share some trivia with our members. The village of Charlotte was, and still is, known for its lively history. If you are a resident of Charlotte, please consider getting involved with your neighbors to build a strong community that is a safe, vibrant and inviting place to live, work and visit. **(See page 2 for more info on how you can help.)** Contact us with questions, information or just say Hi! at [ccanewsny@gmail.com](mailto:ccanewsny@gmail.com).



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### Calling All CCA Members!! YOUR time and talents are needed!

The CCA board has formally approved a plan of work for four committees:

Communications; Not-for-Profit Status; Safety and Security; and Planning and Zoning.

In order for these plans of work to actually happen, we need a few dedicated, reliable members to help us achieve the goals outlined for each Committee. Some committees are on hold until vacancies are filled.

We need your time, creative ideas and talent to make great things happen in Charlotte! Please consider volunteering to chair one of the committees and work closely alongside a Board Liaison. If you're unable to chair, you can still be a valued committee member and an important part of helping our community grow!

To find out more, please contact the CCA board member listed below at [info@charlottecca.org](mailto:info@charlottecca.org).

- ◆ Communications Committee - Sue Roethel, Board Liaison
- ◆ Not for Profit Status Committee – Clare Stortini, Board Liaison
- ◆ Safety/Security Committee – Clare Stortini, Interim Board Liaison
- ◆ Planning/Zoning Committee – Clare Stortini, Interim Board Liaison

***Thank you for your continued commitment to Charlotte!***

### Thanks to Lakeside Winter Celebration Volunteers!

*By Clare Stortini*

A BIG thank you to all the dedicated volunteers that helped CCA at the Lakeside Winter Celebration on Saturday February 7th! CCA Board Member **Patti O'Brien** did a wonderful job organizing everyone! A very special thanks to the Ontario Beach Park Program Committee (OBPPC) and **Sal Gerbino** of the Special Olympics for their ongoing annual support of the CCA.

### Charlotte Community News Needs YOU!

Join our team of enthusiastic community-minded volunteers and help with the Charlotte Community News each month. We are in need of writers, reporters, photographers, graphic designers, folders, reviewers – you name it. Just a few hours per month is all that's needed. Give it a try – you might be surprised!

Contact [ccanewsny@gmail.com](mailto:ccanewsny@gmail.com) or the CCA hotline at 865-6101 and leave your contact information.



### STAY CONNECTED TO CCA! SIGN UP FOR EMAIL UPDATES

CCA is now using email to keep in touch with members and stakeholders for special announcements, meeting closings, important news you can use. Want to stay in the loop? Send a message with your email information to [ccanewsny@gmail.com](mailto:ccanewsny@gmail.com). We promise we'll only send you important stuff, when you need it! And you can "unsubscribe" at any time.

### Editor's Note:

#### Corrections from February issue

With the first issue under our belt, we'd like to call out a few corrections to the February issue.

Sincere Apologies to:

- ◆ Pastor Leonard Banks and Abundant Grace Church for omitting your advertisement.
- ◆ Carla Palumbo for omitting your advertisement.
- ◆ CCA members whose expiration dates were not updated to 12/2015 in our files.
- ◆ Lakeside Presbyterian Church for reporting their donation of \$1000 to CCA. It should have been reported that this donation was made to the CYAA – Charlotte Youth Athletic Association.

Thank you all for your comments and encouragement. Please consider contributing to future issues by sending an email to [ccanewsny@gmail.com](mailto:ccanewsny@gmail.com). We would love to hear from you!  
Donna

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**SPECIAL COMMUNITY MEETING**

**March 30th, 7 PM at the Roger Robach Center**

All community members are invited to attend this special meeting of the Charlotte Community Association (CCA). The purpose of this meeting is to present valuable information that will help the community move toward a shared vision regarding development at the Port of Rochester and elsewhere in Charlotte for the future. **Voting CCA Members should plan to attend!**

Joni Monroe, *Executive Director* and Roger Brown, *Creative Consultant of the Community Design Center Rochester (CDCR)*  
Present

**THE CHARRETTE AND COMMUNITY VISION PLAN PROCESS**

The Community Design Center of Rochester (CDCR) is a non-profit organization of design professionals promoting healthy, sustainable communities by encouraging quality design of the built environment and thoughtful use of built and natural resources. They do this by providing technical assistance and access to educational and training opportunities that increase awareness about the built environment, the impact of design and the importance of good urban planning.

A charrette is an intensive planning process that brings together community members and design professionals to create collaborative solutions for cities, towns, and neighborhoods. The Community Design Center is committed to the charrette process as the antidote to the conventional, top-down planning practices that usually generate controversy and delay. We can help you build public trust and support for transformative community change!

At the end of the process, you will have a Vision Plan for your community that you can take to government and foundation funders when you apply for construction grants to transform your environment. Communities in and around Rochester have raised millions of dollars for construction projects by submitting Vision Plans created with the Design Center. The CDCR and its team of volunteer design professionals will help you organize, plan, and facilitate your community design charrette. For more information, please visit <http://rrcdc.org/index.html>.

**Reasons To Attend CCA Meeting on March 2nd!**

We were fortunate to be able to reschedule our February guest speakers, so please venture out for the March 2<sup>nd</sup> CCA meeting to hear Rochester **City School District Superintendent, Bolgen Vargas** speak on his recommendation to close Charlotte High School. A public meeting was held in December at Charlotte High School and reported on in the January Charlotte Community News.

Also, **Mitch Rowe, Director of Planning & Zoning** for the City of Rochester, will provide an update on Edgewater Resources plans now that the plans are with his office.

The meeting begins at 7pm sharp in the Roger Robach Community Center, 188 Beach Avenue.



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## New York State Senate Update

By Senator Joe Robach

**G**overnor Andrew Cuomo has unveiled his Executive Budget proposal, marking the official start of the 2015-16 State Budget negotiation process. From helping to create new job opportunities, to reducing the tax burden on hardworking men and women, to ensuring that we get our fair share of state school aid, I will be working tirelessly to make sure that the final budget we enact will provide our community with the resources and funding it needs to continue moving forward.

To help keep you well-informed on budget-related developments going forward, I have created a State Budget informational page on my web site, [www.robachnysenate.gov](http://www.robachnysenate.gov). The page provides links that will let you review specific details of the Governor's proposal, and will also keep you posted on new developments related to the budget review and negotiation process. It also allows you to share your views on the budget, and to let me know what issues are important to you, your family, and our local community. As always, I truly appreciate your input and feedback.

I look forward to speaking with and listening to all of my constituents about their needs, concerns and priorities as we review the Governor's plan and put together a final State Budget for 2015-16. By working together, I am confident that we can develop and enact a soundly-balanced plan that helps to ensure a bright future for our community.

## Senator Joe Robach

56th Senate District



**Best wishes  
to everyone in  
the CCA!**

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## Monroe County Legislative Update

From Legislators Tony Micciche and Brian Marianetti

**L**ast year, Monroe County began the process of building a new downtown campus of Monroe Community College (MCC) which has outgrown its current facility. The new site, located on State Street, will be renovated to accommodate a new, approximately 250,000 square foot downtown campus, with room for classes, parking and other amenities vital to MCC Operations.

At the February meeting of the County Legislature, we were proud to vote for a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) for the MCC Downtown Campus Project. This agreement between local trade unions, Monroe County and the developer provides uniform work conditions, cost savings, labor-management harmony, and protection against work disruptions arising out of labor disputes. The developer agrees to use exclusively union labor and Monroe County could save nearly \$650,000 by agreeing to the contract in advance. This is the fourth time the County has agreed to a PLA for a major project in recent years, and we are proud to support one for this project. We understand the importance of guaranteed contracts for unionized labor, and in the case of this construction project, the County is also able to save taxpayer money. It is a true win-win scenario for all sides.

Our vision for the residents of Charlotte is to have a vibrant campus, close to home, filled with students pursuing education which provides a path to a better future. It is a project that we are very excited about and we anticipate its opening in 2017.

We are proud to represent the Charlotte community in the County Legislature. If you ever have any questions, please feel free to contact our office by phone at 753-1922, or by email; Brian at [monroe7@monroecounty.gov](mailto:monroe7@monroecounty.gov), or Tony at [monroe26@monroecounty.gov](mailto:monroe26@monroecounty.gov).



**JOE MORELLE**  
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neighbors in the  
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Association."*



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### **2015 City of Rochester Owner-Occupant Roofing Program**

The City of Rochester is offering financial assistance up to \$12,000 for roof replacement for owner-occupied single-family home owners located in the city of Rochester. The assistance will cover the cost of a roof replacement and other related repairs such as gutters, downspouts, roof flashing, and minor chimney repair. Other work repairs not related to the roof are ineligible. Preexisting damages to the interior of the property caused by a leaking roof are not covered through the program. The work will be undertaken by an approved city contractor. Owners are not allowed to complete their own work.

There will be two rounds of funding available for the program. The first round will be "quadrant-based" where 75 names (pre-applications) will be randomly selected from a pool of applicants at each City Neighborhood Service Center. A total of 30% of the selections will be senior citizens. The open application period for this round will run from: February 18 – March 17, 2015 with the drawing to be held on March 18, 2015.

The second round of funding will be "city-based" where names will be selected from a city-wide pool of applicants at a central location to be announced. The open application period for this round will run from May 19 – June 18, 2015 with the drawing to be held on June 19, 2015.

Interested homeowners must submit a pre-application at their nearest Neighborhood Service Center between February 18 and March 17. Charlotte residents go to the Northwest Center at 71 Parkway, 428-7620 to apply. More information can be found on the CCA website, [www.charlottecca.org](http://www.charlottecca.org), or by calling the NW Neighborhood Service Center Administrator, Ron Penders, 585-428-7620.

### **Lake Ontario Plan Update** From Matt Haag, Council Member-at-Large, City of Rochester



Currently, the way in which the St. Lawrence River and Lake Ontario are regulated with regard to water levels and flow, are based around the science of the 1950's. Roughly 15 years ago, the Canadian and United States Governments, along with environmental experts, the public, and other stakeholders, launched an initiative to study what was currently being done and what could be improved. Last year, the International Joint Commission issued the report and made the recommendation that the Plan be implemented immediately. The new plan which is based on updated science, would assist with both the flow and levels of the St. Lawrence River and Lake Ontario. According to Matt Haag, Council Member-at-Large for the City of Rochester, "Plan 2014 is balanced, thoughtful, and uses the latest science to manage the waters of Lake Ontario. There are many people and interests who rely on a healthy lake, and Plan 2014 is accountable to all of them."

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## Charlotte Branch Library Programs, March/April 2015

By Paul Tantillo

### Adult Services:

**Basic Computer Classes** – Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31. 1-on-1 assistance with computer basics: Internet, e-mail, basic Word, e-book assistance. \*\*

**Local History Program:** The Orphan Train Movement – Thurs. March 5, 2pm. In the mid-nineteenth century 30,000 orphaned and homeless children wandered the streets of New York City. The Children's Aid Society boarded them onto trains (called "Orphan Trains") and sent them to new homes in the Midwest. Local author Michael Keene will tell us about this unique chapter in America's past. Ages 14 -adult.

**Digitizing Charlotte History** – Sat., March 14, 11am-1pm. Bring in your items of local interest to be scanned for inclusion in the Charlotte digital archives. Help preserve Charlotte history for future generations!

**Food for Thought Book Discussion Group** – Tues., March 17 @ 1pm. We'll be discussing The Good House by Ann Leary. This modern "New England tale lays bare the secrets of one little town", or at least one very dysfunctional realtor who live there. It's a darkly comic novel that's impossible to put down! Borrow a copy then join us for some great talk.

**Zentangle for Everybody** – Tues., March 24, 31 & April 7, 1-3pm. Want to draw but think you have no talent? Zentangle is for you! If you can write your name you can create beautiful free-flowing abstract drawings using basic skills and tools. It's a wonderful meditative stress reliever! Certified Zentangle teachers Judy and Ed Gucker will guide you, and all materials will be

provided. Space is limited, registration is a must. ~Plan to attend all three sessions.~ \*\*

**Introduction to Makeup** – Thurs. April 2, 1-2:30pm. Use your cosmetics to achieve maximum beauty. Makeup artist Eva Jewel will explain and demonstrate the techniques of exquisite makeup application. This program will be useful for all ages and skin types. Don't miss this one – it's been getting rave reviews from other libraries! Ages 16-adult. \*\*

**Monthly Book Sale** – March 26, 27, 28 during open hours. Buy quality discards and donations at amazingly affordable prices. On Saturday fill a bag for a dollar! All ages.

### Teen Services:

Junior DaVincis Art & Craft Club – Thursday March 19, 3:45pm. Spend time with friends while making some terrific crafts. This month we'll be making and decorating paper cones for spring and Easter decorations. Ages 10-16.

### Children's Services:

Story Time with Miss Kim – Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 @ 11am\* and Fridays March 6, 13, 20 and 27 @ 1:30pm. Art, music and action mix with the best in children's literature for a well-rounded program that includes fun with friends! Ages 2-4 (siblings are welcome) \*Please knock at the front door on Tuesdays to enter.

**Crafts with Miss Caitlyn** – Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 @ 3:30pm. Come see what Miss Caitlyn is creating in the wild world of crafts. Ages 4-12, siblings welcome with parental assistance.

**Family Movie Night** – Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25 @ 5pm. Enjoy family time with a movie and popcorn at the library. Please call 428-8248 each week for the upcoming title. All ages.

**Fun Fridays** – Fridays March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 3:30-5pm. Come have fun with play dough and finger paints, plus - LEGOS ARE BACK! We will also bring out the Wii. Ages 4-12 (younger children welcome with parental guidance).

**Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!** -Saturday March 7, 11am-noon. Come celebrate the birth of Theodor Geisel, the boy who would become one of the world's most beloved children's authors: Dr. Seuss! We'll read some of Dr. Seuss's stories, and there'll be games, crafts and a birthday snack. All ages.

**Greyhounds: Make a Fast Friend** - Tuesday, March 31, 2pm. Representatives from Greyhound Adoption of Greater Rochester will bring retired racing greyhounds to the Children's Room to meet you. Learn all about greyhounds and pet these gentle dogs. All ages.

**Karate Demonstration Party** - Thursday April 2, 2-3pm. Mike Richards, 3rd Degree Black Belt from Murray's Martial Arts Center, will demonstrate karate. Wear comfortable attire and have fun learning karate basics. Registration is required, space is limited. A parent/guardian will need to fill out a permission slip for each child. Ages 4-12. \*\*

**Easter Egg Hunt** – Sat. April 4, 10:30am. Join us for story time followed by an Easter Egg Hunt and a craft in the Children's Room. **Registration is required, space is limited. Call 428-8248 by Thursday April 2 to sign up. Ages 2-12. \*\***

**\*\* Call 428-8248 to Register For these events**



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1st Place - **Mike Unterborn** for Jaws

## Lakeside Winter Celebration Announces Contest Winners!

*By Jean Carrozzi, with photos by Amanda Sillato Mendell, Fred Amato, Janice Giardino*

The Lakeside Winter Celebration was a huge success! The event is sponsored by the Ontario Beach Park Program Committee along with Wegmans, County of Monroe and City of Rochester. Everyone enjoyed the wagon rides, bounce slides, snow sculpture, chili challenge, wine tasting and fireworks. Many thanks to all the volunteers who made this such an enjoyable event.

The winners of the **Snow Sculpture Contest** were:

1st Place - **Mike Unterborn** for Jaws

2nd Place - **Sylvia Widish and Alicia Perez** for Paddington Bear.

They received Wegmans Gift Cards

The winners of the **Chilly Chili Challenge** were:

Amateur Division

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Humboldt Teen Council

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Campbell Teen Council

Professional Division & People's Choice - Hose 22

The winners received plaques and cash awards.

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April 8 <sup>th</sup>	NATE RAWLS BAND
	ANDY STOBIE
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	GREATER FINGER LAKES JAZZ BAND
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	MUSIC MAKERS
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	JOHNNY MATT BAND
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	NOSTALGIC REUNION
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	JACK ALLEN BAND
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	ROCHESTER METROPOLITAN JAZZ BAND
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	GREECE JAZZ BAND

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Join your neighbors to camp out at the East Ridge High School Stadium and take turns walking around the track. Relays are up to 12 hours in length and overnight.

Contact Anne at 585-224-4941 or at [Anne.Tatarsky@cancer.org](mailto:Anne.Tatarsky@cancer.org) for more information.



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Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 7:00 pm,

Greece Public Library.

"Abandoned:

The Untold Story of Orphan Asylums"

By Michael Keene

Sunday, March 8, 2:00 p.m.

Greece Museum

"Puff the Sea Lion"

Local author Mary Ellen Ostrander

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## Baseball season is right around the corner!

### Charlotte Youth Athletic Association 2015 Season registrations !

Saturdays March 7, 21, 28 from 10 am - 1 pm

Wednesday March 11, from 7 pm-9pm

Registration held at Holy Cross School Cafeteria

(Located at rear of school, head east on Latta Rd off Lake Ave (towards river).

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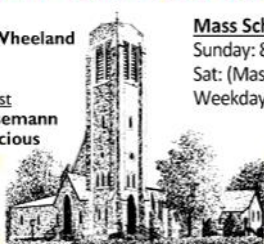
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**Charlotte High School Update**

*By Dana Michaud*

**C**harlotte High School would like to congratulate our seven students who graduated in our mid-year Commencement Ceremony that was held on February 7th at Franklin High School. We're now hard at work guiding our upcoming June graduates and helping them with college applications for the fall. Our Junior Breakfast will be held on February 13th. During this breakfast we provide next year's graduation candidates with important planning information for the remainder of the year along with basic planning steps for next year.

Most of our students sat for January Regents Exams. Given the difficulty of the exams, we encourage them to take them in January and possibly "get them out of the way" for the hectic end of the year. For students who don't score as high as they may like, they are welcome to take them again in June.

Our students have taken some really great field trips lately. **Mr. Elliott's** AP English Literature students went to GEVA Theater to see a performance of "Little Shop of Horrors" on February 12th. Other classes have visited the RMSC Planetarium, the George Eastman House, the Hochstein School of Music and MCC's Brighton Campus.



CHS is fortunate to have four (wonderful) Hillside Work Scholarship advocates on site at all times. Hillside is a mentoring program to help students stay on track for graduation. There are attendance and grade requirements to enroll in the program and once enrolled students can receive afterschool homework help, job readiness training and just general support. Many of the kids get jobs at Wegmans through their enrollment in the program. They participate in a lot of fun extra-curricular activities too. Recently they went to see "Pippin" at the Auditorium Theatre and are going there again to see "Annie". Cooking classes, bowling excursions – they do it all. It's a great program for our students and we're thankful to have Hillside as a Community Partner!

We'd like to send kudos to **Mrs. Beasley's Environmental Club**. Her "Green Team" has many "jobs" around the school including school beautification and recycling. They create posters & send e-mails reminding us all how to conserve energy in this very large building. They go through the building before school breaks and turn off lights, unplug Smart boards and small appliances, staying on top of the important job of energy conservation. This conservation is entered into a spreadsheet which generates funds for our school from the RCSD's Green Initiative. This very worthy club not only teaches important good habits and life lessons – the kids really have fun doing it. Many thanks to our "Green Team"!

**Your Feedback Is Needed!**

The following survey is intended to provide a better understanding of what community stakeholders need from the CCA. You can help the whole neighborhood by spending 5 minutes answering a few questions. All of your answers are completely confidential. Bring to the meeting on February 2<sup>nd</sup> or mail to:

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**Thank you for your invaluable feedback!**

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8  Daylight Savings Time Begins	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17  St. Patrick's Day PCIC Meeting 7PM, AQ	18	19	20  Spring!	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Palm Sunday	30 Special Meeting 7 PM Robach Ctr Community Vision	31				