



CHARLOTTE COMMUNITY NEWS

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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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Upcoming CCA Meetings

7 pm at the Roger Robach Center

- ◆ Monday March 30th –
Special Meeting
- ◆ Monday, April 6th
- ◆ Monday, May 4th

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Where In Charlotte?

“Let me tell you about... the **CYAA**”



My name is Brian Labigan; I am President of the Charlotte Youth Athletic Association (**CYAA**). In 1990, my wife Michele and I were looking for a local baseball league for our 6 year old son. A neighbor suggested **CYAA**. I did a little research and found out that the league was originally established in 1953 by Charlotte resident Al Frattare to foster and promote athletics in the community. At that time the league primarily consisted of local neighborhood kids and played on fields in the Harding Rd area. Over time the league grew and set up its base of operation behind Charlotte High, and stayed at that location until 2005.

At that point with help from City, County and State resources as well as private fundraising, the **CYAA** was able to construct 7 new baseball fields on Monroe County park land in Ontario Beach Park on an unused plot of park land bordered by Wilder Terrace and Hincer Rd.

Through its network of dedicated parents, volunteers and sponsors, the **CYAA** has continued to offer opportunities for boys and girls ages 4-16 to develop their physical abilities as well as their sense of sportsmanship, teamwork, discipline and hard work. **CYAA** programs have been carefully developed to take into account the developmental stages of the players, offering 5 age divisions of baseball to meet the challenges of each age level. Each child gets a uniform shirt and hat to keep and receives a trophy at the end of the season and each league participates in an end of the season celebration.

The Charlotte Youth Athletic Association (**CYAA**) has provided quality recreational baseball for the boys and girls in northwest Rochester, NY for the past 62 years.
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Highlights of the Charlotte Community General Meeting - March 2, 2015

- ◆ All Board members present—quorum established, Voting members received ID tags. Attendance: 44. Minutes of 1/5/15 approved by voting members.
- ◆ Secretary, Pam Postgate stepping down due to personal reasons. To remain as Director through December 2016. Sue Roethel appointed Secretary for remainder of term.
- ◆ Thank you gift and special recognition presented to past board members and newsletter editor. Present to receive this recognition were past board members **Joe Hinchman** and **Dan Brothers**, and former newsletter editor **Marie Poinan**. Other past board members will be recognized as they attend future meetings.

RPD: Lt. Jeffrey Koehn & Crime Prevention Officers (CPO) **Jason Blanchard** and **Kelly O'Hara** reported no significant crime patterns in the neighborhood over the past month. More information available at the Police and Citizens Interaction Committee (PCIC) meeting is on the third Tuesday of each month at 7pm at Aquinas Institute.

RCSD: Dr. Bolgen Vargas, Superintendent of Schools, presented his proposal to close Charlotte High School in 2016. The building will remain open and occupied completely by The Leadership Academy for Young Men, which currently shares the building with CHS. Students from CHS will attend other district schools. (See Page 8 for details.)

City of Rochester presentation: Mitch Rowe, Director of Planning & Zoning, provided an update on the proposed development plans of Edgewater Resources. He provided the CCA with a set of the plan

documents. (See Page 8 for details.)

Community/Neighborhood Updates:

- ◆ Motion made on 1/5/15 General Meeting to recognize CHARLOTTE Strong as a community group was withdrawn. New motion: CCA immediately send a letter to the City requesting that all meetings with the community regarding the port development project be open and inclusive of all community members. The motion was seconded and approved by a vote of the members.
- ◆ **Matt Juda for POCMA:** Sponsoring the Lakeside Farmer's Market on Mondays, June-September, with 10-12 vendor booths. Donations and volunteers are welcomed.
- ◆ **Fred Amato for Ontario Beach Park Planning Committee.** Two-day Lakeside Winter Celebration event in February was a success. Attendees for Saturday events stayed most of the day, whereas on Sunday people leave immediately after the Polar Plunge.
- ◆ **Ron Penders, Director of the City's Northwest Quadrant Service Center:** reported that there are roofing grants available to fix 150 roofs city-wide. Applications accepted until March 17th. Also, City is preparing to do "uplift" events in each community. Advised the CCA to pick a day between May and September and a vacant lot for the location of the "uplift" event. He will be bringing in a variety of services for residents such as Rec on the Move, RPD Canine, health related resources, Rochester Fire Dept reps, RPD Mounted Unit, etc.



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Welcome to the Neighborhood!
 Lieutenant Jeff Koehn, Rochester Police Department, Northwest Neighborhood Service Center

"Partnership! Patience! Positive impact!" These are just some of the words that **Lieutenant Jeff Koehn** used to describe his focus on the job as Lieutenant with the Rochester Police Department, now responsible for the Northwest Neighborhood Service Center. While Lt. Koehn has only been in this position for a few weeks, he has been with the RPD for 24 years. In his last position, Lt. Koehn commanded the Third Platoon (evening shift) in the Patrol Division East. Having grown up in the south east area of Rochester, this officer proudly admits he is a Buffalo Bills fan!



His goal for the Charlotte area and the Northwest Neighborhood Service Center is to have a noticeable, positive effect on public safety and quality of life. "I want the residents to feel safe." The top priority is to be responsive to community's concerns. "I want them to feel like we're listening and doing our level-best to address those concerns. There are a lot of people in the Charlotte community I have yet to meet, and I want to get to know them and hear from them what the challenges are." When asked how these goals can be accomplished, he responded, "I believe the best way to accomplish anything is to work together. Relationships between people are so important. This means good partnerships with members of the community and officers who patrol the area. I intend to work closely with Lake Section Command to keep them informed of the Charlotte Community's concerns

and coordinate resources."

What is Lt. Koehn looking for from Charlotte residents? "I appreciate the patience of the residents as I learn my new job, and specifically the police related concerns in the Charlotte area. I believe folks realize that our resources in the police department are not unlimited, and it's our job to determine how best to use those resources to accomplish our goals. Sometimes it takes time to realize results, and we appreciate patience in those circumstances as well."

How can the residents of Charlotte help to achieve that goal? Charlotte residents can help by "being active participants in their community, being good eyes and ears for the police department."

In his free time, working on his house, spending time with family, and camping in the Adirondacks. (and, did we mention he's a Buffalo Bills fan?) are high on this lieutenant's list.. His favorite Abbott's custard is just plain vanilla. "Nothing fancy."

"Charlotte has a reputation of having an active community association filled with folks who love their neighborhood, the "Village of Charlotte". I'm excited to be working in the Lake Section with the opportunity to be a part of this great area!" stated Lt. Koehn.

Welcome to the neighborhood, Lieutenant Koehn!

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Charlotte Branch Library Programs for April 2015

Adult Services:

Introduction to Makeup – Thursday April 2, 1-2:30pm. Use your cosmetics to achieve maximum beauty. Makeup artist Eva Jewel will demonstrate the techniques of exquisite makeup application. This program has been getting rave reviews and will be useful for all ages and skin types. Ages 16-adult. @@@

Local History Program: Historic Genesee Country – Thursday April 2 @ 3pm***. Local historian and author Rose O'Keefe will take us on a fascinating tour of our own Genesee Country, a region known as a hotbed of activity for abolitionists, the underground railroad, women's rights groups, and religious movements. (**Note: time change this month due to spring break activities**)

Basic Computer Classes – Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21 & 28. 1-on-1 assistance with computer basics: Internet, e-mail, basic Word, e-book assistance. Adults. **By appointment; registration required.** @@@

Digitizing Charlotte History – Saturday, April 11, 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 – Tuesday, April 21 @ 1pm. **Giants: The Parallel Lives of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln** by John Stauffer. This book is a fresh look at two of the greatest men of the 19th century. It's non-fiction but reads like a beautifully crafted novel... "poignant and perceptive". Borrow a copy at the library and then join us for some great conversation.

Adults.

Monthly Book Sale – April 23, 24 & 25 during open hours. Buy quality discards and donations at amazingly affordable prices. On Saturday fill a bag for a dollar! All ages.

Teen Services:

Martial Arts for Teens – Saturday April 11, 11am-noon. An instructor from Murray's Martial Arts will be here to teach you a mixture of karate and self-defense techniques. Wear comfortable clothing! Registration is required, and a parent/guardian will need to fill out a permission slip. Ages 12-18 @@@

Junior DaVincis Art & Craft Club – Thursday April 16, 3:45pm. Spend time with friends while making some terrific crafts. This month we'll be creating **Artist Trading Cards**, tiny works of art to keep, trade or give as gifts. Ages 10-16.

***SAVE THE DATE! The 10th annual **Greater Rochester Teen Book Festival** will be held at Nazareth College on Saturday, May 16. Join hundreds of teens from the Rochester area to meet and talk to 30 famous authors of books for young adults. Have your books autographed, attend writing workshops and a teen film festival...and lots more. Get full info @ www.teenbookfestival.org

Children's Services:

Karate Demonstration for Kids - Thursday April 2, 2-3pm. Mike Richards, 3rd Degree Black Belt, will demonstrate karate for kids. Wear comfortable clothes and have fun learning karate basics. Registration is required. Call 428-8248 to sign up. A parent/guardian will need to fill out a permission slip for each child. Ages 4-12. **Easter Egg Hunt** – Saturday 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 by Thursday April 2. @@@**

Amazing Spinning Tops - Saturday April 18, 11:00 am. Expert Don Olney will be demonstrating his favorites from a collection of over 7,000 tops! See tops from different lands, tops that make music and draw pictures, tops with magnets, strings and springs! It'll be a dizzying array. All ages.

Children's Film Festival – Saturday April 25 @ 11 am. April is the Month of the Young Child. To celebrate, The Children's Film Festival, an innovative collaboration of community organizations, is offering libraries a presentation of high quality short films for children and families. We'll show them on the 25th. We'll even pop the popcorn!

Story Time with Miss Kim – Tuesdays April 7, 14, 21 and 28 @ 11am* and Fridays April 3, 10, 17, & 24 @ 1:30pm. Art, music and action mix with the best in children's literature. Ages 2-4 (siblings are welcome). *Please knock at the front door on Tuesdays to enter.

Crafts with Miss Caitlyn – Tuesdays April 7, 14, 21 and 28 @ 3:30pm. Come see what Miss Caitlyn is creating in the wonderful world of crafts. Ages 4-12, siblings welcome with parental assistance.

Family Movie Night – Wednesdays April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 @ 5pm. Enjoy family time with a movie and popcorn at the library. Please call 428-8248 each week for the upcoming movie title. All ages.

Fun Fridays – Fridays April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 3:30-5pm. Have fun with play dough and finger paints, and LEGOs! We will also bring out the Wii. Ages 4-12 (younger children welcome with parental guidance).

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If you like to listen to Big Band music, or want to dance, or just enjoy the social atmosphere, the Big Band Series sponsored by the Ontario Beach Park Program Committee (OBPPC) is for you! Wednesday nights in the spring and fall, there is some fancy foot-work going on at the Roger Robach Community Center from 6-9 pm. (Check the CCA calendar!) Joe Carrozzi, Chairman of the Ontario Beach Park Program Committee, says that about 200 people attend each week. The music featured is Big Band – “That’s my music!” says Joe. Ages tend to range from 30’s to 90’s; and once one turns 80, if one chooses,



as well as working with other volunteers. As Chairman of the OBPPC, Joe can’t wait until the spring season starts on April 1st “Everyone who goes will have a great time!”

So, how did this Big Band Night on Wednesdays get started?!! According to Joe.....

Joe and his wife, Jean, have been involved with the Ontario Beach Park Program Committee, since its beginnings in 1984, when volunteers from Charlotte, just like themselves, wanted to help plan Rochester’s Sesquicentennial events for the harbor, such as inviting the Tall Ships to participate.

The success of these activities encouraged these volunteers from the community to continue planning other events. “We saw the families, mothers pushing baby



birthdays may be publicly acknowledged. In fact, one gentleman celebrated his 103rd birthday along with his 80 year old girlfriend!

This particular type of entertainment has taken place in Charlotte for over 30 years. Before the Robach Center was used, these dance bands performed in the former warehouses along the port. A major event is Halloween with many people coming in full costume; prizes from Wegmans are awarded to the winners. The entire event is run by volunteers. “Charlotte is a good community with great volunteers!” Joe really likes seeing how much everyone enjoys the events

buggies; we saw that people loved the area like we did!” So, along with groups from both within and outside of Charlotte, family friendly entertainment events were planned under the umbrella of The Ontario Beach Park Program Committee, a 501 (c) (3) organization. Their endeavors resulted in programs such as Concerts at the Shore, the Big Band Series, River Romance, and the Winter Fest, as well as the Kite Flight, co-sponsored with the Charlotte Community.

Contact the **OBPPC Information Line 865-3320** with any questions or go to their website at ontariobeachentertainment.org

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Charlotte Beautification Committee Kickoff!
(Yes, Virginia, there IS a season called SPRING!)

Everyone is welcome to attend the CBC kickoff meeting on Saturday April 4th, at 10:30 am at the Ontario Beach Park Meeting room (located on the west side of the Robach Center). Parking is available in the Abbott's parking lot directly across the street.

We have some exciting new projects in the works but need more volunteers to make them happen. Please consider joining us and bring a friend or two.

Also, consider joining us for Mulch Day on Saturday April 25th, 2015 @ 8:30 am - meet in Abbott's parking lot. Please bring shovels, gloves, wheelbarrows and brooms. Coffee and breakfast goodies will be provided.



Please contact Linda Paruta at 621-6406 (day or evening), or at lflowers2004@yahoo.com with any questions or ideas!



Connecting Consumers with Fresh Local Food

By Senator Joe Robach

From dairy products to fruits and vegetables, New York's hardworking farmers produce quality food that we all depend on each and every day.

I'm pleased to join my colleagues in unveiling a new, \$40 million plan to strengthen our family farms and connect consumers throughout New York with fresh, locally grown food.

Our new "Grown in New York" initiative, which I am working to include in the next State Budget, includes:

- ◆ Helping farmers expand their markets
- ◆ Funding for vital agriculture research, marketing and education programs
- ◆ Investing in young and new farmer initiatives;
- ◆ Creating a "Grown in New York" brand
- ◆ Broadening outreach to consumers of all ages
- ◆ Helping more produce get from the farm to our schools.

Creating better ways to connect New York families with healthy, delicious and locally grown farm products is the goal of "Grown in New York" -- a goal that will strengthen farming throughout our state.



Be sure to watch your mailboxes for my 2015 Farmers' Market Guide for a complete listing of farmers' markets in our area, and remember: **Help Local Farmers and Buy Local!**

(CYAA Continued from page 1)



As times have changed the mission of the league has expanded beyond the Charlotte community to include all other areas of the city as well as the surrounding towns of Greece and Irondequoit.

Through the years the CYAA program has taught fair play and good sportsmanship to literally thousands of children. This is why myself, and many others have stayed involved with the league for over 25 years in many capacities. We believe in the philosophy of family friendly affordable baseball that goes beyond the game.

We are currently in the middle of a capital campaign to raise money to build a concession/bathroom/storage building to help centrally locate equipment and provide a means for future fundraising as well as a replacement for the Porta-Johns we now use. In conjunction with the City of Rochester, Senator Robach, and Monroe County we are close to realizing this milestone. If you are interested in making a donation our address is: **CYAA PO Box 12524 Rochester, NY 14612** We are a Federally recognized 501c3 and all donations are tax deductible. Please visit us on **Facebook** or our website www.cyaa-baseball.com

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SPECIAL COMMUNITY MEETING

March 30th, 2015, 7:00 pm



“The charrette and community vision plan process”

Robach Community Center, 2nd floor

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Presented by Joni Monroe, Executive Director and Roger Brown, Creative Consultant

Community Design Center Rochester (CDCR)

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.

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 and *will help the community build public trust and support for transformative community change!*

At the end of the process, the community will have a community Vision Plan to take to government and foundation funders when applying for construction grants to transform the 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 organize, plan, and facilitate your community design charrette. For more information, please visit <http://rrcdc.org/index.html>.

Voting CCA Members should plan to attend!

Reasons to Attend the April 6th Charlotte Community Association Meeting

- ⇒ Guest speakers **Joy Jefferson** and **Mike Manley** from the **Pathways to Peace Project**. Pathways to Peace is a City of Rochester, Department of Recreation and Youth Services program dedicated to steering city youth towards positive life choices and away from violence.
- ⇒ De-brief about the CCA Special Meeting with the Community Design Center Rochester (CDCR) that will be held on March 30th.




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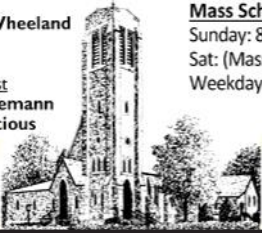

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**March 2nd Update From Dr. Bolgen Vargas,
 Rochester City School District (continued)**

The building will remain open and occupied completely by The Leadership Academy for Young Men, which currently shares the building with CHS. Students from CHS will attend other district schools.

The Leadership Academy's Principal **Wakili Moore** introduced four students who currently attend the school and also have joined the Army ROTC. One student described how the school has saved him from gang activity and is supporting his academic and personal success. Principal Moore explained that elementary students who are ready to move up to secondary school are given seven options across the district. They can visit the Leadership Academy and talk to current students about their experience.

Dr. Vargas explained that the district is expanding the school to provide students with new opportunities and engage them in activities that will support a healthier lifestyle. The school is trying to resurrect the marching band and introduce musical and theatrical performances. He asked that the neighborhood invite these students into the community. He challenged area businesses to consider hiring students from the Leadership Academy for summer jobs. He said he is willing to put district resources into this.

Many audience members said they are graduates of CHS and are sad to see it close. Dr. Vargas gave his assurance that the CHS archives will remain in the building.

Board member Brian Labigan suggested using Charlotte in the Leadership Academy's name to keep the community connection. Both Dr. Vargas and Principal Moore were receptive to this idea.

**March 2nd Update from Mr. Mitch Rowe, City of Rochester
 Planning & Zoning Director (continued)**

Edgewater's application for a building permit is currently under review. The proposed plans are for a 10-story building (8 stories on top of a 2-story podium) that includes 52 hotel rooms, 18 condos, retail spaces, outdoor dining area, and 58 parking spaces (51 of them underground). Mr. Rowe reported that Edgewater's plans are in compliance with regard to uses (mix of hotel, condos, commercial spaces, and outdoor dining) but are not in compliance in several other areas (podium and tower placements, design elements, commercial frontage, doorways and parking area). He said the plans contain nine deficits that constitute an unprecedented number of zoning code violations.

The project has been on hold for 6-8 weeks now. Building plans must first meet zoning code regulations, which address design only, and then they must meet building code regulations, which address construction and structural stability.

The zoning deficits must be addressed either by remediation or variances to existing codes in order for the permit application to proceed. Edgewater principal **Greg Weykamp** has received feedback from the City regarding the status of his application. He has one year to do one of the following: 1) change the plans and re-submit them; 2) apply for variances; or 3) withdraw the application. An application for variances would require a public hearing through the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The permit application was received by the City in September, 2014, so Mr. Weykamp has until September, 2015 to respond. He can request an extension of that deadline, but Mr. Rowe doubts that it will be needed.

If Edgewater submits new plans, they will go back to the Project Review Committee. The committee is a team of volunteers who review plans for compliance and make recommendations, but they do not approve them. Mr. Rowe explained that an article in the January CCA newsletter erroneously reported that the Project Review Committee gave "unanimous approval" of Edgewater's plans. In fact, the Project Review Committee makes recommendations to the City of Rochester's Planning & Zoning Department and has no authority to approve a Site Plan.

Mr. Rowe explained that the Marina District Zoning Code, approved in 2012, allows for building heights up to 13 stories. A public hearing was held in May, 2012, but it was not well attended. A CCA member who was involved in the process back then said it took the community two years to complete a set of zoning code guidelines that the City rejected and essentially adopted a new zoning code that the community did not approve. Any future amendments to the zoning code, if adopted, would not affect the current building permit application made by Edgewater.

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Charlotte High School Update

By Dana Michaud

Busy days here at CHS as we prepare for spring and graduation! Our Counselors took our Juniors on a trip to the National College Fair at the Riverside Convention Center on March 16th. Juniors and Seniors had a chance to attend a mini-College Fair sponsored by Historically Black Colleges and Universities, the Mayor's office and the RCSD on March 20th at the Radisson Hotel. Students also visited the World of Work Workshop held annually at R.I.T. on March 24th.

Finally, our Seniors are preparing for their Senior Exit Interviews. These interviews are an opportunity for our students to demonstrate their ability to prepare a Cover Letter, Resume and participate in a mock interview similar to one which they may have in the near future. Members of the Charlotte community, our Community Partners and former CHS staff are invited to serve as interviewers. The students work hard to prepare for this and it's a treat for us to see them come to school dressed in "business attire" for the day!



We are currently participating in the Pennies for Patients campaign which benefits the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. We have a friendly competition to see which grade can raise the most money. Our goal this year is to raise \$1000.

We are all very proud of the many clubs we have here at CHS. Last month I mentioned our "Green Team". This month I'd like to tell you about some others. **Ms. Mineo's** Natural Helpers/Mediation Group has a goal of creating a positive atmosphere in our school. **Ms. Sullivan's** Crochet Club recently made many scarves that they sent to our troops overseas as part of Operation Gratitude. Our Principal **Mr. Allen** has a very popular Basketball club and we also have a Double Dutch Club and a Fitness Club in our Weight Room. Our Health Club teaches and promotes healthy habits and **Ms. Caton** hosts a Drama Club. There are also several others so that there is something for everyone!

Wishing you all relief from our wicked winter weather!
Until next month



CHARLOTTE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR 2015

By Jean Carrozzi

Once again, the Charlotte Community Association is offering two scholarships for high school seniors who are planning to attend college next year. You must live in Charlotte to be eligible for a scholarship. There are two \$1000.00 awards being offered.

The Charlotte Community Association works on fund raising events throughout the year to raise money for these awards in order to help young men and women in the community further their education. The CCA encourages our young people to get involved in their community by participating in volunteer activities.

Applications are available at the Charlotte Branch of the Rochester Public Library and on the CCA Website. Deadline for filing the applications is June 5, 2015. The Scholarships will be awarded at the CCA Picnic at Ontario Beach Park in August.

Anyone needing further information may call
Jean Carrozzi at 865-3096.

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The featured band of the week plays
from 7:15 PM to 9:00 PM

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2015 SPRING SERIES

April 1st	GATESWINGERS
April 8 th	NATE RAWLS BAND
April 15 th	ANDY STOBIE GREATER FINGER LAKES JAZZ BAND
April 22 nd	MUSIC MAKERS
April 29 th	JOHNNY MATT BAND
May 6 th	NOSTALGIC REUNION
May 13 th	JACK ALLEN BAND
May 20 th	ROCHESTER METROPOLITAN JAZZ BAND
May 27 th	GREECE JAZZ BAND



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Ecumenical Sunrise Service, Easter Sunday

There will be an Ecumenical Sunrise Service for the Charlotte community on Easter Sunday April 5th.

This service will be held at the Robach Center on Beach Avenue, on the second floor balcony. Start time is 7:00 A.M

Please come out and join our community in the celebration of the resurrection.

Everyone is welcome! Dress warm!



Two Doors Spring Euchre Tournament Fundraiser

When: Saturday, April 18, 4:00 PM Registration, 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM Play

Where: Bethany Presbyterian Church, Lower Hall.
3000 Dewey Ave

Fee: \$12 per Person Plus \$.25 Donations during games. Includes Pizza, Snacks, Beverages & Desserts

Prizes: From local businesses

Contact: Paula Kosiorek at 585-329-2950 or pkosiorek@hotmail.com to sign up or pre-register. Pay in advance or at the door with cash or personal check.

Charlotte Branch Library's, "1st Thursday History Series" Thursday, April 2 at 3:00 p.m.



Join local historian and author **Rose O'Keefe** for a tour of the red, white and black history of Genesee Country for the April program at the Charlotte Library.

"Genesee Country" is comprised of Allegany, Genesee Wyoming, Livingston and Monroe Counties, a region rich in both local history and national importance. The area became a hotbed of activity for abolitionists, for early supporters of women's rights and for religious movements that influenced the entire United States. Rose O'Keefe has enjoyed helping area residents renew their pride and interest in local history. Besides writing two books on the history of southeast Rochester, Rose has written books on Genesee Country and the life of Frederick Douglass and his family members in the Rochester area. Her most recent book is Special Delivery, a fictional story about life on the Underground Railroad in the 1850s in Rochester.

Charlotte Community Association 2015 Membership/Subscription Form

Name(s)	e-mail
Address	Phone
City	Zip +4
Note: If your address label is on the back, we have your information. Just add your email and phone number.	Date Paid:

Charlotte Community Association's ability to achieve its mission is entirely dependent on the help of volunteer members like you. All committees are looking for help! You can also sign up for a single event if your time is limited. Get involved and make it happen!

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Charlotte Community Association Committees need your time and talents to help make great things happen in Charlotte! There are several committees that need volunteers. Here is the latest committee update with openings:



- Membership – needs chair**; Pam Postgate, board liaison
- Not-for-Profit Status – needs chair**; Clare Stortini, board liaison
- Planning & Zoning – needs chair** and board liaison
- Programing & Fundraising – needs chair**; Patti O'Brien, board liaison
- Safety & Security – needs chair**; Sue Miller, board liaison
- Scholarship – needs chair**; Brian Labigan, board liaison
- Nominating – needs chair**; Brian Labigan, board liaison

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	March 30 Special Community Mtg. 7 PM Robach Center		 1 Big Band Dances 6pm	2	3	4 Full Moon
5	6 CCA Robach Center 7pm	7	8 	9 Deadline for News- letter Articles to ccanewsny@ gmail.com	10	11
12	13	14	15 	16	17	18
19	20	21 PCIC Meeting Aquinas HS	22 	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 	30	