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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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- ♦ Monday, December 7
- ♦ Monday, January 4, 2016



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Message from the President

Dear CCA members & Charlotte residents,

As we look toward celebrating the 53rd year of the Charlotte Community Association (CCA), Inc. in 2016, I would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported the CCA board this year.

As you know, we implemented better internal controls for governance, transparency and provided opportunities for talented community members to become more engaged and involved with events, projects, and newly formed committees. I recognize this was a lot for many to absorb as significant improvements and processes were rolled out very quickly. On behalf of the CCA, thank you for understanding and for your support.

While it's no secret the organization faced some challenges with board turnover, limited resources and tools to work with when the new board convened in January, and lack of funding to launch the "Charlotte Charrette" this year, the Association and the board persevered. Why? Because of everyone's dedication to Charlotte, and our commitment to the Mission, Vision and Articles of Incorporation of the CCA. This includes dedicated individuals in our community who the board has the privilege of witnessing month-after-month attend CCA meetings, those who contact the board to offer feedback, or question the board about community issues and recommendations that have been made on behalf on the Association. This is exactly what makes a community organization successful --- everyone's participation.

Although there are several goals we have yet to meet, I'd like to thank those who volunteered in any capacity and trusted the board in the direction we were headed this year in order to function properly. As you know, we consulted and received counsel from our Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and attorney, and have taken great strides to ensure we are on the right path, and we are. I truly believe the CCA is more sustainable because of the many new systems that are now in place. I invite those who may have had reservations, to please consider becoming more involved in our community by serving on a CCA committee or volunteering at an event.

In closing, as the Holiday Season is now upon us, I wish you all good health and quality time with family, friends, and neighbors -

Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah, and Happy Kwanzaa!

Best,

Clare A. Stortini
CCA Board President



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Update: Planning and Zoning Committee

Submitted by Linda MacCammon

Snug Harbor

Supreme Court **Judge Taddeo** recently ordered that Snug Harbor be placed in receivership. The Riedman Development Corporation will assume control of the property on December 1. The Board contacted the company via email. A spokesman for the company assured the Board that "We are very skilled at assuming control of distressed properties and understand balancing of the needs of multiple stake holders such as residents, lenders and government in order to stabilize an unpleasant situation. It's going to take time and patience." We agree. The Board will be meeting with the company in the near future to discuss the status of the project as it moves forward. **Ron Penders**, from the Northwest Neighborhood Service Center, is also trying to find out the extent of the plans and hopes to update everyone at the next CCA meeting.

Edgewater Development

The Board reached out to **Greg Weykamp** for an update on the development of the Port of Rochester. Mr. Weykamp offered the following details:

"We've been working through our due diligence items, and it's going well. The hotel market study came back with a higher demand projection than we anticipated, so we've been working on plans to figure out how to respond to that without going taller, while also eliminating the potential zoning variances we were already addressing. Quite a challenge as you can imagine.

I expect we'll be ready to come back to Charlotte in December with updated plans, and we expect to break ground next summer, hopefully by the first of June."

The Board intends to ask Mr. Weykamp again for the marketing study and the 3D design for the port to prepare for this meeting and will keep all of you posted as details emerge.

Thank You to CCA Volunteers!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with the many events and committees during 2015. Your support is so important to the community and to helping the CCA achieve its mission!

*Amanda Mendell * Audrey Lyons * Barbara Kelley * Beatrice Place Volunteers * Bella Baxter * Betty Bortell * Bill Bohrer * Brendan Knauf * Brian Labigan * Carl Giardino * Cheryl Enders * Clare Stortini * Craig Ristuccia * Dave Divincenzo * Deb Cormier * Donna Bour-Purdy * Dorothy Paige * Doug Paruta * Ed Chapman * Ellen Merzke * Frank Borelli and the Ontario Beach Staff * Fred Amato * Helen Farrell * Jacquie Gilmore * Jalen Juda * Janice Giardino * Janie Brennan * Jean Carrozzi * Jean Gottschalk * Jim Brennan * Jim Hart * Joe Ambro * Joe Carrozzi * Kate Karshick * Kathy Strauss * Kelly Lewis * Ken Warner * Larry Staub * Linda MacCammon * Linda Paruta * Lori Palumbo * Lorraine Parr * Marianne Warfle * Marie Poinan * Mark Quinn * Mary Hart * Mary Chambers * Mary Martell * Mary McMorrow * Matt Juda * Michelle Labigan * Michelle Thomas * Mike Penkin * Molly Clifford * Nick Lyons * RPD Officer O'Hara * OBPPC * Pam Postgate * Pat McKeown * Pat O'Neill * Patrice Rosati * Patti O'Brien * Paul Tantillo * Paula Kosiorek * Ron Crandall * Russ Lyons * Sand-witches * Sarah Gallivan * Sean Schiano * Sharon Crandall * Sue Miller * Sue Roethel * Susan Bonkowski * Suzanne Phillips * Teresa Campuano * Terry Robach * Tim O'Brien * Tom Borelli * Tom Brewer * Tony Rosati * Trevor Purdy * Yversa Roman * .*




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2016 Membership and Renewal Due by December 31st, 2015

Your 2015 CCA Membership is about to run out!

We hope you'll continue your membership in 2016!

The CCA Mission is "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."

The CCA Board would like your support in 2016 to continue to work on this mission, for the benefit of the entire Charlotte Community.

The good news is that the Membership rates **will not change in 2016!** However, we will publish 10 newsletter issues, instead of 12. The increases in the cost of postage and paper, along with limited volunteer resources, are the main reasons. We will publish two combined issues - January/February and July/August.

Your membership also ensures that you have a vote on the issues that arise. CCA Bylaws do not enable coalition members and Sponsors to vote.

The updated membership form is on page 11. Please renew your membership as soon as possible to receive your January/February issue, and, if possible, consider joining at the Patron, Sustaining or Benefactor Level! And please encourage your friends and neighbors to get involved and become a member of CCA.

Thank you!



2016 Sponsorship Renewals Due by December 31st, 2015

The CCA Board announced that the rates for 2016 Sponsorships **will not change.**

However, the Board has simplified the categories and included ad placement on the CCA website Sponsorship Page (www.charlottecca.org), as part of the Sponsorship benefit. The newsletter will be issued 10 times during 2016 and distributed to 400 households. An electronic version will also be posted to the www.charlottecca.org website for 24/7 viewing.

The 2016 renewal form is on page 11 of this newsletter. Please send in your renewal as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sponsorship Levels and Benefits:

	<u>Platinum</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>
Annual Cost	\$300	\$250	\$135
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Single Ad (3 ½ " X 1 ½ ")			✓
Placement on CCA Website - Home Page -- NEW!	✓		
Placement on CCA Website - Sponsorship Page -- NEW!	✓	✓	✓

CCA Search for Volunteer to Lead Fundraising Efforts

The CCA Board has started a search for a volunteer to lead fundraising efforts in 2016. This volunteer would work directly with the board to design and implement both established fundraising events and potential new events. Time required would be approximately 6-8 Hours per month, with needs varying based on scheduled events. Fundraising will be vital element in the mix of 2016 goals, and will enable the Association to move forward with mission-driven activities such as the Charrette, Scholarship funds and community support. A complete description of the role is posted on the CCA website at www.charlottecca.org within the volunteer opportunity section.



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Welcome to the new *Pythodd Jazz Room* located on Lake Ave and Hinchey St.

Exciting News from the Port of Charlotte Merchants Association

Submitted by Marianne Warfle, President

Please join me in welcoming the **Pythodd Jazz Room** to Charlotte, opening soon right next to our beloved Mr. Dominic's at the Lake! Owner **Tyrone Ashford** is reviving the jazz vibes of the old **Pythodd Jazz Club**, an iconic Rochester jazz venue from days past. The **Pythodd** was a jazz club in the Corn Hill neighborhood of Rochester, NY, which was renowned for attracting big name jazz musicians. The new **Pythodd Jazz Room** will provide a place for jazz enthusiasts to come and enjoy food and drinks while listening to talented musicians in a cozy atmosphere right here in Charlotte!

Following in the path of the original Pythodd Jazz Club, the Pythodd Jazz Room will allow Rochester's local artists to perform and showcase their talents, along with giving the students from both the Eastman School of Music and Hochstein the opportunity to introduce themselves to the Rochester music community.

States Mr. Ashford,
*"I feel that the
Charlotte location is a
perfect fit because
there is so much to
offer here not only to
the people of Rochester,
but to visitors from out
of town."*

*What an exciting addition
to our neighborhood!*

Ontario Beach Park Program Committee Seeking Contestants for the 24th Annual Chilly Chili Challenge



at the
Lakeside Winterfest
Saturday, February 13th, 2016,
1p.m.- 5p.m.

Mark your calendars!

- Local restaurants - showcase your skills and gain exposure to the over 5000 attendees at the event.
- Not-for-profits - fun teambuilding activity.

All chili must be prepared in an approved kitchen and contestants are responsible for getting a temporary food service permit from the Monroe County Health Department. Besides the extreme honor and prestige related to winning the contest, there are also cash prizes for the winners in both the professional and amateur divisions.

Contact Pam Bialiszewski at 585-428-6135 or

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for contest information and entry form.

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Pumpkins Harvested at Beatrice Place Community Garden

Doug Berry grew up on a farm in Fulton County, so tending to the community gardens at Beatrice Place has been second nature. Doug and his wife, **Jean**, are residents of Beatrice Place, an independent senior apartment community on Denise Road and part of Episcopal SeniorLife Communities. This is the second year for the community garden and more than 1,025 lbs. of produce was harvested this year alone! When compared to market rate produce prices, our members collectively saved \$1,919.98 by picking from our garden versus buying from the local grocer. The

community gardens were planted to offer seniors affordable access to fresh fruits and vegetables as a part of our neighborhood wellness initiatives.

Doug has been instrumental in the project, maintaining the gardens as well as the overall record keeping of all the produce. "It has been really fun and I've learned a lot," said Doug. "I've never raised eggplants so well, and I've never tried transplanting before - it's good to try new and different things."

Recently, Doug and others picked six large pumpkins that had been harvested in the gardens, and they are ea-

ger to carve them, and enjoy the pumpkin and seeds. In addition to the pumpkins, peppers, tomatoes, onions, potatoes, carrots, and squash are among some of the other vegetables from the garden. Each time items are picked, they are weighed and recorded in a master spreadsheet that Doug maintains. All produce is available for residents, family and friends, neighborhood members, and staff.

Looking to next year, Doug has a lot of ideas and will begin planning early with indoor seedlings to get the spring growing season started sooner.



Richard & Doug showing off their HUGE Pumpkins!



Proud Growers of the Beatrice Place Community Garden

To learn more about how you can benefit from the community gardens, volunteering with the gardens, or about Beatrice Place and the Northeast Greece Neighborhood Program, please contact Mary Ellen VanAuker, Community Director, at 585.546.8439 x4410 or mvanauker@EpiscopalSeniorLife.org



Food Collection for Abundant Grace Church Carolyn's Cupboard at December 7th CCA Meeting

The CCA Board is asking for your support to help those in our community who are in need, especially during this holiday season. We are holding a food drive for **Carolyn's Cupboard** and will take your donations at the December 7th CCA Meeting.

Please bring your donation of any of the following:

Mac & Cheese	Tunafish	Canned Vegetables
Peanut butter	Jelly	Soup
Saltine Crackers	Canned Fruit	Spaghetti
Tomato Sauce	Kleenex	Rice
Toilet Paper	Shampoo	Soap

Abundant Grace Church has been a CCA sponsor for several years.

We'd like to say thank you and give back to the community.

For more information about **Carolyn's Cupboard**, click on this link for a YouTube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c_gJlZ1MR2c

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**Update:
New York State Senate
Joe Robach**

The Women's Equality Agenda recently signed into law by Governor Cuomo represents an historic event and year for New York State. This law embodies a culmination of legislative activities and the ongoing campaign to protect, strengthen and further advance women's rights.

I am proud to be part of the Senate Republican leaders who spearheaded this legislative package intended to curb gender-based workplace discrimination in New York. It will help augment equality for women in the workplace by prohibiting employers from paying employees disparate salaries due to gender, cracking down on sexual harassment and protecting pregnant women from discrimination.

Other important pieces of this five-bill package of legislation include:

- ◆ eliminating discrimination in housing based upon domestic violence status; thus ensuring that victims of domestic violence are able to find a place to stay and are not forced to return home to their abusers;
- ◆ providing domestic violence victims with a safer, more accessible avenue for obtaining an order of protection;
- ◆ fortifying penalties against those who engage in the outrageous crime of human trafficking via the "Trafficking Victims Protection and Justice Act";
- ◆ prohibiting workplace discrimination based on family status, protecting women from bias in employment, pay and advancement; and
- ◆ allowing reimbursement of reasonable attorney's fees in employment and credit discrimination cases when sex is the basis for discrimination.

We still have a long way to go; however, by working together we were able to make tremendous progress this year in the ongoing effort to enhance women's rights.



**Update:
New York State Assembly
Joe Morelle**

A summary of news items and announcements from Joe Morelli's October newsletter:

- ◆ New company, new jobs: a solar manufacturing plant at the Science Technology Advanced Manufacturing Park (STAMP) is opening near Batavia. Bringing new jobs to upstate, and our region in particular, has been my top priority. This investment by 1366 Technologies will ultimately accelerate job growth across the region by creating hundreds of construction and high skills jobs, many of which will be permanent. The development of this solar manufacturing plant has the potential to add 1,000 jobs between the Rochester and Buffalo areas.
- ◆ IBM is working with the Rochester-Monroe Anti-Poverty Initiative as part of the Smarter Cities Challenge. Over the past nine months, this Initiative has worked in partnership with the community to thoroughly examine the many barriers confronting families and individuals living in poverty and develop a plan that will confront these challenges head-on.
- ◆ Morelle joined other government officials and various community organizations like DePaul and Pathstone in calling attention to the critical need for affordable supportive housing in our community.
- ◆ He welcomed Uber to Rochester and joined local government and business leaders in calling for comprehensive regulatory legislation to allow Uber to operate in Upstate New York.

Senator Joe Robach

56th Senate District



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

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JOE MORELLE
ASSEMBLY MAJORITY LEADER

*"Best wishes for 2015 to
all of my friends and
neighbors in the
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"My best wishes to the entire community of Charlotte"

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Marina Construction Schedule Update for December, 2015

By Tom Marchetti, Resident Project Representative,
Labella Associates, D.P.C.

Marina to open up to the river!



The following activities will happen within the next month:

- ◆ Removal of the concrete at the entrance to the marina and the marina will open to the river.
- ◆ Begin installation of the trees.
- ◆ Continue the installation of the new sidewalks. (Weather permitting)
- ◆ Continue the installation of the top soil and begin the installation of the sod.

The docks are scheduled to be delivered mid to the end of December. The installation will probably be done in early spring of 2016. The installation of the docks should take two to three weeks to complete. All work on site expected to be complete by the end of a May 2016.

For more information on the Marina project, including a link to the dock reservation form and a live web camera of the Port, go to the City website at <http://www.cityofrochester.gov/marina/>



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Update:
Monroe County Legislators
Brian Marianetti and Tony Micciche

Another December is upon us, marking the beginning of the holiday season! While the end of the year is always a busy time, it is especially busy in the County Legislature. This December marks the end of the four year legislative cycle, which means that any pending legislation will either have to pass or be reintroduced in January with the new cycle. We are already working on several pieces of legislation that we hope to pursue early next year.

Looking ahead, we are very excited to begin working with the next County Executive, **Cheryl Dinolfo**. Cheryl will bring a forward-thinking approach to county government, and fresh ideas in the areas of spending, efficiency and integrity. She has already demonstrated to be a capable leader and we expect to work very closely with her in pursuing the best interests of county residents.

As always, one of our top priorities as County Legislators is to be accessible to the people we represent. Whether it is Ontario Beach Park, county roads or public assistance benefits, everyone at one time or another has a government issue they need addressed, and we are dedicated to finding solutions. We are proud to represent the Charlotte community in the County Legislature, so if you ever need anything, we will do our best to respond promptly and favorably. phone at 753-1922, or by email; Brian at monroe7@monroecounty.gov, or Tony at monroe26@monroecounty.gov.

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Member Proxy Form

For the Vote of the Proposed Bylaws on December 7th, 2015

If you are unable to attend the December 7th, 2015 meeting to vote in person, please complete this proxy form to authorize another member to vote for you. In Part A, below, please declare who your proxy will be. Part B will be completed by your proxy who will then present this form at the December 7th, 2015 meeting to cast your vote.

Part C is your vote.

This proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner directed by you. If no direction is given in Part C, this proxy will be voted FOR the approval of the amended and restated Bylaws. If you abstain, your proxy will count as a No Vote.

Your vote by proxy is important to us. A majority of members present by proxy or in person is necessary to conduct a meeting of the members. Please complete, sign, date and give to the person that you assign as your proxy.

For a complete copy of the proposed Bylaws, please go to the website : www.charlottecca.org

PART A – Assign your proxy here:

I, (print) _____, assign _____
as my proxy to vote on the Amended and Restated bylaws of the Corporation at the December 7th, 2015 meeting.

Your address: _____ Your phone number: _____

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

PART B – Your proxy registers to serve as your proxy here:

Proxy name: _____ Proxy phone number: _____

Proxy address: _____

Proxy signature: _____ Date: _____

PART C – The Board of Directors requests a vote on the following:

	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
To approve and adopt the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Corporation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

IMPORTANT: Your Proxy MUST be present and bring your completed form to the December 7th, 2015 meeting to cast your vote.

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Charlotte Branch Library

December 2015 Events

By Paul Tantillo

Please note: The library will be closed on December 24 & 25 for Christmas. The staff at Charlotte Branch Library wish you all a happy holiday season!

Adult Services:

Basic Computer Classes – Tuesdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 10:30 am. 1-on-1 assistance with computer basics: internet, e-mail, basic Word, e-books. By appointment only; registration required *. Adults.

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery (First Thursday Local History series) - December 3 @ 2 pm. Come learn about this Lake Avenue landmark and some of the notable Rochesterians who are buried there. We'll also consider the art and symbolism of some of the grave markers. Local historian Maureen Whalen (who conducts walking tours at this historic cemetery) will be our guide. Ages 14-Adult

Coloring for Adults- Friday, December 11, 1-2 pm. Have you been hearing a lot about adult coloring books recently and how they can relax and focus the mind? Adult coloring books are popping up everywhere! We'll provide a variety of pages for you to fill with color so you can see what all the fuss is about! Join us for a relaxing time of pure fun. Materials provided (though if you already have your own and prefer to bring them, feel free.) Adults

Food for Thought Book Discussion Group - Tuesday, December 15, 1 pm. The Last Kind Words Saloon, by Larry McMurtry. Returning to the nineteenth-century West, we follow the characters of Wyatt Earp and Dock Holliday, as the author uses mordant humor to recount the closing of the American frontier. We have a copy set aside for you! Come join in our engaging conversation! Adults.

Holiday Paper Crafts for Adults – Wednesday, December 16, 3-4:30pm. Expert paper crafter Debora C. shows us how to make some beautiful holiday projects to give or keep. Please join us for a relaxing, creative afternoon. Registration required*. Adults.

Music for the Winter Season – Wednesday, December 16, 4:30-5:30 pm. Musicians Linda Taggart and Karen Barber will present a program of music played on the hammered dulcimer. Pull up a chair and listen or just enjoy the tunes as background music while you're using the library. Either way, this will be some of the loveliest music you'll hear this holiday season. All ages

Book Sale – Thursday, December 17; Friday, December 18; Saturday December 19; during regular library hours. Buy quality discards and donations at amazingly affordable prices. On Saturday, fill a bag for a dollar!

Teen Services:

Junior DaVincis Arts & Crafts Club – Thursday, December 31, 3- 4 pm. Tweens and teens, spend time with friends while making some great crafts. This month we'll be making our own stationery and envelopes (and enjoying a New Year's Eve snack). Ages 10-16. Registration requested *.

Children's Services:

Junior DaVincis Decorating Crew - Thursday December 3, 3:45-4:45pm. Come help decorate the Children's Room for the holidays, and then enjoy a snack! Ages 10-14.

Tail Waggin' Tutors – Thursday, December 10, 6-6:45 pm. Children can read to a certified therapy dog. There will be several dogs available to read to and enjoy! No registration necessary.

Christmas Party with Santa - Thursday December 17, 5:30-6:45 pm. Come make holiday ornaments, nibble a cookie, hear "Twas the Night Before Christmas" and visit with Santa! All ages.

Books & Bears Bingo – Monday December 28, 1-2 pm. Play Bingo and win your choice of books and stuffed animals! All ages welcome.

Countdown to Noon - Thursday December 31, 11:30am-12:30pm. Daytime New Year's fun for the little ones who may not make it to the midnight New Year's Eve ball drop. Make noisemakers and party hats, play games and, at noon, celebrate the "Noon Year!" All ages.

Story Time with Miss Kim – Tuesdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 11am* and Fridays December 4, 11, 18, 1:30pm. Art, music and action mix with the best in children's literature for a well-rounded program that includes fun with friends! All ages (*On Tuesdays, please knock at the front door as story time starts before the library opens.)

Crafts with Miss Caitlyn – Tuesdays December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, @ 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 December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 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 December 4, 11, 18, 3-4:30pm. Come have fun with play dough, finger paints and Legos! We even bring out the Wii. Ages 4-12, younger children welcome with parental guidance.

* Call 428-8216 to register



Save the date!

The Junior DaVincis Crew will gather on Thursday December 3 from 3:45-4:45pm to decorate the Children's Room for the winter season! Come help us make the library look festive, and then enjoy a snack. Ages 10-14.

Abundant Grace Church

Congregation of
Grace Communion International

4292 Lake Avenue
Rochester, NY 14612

Pastor Leonard A. Banks
(home) 585-271-2394



Abundant Grace Church

Sunday Service: 10:00 A.M.

Bible Studies: 7:00 P.M.
on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday

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Parish Offices:
4492 Lake Avenue
663-2244
HC008@aol.com



Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8 AM, 10AM, & 12 Noon
Sat: (Masses of Anticipation) 5 & 7 PM
Weekday: (M-F) 7:30 AM & 5:20 PM
Saturday 8:00 AM

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL
Pre-School thru 6th Grade

For information call:
585-663-6533



LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4409 Lake Avenue Rochester, N.Y. 14612

585-865-8800

Pastor Ann Robinson

Sunday Worship Schedule:

9:30 am Adult Bible Study
11:00 am Worship Service

Nursery Care Available * Handicap Accessible
Additional parking at corner of Lake & Stutson

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Open Minds
Open Doors

COMMUNITY EVENTS

December

Charlotte Community Association Annual Tree Lighting & Crèche Blessing

Date: Friday, December 4th
@7:00 PM

At the Charlotte Firehouse
Refreshments (cookies and
hot cocoa) immediately
following inside the Firehouse

Everyone is requested to bring a
canned good or non perishable
food donation for Carolyn's Cup-
board.

THE CHARLOTTE-GENESEE LIGHTHOUSE

70 Lighthouse Street

6th Annual Holiday Sale

Saturday, December 5, 2015 * 12 noon - 4 pm

Sunday, December 6, 2015 * 12 noon - 4 pm

Fresh Holiday Wreaths: Made with a mixture of fresh greens and decorated with pine cones. They are approximately 20 inches in diameter and will fit most doors. We have an assortment of colored bows for you to choose from.

All for just \$25.95 per wreath

Reserve your wreath(s) by calling 621-6179. Because this is a special fundraiser, we can not offer discounts for multiple wreaths.

ALSO

- ◆ 10% discount on regularly priced gift shop items during the Holiday Sale
- ◆ Lighthouse Members -receive 20% off regularly priced items .



Greece Performing Arts Society
Presents

World & Music for the Holiday Season

Sunday, December 13th, 7:00 PM

Featuring:

The Greece Choral Society
The Greece Symphony Orchestra
Monroe Community Tributones

St. Charles Borromeo Church
3003 Dewey Avenue
(Doors Open at 6:00)

For more information, call the hotline at 585.234.5636
Or visit www.greeceperformingarts.org
Or Facebook Greece Performing Arts Society

There is a suggested donation of \$5, or any free will offering



Join us for our

First Holiday Open House

Sunday, December 6, 2015

12noon - 4pm

Featuring:

- ◆ Unique Gifts Designed by Local Artists
- ◆ Best Coffee in Town - in a Warm Spot
- ◆ Live Music



4437 Lake Avenue

Rochester NY 14612 (At Latta Rd)

<http://ourcoffeeconnection.org/coffee-shops/cannonball-cafe/>



GREECE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

595 Long Pond Rd. 585-225-7221

Museum open Sundays:

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment

Office Hours: Mon. 9:30 a.m. - Noon

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The Greece Museum will be closed Sundays
December 20 & 27 and January 3 through 31

Featured Exhibit through December 13

"Our Town in World War II" Exhibit

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Sunday, December 13th

Holiday Open House

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IS YOUR HOME READY FOR NEXT WINTER?



December 8: 5:30 - 6:30PM

404 East Avenue
Rochester, NY



I know you all are enjoying this beautiful summer weather, but now is the time to start getting your home ready for next winter. Did your house have huge icicles? This could be a sign that you have some heat loss and need more insulation.

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Office: (585) 422-2030 ext. 213
SaveEnergy@pathstone.org
www.PathStoneEnergyinfo.org



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Annual Membership Fee for 2016 is due by December 31, 2015

Membership Renewal ☐ / New Membership ☐

Name (s):

Email:

Phone:

Current address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Membership Level:

- ☐ Seniors & Students - \$13.00
☐ Single Membership - \$18.00
☐ Patron - \$30.00 *
☐ Sustaining - \$40.00 *
☐ Benefactor - \$50.00 *

* I give Charlotte Community Association permission to print my name and Sponsorship level in the 2016 CCA Newsletter:

☐ YES ☐ NO

- ✓ Make Checks Payable to CCA or Charlotte Community Association
- ✓ Mail to CCA Membership, PO Box 12768, Rochester, NY 14612-0768
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Current Address:

City:

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Sponsorship Level:

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The Marine History Group of The Charlotte Genesee Lighthouse will feature **James H. Fisher**, a renowned Marine History consultant and teacher who has spent the past 31 years studying the history of ships on Lake Ontario. Mr. Fischer will be showing slides about his trip aboard the U.S. Brig Niagara on the Great Lakes.



Saturday, December 12, 2015

10:00 am and noon

The US Custom House - 10 Latta Rd.

Rochester, NY 14612.

The event is FREE to the public.



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Lakeside**

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December 2015

2016 CCA Membership Renewal Due Now!



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Mail in your 2016 CCA Membership !!