



# CHARLOTTE COMMUNITY NEWS

## April, 2016



A Publication of the Charlotte Community Association - our 53<sup>rd</sup> 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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- ♦ Monday, April 4, 2016
- ♦ Monday, May 2, 2016

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Four Open Seats, Directors

## Port of Rochester Marina Open to the Genesee River



Photography by Fred Amato

**T**he Port of Rochester Marina is now completely open to the Genesee River! The Marina will be opening on May 1st for the boating season. As we reported last month, the Marina will feature 54 seasonal slips and approximately 20 guest slips. For more information regarding slip rentals, contact Marianne Warfle, Harbor Master at 585-944-3438 or email at [mwarfle@sg-re.com](mailto:mwarfle@sg-re.com).

## Big Band Dance Series Returns To Roger Robach Community Center



**T**he Ontario Beach Park Program Committee is proud to announce that the **Big Band Series** is returning for another great season in 2016!

Starting on Wednesday evening, **April 6**, with the **Andy Stobie Great Finger Lakes Jazz Band**, the committee has booked another great year of music for your listening and dancing pleasure.

For only \$2.00 per person, this is the best deal you will find in Charlotte with music by **Al Bruno Trio** at 6:00, followed by the artist of the week from 7:15-9:00. See page 10 with the full line up of musicians.

Contact the OBPPC Information Line 865-3320 with any questions or go to their website at <http://ontariobeachentertainment.org/> **Hope to see you there!**

## Attention High School Seniors - 2016 CCA Scholarship Applications Now Being Accepted! Deadline is June 6th, 2016

The Charlotte Community Association (CCA) is committed to encourage high school students who reside in Charlotte to further their education and is once again offering two \$1,000 scholarships to a high school senior who will be attending college in the fall of 2016. Students must be a resident of Charlotte to be eligible and applications.



The student should submit a scholastic transcript, along with recent grades and PSAT, SAT or ACT scores; two letters of recommendation (preferably from a counselor, teacher, principal or community member); a short essay of 100 words or less on his/her career goals and what influenced their choice. The entire

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## Hardin Appointed CCA VP

**A**t the March CCA Board meeting, **Jonathan Hardin** was appointed to the vacant position of Vice President. Jonathan is the newest member of the CCA Board and has immersed himself into CCA activities including the Board Liaison to the Safety and Security Committee. According to the bylaws, as Vice President, Jonathan will act as an aide to the President and perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President.



The duties of the President are:

- ◆ Preside at all meetings of the CCA and the Executive Board

◆ Perform duties as may be prescribed in these by-laws or assigned to him/her by the Executive Board

◆ Coordinate the work of the CCA and its committees to execute the goals of the CCA

◆ Report to the Executive Board before taking any action on specific issues that involve the CCA name or the community as a whole

- ◆ Inform newly elected Officers and Directors of their duties and responsibilities

**Congratulations, Jonathan, and thank you for your involvement in the Charlotte community!**

## Volunteers Wanted to Fill Four Board of Directors Vacancies

**T**he Charlotte Community Association (CCA) Board of Directors is seeking nominations to fill four vacant Director positions. Service-duration requirements are as follows:

- ◆ Three Director positions to complete a 1-year term expiring 12/31/16
- ◆ One Director position to complete a 2-year term expiring 12/31/17

The current (2009) Bylaws require that all board members must reside within the boundaries of Charlotte, be paid members of the CCA and must have held a position as a Director or have served on a committee for at least one year\*.

CCA Board members are active leaders within the association. Each Board member works with a CCA committee as Board Liaison, attends monthly CCA

meetings, Board meetings and other community meetings as required; supports Charlotte community outreach programs such as Clean Sweep, National Night Out, Community Outreach Night, Kite Flight, Winterfest, River Romance and Candidates' Night.

The board also seeks additional community volunteers to review nominations, vet qualified candidates and make recommendations to the board.

Anyone interested in serving on the Board of Directors or the Nominating Committee should contact Sue Roethel, Board Secretary and liaison to the Nominating Committee at [ccanewsny@gmail.com](mailto:ccanewsny@gmail.com) or 585-865-6101.

\*The one-year service requirement may be waived at this time.





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## CCA Governance Committee Update



The Governance Committee, chaired by **Fred Amato**, with members **Bill Brown**, **Joe Sirianni**, **Sue Roethel** and **Clare Stortini**, have worked on several important issues including reviewing the Conflict of Interest policy that CCA's attorney, **Julia Garver** (Merzbach Law Offices) has

drafted, Certificate of Incorporation Draft, Bylaws Draft, a Map of Charlotte Boundaries and discussing the need for Board members and Committee Chairpersons to sign binding agreements to ensure the Association is protected. Members also discussed with Ms. Garver, the benefits and implications of applying for 501c4 or 501c3 status along with a list of other questions developed by the committee. More information will be available within the next month.

## Safety and Security Committee Report

The Safety and Security Committee is seeking volunteers for the COURT WATCH Program. The COURT WATCH Program consists of volunteers from the community to monitor a crime as it progresses through the Court System. If you and/or someone you know would be interested, please contact Bob Stevenson at [bob.stevenson77@yahoo.com](mailto:bob.stevenson77@yahoo.com) and/or [585-748-3752](tel:585-748-3752).

We are also looking for volunteers to help canvass the neighborhood during the month of April as part of the Pollard Avenue Block Club to recruit new members and

strengthen the Safety & Security Committee. If you would like additional information please contact **Jonathan Hardin**, Board Liaison to the Safety and Security Committee at [mrjhardin@yahoo.com](mailto:mrjhardin@yahoo.com) and/or [585-865-6101](tel:585-865-6101).

There are some exciting things happening on the Safety and Security Committee and we would welcome those of you looking to become an active member of our community by joining the Committee.

Jonathan is also looking for anyone interested in Fundraising efforts and please feel free to contact him for additional information at directed above.

**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00 PM**  
**at the LDR Char Pit**

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application with attachments must be received by **June 6, 2016**. The application can be found online on the CCA website, [http://www.charlottecca.org/latest-news/current\\_events/](http://www.charlottecca.org/latest-news/current_events/) or at the Charlotte Public Library. Please complete the application and mail with the additional information above to:

**Brian Labigan, Charlotte Scholarship Committee**  
**105 Camille Drive, Rochester, NY 14612**

Final selection will consist of two winners and an alternate. In the event the winner changes plans and does not attend college beginning with the Fall 2016 semester, the alternate will be awarded the scholarship. The winners and alternate will be notified as soon as a decision has been made.

If you have any questions about the application process, please call **Brian Labigan at 585-943-7197**.

### **Donate Supplies To Help Veterans Outreach Center at the May 2<sup>nd</sup> CCA Meeting**

**T**he Veterans Outreach Center (VOC) in Rochester operates the Richards House and Otto House to serve chronically homeless male veterans. Dedicated to the memory of the late **Reverend Thomas Beddoe Richards** who served in the United States Air Force 1942-1946 as a chaplain and was awarded the Bronze Star., the facilities accommodate up to 28 residents in a safe homelike environment, where they receive vital mental health services and addiction treatment as the first steps toward making positive, long-term lifestyle changes. See the VOC website at <http://veteransoutreachcenter.org/> for more information.

*At the May 2<sup>nd</sup> CCA meeting, we will offer Charlotte residents the opportunity to donate supplies to help these veterans. **Please donate generously.***

- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Tooth brushes
- Combs
- Hair gel
- Body wash
- Shampoo

- Note books
- Small carry bags for books
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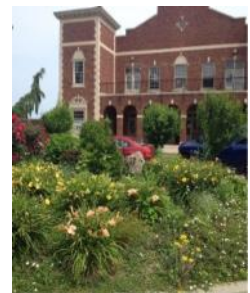
### **Spring is Sprung, The Grass is Riz...**

**W**ell, you know the rest. The **Charlotte Beautification Committee (CBC)** is getting geared up for spring and summer 2016. Did you know that the CBC volunteers maintain all of the flower gardens in Ontario Beach Park including the Roger Robach Center, six "Welcome to Charlotte" signs, 21 container pots around the community, the Bill Davis Overlook, the raised bed planters next to Abbotts? They could certainly use some **help** to keep all of these gardens planted, watered and weeded.



**This year's kickoff meeting is on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 am in the small building attached to the west side of the Roger Robach Center. Meet Linda Paruta, CBC Chairperson, Frank Borelli, Ontario Beach Park staff, and the rest of the CBC volunteers. On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, meet at 8:30 am in the Abbott's parking lot to join the crew for mulch day.**

Please consider giving your talents and time this summer to help. With the marina opening, we'll want to show off our beautiful gardens to the boaters and new visitors to Charlotte! If you are interested in helping a little or a lot, please contact Linda Paruta at 621-6406, or at [lpflowers2004@yahoo.com](mailto:lpflowers2004@yahoo.com).



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From the Desk of:

**Molly Clifford, Northwest City Council Member**

**H**ello Charlotte and Happy Spring!

As the weather continues to get better and what snow we had melts, the inevitable leftovers of a Rochester winter manifest themselves as six months of debris and litter. In an effort to beautify our neighborhoods and get them ready for summer, our city is hosting its annual Clean Sweep on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> and we are hopeful that you can join us for this wonderful event! Clean Sweep is a great way to meet your neighbors and make a visible difference in our neighborhoods. Additionally, to help maintain these efforts, I will also be sponsoring several mini-Sweeps during the summer and early fall throughout the Northwest quadrant. Keep an eye on our CCA newsletter for more information about all of these events.

You may also be aware that I am working to bring State, County and City officials together to assess and identify actions for improving the safety of motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists on Lake Avenue. We have had several incidents lately with fatalities and serious injuries, particularly in the Maplewood and Edgerton neighborhoods. Although these areas appear to be most impacted, if you use Lake Avenue regularly, I am sure that you have observed the problems with speeding and other reckless behavior exhibited throughout all the neighborhoods bordering this road. The issue is further complicated by the fact that Lake Avenue is a dedicated State road; Monroe County's Traffic Safety Board controls signage, parking and signal lights and the City helps with traffic enforcement, plowing and cleaning. With so many parties involved, we can suffer from a lack of coordination and oversight. My goal is to get everyone to the table and focus our resources to make significant safety improvements. If

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Lastly, the Northwest is underrepresented on several City Boards and Commissions. We need volunteers who are willing to serve, particularly on the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Preservation Board. If you have any experience and interest in these areas, and the time to spend 10-20 hours a month on reading, research and meetings, the City and our Northwest neighborhoods need you! You can find out more about the Boards at <http://www.cityofrochester.gov/boardsandcommissions/>.

Best wishes for a safe and healthy spring!

Molly

## Pothole Alert!

**D**id you know that you can file a report on a pothole? Drivers know best, so when you see one, contact someone who can help. You could save your car, and possibly a life!



**State roads** - 1-800-POTHOLE FREE

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**Monroe County roads** - (585) 7537700 or fill out the online form at [www.monroecounty.gov/dot-pothole](http://www.monroecounty.gov/dot-pothole).

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**Update: New York State Senate**  
**Joe Robach**  
**Italian-American State Legislators**  
**College Scholarships**

**T**he New York Conference of Italian-American State Legislators is pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for four scholarships, in the amount of \$2,500 each, which will be awarded in June at our Annual Legislative Conference Day.

Our conference is very proud to promote higher education and support students in reaching their academic goals and full potential for future success by offering these scholarships thereby assisting students and families in meeting their required expenses.

This year, the Italian-American State Legislators Conference will be awarding these scholarships to four current or future college students from New York State. Eligibility will be based upon the students' grade-point average, interest in pursuing a higher education, involvement in the local community and individual financial need.

The Conference is a bipartisan organization of the New York State Assembly and Senate members who are actively involved in promoting and celebrating the state's Italian-American community. The Conference's mission is to work hard to elevate and highlight Italian-American contributions to the State of New York and beyond, in all aspects of society, including literature, the arts, architecture and politics.

Students may request an application by contacting my office at (585) 225-3650 or [Robach@nysenate.gov](mailto:Robach@nysenate.gov), or by downloading the PDF application at [www.robach.nysenate.gov](http://www.robach.nysenate.gov).



**Update: New York State Assembly**  
**Joe Morelle, Assembly Majority Leader**  
**Autism Awareness Month**

**A**cross the country, the month of April is recognized as National Autism Awareness Month. This is an issue near and dear to my heart and I encourage everyone to take this opportunity to learn more about Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and how you can help support individuals with ASD and their families.

We learn more and more about ASD every day; its possible causes and its prevalence. This year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that 1 in 68 children have been identified with ASD. This new estimate is roughly *30% higher* than the previous estimate of 1 in 88 children reported in 2012. That is why it is necessary to learn as much about ASD as we can in order to keep up with its rapidly growing effect on families.

The personal experiences of several members of my staff who have children on the spectrum have broadened my understanding of the many challenges facing affected families. As part of the State Assembly, I remain committed to fighting for expanding services and funding for programs supporting these individuals and their families

It is important that we take time this month to celebrate and thank the many professionals, advocates, health-care workers and family members who are working tirelessly to making a difference in the lives of individuals with ASD. In Rochester, we are fortunate to have organizations like AutismUp that are dedicated to supporting and advocating for these individuals. For more information, please visit [www.autismup.org](http://www.autismup.org)

***Senator Joe Robach***

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**Best wishes  
to everyone in  
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## ROCHESTER CLEAN SWEEP 2016 – SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Once again, Charlotte Community Association volunteers will participate in the City of Rochester Clean Sweep Event! This year, the event will be held on **Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**, and we are looking for volunteers to help for the day!

We will be cleaning up the following locations:

- The Charlotte Library on Lake Avenue
- The Charlotte Cemetery on Lake Avenue
- Genesee River Trail – specific sections, tbd

This is a great way to meet others in the Charlotte community without having to make a huge time commitment. It's only one day, you'll meet new people and of course, get the t-shirt!

Please contact us at 585-865-6101 or send an email to [volunteerwithcca@gmail.com](mailto:volunteerwithcca@gmail.com) to sign up or for more information!



Update: Monroe County Legislators  
Brian Marianetti and Tony Micciche

At the March 2016 meeting of the Monroe County Legislature, Majority Leader **Brian Marianetti** and Legislator Tony **Micciche** were proud to pass a local law with overwhelming bipartisan support to create the Office of Public Integrity. County Executive **Cheryl Dinolfo** submitted the referral to the County Legislature on January 11<sup>th</sup>, delivering on her promise of a more open and transparent County government.

The Office of Public Integrity has been empowered with the following responsibilities: examine all County operations independently with the full authority to report findings to law enforcement; address concerns received from Monroe County residents; subpoena witnesses or information from any private vendor doing business with the County, including LDCs; conduct financial and operational investigations and audits of County departments; and provide recommendations to improve accountability and efficiency. The legislation ensures all whistleblowers are protected.

Over the coming weeks, County Executive Dinolfo will begin searching for the most qualified, independent, and impartial candidates to fill the position as the Office's director. That choice will be reviewed by the County Legislature and voted on before the new director can begin work. Legislators Marianetti and Micciche look forward to working with the County Executive on this new endeavor.

We are looking forward to continuing to pass legislation that helps Charlotte, a community that we are proud to represent in the County Legislature. If you ever need anything, 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).

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## Information About International Joint Commission Plan 2014 Discussed at March CCA Meeting

**E**dgemere Drive resident Dr. Dan Barletta, presented to CCA members on March 7, 2016 about the Lake Ontario Riparian Alliance (LORA) and their concerns with respect to the International Joint Commission (IJC) Plan 2014. LORA was formed in 1993 to protect and preserve the value of waterfront property. Their strategy of involving neighborhood associations, state, local and federal officials along with other interested organizations has enabled LORA to take a pro-active position in protecting the Lake Ontario shoreline. According to LORA, since about 1999, most Lake Ontario South Shore property owners have enjoyed fairly consistent regulation of water levels. This consistent regulation has meant that erosion and flooding of Lake, Bay & Pond property has been easy to control and has occurred at a manageable rate. LORA is very concerned the International Joint Commission has decided to change the way the level of Lake Ontario is controlled and believe that the new regulation plan

could mean serious property damage to those who live, work or make a living along the shores of Lake Ontario and its bays and ponds.

According to IJC's website, Plan 2014 is designed to provide for more natural variations of water levels of Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River that are needed to restore ecosystem health. It will continue to moderate extreme high and low levels, better maintain system-wide levels for navigation, frequently extend the recreational boating season and slightly increase hydropower production. More year-to-year variation in water levels improves coastal health.

The CCA board would like to encourage those who want to learn more about the IJC Plan 2014, to review information on the following websites:

<http://www.ijc.org/en/Plan2014/home>

<http://www.loranet.org/>

## Local Parishes Join Together for a Day of Goodness – Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016



The Day of Goodness is a very special gathering of Catholic parishes to support others throughout our community. Below is a list of opportunities for you and/or your family to help out. Any amount of time is welcomed and many sites welcome younger volunteers. For more information and how to register, contact Donna Jacobi at [donnajacobi@hotmail.com](mailto:donnajacobi@hotmail.com) or 621-8133.

### **Bethany House (Women only over age of 13)**

1111 Joseph Ave 14621 Time: 10am - 1pm  
Volunteers will be sorting donated goods used by Bethany House. In addition to sorting goods, volunteers will perform any other needed duties, such as cleaning.

### **Cameron Community Ministries**

48 Cameron St 14606 Time: 10am-1pm  
This volunteer opportunity is in the clothing cupboard at Cameron Community Ministries. Volunteers will sort, organize, and hang clothing.

### **Catholic Charities Group Home**

90 Cloverdale Rd 14612 10:00am—2:00pm  
Light repairs and cleaning.

### **Crimson Ridge Sr Living**

3 Treeline Rd 14612 off Latta Rd  
Time: 1am - 3pm  
Play games and do crafts with residents

### **Tina Wilson Living Center**

700 Island Cottage Rd 14612 Time: 1:30pm-3:30p  
Perform for the residents of Edna Tina Wilson Living Center. Volunteers will participate in a talent show and spend quality time with residents. Playing bingo.

### **Fleming Point Sr Living**

720 Latta Rd Time: 1pm-3pm  
Enjoy time with the residents doing crafts and playing games

### **Focus Pregnancy Help Center**

135 University Ave

Time: 1pm - 3pm Sort and fold donations.

### **Grandeville Senior Home**

55 Maiden Lane/MtRead Time: 2pm-3:30pm  
Spend time with residents doing games and crafts

### **Greece Ecum. Clothing Closet**

500 Maiden Lane Time: 9am - 11am  
Unpack and organize donation of food and other donations

### **Holy Sepulchre Cemetery**

2461 Lake Ave Time: 10am - 3pm  
Volunteers will rake and clean up grounds - bring rake

### **Latta Rd Nursing Home**

2100 Latta Rd 1st bldg.  
Time 2:30pm-4:00pm  
Play game Pokeeno with resident  
**Matthews Closet (age 7 or older)**  
316 Bay St Time: 10am—2pm  
Volunteers will sort, fold and organize donations

### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

4492 Lake Ave  
Time: 10am-3pm  
Give blood by appointment (call 621-8133) or just stop in between the above hours that day.

### **Ronald McDonald House**

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Plan a day on your own to make dinner. Contact them directly by [www.rmhcrochester.org/makeameal](http://www.rmhcrochester.org/makeameal)

### **Shorewinds Nursing Home**

425 Beach Ave Time 10am - 3pm  
Share a project or game with the residents or paint room.

### **Villa of Hope**

3300 Dewey Ave Time: 10am - 2pm  
General cleaning and yard work.

### **Women's Care Center (age 7 or older)**

3252 Lake Ave 14612 Time: 2pm - 3p.m.  
Volunteers will clean rug, wash windows and clean outside (weather permitting )



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Rev. Alfonso Galvano- Senior Pastor

Email: [agalvano@hcfministry.org](mailto:agalvano@hcfministry.org) Website: <http://hcfministry.org>



## Charlotte Branch Library

April, 2016 Events

By Paul Tantillo

### Adult Services:

**Basic Computer Classes** – Tuesdays April 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 10:30am. 1-on-1 assistance with computer basics: internet, e-mail, basic Word, e-books. **By appointment only; registration required.** Call 428-8216 to sign up. Adults.

**The Psychic Highway: How the Erie Canal Changed America** (1st Thursdays Local History Series) – Thursday April 7, 2pm. Author **Michael Keene** will discuss how the Erie Canal carried radicals, visionaries and reformers into 19<sup>th</sup> century upstate New York, and how social, political and religious reform movements bloomed in their wake. Ages 14-adult.

**Digitizing Day**-Saturday, April 9, 11am-1pm. Preserve Charlotte's heritage! Archivist **Marie Poinan** will be on hand to scan and digitize your Charlotte/Greece photos, diary pages, vintage advertising, etc...so they can be added to the Charlotte Digital Archives. Help save Charlotte history!

**Coloring for Adults** - Friday, April 15, 1-2pm. As the colors of spring pop up around us, join in while we relax and enjoy the pleasure of coloring! Materials provided, or bring your own. Adults.

### Food for Thought Book Discussion

**Group.** Tuesday, April 19, 1pm.

**Defending Jacob: A Novel** by William Landay. Andy Barber, Jacob's father, has been the assistant district attorney for two decades. Now Jacob is accused of a shocking crime: the stabbing death of a young boy. It's the ultimate test for any parent: How far would you go to protect your child? ([Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)) Borrow a copy of this thought-provoking book at the library and then join us for some great conversation. Adults.

### Children's Services:

**Month of the Young Child Art Display** in the Children's Room – In honor of the Month of the Young Child we'll be featuring art created by children in child care centers across the county, courtesy of the Children's Institute.

**Family Movie** – Saturdays April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 11am. Enjoy family time with a movie and popcorn at the library. Please call 428-8248 each week for the upcoming title. All ages.

**Story Time with Miss Kim** – Tuesdays April 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 11am\*; Fridays April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 1:30pm. Art, music and action mix with literature for a well-rounded program that includes fun with friends! Afterwards, you can linger to play with blocks, Lincoln Logs, puzzles, puppets and a castle... so much to do! Ages 2-4 (siblings welcome). \*Knock at the front door on Tuesdays to enter.

**Craft Time** – Tuesdays April 5, 12, 19, 26, 3:30-5pm. Get crazy with the wild world of crafts. Ages 4-12, (siblings welcome with parental assistance).

**Fun Fridays** – Fridays April 8, 15, 22, 29, 3:30-5pm. Have fun with playdough, finger paints and Legos! We'll also bring out the Wii. Ages 4-12 (younger children welcome with parental guidance).

**Tail Waggin' Tutors** – Thursday April 14, 6:00-6:45pm. Children can read to a certified therapy dog. There will be several dogs available to read to and enjoy! No registration necessary. Ages 4-12 (younger children welcome with parental supervision).

**Intro to Geocaching** – Thursday April 28, 6:00-6:45pm – Come learn about the world's largest treasure hunt (geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices)! **Miss Kim** has been "caching" for years and will tell you all about this great excuse to get the kids outside and explore. All ages.

**Parachute Play** – Saturday April 30 @ 10:30am. Get out of the house and burn off some energy playing games with parachutes before our 11:00am Family Movie. All ages welcome.



## Abundant Grace Church

Congregation of  
Grace Communion International

4292 Lake Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14612

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

Sunday Service: 10:00 A.M.

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



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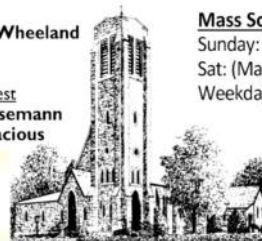
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Parish Offices:  
4492 Lake Avenue  
663-2244  
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### Mass Schedule

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

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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  
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# COMMUNITY EVENTS



## ONTARIO BEACH PARK PROGRAM COMMITTEE 2016 BIG BAND DANCE SERIES

Big Band Dances are held Wednesday Evenings at  
The Roger Robach Community Center at  
Ontario Beach Park – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

The AL BRUNO TRIO plays from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM

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

Admission Fee \$2.00 per person For Information –

Call 865-3320 OR visit

[www.ontariobeachentertainment.org](http://www.ontariobeachentertainment.org)



## 2016 SPRING SERIES

April 6	ANDY STOBIE GREATER FINGER LAKES JAZZ BAND
April 13	NOSTALGIC REUNION
April 20	GATESWINGERS
April 27	MUSIC MAKERS
May 4	JACK ALLEN BAND
May 11	JOHNNY MATT BAND
May 18	ROCHESTER METROPOLITAN JAZZ BAND
May 25	GREECE JAZZ BAND



Blow Away the Winter "Blahs" at the  
"Spring into Spring" Pops Concert  
Sunday, April 24, 2016

3pm - 5pm (Doors open at 2pm)

Athena High School Gymnasium

800 Long Pond Road, 14612

**GREECE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

**GREECE CHORAL SOCIETY**

**GREECE JAZZ BAND**

*Greece Concert Band*  
*Greece Community Orchestra*

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For tickets, call the GPAS Hotline: 234-5636

\$7.00 at the door - General Admission



## 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. 10:00 a.m. – Noon

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### April Events

#### Norman Rockwell exhibit & talk

by Gregg Redmond

Sunday, April 3 - 2:00 pm, Greece Museum

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#### Norman Rockwell's "The Rookie"

by Sherm Safford

Sunday, April 10 - 2:00 pm, Greece Museum

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#### When Music, Like Food, Was Local

by Dave Ruch

Tuesday, April 12, 7:00 pm, Greece Public Library

\*Reservations required - call library at 225-8951\*

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#### Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Saturday, April 16, 2016, 5:00 - 7:00 pm, Barnard Exempts

Call 225-7221 to pre-order tickets

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<http://www.greecehistoricalsociety.net>

[greecehistoricalsociety@yahoo.com](mailto:greecehistoricalsociety@yahoo.com)

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## Spring Cleaning? Charlotte Genesee Lighthouse Will Take Your Stuff!

The Charlotte Genesee Lighthouse is  
looking for donations to sell at their  
**Garage Sale** in October.



Drop off your items:

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month from 10 am to 12 N**  
**at the Customer House –**

**10 Latta Rod, corner of Latta and River Street**  
**(Please, no TV's, Computers, VCRs or Clothing)**

**Next Drop Off Date is April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016**

Clean up and Help out!



The Kiwanis Club of Greece cordially invites  
everyone to their meetings  
every Tuesday at 12:15 pm at the  
Barnard Exempts Restaurant & Party House,  
360 Maiden Lane, Rochester, NY 14616.  
Come and learn more about this community  
service-driven organization.

Contact President Chris Sortino for more  
information at 585-615-0634





# Charlotte Community Association

## 2016 Membership and Sponsorship Form

Annual Membership Fee for 2016

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
- ✓ You can also download a copy of this form by going to the CCA Website, <http://www.charlottecca.org/who-we-are/membership/>

Sponsorship Renewal ☐ / New Sponsorship ☐

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Email address:

Phone:

Current Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

### Sponsorship Level:

- ☐ Platinum \$300 Double Ad -3 ½ " X 3" Plus Web Site Placement on CCA Homepage and Sponsorship Page  
☐ Gold \$250 Double Ad -3 ½ " X 3" Plus Web Site Placement on Sponsorship Page  
☐ Silver \$135 Single Ad -3 ½ " X 1 ½ " Plus Web Site Placement on Sponsorship Page

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- ✓ Email advertisement copy to [ccanewsny@gmail.com](mailto:ccanewsny@gmail.com). ATTN: Sponsorship Material

### Dreaming Of A New Roof?

The City of Rochester is again taking applications for its 2016 Owner-Occupant Roofing Program. You could receive up to \$12,000 in roof replacement and related repairs. The second round of funding will be city-based, with award winners picked at random from a city-wide pool. Applications for that round will be accepted from

April 25 through May 26, with the drawing to be held May 27. There are income requirements.

For more information about the program and how to apply, call 311 or visit [cityofrochester.gov/roofrelief](http://cityofrochester.gov/roofrelief).



### The Lakeside Farmers Market is Returning This June!

Market Season is just around the corner with the 2016 Opening Day on **June 13<sup>th</sup>**.

The Lakeside Farmers Market team is looking for volunteers to help with set up, tear down, parking, and other support activities. Please email the team at [lfncharlotte@gmail.com](mailto:lfncharlotte@gmail.com) if you are able to help even just a little.

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**April 2016**

**2016 CCA Membership Renewal Due Now!**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 CBC Kick Off 10:30 Robach Ctr – West Annex 
3	4 CCA Meeting 7pm Robach Ctr	5	6 Big Band Series 6:00 pm, Robach Center Andy Stobie Finger Lakes Jazz Band	7	8	9
10	11	12 Safety & Security Mtg 6:00 pm LDR CharPit	13 Big Band Series 6:00 pm, Robach Center Nostalgic Reunion	14 CCA Newsletter Deadline for Articles	15	16
17	18	19 PCIC Meeting 7 pm. @ Aquinas HS	20 Big Band Series 6:00 pm, Robach Center Gateswingers	21	22	23 CBC Mulch Day 8:30 am-Abbott's Parking Lot 
24	25	26	27 Big Band Series 6:00 pm, Robach Center Music Makers	28	29	30 CleanSweep 