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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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Roger Robach Center
7 pm

- ♦ Monday, September 12*, 2016
 - ♦ Monday, October 3, 2016
- *Note change due to the Labor Day Holiday

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Hardin Appointed CCA President

In July, **Clare Stortini**, President of the Charlotte Community Association, announced to the Board that she would be relocating to North Carolina, and stepping down as CCA President. After the initial shock, the Board unanimously voted to appoint **Jonathan Hardin** to fill the President's role until the end of 2016. Jonathan has served as Board Liaison for Safety and Security since January, and was recently appointed to the Vice President role.

When asked for comment, Jonathan said, "I would like to first thank Clare Stortini for her great leadership as President of the Charlotte Community Association (CCA). Secondly, I am honored and excited at the appointment of the Board of Director to serve as President of the CCA. I truly believe this Board is prepared to take this organization to new heights in the coming year. We will need the full support of the membership. We are asking that members consider joining the Board and become an active participant on a committee. Together, we can build new alliances, grow our membership, increase revenue, and increase collaborative efforts in serving our community. Again, I am honored and excited to work for our community as President of the CCA."

The Board congratulates Jonathan and thanks him for his efforts so far. Board members are excited to work with him to finish out the year and close out many of the initiatives from Clare's term.



Letter From Clare Stortini, Past President, CCA

As many of you know, I resigned as President of the Charlotte Community Association (CCA), Inc. as I'm relocating to the Charlotte, NC area. Thankfully, I will be able to wear my Charlotte (Rochester, NY) t-shirts with great pride!

Firstly, I want to sincerely thank the Association for allowing me to serve as your President. It was truly an honor and I'm very excited for many more exciting things yet to come for the Charlotte community. As an organization, the CCA is very well known and respected, and I know the Charlotte community is stronger because of the many sustainable partnerships that have been built and existing relationships certainly have been strengthened. Please know I will deeply miss overseeing the affairs of the CCA, along with spearheading efforts to restructure and develop new internal controls for the Association.

Secondly, I would be remiss if I didn't specifically thank Board members to whom I've considered teammates over the course of my term – **Jonathan W. Hardin, Sue Roethel, Patti O'Brien, Donna Bour-Purdy, Mary Chambers and Tommy Borrelli**. Along with **Patrice Rosati** (CCA newsletter) and former board member and CCA Past President, **Brian Labigan**, they all were steadfast in their support of forging ahead to improve operations, transparency and increase membership and inclusion with the utmost professionalism and the CCA Mission in the forefront of their minds.

Lastly, the CCA Board of Directors has appointed Vice President, Jonathan Hardin as the new CCA President through the end of this fiscal year. Under Jonathan's strong leadership, I can assure you will witness continued growth and positive improvements to ensure sustainability of the Association. Please help me welcome Jonathan as the new Charlotte Community Association Board President!!!

My sincere best to everyone. **Clare**



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CCA Seeking Nominees for 2017-18 Executive Board of Directors

The CCA Nominating Committee is soliciting nominations for the 2017-2018 Board of Directors. The following positions are up for election this year:

President, Secretary, and three Directors. Elected candidates will serve a two-year term from 1/1/17 to 12/31/18.

According to the current (2009) Bylaws, all board members must be current paid members of the CCA and reside within the boundaries of Charlotte. First choice of Officer candidates must be given to currently active Officers and Directors. Those seeking Director positions must have held a position as a Director or have served on a committee for at least one year*.

Nominations must be received in writing by September 12, 2016.

Additionally, the Board is looking for community volunteers to sit on the Nominating Committee, which is responsible for screening all nominees to verify that they meet the necessary qualifications.

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 or 585-865-6101. Nominations may be submitted via email or by mail to the Charlotte Community Association, P.O. Box 12768, Rochester, NY 14612.

Key Dates:

- **September 12** – Last day for nominations to be received

(Seeking Nominees continued on page 3)

Safety and Security Committee Update - National Night Out 2016

by Jonathan Hardin

On August 2nd, 2016, the Charlotte Community Association, along with neighborhood groups from Maplewood, Lyell-Otis, Dutchtown, JOSANA, Westside Neighbors, Edgerton and Rochester Police Department's (RPD) Lake Section's **Captain Raymond Dearcop and Lt. Jeffery Koehn**, partnered together for the National Night Out event in Rochester. This is held nation-wide by community groups and neighborhood associations to "promote police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods a safer, better place to live."

Neighborhoods across the nation hosted block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and other community events to show a visible presence. The participating neighborhoods in the City of Rochester Northwest Quadrant came together to fellowship and spend time getting to know each other. The more we know our neighbors and the more we interact with each other is the key to



fighting crime in our communities.

The night kicked off with a motorcade starting at the RPD building at 1099 Jay Street and continued thorough the different neighborhoods, ending at Ontario Beach Park for a hot dog roast and picnic. RPD provided a beautiful cake, everyone brought a dish to share and good memories were made. We hope to see you next year and please continue to meet your neighbors in efforts to combat crime in our communities.

If you would like to help plan the next National Night Out, join the Safety and Security Committee. Jonathan Hardin is the board liaison and he can be reached at mrjhardin@yahoo.com.

Next Safety & Security Committee Meeting Tuesday, September 13 @
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Weslowski Appointed to Open Director Position on CCA Board



Please join the CCA Board in welcoming **Gini Weslowski** to the Board. Gini was appointed in August to fill an open Director's position through the end of 2016. She is retired from the University of Rochester, where she was the Administrator for the Department of Neurology. Gini graduated from the U of R, and received a Master's degree in Public Administration from Syracuse University. She spent 12 years in

Alexandria, VA, where she was Vice President for Research for the National Public Health and Hospital Institute. She and her husband moved to St. Paul, MN, where she was the Director of

the Data Analysis Program for the State Health Department. While in Minnesota, the Weslowski's adopted two children from Poland, Erik, now 26 and Angelika, now 22. Shortly thereafter, the family moved to Pittsford. In 2015, they moved to Charlotte. Gini and Ben chose Charlotte because they love the area, and especially love being near Lake Ontario. Gini began attending CCA meetings as soon as she moved to the area to learn more about the community.

Gini makes handcrafted jewelry which she sells at local and regional art shows. She enjoys golfing, camping, and her pets, 3 dogs and 1 cat.



(Seeking Nominees continued from page 2)

by Nominating Committee

- **October 3** - Nominating Committee will submit its slate of candidates for Officers and Directors for 2017-18 at the CCA General Meeting
- **November 7** - the election will take place at the CCA General Meeting

More information about the elections and proxy voting will be coming soon.

**** PLEASE NOTE:** Voting member eligibility is defined as a member in good standing for 2 months prior to the election. New or renewed members, effective as of September 12, 2016, are eligible to vote for Officers and Directors.

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

**** Corrected August 29, 2016**

Thanks!

to Molly Clifford!

For helping CCA by printing 350 flyers for our outreach project in the Hewett-Pollard area. Also for printing another 200 fliers for the Falleson Street Block Club. We asked, and you responded!

Thanks so much for all you do for our community!

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Meet the Candidates Night

October 4th at 6:30 pm

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Invitations are being issued to Candidates for the races of :

- ⇒ **Representative in Congress – 25th District**
- ⇒ **State Senator – 56th District**
- ⇒ **Member of Assembly – 136th District**
- ⇒ **County Court Judge**
- ⇒ **Family Court Judge**
- ⇒ **County Clerk**
- ⇒ **City Court Judge**



Each candidate will have a brief period for introductions and to address the issues they feel are most important. After all of the candidates have had an opportunity to speak, written questions from the residents will be presented by the moderator. All candidates within that race will an opportunity to answer the questions.

Doors Open at 6:30. Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00, immediately followed by Candidates.

Coffee and refreshments provided at the end of the event while

Summer Happenings in Charlotte

Scholarship Winners – August 10th



L-R: Tom Brewer, Jean Carrozzi, Russ Lyons, Nicolas Lyons, Veronica Lyons, Senator Robach, Jonathan Geisy, Jade Geisy, Jonathan Hardin, CCA President



Charlotte Community Outreach – July 12th



National Night Out – August 2nd



CCA Picnic – August 10th



CYAA Completes 63rd Season! *By Brian Labigan*

Another successful Charlotte Youth Athletic Association (CYAA) 2016 season is complete with participation from 200 boys and girls (ages 4-16) and their families.

Highlights included:

- Games were played twice a week from early May to the beginning of July.
- Skills Challenge day (hitting, throwing and running) was held in June with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards and medals for all participants. Thanks to the Ontario Beach Park Program Committee for food and drinks.
- The CYAA partnered with the Rochester Red Wings to sell tickets to players and families for a Saturday night game in June commencing with the kids walking on the field and ending with fireworks.
- The season culminated with a Trophies and Pizza night.

Many thanks go out to the commendable donations of time, effort, monetary and kind support of our dedicated parents, volunteers, team sponsors and benefactors. The overall viability of the CYAA depends on these partnerships. CYAA, along with the **City of Rochester, Senator Robach, and Monroe County** have been negotiating for the construction of a concession/bathroom/storage building finally scheduled to start in fall 2016 with completion in spring 2017. Fund raising is targeted for replacement of the Porta-Johns we now use. Donations may be made at: 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 at: www.cyaa-baseball.com.*



2016 CCA Scholarship Recipients

The Charlotte Community Association is pleased to announce the winners of the \$1000.00 scholarships awarded each year to two Charlotte area high school seniors who are planning to attend college in the fall.

This year's recipients are **Nicholas Lyons**, son of **Veronica and Russ Lyons** of Lake Ave and **Jonathan Geisy**, son of **Jade and Jonathan Geisy** of Beach Ave.

Nicholas will be attending Clarkson College and majoring in Engineering.

Jonathan will be attending Nazareth College and then Syracuse Law in a 3+3 Law major program.

We congratulate Nicholas and Jonathan and thank all of the young men and women who took the time to submit an application. There is a lot to be proud of in Charlotte, as you are all on the way to a bright future.



Nicholas Lyons, son of Veronica and Russ Lyons



Jonathan Geisy, son of Jade and Jonathan Geisy

The criteria used to determine the winners of the CCA scholarship is based on academics, extracurricular activities, and community service, as well as any honors received, letters of reference and finally a short essay from the applicant. The Scholarship Committee assigns a weight to each of these categories and independently scores each application. The CCA 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.

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**Update: New York State Senate
Joe Robach
Tax Relief for New Yorkers**

As a result of our ongoing efforts to provide more relief to taxpayers, this year my colleagues in the Senate Majority and I delivered real outcomes for hardworking New Yorkers, including:

A Major New Middle-Class Income Tax Cut: This will reduce taxes by approximately \$4.2 billion for millions of middle-class New Yorkers, as well as for tens of thousands of small businesses. This broad-based tax cut will reduce middle-class tax rates by 20 percent, representing one of the largest income tax reductions in New York State (NYS) history.

Landmark Property Tax Rebate Check Plan: The Senate successfully renewed one of the largest property tax relief programs in NYS history, thereby ensuring that homeowners across the state will continue to see substantial property tax relief rebate checks this fall.

To make additional continuous progress, the State Assembly needs to follow the Senate's lead by approving the following measures:

Mandate Relief: The Senate overwhelmingly approved a bill designed to help control property-tax increases by preventing large unfunded mandates from affecting municipal and school district budgets.

Greater Retirement Savings: This year the Senate approved legislation to double the income tax exemption of private pensions and retirement income, increasing it for the first time since 1981 and saving approximately \$275 million annually.

For more information on the 2016 Legislative Session and how it will affect you and your family, I invite you to visit my website robach.nysenate.gov, or call my office at (585) 225-3650.



**Update: New York State Assembly
Joe Morelle, Assembly Majority Leader
Challenger Miracle Field**

I am so very proud to announce that in August, we were able to secure \$125,000 in funding that will support the completion of Challenger Miracle Field of Greater Rochester. This facility will provide access to physical fitness and team sports opportunities for over 150,000 individuals in the greater Rochester region who live with physical and/or cognitive challenges.

For anyone with a disability or mobility issue, it is vital to be as physically active as possible. In many cases, these individuals face challenges accessing safe, appropriate exercise and recreation facilities. Due to lack of access, many within this population miss out on valuable health benefits as well as the socioemotional rewards of physical activity and group recreation.

Upon completion, Miracle Field will be a versatile, completely flat, cushioned-rubberized surface multi-use field, accommodating a variety of sporting activities such as baseball, soccer, and flag football. The facility will also include a truly inclusive play space and adaptive, barrier-free playground, fully accessible ADA compliant restrooms, dugouts, and bleachers, as well as concessions and a pavilion. This field will truly be a miracle for the many individuals and families who will now have an opportunity to experience the joys and benefits that come from participating in organized sports and recreation. I am profoundly grateful to the many wonderful groups and organizations that have stepped up to the plate and made Challenger Miracle Field a reality for our community. To learn more please visit: <http://rochestermiraclefield.org/>

Senator Joe Robach

56th Senate District



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

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*“Best wishes for 2016 to
all of my friends and
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Update: Molly Clifford - Northwest City Council Member

 There have been several developments lately that will impact neighborhood quality of life and warrant community discussion and input. As mentioned at CCA meetings, the City's regulation of "high-impact" retail stores, those that sell alcohol, tobacco and lottery tickets, has been found to be overly restrictive by New York State. High-impact stores can be more problematic for neighborhoods as they tend to attract negative behaviors such as: loitering, noise, unlawful sales, etc. The City's intent with the stricter requirements was to reduce the proliferation of these establishments. Unfortunately, recent State rulings resulted in City Council's need to amend the code to eliminate the high-impact designation at this month's meeting. Consequently, this results in a need to find another way to address this situation.

The study of the City's nuisance-point system is also due to be completed soon. The City implemented its nuisance-point system almost 15 years ago; whereby, the Rochester Police Department (RPD) and City staff from the Neighborhood Service Centers assign a certain number of points to certain quality-of-life violations: noise, drug sales, prostitution, littering (see Chapter 3-15 of the City charter online for specifics). If a property, residence or business is assessed more than 18 points in a 12-month period, it can be shut down. The program has been somewhat controversial due to claims of uneven application in certain quadrants and lack of enforcement in others. The study has reviewed all of the nuisance cases and

Charlotte Banners Boost Community Pride

From Burley to Beach, along the Lake Avenue Corridor, the new Charlotte community banners were hung just in time for the Wegmans Family Day, celebrating Wegmans 100th birthday and the 100th anniversary of Charlotte becoming part of the City of Rochester! Led by Rochester City Councilwoman **Molly Clifford**, a team of community members from CCA, CCDC, POCMA, SG Marina, and the City of Rochester Neighborhood Services met throughout the spring to plan this project. The banner designs



were created by Bonnie Miguel, the same designer used for the Charlotte Community Guide, and the Farmers Market logo. The committee felt that the common designs bring a cohesiveness to the visual identity of Charlotte. Twelve different designs were selected that represent the many recreation and community activities that go on in Charlotte.

Thanks to the funders for making it happen – NYS Assembly member

Joe Morelle, NYS Senator **Joe Robach**, Saul Maneiro from the Rochester Area Community Fund (RACF), Wegmans, POCMA, CCDC and CCA. Banner Committee and funders: **Sue Roethel**, **Glenn Gardner**, **Mitch Rowe**, **Joe Robach**, **Saul Maneiro**, **Molly Clifford**, **Joe Morelle**, **Marianne Warfle**, and **Donna Bour-Purdy**. Not pictured: **Ron Penders**, **Kellie Lewis**, and **Bonnie Miguel**.



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data, interviewed City staff and community stakeholders and will be making recommendations soon.

These two developments will influence the reshaping of City policy as it relates to dealing with neighborhood quality-of-life issues. Unfortunately, problem businesses and illegal activity will not go away. Therefore, we need to be realistic relevant to our expectations of what the RPD can and should handle. Neighbors get rightfully frustrated when dealing with "lower-level" nuisance activity which, nonetheless, impacts their quality of life and property values. Several members of City Council would like to incentivize good behavior with stronger "Good Neighbor" policies, which I support, but believe that we will need some alternative enforcement mechanisms for those who are not as interested in being good neighbors.

If you have thoughts or suggestions on how we should deal with nuisance activity, I'd love to hear them! Send me an e-mail at molly.clifford@cityofrochester.gov, or call me at 428-5982.

Marathon Returns to Charlotte – Volunteers Needed!!

The **MVP Health Care Rochester Marathon** is coming through Charlotte on Sunday, September 18th! This is a participatory and spectator friendly event that includes a Half Marathon (13.1 Miles), a Full Marathon (26.2 Miles) and a Team Relay (3 – 4 members).

It features a beautiful, scenic course that captures highlights of our great City of Rochester with the historic Genesee River as a major feature. Runners or walkers start in Maplewood Park and go on a tour of the north side of Rochester, including going through Turning Point Park and up Lake Avenue to cross over the O'Rorke Bridge!

There are many ways to be involved, including participating in the event, volunteering at the event or coming out and cheering on the participants! The **Charlotte**

Community Association and the Port of Charlotte Merchants Association are already part of the event by hosting a water stop that is located at the corner of Lake Ave & Pattonwood. **There is also a Spirit Contest being held amongst the water stops, with the top 3 most "spirited" groups winning a cash prize (\$800/\$600/\$400)!!** Please consider coming out to support your community and show the runners how spirited we are in Charlotte!! For more information or to sign-up to **volunteer at the water stop**, please contact **Donna** at ccanewsny@gmail.com.

For more information on the event, please go to <http://www.rochestermarathon.com/>

We hope to see you on race day!!



Farewell and Welcome to Lakeside Haven Family Restaurant Owners

Dear Customers of **Lakeside Haven Family Restaurant**, Time flies when you're having fun!! When we opened our business in April, 2005, we didn't know what we were getting into! We understood the challenges of owning a restaurant, but never expected to have such an enriching experience during our time in Charlotte.

The Charlotte community is one big family. We became part of it and were welcomed with open arms. We watched kids from the neighborhood grow up, attend college and do great things with their lives. Young couples just starting their own families and the triumphs and the losses that we have shared and endured with our customers. We walked this journey together. We will cherish and never forget any one of you.

A big **thank you** to all the local businesses that were so supportive, most especially to the best neighbors we could have asked for - the owners and staff of **Charlotte Appliance**. We thank you and wish you continued success!

It was not easy saying goodbye. From the bottom of our hearts we thank you! This journey has ended, but a new one is beginning. We wish Karin and Greg all the best as they start a new chapter in their life!! Warmest Wishes to all of you!!

Athena, Peter and Jimmy

Editor's note: The CCA Board wishes to thank the Hantes family for their support over the years, including their generous financial gift this year. Good luck on your new adventure!

Welcome New Owners of Lakeside Haven, Karin and Greg!

Hello Everyone! We would like to introduce ourselves. **Greg** is a third generation owner of Woody's Collision and I have worked in the restaurant industry most of my life. We grew up in Hilton and the City of Rochester, respectively, and have many fond memories of

Charlotte. Our children have moved on with their adult lives and we decided that now was the time to pursue my dream of having a place of our own. We fell in love with Lakeside Haven and decided this would be the beginning of a new adventure!

I cannot thank Athena and her family enough for their guidance and patience. Their knowledge of the business and willingness to pass on their recipes has been invaluable; their tolerance of my endless questions has earned them a well-deserved vacation! To the staff at Lakeside - we couldn't do this without you! The wonderful customer service you all give is appreciated more than you know!

A special thanks also to my friends and former bosses at North Chili Family Restaurant - Sammy, Anna, and Mary, for encouraging me, putting up with me, and giving me the opportunity to learn all that I was able to in the years that led up to this endeavor! It would not have been possible without you. To the customers who have come to see us thus far, thank-you for your support and encouragement. To our future customers, we hope our dedication to making Lakeside a continued source of friends, family, and a great meal is evident as you step through our door.

Our warmest regards, **Karin and**



A happy Karin Williams!

Charlotte Branch Library

September, 2016 Events

By Paul Tantillo

Please note—the library will be closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.

Adult Services:

Basic Computer Classes - Tuesdays in September at 10:30 a.m.

1-on-1 assistance with computer basics: Internet, e-mail, basic Word, e-books. By appointment only; registration required. Call 428-8216 to register. Adults

The Legacy of Charlotte's Blast Furnace (First Thursday Local History) - Thursday, Sept. 1 at 2 p.m. Our very popular **local history series** is back after the summer break. In September we'll learn about Charlotte's blast furnace. The iron foundry in Charlotte began operation in 1868 and was long the largest industry in Greece/Charlotte. It was a draw for immigrant laborers and a lightning rod for labor unrest until it closed in 1927. Local historian **Marie Poinan** will tell the whole fascinating tale. Ages 14-adult

Coloring for Adults - Friday, Sept. 9 at 1 p.m. Join in a relaxing and enjoyable time exploring the pleasure of coloring! Materials provided, or bring your own if you prefer. Adult

Digitizing Day - Saturday, Sept. 10, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring your Charlotte/Greece memorabilia and items of local interest to the library to be

scanned by archivist **Marie Poinan** for inclusion in the Charlotte Digital Archives. Help save Charlotte history!

Conversations on Race - Tuesdays, Sept. 13 & 20, 6 pm. to 8 p.m. Sponsored by the Friends & Foundation of the Rochester Public Library, these facilitated group conversations will explore issues around race, identity, segregation and the connection of race to poverty. Sept. 13 will be a general discussion and Sept. 20 will focus on the interface of race and economic status. These discussions are sure to be fascinating, timely, challenging and enlightening. Adults

Food For Thought Book Discussion Group - Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 1 p.m.

Our much-loved book discussion group is back for its 20th season! September's selection is **Valley of Amazement** by Amy Tan. In this dramatic novel, a mother and daughter's relationship plays out against the sweeping backdrop of 20th Century Chinese history. Pick up a copy of the book, then join us for some great talk. Refreshments provided. Adults.

Children's Services:

September is National Library Card Sign up Month. We'll be saying "Happy Birthday" to Snoopy all month...he's this year's Library Card Sign-Up honorary chair and spokesdog! If you don't have a library card, stop by to sign up for this free and awesome resource.

Story Time with Kim - Tuesdays in September at 11 a.m.*; Thursdays in September at 1:30 p.m. Art, music and fun with friends mix with the best in children's literature. *Knock at the front door on Tuesdays to enter the library. All ages.

Crafts with Miss Rachel - Tuesdays in September at 3:30p.m. Make a fun craft project you can take home. Ages 4-12 (siblings welcome with parental guidance)

Family Movie - Wednesdays in September at 5 p.m.; Saturdays in September at 11 a.m. Enjoy family time with a movie and popcorn. All ages.

Fun Fridays - Fridays in September, 3 p.m. – 5p.m. Have fun with play dough, paints and Legos! We'll also bring out the Wii. Ages 4-12 (younger children welcome with parental guidance)

Tail Waggin' Tutors - Thursday, Sept. 8, 6:00-6:45 p.m. Children can read to a certified therapy dog! No registration necessary. Ages 4-12

Science Fun - Thursday Sept. 15, 6:00-6:45 p.m. Drop by the library and try a quick and cool science experiment. Ages 5-10.

Baubles and Books BINGO - Thursday, Sept. 22, 6:00-6:45 p.m. Everyone loves bingo. Play for fun and prizes! All ages.

Cookie Count Story Time - Thursday, Sept. 29, 6:00-6:45 p.m. Stop by for a special story time AND cookies.

"The Great Steak Out"

at Beatrice Place

Join the Northeast Greece Neighborhood Program—part of Episcopal SeniorLife Communities (ESLC) and based out of Beatrice Place, 600 Denise Road—for **"The Great Steak Out"** on Tuesday, September 27 from 4:00–6:00 p.m. Orders for filet, sirloin, chicken, lobster, shrimp skewers, seafood platters and more are being offered at a nominal fee and accepted through 5:00 p.m. on September 26 by contacting **Mary Ellen VanAuker** at 585.546.8439 x4410 or

mvanauker@EpiscopalSeniorLife.org.

ESLC **Executive Chef David Watkins** will grill out on site and prepare custom meals based on pre-orders. Bring your own dinner plate and enjoy your meal with others in the common area, or bring a take-out container and eat at your own place.

This "take-out" program launched in March, and has been so successful that it is now a monthly event. During the colder months, meals are prepared indoors.

ESLC is pleased to continue offering the

Northeast Greece Neighborhood Program—a health and wellness program for seniors in Northeast Greece and the Charlotte community—which has three main components: physical fitness; nutrition; and education. The program's goal is to assist seniors in maintaining independence by increasing knowledge, activity levels and overall health by offering fun, social programs specifically designed for older adults.

To learn more about the Northeast Greece Neighborhood Program, or Beatrice Place, contact **Mary Ellen VanAuker**, Community Director, at the above contact information.

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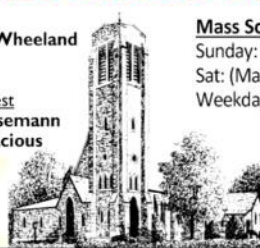
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COMMUNITY EVENTS



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 – 2nd 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 Infor-
mation – Call 865-3320 OR visit
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2016 FALL SERIES

Sept. 7	ANDY STOBIE GREATER FINGER LAKES JAZZ BAND
Sept. 14	MUSIC MAKERS
Sept. 21	JACK ALLEN
Sept. 28	NATE RAWLS BAND
Oct. 5	JOHNNY MATT BAND
Oct. 12	GATESWINGERS
Oct. 19	GREECE JAZZ BAND
Oct. 26	ROCHESTER METROPOLITAN JAZZ BAND

Greece United Methodist Church
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Our famous drive-thru Chicken BBQ

Thursday, September 15th
4:30 PM until we are sold out

For \$10: 1/2 chicken + 2 sides (mac salad, cole
slaw, salt-roasted potatoes, or baked beans) + roll
& butter and a brownie. Just chicken? \$8.

All money raised benefits the general church fund.



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

September Events

Saturday, Sept 10, Greece Museum
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Photo Scanning Day

Sunday, Sept 11, Greece Museum
2:00 pm

**The Manhattan Project - Making the
First Atomic Bombs**
by Wally Rust.

Tuesday, Sept 13, 2016, Greece
Public Library*, 7:00 pm

**Searching for the Musical
Dossenbachs**

in the Parks and Music Halls of
Early Rochester,
and Along the Shores of Lake
Ontario
by Lisa Kleman

*Reservations required,
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Sunday, Sept 18 - 1:00 pm

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Tour
East Sections 1-13
meet at the gatehouse, east side
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Lake Avenue Improvement Project Update:

The project is progressing on schedule. Expected completion is December 2016.

Completed Work: Stage 2 Northbound Lane

- ◆ Completed drainage work, including installation of large Storm water Treatment Structures.
- ◆ Completion of water main work, including water main anodes.
- ◆ Excavation of existing roadway and sidewalk on the east side.
- ◆ Continuation of signal replacements at Merrill Street and Holy Sepulcher Cemetery

Next Steps: Current traffic pattern will remain with southbound traffic along the west curb lane and northbound traffic in the center section of roadway.

- ◆ Complete reconstruction of old pavement, installation of new pavement, installation of new curb, sidewalks and bike lane on the east side, along with installation of

new street lighting on both sides of the street.

- ◆ Traffic signal work will continue at both project intersections.
- ◆ Topsoil and seeding on east side.

Monroe County Pure Waters is working on a new pump station at Merrill Street and Lake Avenue. This is a separate contract from Lake Avenue Improvement project. This project has been completed and no longer impacts traffic.

For further updates go to <http://www.cityofrochester.gov/streetbeat.aspx> and select Street Construction Information and Updates.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Bring Lighthouse Garage Sale donations to Custom House 10am-12n.
4	5 LABOR DAY	6	7 Big Band Series 6:00 pm, Robach Center Andy Stobie Greater Finger Lakes Jazz Band	8	9	10
11	12 CCA Meeting 7pm Robach Ct 	13 Safety & Security Committee Meeting 6-7pm LDR Char Pit	14 Big Band Series 6:00 pm, Robach Center Music Makers	15 CCA Newsletter Deadline for Articles	16	17
18 Rochester Marathon	19 	20 PCIC Meeting 7 pm. @ Aquinas HS	21 Big Band Series 6:00 pm, Robach Center Jack Allen	22 	23	24
25	26 	27	28 Big Band Series 6:00 pm, Robach Center Nate Rawls Band	29	30	Mark Calendars for Candidates Night. Oct. 4th @ 6:30pm Robach Ctr