



# CHARLOTTE COMMUNITY NEWS

## April, 2017



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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### Upcoming CCA Meetings Roger Robach Center 7 pm

- ◆ Monday, April 3, 2017
- ◆ Monday, May 1, 2017

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## A Message from Jonathan, CCA President

**W**e are happy to announce that the Board applied for 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status with the Internal Revenue Service on February 2, 2017 and it was approved on February 23, 2017. Thank you to everyone involved in this process. This will allow the Association to take advantage of several options. The biggest benefit of obtaining 501(c)(3) status is exemption from federal taxes and sales taxes. The Association could also qualify for future grants; discounted advertising rates if we should ever decide to advertise locally for our functions; and even lower postage rates for mailing our monthly newsletter. With our new 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status, comes the requirement to file an annual 990-N tax filing with the IRS. We are preparing to file the required form with the help of our accountant by the due date of May 15, 2017. We're also preparing to file the necessary documents to be acknowledged as a non-profit with the State of New York. The tax-exempt non-profit status could also encourage donations by providing donors with a tax deduction.



Recently, the Association has added a PayPal option to our website for members and sponsor to renew their membership/sponsorship directly through our website. These changes will strengthen the Association and help continue the services that the Association provides to the community. The Association's most important committees and significant annual financial commitments are for gardening/landscaping, funding scholarships, and community communication. As we strengthen these commitments, please consider joining one of these committees.

Our most urgent need now is volunteers. We ask that you visit our website at [www.charlottecca.org](http://www.charlottecca.org) to view all of our current committees and consider joining as a committee member; or, even consider making a one-time donation to the Association while renewing your membership online. We can only be successful if we continue to work together to keep Charlotte the beautiful, safe and vibrant place we call home.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Jonathan Hardin,*

President, Charlotte Community Association



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## ***CCA Fundraiser - Wine and Shopping!***


***Come and enjoy an evening of wine, good company and shopping  
to benefit the CCA***

***Wednesday, April 5  
4-8 PM***

***A Horse with Wings  
Improbable Beautiful Things  
Home and Gift Gallery  
775 University Ave, Rochester NY***

***25% of sales during the evening will be given back to the  
Charlotte Community Association!***

If you are not able to attend the event on the 5th you can help out by shopping during store hours from April 6th - April 15th. Just mention the CCA and 25% of your purchase will go to the organization. 100% of the funds donated to the CCA will help fund scholarships and other important activities.



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fund scholarships and other important activities.**

**Attention High School Seniors -  
2017 CCA Scholarship Applications  
Now Being Accepted!  
Deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**



It's that time of year again when college-bound seniors start their search for financial aid. The Charlotte Community Association is now taking applications for two scholarship

awards.

The first award, for \$1,000, is offered by the Charlotte Community Association and is funded by donations and various fundraising activities. The second is a \$2,000 award in memory of **Edward Watson**, a Charlotte resident, and former student of Charlotte School. This award is funded from donations provided by the **Lakeside Presbyterian Church**.

The criteria for both scholarships are the same. The college-bound senior must reside in the Charlotte neighborhood or attend the Leadership Academy for Young Men (formerly Charlotte High School).

For many years the Charlotte Community Association has offered scholarships to students who qualify based on academics, community service and extra-curricular activities. We are pleased to continue this tradition as well as start a new one with the **Edward Watson Scholarship**.

Applications will be available for both scholarships at the Charlotte Branch Library and online at the [CCA website \(charlottecca.org\)](http://charlottecca.org).

**Falleson Road Block Club Events!**



Please support the **Falleson Road Block Club Euchre Tournament Fundraiser** on **April 29th** at the **St. Paul Exempts Club** at 690 Thomas Avenue, Rochester, NY 14617. Doors open at 11:30 AM.

**Register by April 14th** – pre-admission price is \$25 which includes food; admission at the door \$30.00. No partners are required.

**\$200.00 Cash Prize will be given for 1st Place.** Seating is limited; don't be left out!

Secure your place by sending checks to Claire Golden, Falleson Road Block Club President, 60 Falleson Road, Rochester, NY 14612. Raffles will include 50/50 and Chinese Auction. Any questions contact Claire at (585) 797-5893 or email: [fallesonroadblockclub@gmail.com](mailto:fallesonroadblockclub@gmail.com).



Save the date for the **Falleson Road Block Party** scheduled for **August 26th**. Watch this space for more updates and like us on Facebook!

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## U.S. NAVY SEABEES 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

by Jack Tangen

**"CAN DO"** has been the motto of the U.S. Navy Construction forces, known as the "Seabees" for the past 75 years. Rochester native and retired Seabee, EQCM (Equipment Mechanic Master Chief) John Cubit, has built and fought around the world as a member of various Construction Battalions and Maintenance units. Chief Cubit worked as a Heavy Equipment mechanic and project manager during his 28 years of service in the Seabees.

The Seabees were officially established on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1942. Many of the jobs in the Seabees have remained the same since WWII, when the Seabees paved the 10,000 mile road to victory for the allies in the Pacific Theatre and in Europe. The Seabees were the only military unit to be involved in every offensive amphibious landing during WWII.

Over the past 75 years the Seabees have served in



**Master Chief John Cubit**

"I'm 28 years of the 75 years of the Seabees, so I'm part of the impact that the Seabees have made as part of history" said Chief Cubit.

**"CAN DO"**

all American conflicts. They have also supported humanitarian efforts using their construction skills to help communities around the world following earthquakes, hurricanes and other natural disasters. "The Seabees deploy worldwide, providing expert expeditionary construction support on land and undersea for the Navy and Marine Corps; during humanitarian crises, in war and in peace" said Master Chief Cubit. The Seabees' resiliency, skill, and resolution prove their **"WE BUILD, WE FIGHT"** credo. Seabees around the world will take part in a yearlong celebration in 2017 to commemorate the group's 75-year anniversary.

**Master Chief John Cubit** is an active member of the Navy Seabee Veterans of America here in Rochester. The Rochester chapter, known as Island X-

12, meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 12:00 noon at the Dutch Mill Restaurant located at 2901 Dewey Ave. All Seabee veterans (active or retired) are invited to attend and enjoy the comradery.

## Leadership Academy News

*Submitted by Callie Andler*

### Celebrations:

Congratulations to **Coach Reggie Simmons** and our **varsity basketball team** for a great season! The Lions finished the season with 18 wins and 4 losses, as the #1 seed in Class A2. Coach Simmons was also recognized as Coach of the Year for the second time in his career!

Congratulations to 10<sup>th</sup> grader **Mamadée Tullay** who placed 5<sup>th</sup> in super sectionals for wrestling in the 285 lb. weight class. Congratulations to senior runner **Olivier Kothor** who placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in sectionals in the 55.

Our school is excited to introduce our students to the Naviance College & Career exploration system. Students in grades 7-12 have been working to identify future career goals and college aspirations.

### Upcoming Events:

In late March and early May, our middle school students will be taking state exams in ELA & math.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Leadership Academy Talent Show is March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Spring sports will be starting at the end of the month.

### How the Community Can Help:

**✍ Uniform Donations:** As a uniform school, all of our students are expected to wear a blue or white dress shirt, khaki pants, black/brown footwear and a tie. Some of our students and families need assistance obtaining parts of the uniform. If you have any of these items to donate to our Clothes Closet, please drop them off in our main office during the hours of 8:30 – 3:30.

**✍ Donations for our Help Zones:** Our Help Zones are safe spaces where students can come to work out problems that come up during the school day. We are looking to make these spaces as comfortable and welcoming as possible. If you have any furniture, bean bag chairs, lamps, or area rugs that you are willing to donate, please contact Callie Andler at [callie.andler@rcsdk12.org](mailto:callie.andler@rcsdk12.org).



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at Beatrice Place, 600 Denise Road,  
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## "We Make. You Take." Meals at Beatrice Place!

**J**oin the Northeast Greece Neighborhood Program – part of Episcopal SeniorLife Communities (ESLC) and based out of Beatrice Place, 600 Denise Road – for their affordable neighborhood meal program, "We Make. You Take.", in April.

- **Thursday, April 13:** Mustard crusted pork loin with au gratin potatoes and chefs vegetables
- **Tuesday, April 25:** Swedish meatballs over herbed egg noodles

All meals are prepared by ESLC Executive Chef David Watkins and offered at a nominal fee of \$5.00. Enjoy your meal with others in the common area or eat at your own place – meal containers provided. Meals can be picked up between 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Pre-orders required by contacting Mary Ellen VanAuker at 585.546.8439 x4410 or [mvanauker@EpiscopalSeniorLife.org](mailto:mvanauker@EpiscopalSeniorLife.org).

This "take-out" program is an extension of 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.





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

I am pleased to announce that the New York Conference of Italian-American State Legislators is now accepting applications for four \$3,000 scholarships, which will be awarded in June at their Annual Legislative Conference Day.

Given the high costs of college, every opportunity must be made by students and their families to meet their required expenses with scholarships, student loans, financial aid and personal contributions. Of this year's four \$3,000 scholarships, two will be based academically and two athletically. Eligibility is judged upon the student's grade point average, interest in pursuing a higher education, extra-curricular activities, and involvement in the local community, as well as individual financial need.

The Conference of Italian-American State Legislators is a bipartisan organization of New York State Assembly and Senate members who are actively involved in promoting and celebrating the state's Italian-American community. The mission of the conference is to work 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 visiting my office at 2300 W. Ridge Road, Rochester 14626, contacting me at (585) 225-3650 or Robach@nysenate.gov, or by downloading the PDF application at [www.robach.nysenate.gov](http://www.robach.nysenate.gov). The deadline to submit completed applications to my office is 5pm, Thursday, April 20th.



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

In March, I was proud to join my colleagues in the Assembly in passing legislation reforming the state's School Tax Relief (STAR) program to roll back barriers to fair, timely tax relief.

Advancing programs and policies that ease the tax burden on New York's hardworking families continues to be one of my top priorities. Unfortunately, the changes made to the STAR program in 2016, including switching administration of the program over to the state Department of Taxation and Finance instead of local assessors and altering how certain homeowners receive their tax relief, resulted in far too many headaches for homeowners. Countless New Yorkers reported receiving their checks much later than they were supposed to or even receiving ones for an amount that fell far short from what it should have been, leaving hardworking families in a bind and making it difficult for them to pay their school tax bill on time.

The Assembly legislation that I cosponsored (A05969) reverses these changes and transitions the program back to the way it was, providing all homeowners with their deserved tax relief upfront as a reduction in their school tax bill. Administration of the program would also be returned to the hands of local assessors and, further, the bill requires the state to help localities in notifying residents of these new changes so that all qualified homeowners receive the exemption. It is my hope that this legislation will resolve the outstanding issues and ensure the STAR program continues to provide the maximum benefit to New York's homeowners.

**Senator Joseph Robach**

56<sup>th</sup> Senate District



*Best wishes to  
everyone in the  
CCA!*

*Proudly born & raised in the  
Charlotte community.*

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**JOE MORELLE**  
ASSEMBLY MAJORITY LEADER


*"Best wishes for 2017 to  
all of my friends and  
neighbors in the  
Charlotte Community  
Association."*



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**Update: Molly Clifford**  
**Northwest City Council Member**  
**City of Rochester, Climate Action Plan**

**T**he Rochester Police Department has come out with two important reports recently; one evaluating the Patrol Reorganization; the other looking at police-community relations. Unquestionably, the role and effectiveness of the police are always hot topics and this year is no different. I would encourage you to personally read these reports, which you can find online at [cityofrochester.gov/RPDOpenData/](http://cityofrochester.gov/RPDOpenData/) and search "evaluation" (hmmm, perhaps we could have made *that* a little easier!).

We are very fortunate to have great partners in the Lake Section and Northwest Neighborhood Service Center. I know I am not the only one who appreciates Capt. Dearcop, Lt. Koehn, and their team's regular attendance and involvement at our neighborhood meetings, as well as their diligence in addressing problems about which residents are concerned. They have incredibly difficult jobs with nearly impossible expectations.

A few points were raised in the evaluations that continue to be of concern. Despite one of the promises of the reorganization, police staffing levels continue to be too low. Retirements, officers out on leave and temporary assignment have left the department unable to do much in the way of proactive work, as much as they may want to do it. While we have one new recruit class in the field and another one scheduled, we need to make sure the RPD is and continues to be fully staffed.

Another area of concern is the fact that most citizens and police officers surveyed reported that they had not seen much in the way of improvement in police-community relations over the past year. Both groups cited the aforementioned problems with staffing levels, and the delay in implementing the promised section offices, as the reasons for the lack of progress in this area.

While these particular results are disappointing, I remain hopeful that given the desire of the police and many in the community to work together, things will improve. I am looking forward to helping make this happen!

## United Way Day of Caring At The Beach!

**F**or the fourth year in a row, the Charlotte Beautification Committee (CBC) will take part in the United Way Day of Caring on **Thursday, May 11 from 9am – 1 pm.**

The project called, "A Day at the Beach" entices corporate teams and individuals to spend a day at the Ontario Beach Park and help the CBC get ready for spring. Volunteers are encouraged to "Listen to the waves of Lake Ontario and the sounds of seagulls as your team rakes, prunes, weeds and prepares 10-12 flower gardens in Ontario Beach Park for spring planting by the Charlotte Beautification Committee."

Everyone is invited to help. Meet in the Ontario Beach Parking Lot next to Harbor Hots at 9 am. Bring your gloves, rakes and gardening tools. Contact Donna Bour-Purdy at [ccanewsny@gmail.com](mailto:ccanewsny@gmail.com) for more information.



Excellus Team at 2016 Day of Caring



# CHARLOTTE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## Charlotte Community Association presents the Charlotte Community Marketplace Sale - Vendor Application Form

**Location: St. Bernard's Park - Back Parking Lot – 2600 Lake Avenue, Rochester, NY 14612**

**Date: June 3, 2017 from 10 AM – 4 PM (8:30 AM setup for vendors)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary/Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Craft/Vendor Type/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Website/Facebook page: \_\_\_\_\_

Each space will be allowed to bring a tent and up to three tables.

**Make Checks Payable to: Charlotte Community Association (Memo: Craft/Vendor Fundraiser)**

There is a \$25 charge for checks returned by the bank.

Cancellations/Refunds: Due to the time frame setting up this sale; there will be no refunds. Please rest in the fact that it will be considered a donation to Charlotte Community Association.

**RAFFLE DONATION ITEM (MANDATORY) FOR ALL CRAFTERS AND VENDORS: (please write a description of item donated)** \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, have read, understood and agree to the conditions of event. I understand that I am not permitted to conduct myself in a manner that would be inappropriate on the property of the event. I understand that my application fee will NOT be refunded for any reason.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make sure this form is filled out in its entirety.**

Send form and check to:

Mail to – Claire Golden, Fundraising Chair,  
Charlotte Community Association,  
PO Box 12768 Charlotte Station,  
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**Funds raised will be used for the gardening projects, scholarship,  
and events in the Charlotte community.**



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**CHARLOTTE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

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**CCA presents the**

**Charlotte Community Marketplace Sale**

**June 3rd ~ from 10:00AM - 4:00PM**

**St. Bernard Park Apartments - back parking lot**

**2260 Lake Avenue, Rochester, NY 14612**

**\$30.00 secures your spot at the sale of the year**

**contact Claire Golden, Fundraising Chair at**

**ccafundraising585@gmail.com**

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## Charlotte Branch Library

April; 2017 Events

By Paul Tantillo

### Children's Services:

Face Painting with Rachel - Saturday, April 1 from 10:30-11 a.m. Have fun before our Saturday morning Family Movie. All ages  
Science Fun for Kids - Thursday, April 6 at 6 p.m. Try a quick and cool science experiment. Check Charlotte's Facebook page for April's topic. Ages 4-12

Tail Waggin' Tutors - Thursday, April 13 from 6 - 6:45 p.m. Kids can read to Fritz, a certified therapy dog. Ages 4-12

Enriched Preschool Play Time - Monday, April 17 from 1-2:30 p.m. Educator Drew Beeman of "Progressive Early Learning" will provide a playful experience featuring materials and activities that foster learning in young children. Your child will enjoy activities that stimulate critical thinking, problem solving, and more. Call 428-8248 to register. Ages 18 months to 7 years

**Make Ziplock Books** - Tuesday, April 18 from 1 -1:30 p.m. Hillside educator Susan Hall will teach you to make a personalized book using ziplock bags. This is a child/parent activity, so each child must be accompanied by a parent, grandparent or guardian. Call 428-8248 to register. Ages 3-8, accompanied by an adult  
Meet Live Animals (The Diversity of Life) - Wednesday, April 19 from 1-2 p.m. Get up close with bugs and birds, a snake, a turtle and more! Members of Wildlife Educators Coalition will bring a variety of live animals for you to meet. You'll learn about their habits, habitats, behaviors and diets. You can even pet some! All ages

**The Storybook Cook** presents "Stir-fry!" - Thursday, April 20 from 1 -2 p.m. Story time AND cooking fun with Liz Bauld "the storybook cook"! Call 428-8248 to register. Ages 5-12  
Pajama Story Time - Thursday, April 20 from 6 - 6:30 p.m. End your day with some goodnight stories at the library. Kids are welcome to wear

their pajamas. All ages

**Parachute Play with Kim** - Saturday, April 22 from 10:30-11 a.m. A chance for little ones to get out of the house and burn off some energy before our 11 a.m. Geocaching presentation. Ages 2-10

**Intro to Geocaching** - Saturday, April 22 from 11-11:45 a.m. On Earth Day, come learn about the world's largest treasure quest - geocaching! Geocaching is like a GPS-enabled scavenger hunt! Children's Librarian Kim has been "caching" for years and will teach you about this great way to get the kids outside and exploring.

**Story Time with Kim** - Tuesdays in April at 11 a.m.\*; Fridays in April at 1:30 p.m. Art, music and action mix with stories for a well-rounded program that includes fun with friends! (\*On Tuesdays, please knock at the front door as story time starts before the library opens) All ages

**Crafts with Rachel** - Tuesdays in April at 3:30 p.m. Come see what new craft project Rachel has dreamed up. Ages 4-12 (siblings welcome with parental assistance)

Family Movie Fun - Wednesdays in April at 5 p.m.; Saturdays in April at 11 a.m. (**On Saturday April 22 the movie will be at noon**) Enjoy a family-friendly movie at the library. We'll even make the popcorn. Call 428-8248 each week for the upcoming title. All ages.  
Fun Fridays - Fridays in April from 3 -5 p.m. Have fun with play dough, paints and Legos. We'll even bring out the Wii! Ages 4-12 (younger children welcome with parental guidance)

### Teen Services:

Junior DaVincis Arts and Crafts Club - Thursday, April 20 at 3 p.m. Express your creativity while spending time with friends. This month we'll be making Oreo lollipops. Space is limited, registration required. Call 428-8248 to sign up. Ages 10-16

### Adult Services:

**Digitizing Day** - Saturday, April 1, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Archivist Marie Poinan will scan your Charlotte/Greece memorabilia for possible inclusion in the Charlotte Digital Archives. Bring your old photos, diaries, local advertising, family genealogy, etc. Help save Charlotte history! Adults

**Basic Computer Classes** - Tuesdays in April at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays in April at 3 p.m. 1-on-1 assistance with computer basics: internet, e-mail, basic Word, e-books. By appointment only. Call 428-8216 to register. Adults

**The Rochester Public Market; Its History and Future** - Thursday, April 6 at 2 p.m. The Rochester Public Market is a community treasure that's been in operation since 1905. Market manager Jim Farr will look back at the market's history and preview the exciting plans for its future. This program is part of our 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays Local History Series. Ages 14-adult  
**Mosaic Workshop** - Tuesday, April 11 at 1 p.m. Learn about the tools, materials and techniques needed to create mosaics in this introductory workshop. Create your own mosaic design on a small frame or trivet blank. Bring small items to add to your creation if you'd like! Materials provided. Registration required. Call 428-8216. Adults.

Coloring for Adults - Friday, April 14 at 1 p.m. Colors, companionship, conversation! Join us for a time of creative coloring. Materials provided or bring your own. Adults.

**Food for Thought Book Discussion Group** - Tuesday, April 18 at 1 p.m. This month we'll discuss *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker* by Jennifer Chiaverini. "A sweeping historical novel, *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker* illuminates the extraordinary relationship two women (seamstress and former slave Elizabeth Hobbs Keckley & first lady Mary Todd Lincoln) shared, beginning in the hallowed halls of the White House during the trials of the Civil War and enduring almost, but not quite, to the end of Mrs. Lincoln's days" (Amazon.com). Pick up your copy and join us for tea and conversation.

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Abundant Grace Church

Sunday Service: 10:00 A.M.

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

**Living and Sharing  
the Gospel**

**FOOD PANTRY OPEN 6-8 P.M.**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of Each Month**

# COMMUNITY EVENTS



## APRIL

### ONTARIO BEACH PARK PROGRAM COMMITTEE

#### 2017 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)



#### 2017 SPRING SERIES

April 5	GATESWINGERS
April 12	NOSTALGIC REUNION
April 19	ANDY STOBIE GREATER FINGER LAKES JAZZ BAND
April 26	MUSIC MAKERS



The Charlotte Community of Churches  
will be having its annual Easter Sunrise Service.

The service will begin promptly at 7:00 AM,

April 16th, Easter Sunday

on the beach at the Robach Center



### 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 Programs

Tuesday, April 11 at 7:00 pm, Greece Public Library

**James Hard: The Last Surviving Combat**

**Civil War Veteran**

by David Crumb

Reservations required, call [585-225-8951](tel:585-225-8951)

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Sunday, April 9, 2:00 pm, Greece Museum

**Vintage Baseball Artifacts**

by the Rochester Baseball Historical Society

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Visit current featured exhibits

**Hometown Sports of Greece, NY**

and

**Agricultural & Farm Families**

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### "GPAS's Next Chapter" and "Jump into Spring" Concert

The big reveal of the updated look for  
the organization, several new events,  
community partnerships and programs  
for 2017 and beyond!

**Sunday, April 2nd at 4PM**

Greece Central

Performing Arts Center

800 Long Pond Road

Featuring the Greece Choral Society, Community Orchestra,  
Concert Band, Jazz Band and Symphony Orchestra.

**Tickets available at the door**

**\$8 for Adults**

**\$5 for Seniors and Students**

For more information visit

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

or call (585) 234-5636

### CHARLOTTE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

A HORSE WITH WINGS improbable beautiful things,  
is celebrating a new location and giving back to the community.

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*Come and enjoy an evening of wine, good company  
and shopping to benefit the CCA!*

*April 5th from 4PM-8PM*

25% of sales during the evening will be given back  
to the Charlotte Community Association

If you are not able to attend the event on the 5th you  
can still help out the organization by shopping during  
open store hours from Thursday, April 6th thru  
Saturday, April 15th. Just by mention the CCA and  
25% of your purchase will go to the organization.

**All funds donated to the CCA will help  
fund scholarships and other important activities.**





## Charlotte Community Association

"A Community That Cares"

### 2017 Membership and Sponsorship Form

Name (s):

Company Name:

Email:

Phone # :

Address:

#### Membership Level

- ☐ Seniors (62+) & Students \$13.00
- ☐ Single Membership \$18.00
- ☐ Patron \* \$30.00
- ☐ Sustaining \* \$40.00
- ☐ Benefactor \* \$50.00

\* ☐ Check here if you give permission to CCA to print your name and Sponsorship level in the 2017 CCA Newsletter. Your name will not be printed if this box is left blank.

#### Sponsorship Level

- ☐ Platinum: \$300.00  
Double Ad (3 ½" X 3") Space on CCA Web Homepage and Sponsorship page.
- ☐ Gold: \$250.00  
Double Ad (3 ½" X 3") Space on CCA Web Sponsorship page.
- ☐ Silver: \$135  
Single Ad (3 ½" X 1 ½") Space on CCA Web Sponsorship page.

☐ Are you interested in volunteering? One time or on a committee? Check here and we will contact you!

#### Newsletter Delivery – Go Green Option:

☐ Check here if you would like your newsletter delivered **electronically to your email**, above. Electronic newsletters will replace paper versions and be delivered one week earlier.

#### Join NOW!

**Electronic:** Pay online with PayPal or Credit Card at our website: [http://www.charlottecca.org/rm\\_join-cca/](http://www.charlottecca.org/rm_join-cca/)

**Paper:** Complete this form and mail to CCA Membership, PO Box 12768, Rochester, NY 14612 with your payment.

Make check payable to CCA and mail to: CCA Membership, PO Box 12768, Rochester, NY 14612

**Sponsors:** Please send us a jpeg file with your ad. Send a message to ccanewsny@gmail with questions or request for help.

Thank you!

**#42 School R-Center**  
**Afterschool Program**  
**Sept. 8, 2016 - June 24, 2017**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**3:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**  
**Youth Ages, 6-14**  
3:30 - 6:00 p.m.  
**Youth Ages, 14-19**  
6:00 - 9:15 p.m.  
**For more information contact: (585) 428-7829**  
**Believe.**



#### Get involved – PAC-TAC in Charlotte!

The CCA Safety and Security Committee would like to help neighbors within the Charlotte Community to form a Police and Citizens Together Against Crime team (PAC-TAC). Increasing safety in Charlotte is not just a law-enforcement goal, but also involves concerned citizens who want to work effectively with the police in crime prevention.

We also want to help neighbors seeking information on how to start a neighborhood watch program, how to have dialogue with your neighbors by hosting a block party this summer and/or neighbors seeking to actively participate on the Safety and Security Committee.

Please contact **Jonathan Hardin**, Board Liaison to the Safety and Security Committee at 585-865-6101 or [infocharlottecca@gmail.com](mailto:infocharlottecca@gmail.com), if you would like to learn more.



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**April 2017**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 CCA Meeting 7pm Robach Ctr	4	5 <i>Horse with Wings</i> 4-8pm 775 University Ave See pg 2	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 CCA News Articles for April Due	14	15
16 <i>Happy Easter</i> Sunrise Service 11am on the beach at the Robach Center	17	18 PCIC Meeting 7 pm. AQ	19	20	21	22
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29 <b>Euchre Tournament</b> 11:30 am St. Paul Exempt See pg 3