



# CHARLOTTE COMMUNITY NEWS

## September, 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, September 11, 2017
- ◆ Monday, October 2, 2017

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## President's Message

### SAVE THE DATE:

**O**n Sunday, December 3, 2017 the Second Annual **Best of Charlotte** will start at 2:00 PM and conclude at 6:00 PM at the Roger Robach Community Center, 180 Beach Avenue, Rochester, NY 14612. This event has become the Association's largest fundraiser of the year and we hope for its continued success. The event is a way for CCA to thank our many volunteers and professionals that strengthen our community. This year's event will again consist of a wine tasting and great food. So far we have secured 10 wineries or specialty vendors, added several food-tasting stations from local restaurants, live music, raffle/door prizes, silent auction items and much more.

However, we need YOUR HELP. We are looking for a few volunteers for the day of the event and a team committed to sell tickets for the event. If you are interested, please contact the Fundraising & Programming Committee at fundraising585@gmail.com or call us at 585-865-6101 and we will be in contact. Tickets will go on sale for \$10.00 dollars each at the next CCA General Meeting on September 11, 2017.

We are also taking nominations for recipients of the Best of Charlotte awards for Volunteer, Citizen, Teacher, Firefighter, and Police Officer of the Year. Please submit your nominations, contact information and a short essay as to why you have nominated an individual. Send to the email referenced above or mail your nominations to CCA, P.O. Box 12768, Rochester, NY 14612. The deadline to submit nominations is November 6, 2017. Also, if you would like to donate a raffle gift, become a sponsor or renew your sponsorship for 2018, please feel free to reach out to us. We promise much more to come, so watch this space.

Thank you,

*Jonathan Hardin*



**GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE:** Our Certificate of Incorporation (COI) was revised this past year when we (the Association) passed the new By-Laws. Our attorney submitted the newly revised COI to the Attorney General's office for certification and it was rejected. The Attorney General's office has approved an amended copy of the COI for an up or down vote by the Association. Neither the Governance Committee nor the Board of Directors has made any of the changes to the revised COI. Revisions were made solely by our attorney's office to incorporate the language the Attorney General's office would approve.

**We (the Board of Directors) are asking the Association to approve the reviewed COI that will be voted on by the body at the November general meeting.**



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### **Charrette Update – Community Invited To Participate In Charlotte's "Charrette Day" on November 4<sup>th</sup>**

**M**embers of the Charlotte and Greater Rochester communities are invited to participate in an all-day community planning session (charrette). "Charrette Day" will be on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the Port of Rochester Terminal Building. The event encourages attendees to share their ideas for redeveloping the

Port and surrounding areas. Feedback generated at the charrette will be included in a report that will become the basis for a comprehensive plan and will be used to demonstrate how the community would like developers to approach projects in the area.

Registration for the 8-hour charrette will be required and opens September 7<sup>th</sup>.

Look for details and registration information about Charrette Day on the CCA website under the Community Development tab:

[www.charlottecca.community-development/charrette-process](http://www.charlottecca.community-development/charrette-process). For more information, contact the Charlotte Community Association at [CharlotteCommunityDevelopment@gmail.com](mailto:CharlotteCommunityDevelopment@gmail.com)

### **Welcome to the Neighborhood! Lieutenant Mark Mura, Rochester Police Department, Northwest Neighborhood Service Center**



#### **Crime Prevention and community engagement**

are Lieutenant Mark Mura's priorities for Charlotte as he takes on

responsibility for the Northwest Neighborhood Service Center. He has been with the RPD since 2001 and was previously assigned to Genesee Section 2nd Platoon, with many years assigned to evenings prior to that. He grew up in the Charlotte/

Greece area, where he played football for the Charlotte Seahawks. He's now a (gasp) Pittsburgh Steelers fan ("I know, I know") but in his defense, the uniforms of the Charlotte Seahawks were the same color uniforms as the Steelers and "I was an impressionable child at the time". His hobbies are travel, fishing, hunting, fitness training and reading. And, most importantly, his favorite Abbotts custard is chocolate!

His hope is that Charlotte will to

continue to thrive and move forward as a destination where families want to go to enjoy our city. "I want to maintain the safe reputation Charlotte has always had and continue to address any concerns from our residents. I see Charlotte as a wonderful location that needs to balance progressive change for the future, balanced with holding onto the measurable, good qualities of its past. This will be a challenge along

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## Nominations for 2018-2019 Board of Directors and Fall Elections

**N**ominations for the 2018-2019 Board of Directors will be accepted until the CCA meeting on September 11<sup>th</sup>. The following positions are up for election this fall:

**Vice President, Treasurer, and three Directors.** Elected candidates will serve a 2-year term from 1/1/18 to 12/31/19.

*According to the Bylaws, all board members must be CCA members in good standing for at least two months prior to election and, with one exception, must reside within the boundaries of Charlotte. Current Bylaws allow for one seated Board member to reside outside of the Charlotte community.*

**Nominations must be received in writing by September 11, 2017.**

Fresh ideas and new energy are always welcome on the Board! The time commitment involves attending meetings twice per month and serving as a Board liaison to at least one active committee. Potential nominees are strongly encouraged to interview current Board members and shadow one or two meetings prior to making a long-term commitment. Anyone interested in serving on the Board of Directors should contact **Sue Roethel**, Board Secretary and liaison to the Nominating Committee at [ccanewsny@gmail.com](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup>** - deadline for nominations.

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>** - slate of candidates for Officers and Directors will be accepted at the CCA General Meeting.

**November 6<sup>th</sup>** elections held at the CCA General Meeting.

**Voting Rules:** New or renewed members, effective as of **September 11, 2017**, are eligible to vote for Officers and Directors. More information about the elections and proxy voting will be coming soon.

Nominate  
someone today!

(Lt. Mura continued from page 2)

with maintaining the safe, low-crime reputation Charlotte has always had." He expects residents to take ownership of their community, and to step up when something needs to be addressed. "I need community members to be my eyes and ears so that I can facilitate the appropriate response for any issues or concerns in the Charlotte area."

He commits that his office will continue to work with the Charlotte

community on crime prevention, and to foster partnerships to engage both longtime and newer residents. This will create a cooperative atmosphere with his office and the residents in Charlotte. He believes that partnerships between police and community members is the best way to accomplish our goals.

In closing, "I grew up in this area and used to play football for the Charlotte Seahawks and baseball for CYAA behind Abbots and the high

school. This was my home as a child and I feel responsible for keeping Charlotte the same wonderful place I always remembered it as. Let me know if there's anything I can do to help you keep your community, your home, safe."

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## Safety & Security Report

Join the Safety & Security Committee, Tuesday, September 19th, 2017 at the monthly PCIC meeting at 7:00 PM at Aquinas Institute, 1127 Dewey Avenue, Rochester, NY. We can ask questions about crime in our area and receive detailed responses. We also receive tips and general information that helps safe guard our community.

We are also asking members to join us on a walk of the

Genesee River Trail on Thursday, September 21st, 2017 at 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM. We are meeting in the parking lot of the River Street Marine at 110 Petten Street, Rochester, NY. We will make this an active meeting by walking the trail and reviewing our activities the past two months. For additional information please contact Jonathan Hardin, Board Liaison to the Safety & Security Committee, via email at [mrjhardin@yahoo.com](mailto:mrjhardin@yahoo.com).

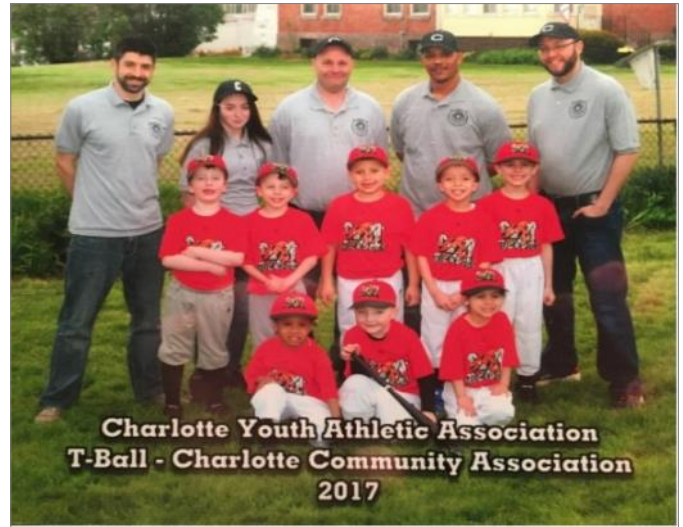
## CYAA 2017 Season Review *By Brian Labigan*

Well, baseball fans, the 64<sup>th</sup> season of the Charlotte Youth Athletic Association is in the books. I'm happy to report that 190 boys and girls (ages 4-16) and their families were able to have a fun-filled baseball season.

Just to recap, registration was in March, parents meeting, player evaluations, team selection in April, and teams were on the fields at Ontario Beach Park by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in April. Regularly scheduled games were played twice a week on Monday-Saturday from early May to the beginning of July.

Players were also able to participate in a Skills Challenge day in June. Each age group tested their hitting, throwing and running skills and all received a participation medal. The top 3 finishers in each skill received a recognition medal. Free hot dogs, chips and drinks for players and families were provided to the CYAA by our friends at the Ontario Beach Park Program Committee (OBPPC). The CYAA also partnered with the Rochester Red Wings to sell tickets to players and families to watch a Saturday night game in June at Frontier Field where the teams walked the field prior to the game. Each team culminated their regular season with a Trophy and Pizza night at the end of June. All players received a trophy and pizza and drinks were provided.

Many thanks go out to our network of dedicated parents, volunteers and team sponsors and benefactors, both public and private. Your donation of time, effort, monetary, and in-kind support to the children is indeed commendable. The overall viability of the CYAA depends on these partnerships.



After eight long years and many stops and starts, we are able to report the completion of a concession/bathroom/storage building in July, 2017. This was made possible by support from the City of Rochester, Senator Robach, and Monroe County. This building will serve as a central location for equipment storage and replaces the Porta-Johns. It will also provide a means for future fundraising. Full operation is planned for the spring of 2018. Many thanks to all who contributed either monetarily or in-kind to make this project a reality. Future plans include home-run fences and site upgrades. If you are interested in making a donation, our address is: **CYAA, PO Box 12524 Rochester, NY 14612**. We are a Federal and NYS recognized 501c3 and all donations are tax deductible. Please visit us on Facebook or our website [www.cyaa-baseball.com](http://www.cyaa-baseball.com).

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## Meals and Yoga 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 their affordable neighborhood meal program for seniors “We Make. You Take.” on **Thursday, September 14** and **Tuesday, September 26**.



All meals are prepared by ESLC Executive Chef David Watkins and offered at a nominal fee. 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.

Also in September – **Gentle Chair Yoga Class!** This new program offering, led by Katie Bauer on Fridays at 1:00 p.m., will enhance the feeling of wellbeing while linking mind and body. Increase muscle strength and flexibility in this 40-minute class.

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

## Marathon Returns to Charlotte September 17th– Volunteers Needed!!

The **MVP Health Care Rochester Marathon** is coming through Charlotte on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>! 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.

CCA is once again sponsoring a water stop on the corner of **Lake Ave & Pattonwood**. This year we will service ALL 3500 Runners! **We need your help!** We start setting up at **7:30 am and go until approximately noon**.

Help us, help the community! Please contact Donna at [ccanewsny@gmail.com](mailto:ccanewsny@gmail.com)! Thanks for your support!







**Update: New York State Senate  
Joe Robach**  
**Combating Heroin & Opioid Addiction**

**T**he heroin and opioid crisis has affected communities all across New York State, leaving behind a devastating trail of heartbroken families and individuals.

As a member of the New York Senate Joint Task Force on Heroin and Opioid Addiction I am committed to developing and enacting real, lasting solutions that can provide hope for thousands of New Yorkers, regardless of age, race or gender.

This year, the Senate Task Force helped secure a record \$214 million in funding to strengthen prevention, treatment, recovery and education services across the state. In addition, the Senate passed a series of measures to help law enforcement crack down on dealers and make our neighborhoods safer.

As always, I remain dedicated to providing law enforcement, health care professionals and mental health experts in our community with the life-saving tools they need to help end this public health crisis.

To learn more about how my colleagues in the Senate Majority and I are fighting the scourge of heroin and opioids, please visit [www.nysenate.gov](http://www.nysenate.gov).



**Update: New York State Assembly  
Joe Morelle**  
**Flood Recovery Grants Established**

**A**s we wrapped up the 2017 Legislative Session, I was proud to work with my colleagues in the Assembly, Senate, and the governor to establish a \$55 million grant program for flood recovery along Lake Ontario-St. Lawrence River seaway.

The grants will cover sustained direct physical damage caused by flooding that occurred between January 1, 2017 and June 30, 2017 and will be allocated as follows:

- \$15 million for owners of residences. Grant shall be in an amount of no more than \$50,000. The owner of a non-primary residence shall only be eligible with respect to such non-primary residence if such owner had a qualified gross income no greater than \$275,000 for the 2016 taxable year. Funds will be administered by NYS Affordable Housing Corp. with preference given to greatest need.
- \$15 million for small businesses, farms, homeowners associations, not-for-profit corporations, and owners of multiple dwellings. Grants shall be no more than \$50,000 for small businesses, farms, homeowners associations and not-for-profit corporations and \$20,000 for owners of multiple dwellings. Funds will be administered by NYS Urban Dev. Corp. with preference given to greatest need.
- \$15 million for counties, cities, towns, villages and special districts. Grant shall be in an amount of no more than \$1,000,000. Funds will be administered by NYS Housing Trust Fund Corp.

The bill also provides relief for municipalities still recovering previous natural disasters, allocating \$10 million for additional storm recovery which includes \$2 million for Monroe County windstorm recovery.

Our state and our community have always come together in times of need to help one another. When faced with disaster, New Yorkers come together like no other to lend a hand. This comprehensive legislative package continues that long tradition by providing necessary relief for homeowners, business owners, and local governments to help residents get back on their feet.

To apply for funding, please visit <https://sheenhousing.org/>.

**Senator Joseph Robach**

56<sup>th</sup> Senate District



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**Update: Molly Clifford  
Northwest City Council Member  
Getting It Right on Parcel 5**

There has been a lot of attention lately on the Warren Administration's plans for Parcel 5, the major remaining portion of the former Midtown Plaza site. The City issued a Request for Proposal to interested developers last year, and ended in April with the Mayor's decision to choose the Rochester Broadway Theatre League's proposal for a Performing Arts Center, but with the addition of housing component in conjunction with Morgan Development.

Setting aside concerns about the process itself, the fact that there have been very few additional details released to the City Council or the public since April is

troubling. Despite the fact that **Mayor Warren**, **RBTL** and the development team have attempted to garner support for the project from the business community and New York State, there has been no opportunity for public comment until my colleagues and I hosted a public forum on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

The arts community has raised a number of questions about the RBTL plan, as have many other residents and stakeholders, including Assembly Majority Leader **Joe Morelle**. The questions run the gamut, from the size and layout of the facility and its revenue projections, to the impact it will have on other arts organizations and its use by City residents, more than a third of which live in poverty and unable to afford **RBTL** tickets. These are valid questions. I was disappointed by the defensiveness with which the questioning was met. People have a right to ask questions about a \$130+ million project in the heart of downtown.

We await the final proposal and associated legislation for Parcel 5, which I hope will come before the end of the year. Regardless of what it contains, I promise that the due diligence this project requires will be done. As always, please share your thoughts – [molly.clifford@cityofrochester.gov](mailto:molly.clifford@cityofrochester.gov) and 428-5982.

**Save the Date!  
Meet the Candidates Night  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm  
Roger Robach Community  
Center**



Invitations are being issued to Candidates for several races taking place in the City of Rochester and Monroe County.

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 you mingle with Candidates.**



**Primary Election Day, September 12<sup>th</sup>  
Get out and vote!**

**What is a Primary Election?**

According to the Monroe County Board of Elections, " 'Primary Election' is one in which only enrolled members of a party may vote for the purpose of nominating party candidates and electing party officers. In any election district, if a race is uncontested, no primary is held. A "Primary Election" is held on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in September before every general election unless otherwise changed by an act of the legislature. Polls are open for voting from Noon until 9:00 p.m."

This years' Primary Election is especially important. Primary Election Candidates are running for the **Offices of City of Rochester Mayor, City Council and City School Board**. Historically, winners of the primary election results in the City of Rochester have a significant edge over other candidates in the November election.

So your vote is important! If you are registered in a party, **Get out and Vote!** on **September 12<sup>th</sup>**! Polling stations will be open between **12:00 pm to 9:00PM**.

To check on your polling station and confirm your registration status go to the Monroe County Board of Elections site, <http://www.monroecounty.gov/etc/voter/>



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## Congratulations to Our Scholarship Winners!

Photo by Daniel DeLucenay



(Left) Sophia Cavacos and (right) Gillian Harrington

**T**he **Charlotte Community Association** is pleased to announce the 2017 recipients of the *Edward Watson Memorial Scholarship*, **Sophia Cavacos** and **Gillian Harrington**. These scholarships are awarded annually to a senior from the Charlotte area or the Leadership Academy for Young Men (formerly Charlotte High) who is planning to attend college in the fall.

The Edward Watson Memorial Scholarship of \$2,000 is provided by former congregants of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church. The Charlotte Community Association Scholarship of \$1,000 is provided by the membership of CCA.

**Sophia Cavacos**, daughter of **Karen and Andrew Cavacos** of Kemphurst Rd. will receive the *Edward Watson Memorial Scholarship* and will attend Loyola University-Maryland and major in Elementary Education.

**Gillian Harrington**, daughter of **Pamela and Earl Harrington** of Wyndham Road will receive the *Charlotte Community Association Scholarship* and will attend SUNY-New Paltz and major in Art Education.

Applicants for these scholarship awards must be college bound, reside in Charlotte or attend The Leadership Academy for Young Men. Criteria include academics, extracurricular activities, community service, honors received, as well as letters of reference. A short essay is also required. The Scholarship Committee assigns a weight to each of these categories and independently scores each application.

We congratulate **Sophia** and **Gillian** 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 these students are all on the way to a bright future.

## Charlotte Celebrates NYS Suffrage Centennial

*Submitted by Marie Poinan*

### The Underground Railroad

Frederick Douglass, the great black abolitionist and orator; Harriet Tubman, the Moses of her people; Amy Post, Quaker and abolitionist; Benjamin Barney, a butcher in Charlotte; Samuel Odell, general store owner on River Street. What do all of these people have in common? They were conductors on the Underground Railroad whose final destination was two areas in Charlotte.



Maureen Whalen

Please join us to learn about this fascinating clandestine network and the local people involved, as presented by **Maureen Whalen**, retired librarian, author and local historian.

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## Charlotte Branch Library

September; 2017 Events

By Paul Tantillo

*Please note: The library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.*

### Children's Services:

September is National Library Card Sign Up Month. Crime fighting DC Super Heroes, the Teen Titans, remind all that signing up for a library card is the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning. If you don't have a library card, stop by to sign up for this free and invaluable resource.

**Back to School Party** - Friday, September 1, 2 pm. Celebrate the end of summer as you use fabric markers to decorate your own Color-Me Backpack! Munchies, too! Ages 5-12

**Science Fun for Kids** - Thursday, September 7, 6 pm. Try a quick and cool science experiment. Check Charlotte's Facebook page for this month's topic. Ages 4-10

**Tail Waggin' Tutors** - Thursday, September 14, 6-6:45 pm. Kids can read to Fritz, a certified therapy dog. Ages 4-12

Parachute Play with Kim - Saturday, September 16, 10:30-11 am. A chance for little ones to get out of the house and burn off some energy before our 11 a.m. movie. Ages 2-7

**Family Bingo Night** - Thursday, September 21, 6-6:30 pm. Enjoy a great variety of games – old and new. Terrific family fun! All ages

**Pajama Story Time** - Thursday, September 28, 6-6:30 pm. Listen to some good-night stories at the library. Kids are welcome to wear pajamas. All ages

**Story Time** - Tuesdays in September at 11 am.\* ; Fridays in September at 1:30 pm. Art, music and action mix with stories for a well-

rounded program that includes fun with friends! All ages (\*On Tuesdays, please knock at the front door as story time starts before the library opens.)

**Family Movie Fun** - Wednesdays in September at 5 pm ; Saturdays in September at 11 am. 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 September, 3-5 pm. Unstructured fun with play dough, paints and Legos. We even bring out the Wii! Ages 4-12 (younger children welcome with parental guidance)

### Adult Services:

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month. If you don't have a library card, you owe it to yourself to sign up for this amazing resource. All new adult library card registrants will enter a drawing for a gift card to Barnes and Noble book store.

**Basic Computer Classes** - Tuesdays in September at 10:30 am; Wednesdays in September at 3:30 pm. 1-on-1 assistance with computer basics: internet, email, basic Word, e-books. By appointment only. Call 428-8216 to register.

**The Underground Railroad** – the Charlotte Connection (First Thursday Local History Series) - Thursday, September 7, 2 pm. Charlotte was a final destination on the Underground Railroad! Here fugitive slaves embarked on steamships bound for Canada and freedom. Learn about Charlotte's role in this clandestine network of liberation and the people, both famous and unknown, who assisted the enslaved during a turbulent time in our nation's history. Ages 14-adult

**Perennial Plant Exchange** - Saturday, September 9, 10 am – noon. Drowning in daisies? Inundated in iris? Crowded by coreopsis? Pot up some of your excess garden plants and bring them to Charlotte Branch Library to share with others; then take home some new treasures to grow! Beginning gardeners – this is a great way to get some flowers started in your yard at zero cost!

### Make a Dish Garden With Hardy

**Succulents** - Saturday, September 9, 11:30 am -1 pm. First we'll learn a little about hardy succulents and how to grow them, and then you'll make a small dish garden using hens-and-chickens and sedum that will live outside all year long! All materials provided. Space is limited; registration is required. Call 428-8216 to sign up. Ages 14-adult

**Make Paper Flowers (Adult Craft Series)** - Tuesday, September 12, 1-3 pm. Library staff will show you how to use tissue paper and other materials to create flowers. All materials provided. Space is limited; registration required. Call 428-8216 to sign up.

**Food For Thought Book Club** - Tuesday, September 19, 1 pm. Our very popular book discussion group resumes meeting after its summer break; this will be our 21<sup>st</sup> season! This month we'll be discussing The Witches: Salem, 1692 by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Stacy Schiff. This best-selling work of nonfiction is a thorough retelling of the horrifying but ever-fascinating witchcraft hysteria that gripped 17<sup>th</sup> century Salem village. Borrow a copy at the library, then join us for tea, cookies, and great conversation.

## Greece Celebrates NYS Suffrage Centennial

*Submitted by Marie Poinan*

**N**ovember 2017 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of women winning the right to vote in New York State.

In honor of this milestone, the Greece Historical Society and the Charlotte Branch Library are holding special events.

### Winning the Vote: The Women of Greece Involved in the Suffrage Movement

The new exhibit at the Greece Historical Society will open on **Friday, September 15th**. It will introduce some of the Greece

women who supported the campaign to win women the vote in New York State, particularly Jean Brooks Greenleaf, Georgia Raynsford, and the Charlotte Political Equality Club. It will detail the three county conventions that were held here in Charlotte and the famous suffragists who came to speak in the town.

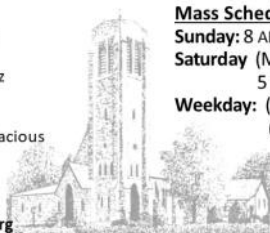
*Opening with a special reception on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 PM*

*Greece Historical Society Museum, 595 Long Pond Road  
Sundays from 1:30-4:00 PM*

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### 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  
Donation \$2.00 per person  
For Information – Call 865-3320 OR visit  
[www.ontariobeachentertainment.org](http://www.ontariobeachentertainment.org)



#### 2017 FALL SERIES

Sept. 6	GATESWINGERS
Sept. 13	JACK ALLEN BAND
Sept. 20	NOSTALGIC REUNION
Sept. 27	GREECE JAZZ BAND
Oct. 4	NATE RAWLS BAND
Oct. 11	ANDY STOBIE GREATER FINGER LAKES JAZZ BAND
Oct. 18	ROCHESTER METROPOLITAN JAZZ BAND
Oct. 25	JOHNNY MATT BAND

The Fall Big Band Dances are sponsored by the  
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The Alzheimer Association presents:  
“Healthy Living For Your Brain and Body”

Thursday, September 14, 2017

12:30-1:00

Beatrice Place  
600 Denise Road

Learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition,  
exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and  
use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these  
recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

Registration is required  
1-800-272-3900

This program is funded in part by a grant from the  
NYS Department of Health



### 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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#### September Events

Tuesday, September 12, 7:00 pm, Greece Public Library  
**The Rochester Radio Roadshow**  
with Jack Palvino and Tom Proietti

#### Winning the Vote Exhibit

opening reception, Friday September 15, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

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Featured exhibits

**Town of Greece and the Underground Railroad**  
and  
**Winning the Vote**

Continuing exhibits

**Agricultural & Farm Families**  
**Mapping Greece**  
**Ice Harvesting on the Ponds**

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<http://www.greecehistoricalsociety.net>

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

Find us on Facebook

### Greece United Methodist Church

1924 Maiden Lane



Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

4:30 to 6:30 pm

#### Monthly Chicken BBQ Fundraiser!

For \$10, fill up on half a chicken and a choice of two  
sides (salt-roast potatoes, cole slaw, mac salad, or  
baked beans), a roll & butter, and a brownie!

We sell out fast, so come early!

### Greece Historical Society Presents...

**“WINNING THE VOTE”**  
The Women of Greece involved  
in the Suffrage Movement

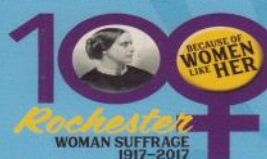


Exhibit opens Sept. 15, 2017

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







# Charlotte Community Association

"A Community That Cares"

## 2017 Membership and Sponsorship Form

Name (s):

Company Name:

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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  
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- ☐ Silver: \$135  
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☐ Are you interested in volunteering? One time or on a committee? Check here and we will contact you!

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☐ 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!

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Thank you!

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Many thanks to **Wegmans** for becoming our newest Platinum Sponsor! **Wegmans** has a long history of supporting the Charlotte Community from Concerts by the Shore, to CYAA, and more. We are grateful for their support that will enable us to continue our outreach programs throughout the year!



# THANKS

## Sahlen's!



**Sahlen's** donated 500 hotdogs for community events this year! They were used at our neighborhood outreach in July and several other Charlotte and Northwest Quadrant events!

We are grateful for their support and encourage our members to support **Sahlen's** when it's time to start grillin' at your house!



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## September 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 LABOR DAY	5	6 BIG BAND DANCE Gateswingers 	7	8	9
10	11 CCA Meeting 7pm Robach Ctr 	12 PRIMARY ELECTION DAY 	13 BIG BAND DANCE Jack Allen Band 	14	15	16
17 MVP Healthcare Marathon 7:30am VOLUNTEERS Needed! See pg4	18	19 PCIC Meeting 7 pm. at AQ	20 BIG BAND DANCE Nostalgic Reunion 	21 Safety + Security Meeting 6pm See pg 4 for details	22 Fall is Here! 	23
24	25	26	27 BIG BAND DANCE Greece Jazz Band 	28	29	30