



# CHARLOTTE COMMUNITY NEWS

## December, 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, December 4, 2017
- ◆ Monday, January 8, 2018

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### A Message of Gratitude

I would like to thank the Charlotte Community Association (CCA) members, sponsors, friends and volunteers for making this another great year. We faced many challenges this year and powered through to find solutions as a cohesive, inclusive community. With your help, we provided two college scholarships to local senior high school students, contributed to the Charlotte Youth Athletic Association, the Rochester Police Foundation's Blue and Gold Gala and purchased a new American flag for Rochester Fire Department, Engine 19. We offered support to our sister Associations such as working with the Maplewood Neighborhood Association to host the National Night Out Against Crime, supporting the Lyell-Otis Neighborhood Association with a donation of snacks to their Youth Karaoke Clean Sweep program, assisting the Falleson Street Block Club with a donation to cover their block party fees and co-hosting a Meet the Candidates Night with Many Neighbors Building Neighborhoods (MNBN). Thanks to our dedicated volunteers, we participated in the Rochester City Clean Sweep, staffed the Charlotte water station for the Rochester Marathon, made much needed repairs to the Historical River Street sign and cleared up overgrown shrubs at St. John's Park. Wow, what a productive year – a big thank you to all of you who showed up and gave of their time!



But most importantly, the Charlotte Community Charrette was a huge success and an ongoing labor of love by the CCA starting in March 2015. Our partnerships with **Mayor Lovely Warren**, City Council member **Molly Clifford**, the **City of Rochester**, the **Community Design Center of Rochester** and several local Charlotte groups were very instrumental to its success. The Charlotte Community Charrette Steering Committee, chaired by **Sue Roethel**, worked tirelessly to ensure a great attendance and shine a bright light on the potential of our community. The Charrette will help shape our community for many years to come and it was important to include the voices of everyone. None of this would have been possible if the Board of Directors and I couldn't count on the continued support of our members, sponsors and volunteers. We are so grateful to have your support and together let's build a stronger community.

I would like to congratulate the following Board members on their re-election to the Board, **Jose Peo** will continue as Vice President, **Patti O'Brien** will continue as Treasurer, **Donna Bour-Purdy** will continue as Chief Communications Officer and **Mary Chambers** as Director. This past year, we have also registered the CCA as a Non-Profit 501(c)3 with the IRS, passed a new Certificate of Incorporation (COI) and we are preparing to submit the necessary documents to register with the State of New York as a charitable non-profit.

Next year, we will focus on the re-branding of the CCA and building our membership and sponsorship. We are also going back to the basics of a community association with more community-led projects and partnerships. The first project will be a Student Day of Community Service with the Leadership Academy for Young Men in an effort to build a stronger relationship with students and staff. We will plant a new Christmas tree at St. John's Park to be used for many years to come, replace the aging Historical River Street sign and add a flower bed to the entrance of River Street. We ask that you, your neighbors and friends join the CCA to help strengthen our goals and even consider becoming a member of a committee or the Board of Directors in 2018. We can accomplish great things for the CCA and our community by working together!

Thank you for your continued support!

*Jonathan Hardin*



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**T**he Second Annual Best of Charlotte is HERE and we NEED your support!

Events include: wine, whisky and brewery tasting stations, a wing tasting contest including our very own Windjammers, local chocolate vendors and appetizers provided by the association.

There will be an abundant variety of raffle gifts, door prizes, silence auctions items, a 50/50 raffle and great LIVE music by Hanna PK and others. The CCA community service awards will be given out for Educator, Firefighter, Police Officer, Citizen, Group

and Volunteer of the Year.

This is a great way to meet members of our community and raise funds for the association's scholarship program, our gardening club and activities for the next calendar year. You can purchase your tickets on the link below and we will add you to the guest list at the door as a paid participant. As always, thanks for your support!!

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### Ontario Beach Park Program Committee Celebrates!

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The Ontario Beach Park Program Committee had much to celebrate this year. A successful year despite the bad weather in the spring, and a wonderful send off to **Joe Carrozzi** who will be stepping down as Chairman. Volunteers who helped with the Concerts by the Shore, the Big Band Series, and other events, along with City, County

and Wegmans employees enjoyed a great dinner and heard many kind words about Joe. Of Course, Joe couldn't have done it without the support of his wife **Jean**, who is also a longtime community volunteer. The CCA wishes all the best to Joe and Jeanne as they begin their next adventure.



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## Many Thanks to Our Members For Your Support in 2017!

Thanks to all of our members for your financial support during 2017. Below is a list of members who pledged at the Patron, Sustaining and Benefactor levels. Your

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generous donation has helped greatly to support the CCA Scholarship Program, community outreach events, Charlotte Beautification Committee.

*Note: We've printed only names of members who gave us permission to do so.*

Terri and Patty Robach  
Joe Robach  
Albrecht and Maria Stroehlein  
Bernie and Maxine Sturtevant  
Gloria and Fred Teeboon  
Anonymous (7)

### Sustaining - \$40

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Donna Bour and Trevor Purdy  
Barbara Kelley and Tom Riley  
Patrice and Tony Rosati  
Clare Stortini  
John Swartz

## Thank You to CCA Volunteers!

Another busy year has passed and it wouldn't have happened without the help of CCA Volunteers. Thank you to everyone who helped with the many events and committees during 2017. Your support is so important to the community and to helping the CCA achieve its mission! Be sure to attend the Best of Charlotte event on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2-6 pm to celebrate our Volunteer of the Year Awards!

**Best of Charlotte Committee:** Khalize Beamon, Claire Golden, Jonathon Hardin, Jose Peo

**Charlotte Beautification Committee:** Joe Ambro, Sue Bonkowski, Donna Bour-Purdy, Betty Bortell, Janie Brennan, Jim Brennan, Ed Chapman, Cheryl Enders, Sarah Gallivan, Helen Farrell, Jim Hart, Mary Hart, Joe Hinchman, Brian Labigan, Michelle Labigan, Audrey Lyons, Ellen Merzke, Terry Mirt, Marty Mirt, Mary Moore, Pam O'Neill, Patrick O'Neill, the Ontario Beach Park Staff, Doug Paruta, Linda Paruta, Trevor Purdy, Sean Schiano, Larry Staub

**Charrette Steering Committee:** Tom Brewer, Molly Clifford, Glenn Gardner, Carl Giardino, Carolyn Hinchman, Joe Hinchman, Megan Mack, Mike May, Sharon O'Brien, Bob Owens, Ron Penders, Jose Peo, Suzanne Phillips, Craig Ristuccia, Sue Roethel, Larry Staub, Marianne Warfle

**Charrette Subcommittees:** Jacquie Gilmore, Marie Poinan, Christine Ridarsky, Maureen Staves

**Communications Committee:** Fred Amato, Beatrice Place Volunteers, Donna Bour-Purdy, Mary Chambers, Jacquie Gilmore, Kate Karshick, Patrice Rosati

**Community Development Committee:** Tommy Borrelli,

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Tom Brewer, Bill Brown, Glenn Gardner, Joe Hinchman, Bob Owens, Suzanne Phillips, Sue Roethel, Ann Salter

**Governance Committee:** Fred Amato, Bill Brown, Jonathan Hardin, Joe Sirianni, Sue Roethel, Gini Weslowski

**Membership & Outreach Committee:** Donna Bour-Purdy, Mary Chambers, Patti O'Brien

**Nominating Committee:** Jonathan Hardin, Sue Roethel

**Programming & Fundraising Committee:** Claire Golden, Jonathon Hardin

**Safety and Security Committee:** Carl Giardino, Claire Golden, Gerry Golden, Nelson Golden, Jonathan Hardin, Sue Kroll, Michelle Thompson

**Scholarship Committee:** Jean Carrozzi, Brian Labigan

**Frequent Newsletter Contributors:** Calli Andler (LAYM), Steve Barz, Molly Clifford, Paula Kosiorek, Joe Morelle, Joe Robach, Bill Sauers, Paul Tantillo, Dana Verneti

**Volunteers at large:** (these folks are always nearby when we need them!) Jeanne Carrozzi, Joe Carrozzi, Molly Clifford, Russ Lyons, Tim O'Brien, Suzanne Phillips, Marie Poinan, Trevor Purdy, Terry Robach, Tony Rosati, Marianne Warfle

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**Update: New York State Senate  
Joe Robach**  
Delivering Health Benefits to Volunteer Firefighters



**Update: New York State Assembly  
Joe Morelle**  
Happy Holidays!

The brave men and women who put their lives on the line every day and volunteer to keep our communities safe should not be burdened with unexpected medical bills from illnesses they received while on the front lines of fire emergencies.

I am pleased to report that the Governor recently signed legislation into law that delivers health care benefits to volunteer firefighters who have been diagnosed with certain cancers.

I strongly supported this legislation in the State Senate and I am proud that these courageous New Yorkers will now receive the health benefits they deserve and the opportunity to lead a quality life in the community they have worked so hard to help protect.

Currently, volunteer firefighters are eligible for accidental disability and death benefits through Workers' Compensation if they are injured in the line of duty. Effective January 1, 2019, firefighters will also be eligible for health benefits to support treatment for life-threatening cancers.

Under the new law, volunteer firefighters who contract certain cancers will receive access to tax-free disability and death benefits. Specifically, volunteer firefighters diagnosed with lung, prostate, breast, lymphatic, hematological, digestive, urinary, neurological, reproductive systems, or melanoma cancer will be automatically eligible for health benefits if:

- ◆ Upon entry to volunteer, a physical exam did not show any evidence of the cancers covered by this bill;
- ◆ Individuals have at least five years of service fighting fire in the interior of buildings; and
- ◆ The firefighter is currently active or within 5 years of his or her last active date.

It is fitting that volunteers who sacrifice their time, safety and health to protect their communities now have essential assistance available in their times of need. With this measure, we will provide these courageous New Yorkers the protections they need and the peace of mind they deserve.

*Wishing All*



*See you in 2018!*



**Update: Molly Clifford  
Northwest City Council Member**

The City of Rochester (City) is embarking on a new Citywide Housing Market Study; contracting with the firm **Czb LLC** from Alexandria, VA to perform the analysis. The study, updating the last one conducted in 2007, will help the City “better understand the current and potential breadth, depth and diversity of housing types, markets and market segments, financing tools, and emerging trends, as well as to identify the best data, methods, indicators, and collaborative strategies that can help the City, its residents and partners to achieve more balanced, sustainable growth.”

Although, like many of you, I am a little study-weary; I do think this is a valuable effort for cities like Rochester to undertake every ten years or so. Several things have changed in Rochester over the past decade: the University of Rochester’s student housing expansion into the 19th Ward; major investments in high-end downtown

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



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housing; and the Focused Investment Strategy program, which tried to impact challenged neighborhoods through increased housing and infrastructure investment. It's a good idea for us to look at what has worked and what has not and how the City might better use its State and Federal Government dollars to stabilize and improve neighborhood housing markets.

Especially important to me is for us to learn more about how to increase home ownership versus renting and how we can better prepare first-time home owners for success. However, given that Rochester's rental properties make up more than 60% of our housing inventory, I also want to figure out how we ensure our housing providers are offering safe, affordable and high-quality units that improve our neighborhoods, not degrade them.

The chosen firm, Czb LLC, has roots in Western New York and has done housing studies in Buffalo and Geneva, as well as other "soft markets" across the country. They intend to have the bulk of their work completed in six months, including focus groups and stakeholder interviews; I am looking forward to seeing the results. As always, if you have comments or questions, please contact me at 233-3699 or molly.clifford@cityofrochester.gov.



**SUCCESS for the Port of Rochester and Charlotte Community Charrette Day on November 4<sup>th</sup>**

*Submitted by Sue Roethel)*

**O**n Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, about 80 participants from Charlotte and the Greater Rochester area gathered with 30 volunteers from the Community Design Center Rochester (CDCR) and CCA board members to commence the Port of Rochester and Charlotte Community Charrette Day at the Port Terminal Building. The all-day event opened with encouraging remarks from **Mayor Lovely Warren, NYS Assembly Majority Leader Joe Morelle and NYS Senator Joe Robach** (delivered by a representative in his absence).

Participants were randomly divided into small focus groups to study an assigned focus area among six different topics:

- 1) Transportation
- 2) Year-Round Activities in Underutilized Spaces
- 3) Port/Marina area
- 4) Ontario Beach Park
- 5) N. River Street

6) Lake Avenue Corridor.

After a brief presentation on the history of Charlotte and its present day conditions, the groups then went outdoors, guided by CDCR facilitators, and conducted a walking tour of their respective study areas and began to visualize concepts that might improve them. The CDCR facilitators themselves are designers and architects promoting healthy, sustainable communities through quality design in the built environment. All of the great ideas put forth during this giant brainstorming session were captured on paper and shared with the full group later in the day. This process revealed many common ideas that can be identified as "what the community wants" for development in the neighborhood. Everyone came away with a better understanding of the area's needs and excitement about the possibilities and opportunities for the future.

*(Charrette Day continued on page 8)*



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"My best wishes to the entire community of Charlotte"

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Feedback generated at the event will be included in a report published by the Community Design Center Rochester. The document will become the basis for a comprehensive vision plan and will be used to demonstrate how the community would like developers to approach projects in the area. **A public forum will be held on February 5, 2018** to share the

results of the charrette and to collect further feedback from the community.

Please follow the post-charrette day updates via the CCA website at:

<http://www.charlottecca.org/community-development/charrette-process/>. You can also become involved in the CCA's ongoing Community Development Committee by contacting [infocharlottecca@gmail.com](mailto:infocharlottecca@gmail.com).



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## Charlotte Branch Library

December; 2017 Events

By Paul Tantillo

*Please note: The library will be closed on Friday December 22, Saturday December 23 and Monday December 25 in observance of the Christmas holiday. A happy holiday season to all!*

### Children's Programs:

**Science Fun for Kids** - Thursday, December 7, 6-6:30 p.m. Try a quick science experiment. Check Charlotte's Facebook page for this month's fun and educational topic. Ages 5-12

**Tail Waggin' Tutors** - Thursday, December 14, 6-6:30 p.m. Kids can read to Fritz, a certified therapy dog. No registration necessary. Ages 4-12

**Story Time with Santa Claus** - Thursday December 21, 6-6:30 p.m. Come hear "Twas the Night Before Christmas" and even take a picture with Santa Claus! Children and families

**Parachute Play** - Tuesday, December 26 & Thursday December 28, 1-1:30pm. A chance for little ones to burn off some energy! Ages 4-10

**Face Painting Fun** - Tuesday, December 26, 2:30-3 p.m. Ages 4-12

**Baubles & Books Bingo** - Wednesday, December 27, 3-3:30 p.m. Play Bingo and win your choice of books and little prizes! Children and families.

**Board Games for the Family** - Thursday December 28, 2-4 p.m. Come in and play a variety of board games! Children and families.

**Monster Hunt** - Thursday, December 28, 6-7:15 p.m. Attention Monster Hunting Trainees: Find hidden clues to help locate the monster's secret lair! Ages 7-14

**K9 Visit with US Border Patrol** - Friday, December 29, 1:30-2:15 p.m. Learn how K9 dogs help fight crime, watch one find some "contraband" and even pet the dog. All ages

**Countdown to Noon Year's** - Saturday, December 30, 11 a.m.-noon. For little

ones who may not make it to the New Year's Eve ball drop, welcome the New Year a little early with stories, songs and crafts and a balloon drop at noon! Children and families

**Craft Time with Miss Yami** - Mondays December 4, 11, & 18, 5-6 p.m. Come get crafty! Ages 5-10, younger children welcome with parental assistance.

**Story Time** - Tuesdays in December at 11 a.m.\* & Fridays in December 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. \*\**Please note - there will be no story times on December 22 or December 29. Children and families*

**Family Movie Fun** - Wednesdays in December at 5 p.m. & Saturdays in December at 11 a.m.\* Enjoy a family-friendly movie at the library. We'll even make the popcorn. Call 428-8248 each week for the upcoming title. \**Please note - the library will be closed on Saturday, December 23. Children and families*

**Fun Fridays** - Fridays in December, 3-5 p.m.\* Have fun with play dough, paints and Legos. We even bring out the Wii! \**Please note - the library will be closed on Friday, December 22. Ages 4-12, younger children welcome with parental guidance.*

### Teen Services:

**Junior DaVincis Arts and Crafts Club** - Thursday, December 28, 3 p.m. Express your creativity while spending time with friends. This month we'll make "God's Eyes", small colorful weavings using yarn and sticks. Originally an American Indian art, they make great decorations to hang on a holiday tree or in a window. Space is limited; registration required. Call 428-8248 to sign up. Ages 10-16

### Adult Services:

**Basic Computer Classes** - Tuesdays in December at 10:30 a.m. & Wednesdays in December at 3:30 p.m.

1-on-1 assistance with computer basics: internet, e-mail, basic Word, e-books. Call 428-8216 to register. Adults.

**Blanche Stuart Scott, America's First Aviatrice (First Thursdays Local History Series)** - Thursday, December 7 at 2 p.m. Born in Greece, NY in 1884, Blanche Scott was likely the world's first woman aviator. She led a life of bravado and, among other adventures, performed as a stunt pilot. Historian Maureen Whalen will tell us about this extraordinary woman and attempt to separate truth from legend...remarkable though she was, Ms. Scott was an active self-promoter and apparently never let the facts get in the way of a good story! Fascinating! Ages 14-adult

**Paper Crafts for Adults** - Tuesday, December 12 at 1 p.m. We'll be creating two different 3-D decorations out of paper, a Finnish Star and a Twirl-a-Snowflake. Simple to make but stunning to see, and perfect for the holidays! You will leave with a finished product and the instructions to make more at home. Materials provided. Call 428-8216 to register. Adults.

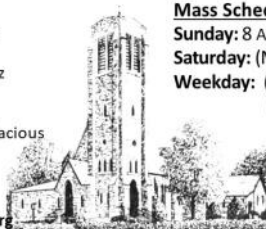
**Food for Thought Book Discussion Group** - Tuesday, December 19 at 1 p.m. This month's read is The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin. "This novel has humor, romance, a touch of suspense, but most of all, love"... Amazon.com. Come join us for a warm beverage and stirring discussion! Adults.



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### Mass Schedule

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

**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL**  
Pre-School thru 6th Grade  
For information call:  
585-663-6533



## LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4409 Lake Avenue Rochester, N.Y. 14612  
585-865-8800  
Pastor Ray Poling

### Sunday Worship Schedule:

10:00 am Bible Study  
11:00 am Worship Service

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

Open Hearts  
Open Minds  
Open Doors



*Community Christmas Tree Lighting - 2017*

Friday, December 1st

6:30 pm - Charlotte Firehouse,  
4090 Lake Avenue

Choral Music Provided by Leadership Academy for  
Young Men Gospel Choir

Bring a non-perishable food item for  
Carolyn's Cupboard!

Pizza provided  
Donuts provided by Dunkin' Donuts



Lights and Tree provided by City of Rochester

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**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

December Events

Sunday, December 10

Holiday Open House

**Museum Closed**

December 24 thru January. Re-opens February 4, 2018

Featured exhibits

**Town of Greece and the Underground Railroad  
and  
Winning the Vote - The Women of Greece**

Continuing exhibits

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

<http://www.greecehistoricalsociety.net>  
[greecehistoricalsociety@yahoo.com](mailto:greecehistoricalsociety@yahoo.com)

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*Holiday Events*

**The Annual Greece Ridge Mall Wrapping Booth is Back!**

Friday, December 8th through Sunday, December 24th to have your gifts wrapped! Gift Wrapping Booth located in the Sears wing, near Dick's and Barnes and Noble from 10am til closing (varies from 8pm to 11pm)

**Greece Community Orchestra**

Sunday, December 3 at 4 pm at the Italian American Sports Club, 1250 Buffalo Rd. Directed by **Jonathan Allentoff**. The concert features **Joe Falzone** and the IACC Choir and noted Rochester vocal soloist **Michael DeLuca**. Suggested \$5 donation at the door.

**Greece Symphony Orchestra and Greece Choral Society**

Sunday, December 10 at 3 pm  
St Charles Borromeo Church: [3003 Dewey Ave, Rochester, NY 14616](http://www.stcharlesborromeo.org).  
The **Greece Choral Society**, directed by **Dr. Rollo Fisher**, will be singing a variety of holiday favorites. The **Greece Symphony Orchestra**, directed by **Dr. David Fetter**, featuring violin soloist **Yuan Tian**. The orchestra will also join the Greece Choral Society for the "Hallelujah Chorus". Suggested \$5 donation at the door.

**Greece Jazz Band**

**Annual Holiday Dance for Flower City Chapter of USA**  
Sunday, December 10, 6-9 PM Temple Sinai, [363 Penfield Rd. 14625](http://www.temple-sinai.org)  
Admission free

**Greece Community Orchestra**

Monday, December 18 at 7:30 pm The Mall at Greece Ridge, 271 Greece Ridge Center Drive. This concert features **Joe Falzone** and the IACC Choir and noted Rochester vocal soloist **Michael DeLuca**.

**Greece Concert Band**

Tuesday, December 19 at 7 pm The Mall at Greece Ridge, 271 Greece Ridge Center Drive

**CCA 2017  
Holiday Social**

Monday, December 18th

6:30-8:30  
Whiskey River Pub and Grill  
421 River Street

Join CCA Board members and Charlotte residents to celebrate the end of 2017!

Cash Bar. Appetizers provided by CCA.  
Tell your neighbors and join the fun!

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# Charlotte Community Association

"A Community That Cares"

## 2018 Membership and Sponsorship Form

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Company Name:

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### Membership Level

- Seniors (62+) & Students \$15.00
- Single Membership \$20.00
- 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

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Double Ad (3 1/2" X 3") Space on CCA Web Homepage and Sponsorship page.
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## 2018 CCA Membership Renewals Due In December!



Dear CCA Members,

The CCA Board would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during 2017 and hope that you will renew for 2018! Your membership enables the Association to support

programs such as the Scholarship Fund, Beautification Committee, CYAA and Clean Sweeps and other community outreach events. Just as important, your participation in events and committees is critical and we hope you take the opportunity to sign up as a volunteer during 2018.

Please consider moving into a Patron, Sustaining or

Benefactor level this year. And remember that CCA is now a 501(c) (3) organization and you will be able to deduct your contribution on your taxes.

Memberships are now accepted online on the CCA website, under the ["Join CCA"](#) tab. Or, you can complete your 2018 Subscription Form at the end of this newsletter, and send it and your check to CCA Membership, PO Box 12768, Rochester, NY 14612-0768

If you have already renewed, please accept our thanks and know that you will receive your Winter 2018 Newsletter at the end of December.

Thank you for your support!  
We look forward to seeing you in 2018!

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# December, 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Mail in your 2018 CCA Membership !!</b>					1 Christmas Tree Lighting 6:30 pm Firehouse 	2
3 <i>2nd Annual Best of Charlotte</i>  3-6 pm Robach Ctr	4 CCA Meeting 7pm Robach Ctr	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 	14	15	16
17	18 CCA 2017 Holiday Social 6:30 - 8:30 pm Whiskey River Pub & Grill 421 River St. See page 10	19	20	21 	22	23
24 	25 <i>Christmas</i>	26 	27	28	29	30
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