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VISION: A safe, vibrant, and inviting place to live, work and visit; a family-friendly community and a year-round destination celebrated for its rich history and natural resources.

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Roger Robach Center
7 pm

- ♦ Monday, December 5, 2016
- ♦ Monday, January 9, 2017



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Dear Charlotte Community Association Members,
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2016 is quickly coming to a close. There has been much change in our community this year, and we are ready to face new challenges in 2016. The CCA Board and I truly appreciate your support during 2016. With your help, we were able to provide two college scholarships to Charlotte High School Seniors, contribute to Charlotte organizations such as Charlotte Youth Athletic Association (CYAA), and offer support to resident programs such as National Night Out, Celebrate City Living, Meet the Candidates Night, Community Outreach and more.

The CCA Mission is "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." Now is the time to renew your commitment and membership for 2017. The CCA Board would like your support in 2017 to continue to work on this mission, for the benefit of the entire Charlotte Community. Please complete the membership form on page 11 at your earliest convenience, to ensure you won't miss a beat on all of the news and information in our January newsletter.

We look forward to working with you and all residents in Charlotte during 2017. If you have any ideas or recommendations, please don't hesitate to raise them to me or any board member directly. Our association is only as good as its members and your involvement is crucial. So consider a new year's resolution to get more involved in your community! Sign up for a CCA committee! You won't regret it.

Thank you again for being part of this wonderful community. The Board and I wish you and your family the best Holiday Season and a wonderful New Year. We'll see you in January!

Sincerely,

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CCA Bylaws Vote on December 5th

By Gini Weslowski, CCA Director

As you know, the CCA has spent the last two years – and hundreds of person-hours- working on amending our Bylaws and Certificate of Incorporation. These documents are out of date. Currently we are out of compliance with New York State Corporation Law. Our operations are hampered by confusing and less-than-efficient requirements in our bylaws. And the financial stability of the organization needs the benefits that would accrue if we were to obtain 501c3 tax exempt status. Some specific language must be included in these documents for that purpose.

A special mailing with the final proposed Bylaws and Certificate of Incorporation will be mailed to all members prior

to the December 5th CCA meeting. These documents were prepared with input from the Board's Non-Profit Committee, the membership's Governance Committee, our attorney, and the board. They reflect the best compromise that can be reached, and will allow the organization to move forward more effectively.

Once you receive these documents, please review them. We will be asking for your support for the organization by voting to approve these documents at our next meeting, December 5th at 7pm in the Robach Center. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the CCA via our email at infocharlottecca@gmail.com prior to the meeting.

Thank you in advance,

The CCA Board

Slate of Board Members Unanimously Approved at November Meeting

Election for the Board of Directors was held on November 7th. The following Board members were re-elected unanimously to their current posts.

President: Jonathan Hardin

Secretary: Sue Roethel

Director: Tommy Borrelli

Director: Gini Weslowski

Congratulations and thank you to these Board members for your efforts on behalf of the community!

There is one open Board member position.

If you are interested in joining the Board, please contact Jonathan Hardin at infocharlottecca@gmail.com for more information.

Make the Holidays Bright for Our Neighbors in Charlotte



CCA is holding its second annual food-shelf drive. **Please bring canned or boxed food items to the Christmas Tree lighting on December 2nd,**

or to the December CCA meeting on Monday, December 5th.

There are many residents in our community who can use your help. We will be dividing all donations between *Holy Cross Food Pantry* and *Carolyn's Cupboard in Abundance Grace Church*.

If you are unable to attend one of these events, please contact the CCA at infocharlottecca@gmail.com, or call our hotline at 585-865-6101 and someone will pick up your donation for you

Thank you and Happy Holidays to you and your family!




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Thank you for your support!

Don't Miss This! Best of Charlotte 2016!

There is still time to pre-purchase your tickets for this premier event!

The CCA Board proudly presents the Best of Charlotte 2016 on
Sunday, December 4th from 3-6 pm in the Robach Community
Center. Join the celebration to recognize community volunteers,
mingle with residents and friends of Charlotte as we get together
to celebrate all things Charlotte. Experience the samples of many
local businesses and participate in the many raffles to win the
most amazing prizes!

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Try your luck to win one of many amazing items for raffle! It's an easy
way to close out your Christmas list! Here are just a few examples:

- **Sports items** - Antonio Brown #84 autographed photo from the Pittsburgh Steelers; Adam Walker #30 autographed photo donated by the Rochester Red Wings; a Samson Reinhart #23 autographed puck from the Buffalo Sabres.
- **Flower City Yoga** has donated a gift basket & a \$50 gift certificate towards any class and any instructor.
- **Brothers Collision** has donated a full detail, valued at \$199.99, a Wash & Wax valued at \$89.99 and a Semi-Synthetic Oil Change valued at \$39.99.
- **Deer Run Winery** \$20.00 Gift Card

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**RPD Update on Body Worn Camera
Program at December
5th Meeting**



Lt. Mike Perkowski
of the Rochester Police
Department



will be our Guest Speaker at CCA
General Meeting on December 5th at 7:00
in the Robach Community Center.
Lt. Perkowski speak about the Body-Worn
Camera Program

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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 2015. 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 4th from 3-6 pm to celebrate our Volunteer of the Year Awards!

Charlotte Beautification Committee:

Audrey Lyons, Betty Bortell, Brian Labigan, Cheryl Enders, Donna Bour-Purdy, Doug Paruta, Ed Chapman, Ellen Merzke, Frank Borelli and the Ontario Beach Park Staff, Helen Farrell, Janie Brennan,

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Communications Committee:

Barbara Kelley, Beatrice Place Volunteers, Donna Bour-Purdy, Mary Chambers, Patrice Rosati, Kate Karshick, Fred Amato, Jacquie Gilmore

Community Development Committee

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Fund Raising Committee:

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Pat O'Neil, Linda Paruta, Doug Paruta, CCA Board

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Scholarship Committee:

Brian Labigan, Jean Carrozzi

Frequent Newsletter Contributors:

Bill Sauers, Calli Andler (LAYM), Joe Morelle, Joe Robach, Molly Clifford, Paul Tantillo, Paula Kosiorek

Volunteers at large: (these folks are always nearby when we need them!)

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Parkway Dedication Honors Seabees

by Marie Poinan

On Thursday November 3, 2016, there was a dedication ceremony honoring the Seabees Island X-12 at Braddock Bay Park. A portion of the Lake Ontario State Parkway from Charlotte to Manitou Road is being renamed the "U.S. Navy Seabee Parkway" to honor the Seabees not only for their military service but also for their commitment over the past five years to rebuilding the tombstones in the Charlotte Cemetery.

The sign unveiling was a proud moment for these veterans whose hard work and dedication was honored. Thanks to the efforts of **Senator Joe Robach** and **Assemblyman Peter Lawrence** who sponsored the bill to rename the road. One sign will be installed in Charlotte and the second sign will be placed by East Manitou Road.

Former CCA President **Mike Parker** and **Marie Poinan** were invited to the ceremony and represented the



Photo by Marie

Congratulations to the Seabees for a well-deserved honor!

Charlotte Community Association, who helped sponsor the Seabees effort. The CCA held a fundraising cruise on the HarborTown Belle to raise money for the Seabees to purchase the items needed for maintenance of the headstones. Last

June, a nautical flagpole was installed in the Village Cemetery thanks to funding provided by the City of Rochester to acknowledge the thousands of man hours volunteers put into rebuilding the tombstones and cleaning up the area on River Street.

Each year during River Romance, Marie sets up a guided tour and talk at the cemetery that includes a talk about the efforts of the Seabees in restoring the cemetery and Mike Parker does a walking tour of Turning Point Park.

Leadership Academy for Young Men News

Celebrations:

Congratulations to the following Students of the Week for September:

- ◆ James Myles ◆ Kemel Brewer
- ◆ Oscar Soto ◆ Shamir McCullough
- ◆ Rahkim Hill ◆ Denzell Cooper
- ◆ Sederious Wilson ◆ Jaheim Lawhorn
- ◆ Joshua Goodwin ◆ Calvin Washington
- ◆ Saijon Swain ◆ Anthony Feliciano
- ◆ Nova Griffin ◆ Erick Ramos
- ◆ Kasem Ghaleb

Staff Members of the Week:

Dr. Paul Lampe, Mr. William Broome

News of the Month

- ◆ Students read to younger students at School #7 and #3 and they are enjoying the experience. Some are now planning to become teachers!
- ◆ Students are participating in our exciting, new mindfulness program with **Dr. Aubree Guiffre**. The program assists with concentration and focus strategies.
- ◆ The Leadership Academy JROTC Program

successfully competed in their first drill competition in Buffalo.

- ◆ Our Mentoring Program is off to a great start! High school student mentors met with middle school students for the first time on October 21st and will meet on a monthly basis to check-in and offer peer to peer support.
- ◆ Our first Lions' Night celebration was held on November 21st. We celebrated over two hundred Leadership Academy students who are consistently doing the right thing!
- ◆ On November 18th the Leadership Academy Gospel Choir performed at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ Our annual holiday concert is December 21st at the school.
- ◆ *The Choir will sing at the Charlotte Community Christmas Tree Lighting on Friday, December 2nd at 6:30 pm.*
- ◆ Basketball Season is starting! All are welcome to cheer on the Leadership Academy Lions!



Schedule of Home Games

- ◆ HOME GAMES: JV at 4:45 pm;
- Varsity at 6:15 pm
- Tuesdays - December 6,13, 20
- Fridays January 6, 13
- Tuesdays, January 10,31
- Friday, February 3

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.

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Update: New York State Senate
Joe Robach
Dedication of U.S. Navy Seabees Parkway

On Thursday, November 3, 2016, **Assemblyman Peter Lawrence** and I announced the official unveiling and dedication of the U.S. Navy Seabee Parkway. I sponsored legislation in the state Senate that was recently signed into law by the Governor, designating a portion of the Lake Ontario State Parkway in the Town of Greece as the U.S. Navy Seabee Parkway. I was pleased to work with Assemblyman Lawrence to get this legislation passed, a small token of our appreciation for the work and sacrifice of the U.S. Navy Seabees and all of our Nation's veterans. Upon completion, signs will be displayed along a portion of the Lake Ontario State Parkway commemorating the dedication of the U.S. Navy Seabee Parkway.

Founded shortly after the attacks on Pearl Harbor, the Seabees served in the European and Pacific fronts building airstrips, bridges, roads, warehouses, hospitals and houses to aid U.S. forces. Since World War II, the Seabees have continued to serve the United States Navy, fighting and building in Korea, Vietnam, Bosnia, Afghanistan and Kuwait. In addition to their efforts during wartime, the Seabees have helped rebuild thousands of communities across the world with their peacetime labor efforts.



Update: New York State Assembly
Joe Morelle
Legislation

In November, **Governor Cuomo** signed into law legislation (A. 05133C), that will provide for an increase in disability benefits received by volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers. **Senator Funke** and I sponsored this important legislation.

Currently, in New York State, volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers who are permanently disabled in the course of their service are eligible to receive workers' compensation benefits of up to \$400 per week, regardless of the date of their injury. However, this amount has remained fixed for the past 18 years; failing to account for inflation and increases in the cost of living.

Recognizing that inflationary forces make it increasingly difficult to subsist on a fixed income, this legislation institutes a cost-of-living adjustment for all disabled volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers. Adequately compensating these brave men and women, who day-in and day-out put their lives on the line to protect the safety of others, for their injuries incurred in the line of duty is the least we, as a State, can do to thank them for their service. It is our duty to ensure that these devoted individuals and their families receive the support and peace-of-mind they so rightly deserve.

I am truly grateful to all of our volunteer first responders for their service and dedication and I thank Governor Cuomo and my colleagues in the legislature for joining me in passing this important legislation.

Senator Joe Robach

56th Senate District



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

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*"Best wishes for 2016 to
all of my friends and
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Update: Molly Clifford
Northwest City Council Member
City of Rochester, Climate Action Plan

Whatever your thoughts are relevant to climate change, most of us would probably agree that the country's dependence on foreign oil is neither prudent nor sustainable. We need to look for ways to save energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, which may appear overwhelming relative to really being able making a difference.

The City of Rochester is obviously a large consumer of energy, from the number of buildings we own and operate to our fleet of service vehicles. The City has a pervasive responsibility to our taxpayers to run our operations efficiently, because we can have a bigger environmental "bang for the buck" since any changes we make are on a larger scale.

As such, the City's environmental experts have worked with community stakeholders to develop a draft Climate Action Plan (CAP), a comprehensive road map that outlines efforts that we will undertake to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and achieve energy sustainability.

The CAP covers several focus area, including:

- ♦ **Energy Use and Supply:** encourage retrofits of residential, commercial, and industrial buildings, incentivize new construction to exceed existing building code, and implement neighborhood-level practices for energy efficiency.
- ♦ **Transportation:** reduce vehicle emissions and fossil fuel consumption through the promotion of alternative fuel vehicle use, reduce vehicle miles traveled, and promote public transit as well as complete streets to encourage biking and walking.
- ♦ **Waste and Materials Management:** reduce of the quantity of waste sent to landfills through actions that facilitate materials recycling, re-use and composting.
- ♦ **Clean water:** regional cooperation for watershed management, improve water treatment capacity and redundancy, increase regulation of non-point source pollutants, increase and improve storm water management.



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- ♦ **Land use:** protect the natural environment through urban forest initiatives, green infrastructure projects and incentives for water conservation and efficiency.

To see the draft plan, visit www.cityofrochester.gov/climateactionplan. I'd love to hear your thoughts!



Charlotte Community News Goes Green!



At the request of many members, the Charlotte Community News will now be available to you electronically, directly to your email. You'll receive this email one week before the paper copy normally arrives. The benefit to you is that you'll get the information quicker, and you'll have one less piece of paper to fill up your new recycling bin! And all online issues are in full color! Of course it's also a benefit to the CCA by saving postage and paper each month, as well as reduced volunteer time to collate and label the newsletter.

It's completely your choice. We'll still mail newsletters to everyone who wants them. If you decide to "Go Green", just select the "Go Green" box on your 2017 Membership Renewal form.

If you change your mind during the year, just let us know at ccanewsny@gmail.com, or give us a call at 585-865-6101. Thanks!



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Charlotte Beautification Committee – Flower City Feeling Good Garden Contest Winners!



The Charlotte Beautification Committee, led by Chairperson **Linda Paruta**, won the award for **Best Multiple Community Enhancement Gardens**. The committee, made up of volunteers, plant and maintain gardens in Ontario Beach Park, Robach Community Center, along Lake Avenue and at each Welcome To Charlotte Sign. This was an especially difficult year with the hot weather and drought conditions. However, the team, along with help from Monroe County Park staff led by **Frank Borrelli**, labored daily to keep the gardens watered and healthy.



For a complete list of contest winners and pictures of each, go to the City of Rochester Website at <http://www.cityofrochester.gov/gardencontest/>.

Linda is constantly looking for new recruits to join this award-winning team and to help beautify our community. Feel free to contact CCA at infocharlottecca@mail.com, or Linda directly at lpflowers2004@yahoo.com.

*The CCA Board congratulates the CBC Team on another outstanding year!
Thanks for all you do for this community!*



LIGHTHOUSE RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

By Ann Salter

The Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse Historical Society “keepers” of our lighthouse, the nation’s oldest surviving lighthouse on Lake Ontario, received a 2016 Landmark Society of Western New York “Award of Merit” at a special ceremony at City Hall on November 13th. The Lighthouse Society was recognized for meticulously restoring the 1822 lighthouse tower and 1863 keeper’s dwelling to their original 19th century appearance, using documentation drawn from a wide variety of local and national resources under the guidance of Bero Architecture PLLC in coordination with the National Park Service.



Masons brush on lime-wash to restore the original exterior finish of the Lighthouse Tower that will also preserve its masonry construction.

Photo: Sheridan Vincent © 2016

In making the award, the Lighthouse was cited as one of “western New York’s best preservation success stories” and the Landmark Society’s executive director, **Wayne Goodman**, added that “even more significant are the people who made this possible - the people who made a series of decisions that led to this excellently preserved historic site.” Those people began with the Charlotte High School students who first rallied in the 1960s to save the Lighthouse from demolition and continues today with the citizen activists that comprise the Lighthouse Society whose mission is to restore, preserve and manage this City, State, and Federal landmark for the County of Monroe.

The Lighthouse Society welcomes people of all ages and backgrounds to join their team! Volunteers are needed to guide visitors, staff the gift shop, and assist with the myriad of tasks needed to welcome the thousands of visitors who come to the Lighthouse and explore Charlotte each year. Training will be provided. To become an active member of this award-winning organization, call 621-6179.

Charlotte Branch Library

December 2016 Events

By Paul Tantillo

Please note: The library will be closed on Friday December 23, Saturday December 24, and Monday December 26 in observance of Christmas Eve and Christmas. Happy holidays, and best wishes for a joyous new year.

Children's Services:

Science Fun - Thursday December 1 at 6 p.m.
Try a quick and cool science experiment. Ages 4-12

Tail Waggin' Tutors - Thursday December 8 at 6 p.m. Kids can read to Fritz, a certified therapy dog. No registration necessary. Ages 4-12

Story Time with Santa Claus - Thursday December 15, 5:45-6:45 p.m. Make a craft, hear the story of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" and visit with Santa Claus! All ages

Face painting with Rachel - Saturday December 10, 10:30-11 a.m. Get out of the house and have fun before our Family Movie. All ages

Baubles & Books Bingo - Tuesday December 27 at 1 p.m. Play Bingo and win your choice of books and little prizes! All ages

Parachute Play - Thursday December 29 at 1 p.m. A chance for little ones to burn off some energy before our 1:30 story time. Ages 2-10

Board Games for the Family - Thursday December 29, 4-6:30 p.m. Play a variety of board games! All ages

Countdown to Noon - Saturday December 31, 11 a.m.-noon. For little ones who may not make it to the New Year's Eve ball drop, we'll welcome the New Year a little early with stories, songs and crafts. All ages

Story Time with Kim - Tuesdays at 11 a.m.*; Thursdays and Fridays at 1:30pm (Closed Friday, December 23). 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; story time starts before the library opens.)

Crafts with Rachel - Tuesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Come see what fun craft project Miss Rachel has dreamed up. Ages 4-12 (siblings welcome with parental assistance)

Family Movie Fun - Wednesdays at 5 p.m.; Saturdays at 11 am (Closed Saturday December 24). Enjoy family time with a movie at the library. We'll even make the popcorn. Call 428-8248 each week for the upcoming title. All ages

Fun Fridays - Fridays 3-5 p.m. (Closed Friday December 23). Have fun with play dough, paints and Legos! We even bring out the Wii. Ages 4-12 (younger children welcome with parental guidance)

Teen Services:

Junior DaVincis Arts & Crafts Club - Thursday December 29, 3-4 p.m. Tweens and teens, express your creativity while spending time with friends. This month we'll be decorating keepsake boxes. Space is limited; registration required. Call 428-8248 to sign up. Ages 10-16

Adult Services:

Building the Port of Rochester Terminal (1st Thursday Local History Series) - Thursday December 1 at 2 p.m. Historian **Marie Poinan** will take us on a photographic journey of the building of the terminal at the Port of Rochester in 1931-1932. Ages 14-adult

Digitizing Day - Saturday December 3, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Bring your Charlotte/Greece memorabilia to be scanned by archivist **Marie Poinan** for inclusion in the Charlotte Digital Archives. Help save Charlotte history!

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

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

register. Adults.

Introduction to Hoopla - Tuesday, December 6 at 2 p.m.; Thursday, December 8 at 4 p.m. Hoopla is a digital media service now offered by Rochester Public Library. Hoopla lets you borrow movies, music, audiobooks, e-books, comics and TV shows and enjoy them on your computer, tablet or phone. There are lots of items and no waiting on holds lists! Learn all about this terrific resource. At present it's only available to city of Rochester residents, but anyone's welcome to attend and learn. If you do live in the city of Rochester and bring your tablet/phone we'll help you set up an account and get started. Call 428-8216 to register. Adults

Coloring for Adults - Friday, December 9 at 1 p.m. Relax during this hectic season by enjoying a time of simply coloring beautiful designs! Materials provided or bring your own. Adults.

Holiday Papercraft for Adults - Tuesday, December 13 at 1 p.m. We'll be creating two different 3-D holiday decorations out of paper. Come weave a Finnish Star and twirl a Snowflake! Both are simple to make and stunning to see! You will leave with a finished product and the instructions to make more at home. Materials provided. Space is limited; registration required. Call 428-8216 to sign up. Adults.

Food for Thought Book Discussion Group - Tuesday, December 20 at 1 p.m. Come along for the ride as we discuss *Seabiscuit* by Laura Hillenbrand. "Seabiscuit was one of the most electrifying and popular attractions in sports history and the single biggest newsmaker in the world in 1938, receiving more coverage than FDR, Hitler, or Mussolini. But his success was a surprise to the racing establishment, which had written off the crooked-legged racehorse" (Amazon.com). There's a copy waiting for you! Adults.

Abundant Grace Church

Congregation of
Grace Communion International

4292 Lake Avenue
Rochester, NY 14612

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



Abundant Grace Church

Sunday Service: 10:00 A.M.

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

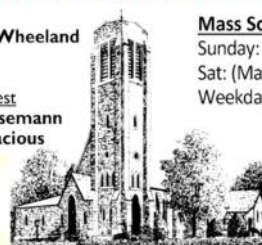
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Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8 AM, 10AM, & 12 Noon
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Pre-School thru 6th Grade
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LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4409 Lake Avenue Rochester, N.Y. 14612

585-865-8800

Pastor Ann Robinson

Sunday Worship Schedule:

9:30 am Adult Bible Study
11:00 am Worship Service

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

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COMMUNITY EVENTS



Community Christmas Tree Lighting - 2016

Friday, December 2nd @ 6:30PM

Outside the Charlotte Firehouse
4090 Lake Ave.

Choral Music Provided by Leadership Academy
for Young Men Gospel Choir

Pizza will be provided
Donuts provided by Dunkin' Donuts

Everyone is requested to ring a canned good or
non perishable food donation for Carolyn's
Cupboard.

Lights and Tree provided by Rochester Fire
Department



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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The Greece Museum will be Closed
December 25 through January, 2017

Holiday Open House

December 18, 2016 1:30 - 4:00 pm.

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Visit current featured exhibits

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and

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"Music for the Holiday Season"

Sunday, December 4th, 3:00 PM

Featuring:

The Greece Choral Society
The Greece Symphony Orchestra

St. Charles Borromeo Church
3003 Dewey Avenue
(Doors Open at 2:00 PM)

Come enjoy a program of traditional holiday
music!

For more information, call the hotline at
(585) 234-5636 or visit
www.greeceperformingarts.org
or Facebook Greece Performing Arts Society

The concert is free with a suggested offering of \$5,
or any free will offering.

Edgerton Stardust Ballroom Dance Series



Edgerton Community Center

41 Backus Street

All the dances are Tuesday from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Coffee, Tea, Water and cookies provided.

\$2.00 admission

December 20 th	Gateswingers
January 17 th	Music Makers
March 7 th	Greece Jazz Band
February 14 th	Nostalgic Reunion (Valentine Dance)
March 28 th	Rochester Metropolitan Jazz Band

Sponsored by the City of Rochester Recreation



Greece United Methodist Church

1924 Maiden Lane

Presents a

Christamas Cantata,
Morning Star

At the Sunday, December 18th Service.
Come Rejoice with Us!

IS YOUR HOME READY FOR NEXT WINTER?



December 8: 5:30 - 6:30PM

404 East Avenue
Rochester, NY



I know you all are enjoying this beautiful summer weather,
but now is the time to start getting your home ready for next
winter. Did your house have huge icicles? This could be a
sign that you have some heat loss and need more insulation.

Come to **PathStone's Free Home Energy Efficiency**
Workshop to learn about free or reduced cost energy audits,
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"A Community That Cares"

2017 Membership and Sponsorship Form

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Name (s):

Company Name:

Email:

Address:

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☐ Seniors (62+) & Students \$13.00

☐ Single Membership \$18.00

☐ Patron * \$30.00

☐ Sustaining * \$40.00

☐ Benefactor * \$50.00

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Many Thanks to Our Members For Your Support in 2016!

Thanks to all of our members for your financial support during 2016. Below is a list of members who pledged at the Patron, Sustaining and Benefactor levels.

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

Benefactor - \$50

Kellie and David DiVincenzo
James Farr
Tom Ferrarese
Jonathan Hardin
Mary Hart
Gary Inzana
Kim Muratore
Suzanne Phillips
Donna Bour and Trevor Purdy
Barbara Kelley and Tom Riley

Sustaining - \$40

Linda MacCammon
Pat and Pam O'Neil
Robert Owens
Patrice and Tony Rosati
Paul Tantillo
Jim White
Anonymous (2)

Patron - \$30

Jim and Bonnie Beebe
Thomas Brewer
Alan Colletta and Sally Poole
Joe and Carolyn Hinchman
Jalen and Matthew Juda
Lynn Kerr
Brian and Michelle Labigan
Chuck and Joyce Leary

Howard Mirt
Michael Mirt
Francine Monachino
Gerard and Kim Olek
Doug and Janis Reed
Terri and Patty Robach
Joe Robach
Albrecht and Maria Stroehlein
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December 2016

2017 CCA Membership Renewal Due Now!



55Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mail in your 2017 CCA Membership !!				1	2 Christmas Tree Lighting 6:30 pm Firehouse 	3
4 Best of Charlotte 3-6 pm Robach Ctr.	5 CCA Meeting 7pm Robach Ctr	6	7	8 CCA News Articles January/February Deadline	9	10
11	12	13 PCIC Meeting 7 pm. AQ	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Edgerton Community Center 7pm Gateswings See Pg 10	21 Winter Begins	22	23	24
25 	26	27	28	29	30	31 Welcome 2017 

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