

CHARLOTTE COMMUNITY NEWS

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A Publication of the Charlotte Community Association - our 56th year serving Charlotte- A Community that Cares!

Charlotte Community Association Mission and Vision Statements

M ISSION: 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, January 7, 2019
- Monday, February 4, 2019
- ♦ Monday, March 4, 2019

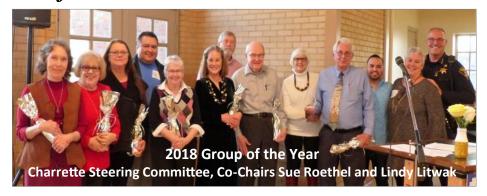
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Best of Charlotte 2018 Awards

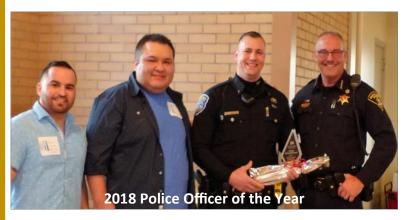




Lt. Tom Byrnes, RFD

Sue Kroll

Fred Amato



Officer James Thuerck, RPD, 2nd from right.

Pictured with (from left) Jose Peo, Jonathan Hardin and Monroe County Sheriff Todd Baxter



2018
Educator of the
Year
Principle
Wakili Moore
Not Present



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THANK YOU

 Whiskey River Pub & Grill, Wind Jammers Bar & Grill, Taste of the Bahamas and everyone who attended and participated in the 3rd Annual Best of Charlotte on Sunday.

Because of the overwhelming support from the community and these businesses, we can continue our mission of supporting the Charlotte community!

The next time you decide to go out for dinner or order take out, order from one of these establishments and show our loyalty. Please also express to the owners and staff your thanks for showing their ongoing support to the CCA.

We would also like to thank A Gust of Sun Winery,



Midgard Winery, Rootstock Ciderworks/Apple Country Sprits, Black Button Distilling, Zugibe Vineyards, Shepherdress Cellars and Victorianboug Estates for their support of the Best of Charlotte!

We have a lot of great things coming next year, so please stay tuned. Become a member of the CCA or renew your membership at charlottecca.org under the Join CCA tab. All members receive our monthly e-newsletter containing the latest Charlotte Community News!

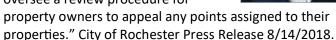
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Jonathan Hardin, Sue Roethel, Donna Roethel Lenhard, Linda Litwak, Jose Peo, Edna Perez, Tommy Borrelli, Patti and Tim O'Brien

Peo Appointed to City of Rochester Nuisance Advisory Board

ONGRATULATIONS to CCA Vice President Jose Peo, who has been appointed by Mayor Lovely A. Warren to the new formed Nuisance Advisory Board. The City of Rochester was seeking volunteers to serve on the new Nuisance Advisory Board (NAB) and Jose answered the call. The board will meet monthly and will provide citizen guidance to the administration of the Nuisance Abatement Program. Earlier this year the NAB was established after City Council approved changes to the Nuisance Abatement Law.

"Under the program, a business or property in the city may receive points for violations that constitute a public nuisance. Failure to correct nuisance activity after exceeding a point threshold may result in the closure of a business or property. This NAB will oversee a review procedure for



Congratulations Jose and thank you for representing the CCA.

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34th Annual Lakeside Winter Celebration

Saturday, February 9, 2019 and Sunday, February 10, 2019

The celebration will feature activities from 11:00 am to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019. All events will be held at the Port of Rochester Terminal Building and adjacent Ontario Beach Park.



Saturday, February 9, 2019 Port of Rochester, Mayor William Johnson Terminal in Charlotte

- ◆ Lake Ontario Wine and Craft Beer Festival
- ◆ Chilly Chili Challenge, Contact the Ontario Beach Park Program Committee to learn how to participate
- ◆ Dog sled demonstrations
- Outdoor children's games with Rec on the Move and inflatables
- ♦ Ice sculpture demonstrations
- ◆ Snow sculpture contest
- ◆ The Lighthouse Volunteers will have a table selling lighthouse goods from our Gift Shop.
- ◆ Also learn about the History of the Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse & the area around us.
- ◆ Sip and Shop at the Port
- ♦ FIREWORKS 5:30 pm

2019 ROCHESTER POLAR PLUNGE - Sunday, February 10, 2019

oin **TEAM CHARLOTTE** for a Freezin' For A Reason Great Time on Sunday, February 10, 2019. Registration starts at 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM with the Plunge taking place at 12:00 PM in front of the Roger Robach Community Center, 180 Beach Avenue, Rochester, NY 14612.

You can join the **CCA "TEAM CHARLOTTE"** by visiting http://events.nyso.org/site/TR?fr id=1671&pg=entry and searching Team Charlotte. Please registered TODAY and let's help support the Special Olympics of New York Athletes.







Tree Lighting Ceremony at Engine 19!





























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LAST CALL!!! 2019 CCA Membership Renewals Extended to mid-January! Don't be left out!

Dear CCA Members,

The CCA Board would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during 2018 and hope that you will renew your membership in 2019! Your membership enables the Association to support programs such as the Scholarship Fund, Beautification Committee, CYAA, clean sweeps, community outreach events, community enhance projects such as Welcome Sign and banner maintenance. Just as important, your participation in events and committees is critical and we hope you take the opportunity to sign up as a volunteer or a board member during 2019!

Please consider moving into a Patron, Sustaining or Benefactor

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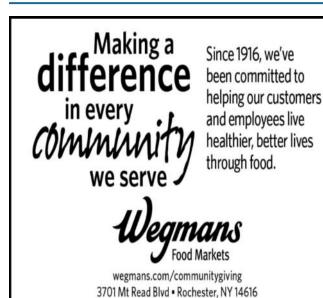
level this year, and remember that CCA is now a 501(c)3 organization and you may be able to deduct your contribution on your taxes.

Please send in your renewal by January 15th to remain on the membership list, receive our newsletter and other important communications! Memberships are now accepted online at www.charlottecca.org, under the "Join CCA" tab. Otherwise, you can complete the 2019 Subscription Form on the last page of this newsletter and send it in with your check to: CCA Membership, P.O. Box 12768, Rochester, NY 14612-0768.

If you have already renewed, please accept our thanks and know that you will continue to receive your newsletter with the next issue in March.

Thank you for your support and ask your neighbors to join the association to help build our membership in 2019.

We are looking forward to seeing you in 2019! CCA Board of Directors





CCA Board Seeking Candidates for Chief Communications Officer and Board Directors

he CCA Board is experiencing some changes in Board membership and is looking for a few enthusiastic members to step in and join the team. There are three openings for general Director seats as well as for the Chief Communications Officer (CCO) Officer position.

The CCO is responsible to oversee all official communications of the Association including:

- the newsletter, website, social media and general correspondence of the Board of Directors;
- act as Board Liaison to Communications
 Committee; advise the President on external media relations (TV news, local newspapers, etc.);
- develop surveys for the Association as requested by the Board of Directors.
- be familiar with technologies for publishing, web development, customer contacts and social media, as well as have strong project management skills to achieve Associations goals and meet deadlines.

Training will be available to ensure a smooth transition. Working with the CCA Board and membership is an extremely rewarding experience. Please contact Board President **Jonathan Hardin** at infocharlottecca@gmail.com for more information.

Join the CCA Board , have fun, and make a difference!



"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, What are you doing for others?" — Martin Luther King, Jr.

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." — Mahatma Gandhi

Senator Joseph Robach

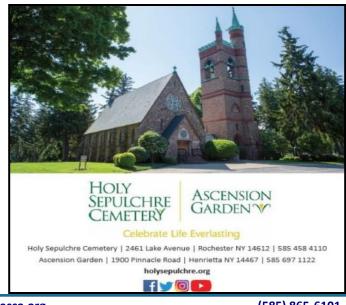
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Best wishes to everyone in the CCA!

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Update: Molly Clifford, Northwest City Council Member

Essentials of Public Engagement

s we get ready to celebrate the New Year, I just wanted to take a moment to thank the Charlotte Community Association for all of the good work that has gone on during the past one. Recently, I attended a workshop entitled "Essentials of Public Engagement," hoping I could learn a few more things about how to get residents more involved in local government decisionmaking. What I learned was that CCA could have run the workshop!

While I'm being a little facetious, the overarching focus of the workshop - "Good engagement creates better outcomes" – is what I am really hoping will come true as it 3/2 (Linda's*); 3/30 (LDR**); 4/27 (Linda's*) and 6/1 relates to Round 2 of the Port Development project. Thanks to the hard work of so many, the developers and decision makers cannot claim that they don't know what the Charlotte community wants for their neighborhood.

In defining a "good process," the following factors were identified: involve those who are affected or interested; help stakeholders understand the problem/ opportunity at hand; ask stakeholders how they want to participate; inform them how they can influence the

decision; and communicate how input was used. All of those factors fully came into play during the charrette process and it will be up to the City Administration to show that they have listened and respected the community.

As we look toward 2019, I look forward to continuing to work with CCA and all of the Charlotte stakeholders to make it an even better place to live, work, visit and raise a family. I will be back to hosting monthly coffees in January and I hope you'll join me to catch up and let me know what's on your mind: 1/5 (Linda's*); 2/2 (LDR**); (LDR**).

Best wishes to you and your families for a healthy



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Meet Your CCA Board Members

Jonathan Hardin, President.

President since July, 2016, Jonathan also represents Charlotte as President of the Many Neighbors Building Neighborhoods coalition. He is a Paralegal for Weinstein & Randisi, LLC, a family law firm in Rochester and has always held a strong belief in supporting the community on a local level to foster the best of our neighborhood.





Jose Peo, Vice President

Vice-President since April, 2017, Jose will represent CCA on the City of Rochester Nuisance Points Abatement Committee, charged by the city to review the program and chaired by former Mayor Johnson. He is a Certified Personal Banker at Five Star Bank, a Treasurer for the Spencerport Masonic Temple, a member of the NW Democrats and La Cumbre.

RoseMary Shaw, Secretary

Secretary since June, 2018, and retired from a long working career RoseMary tries to help where she could by working on the Town of Clarkson Master Plan committee, chairing a part of the town's good neighbor days, serving as leader of the local political organization and State treasurer for a women's organization.





Patti O'Brien, Treasurer

Patti has been CCA Treasurer since January 2016, and has lived in Charlotte since 1975. She is retired form Flower City Glass as the Contracts Manager. Patti is also the CCA liaison to the Ontario Beach Parks Committee.

Sue Roethel, Director

Sue has served on the CCA Board since January 2015. She has held the role of Secretary, Board Liaison to the Communications Committee, a member of the Governance and not-for-profit Status Committees and now, as Chair of the Community Development Committee (CDC). As leader of that committee, Sue has led the community in developing and implementing a community Charrette, and Vision for the community that was presented to the City of Rochester as community input for future development. In her day job, Sue is a Senior Staff Specialist at RIT in the National Technical Institute for the Deaf.





Linda Litwak, Director

Linda became a Board member in January 2018. Linda grew up in Greece but was always drawn to the Charlotte beach. Her first job was as a waitress at LDR Char Pit. She is retired and is ready for community work in Charlotte. "Community is not a place, a building or an organization. It is a process where community members come together to take collective action to generate solutions to common problems."



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Charlotte Branch Library

January 2019 Events By Paul Tantillo

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Children's Programs:

Science Fun for Kids - Thursday, January 3 at 6 p.m.

Check our Facebook page for this month's activity! Ages 4-12

Parachute Play with Kim - Saturday, January 5 at 10:30 a.m. A chance for little ones to get out of the house and burn off some energy before our 11 a.m. movie. Ages 1-10

Tail Waggin' Tutors - Thursday, January 10 at 6 p.m. Kids can read to Fritz, a certified therapy dog. No registration necessary. Ages 4-12 PJ Story Time - Thursday, January 17 at 6 p.m. An evening story time with

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Meet the Amerks Moose - Thursday, January 24 at 6 p.m. Charlotte Library will host a visit from a Rochester Amerks hockey player and the Moose! There'll be a story time, hockey equipment demo, autograph session and even a free hockey ticket for each child! Questions? Call 428-8248 Kids and families

Kids' Craft Time - Monday, January 28 at 4 p.m. Ages 4-12

BINGO! - Thursday, January 31 at 6 p.m. Play Bingo and win your choice of books and little prizes! Kids and families **Parachute Play with Kim** - Monday,

January 7 & 14; Thursday, January 3,

10, 17, 24 & 31 at 1 p.m. A chance for

little ones to get out of the house and

burn off some energy! Ages 1-10 Story Time - Tuesdays in January at 11 a.m.*; Thursdays in January at 1:30 p.m. 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 Britton Rd front door as story time starts before the library opens.) Family Movie Fun - Wednesdays in January at 5 p.m.; Saturdays in January at 11 a.m. Enjoy a familyfriendly 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 January from 3 -5 p.m. Come have fun with play dough, paints and Legos. We even have Magna-Tiles now! Ages 4-12, younger children welcome with parental guidance.

Adult Services:

Tech Tutor - Wednesdays in January at 11 a.m. One-on-one assistance with computer basics: internet, e-mail, basic Word, e-books. By appointment only. Call 428-8216 to register. Adults 19th Century Notables in Mt. Hope Cemetery (1st Thursday Local History Series) – Thursday, January 3 at 2 p.m. Local historian Rose O'Keefe will give us a glimpse of notable figures in Rochester's history who are interred in Mt. Hope. Among them are George Washington's drummer boy, Nathanial Rochester, and abolitionists Frederick and Anna Douglass, to name a few. Rose O'Keefe is the author of five history books specializing in Western New York and Douglass family history. Ages 14-adult

Films For Grown-ups - Monday, January 7 at 3 p.m. We'll show a movie for suitable for grown-ups (usually something a little unusual you may not have seen) accompanied by snacks. January's film will feature a plotline dealing with winter survival. Call 428-8216 for movie title. Adults Greeting Card Workshop (Crafts for

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Adults Series) - Monday, January 14 at 4:30p.m. Delight your friends with a homemade tri-fold interlocking card the next time you send them a greeting! Join us for this easy project. There are so many ways you can embellish these cards, including glitter & cut-outs. All materials provided. Call 428-8216 to register. Food for Thought Book Discussion

group - Tuesday, January 15 at 1 p.m. We'll discuss Paulette Jiles' News of the World. "In the aftermath of the Civil War, an aging news reader agrees to transport a young captive of the Kiowa back to her people. This exquisitely rendered novel of historical fiction explores the boundaries of family, responsibility, honor, and trust"-Amazon.com. A warm beverage and friendly faces await you. Please join us!

Affordable Care Act Navigator — Tuesday, January 29 from 1-5 p.m. A certified navigator will be here to help you sign up for health insurance through the New York State Health Exchange (Affordable Care Act). Bring picture ID, previous year's tax returns, and SSNs and birthdates of all family members you want to enroll.



Sunday Worship Schedule:

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Saturday, February 9, 2019

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All events will be held at the Port of Rochester Terminal **Building and adjacent Ontario** Beach Park.

See page 3 for details





Plunge at 12 Noon in front of Robach Center. See page 3 for details for enrollment.





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

> * The Museum will be closed Sundays in January and re-open February 3, 2019

January-February 2019 Events

Annual Membership Meeting

Thursday, January 17, 2019,7:00 p.m. Greece Museum

A History of the Hamburger: **American Fast Food**

By Don Hall Tuesday, January 8, 2019, 7:00 p.m. **Greece Public Library**

Beyond These Gates: Mountains of Hope in Rochester's African-American History

by Marilyn Nolte Sunday, February 10, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Greece Museum

Frederick and Anna Douglass in Rochester, NY: **Their Home Was Open to All**

By Rose O'Keefe Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 7:00 p.m. **Greece Public Library**

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Sunday

Jan 13 & 20 @ 2pm

Dessert Theater with All Your Favorite Songs:

3 Coins in the Fountain

Catch a Falling Star

Moments to Remember

Crazy 'bout Ya Baby



To our new sponsors for 2019! We thank you for your support and hope our readers visit and support YOU.

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Charlotte Community Association

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FEBRUARY, 2019

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