



CHARLOTTE COMMUNITY NEWS

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A Publication of the Charlotte Community Association - our 59th 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.

Winterfest 2022

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Upcoming CCA Meetings 7 pm
Robach Center 7 pm

♦ Monday, Mar. 7, 2022

♦ Monday, Apr. 4, 2022

♦ Monday, May 2, 2022

In person and also on Facebook Live access. See page 8.

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Open, 3 Directors



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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST DIRECTOR

At the January Board of Directors meeting **Tom Bruce** was appointed to the Board. Tom is a familiar face to many of us, he operates 75 Stutson, LLC on Stutson St. which has become multi-use venue for activities such as concerts, plays, weddings and receptions.

Tom says:

“As a new member of the Charlotte Community, I would like to help facilitate the Charlotte Community Association in meeting the goals of their ‘Mission Statement.’

A community can only succeed if it is unified in its community Mission and Goals. As the owner of a Multi-Use facility located in Charlotte, with the Community in mind, I am dedicated to make Charlotte not only a safe place to visit and work but also a Great Place to live and own property.

More specifically, I will strive to help in the development of the Community regarding bringing in more year-round visitors to the area to help businesses grow and be more profitable.”



Welcome aboard, Tom!

We look forward to working with you



Jose Peo - NW City Councilman

Where is Spring? I know that everyone is ready for spring and over the snow! My office has received many complaints regarding the snow removal and snow plowing this year. If you have experienced any issues, please e-mail my office at Jose.peo@cityofrochester.gov and my Legislative Aide at Jonathan.hardin@cityofrochester.gov or give us a call at (585) 474-6234.

City Council has approved the Senior Meals Program again, and if you would like to sign up for the program, please call 311. Three restaurants in Charlotte will participate in the meal program the **Taste of the Bahamas, Brothers Chicken and Waffles and Karen's Lakeside Haven**. If you are unaware of the Senior Meals Program, I will give you a little background.

The Senior Meals program provides three meals per week for qualified seniors in our community. The participating restaurants provide a menu to 311 and the senior can pick which restaurant they want to sign up for food delivery. The food is delivered by the restaurant free of charge to the senior. Last year the restaurants provided over 2000 meals in Northwest Rochester.

Finally, the **roofing grant program is now taking names of qualifying residents**. If you would like to see if you qualify for the roofing grant, please call the NW Neighborhood Service Center at (585) 428-7620.

Additionally, the NW Neighborhood Service Center has a new Administrator. **Mayor Evans** has appointed **Carlos Torres** as the new Administrator. Mr. Torres has 28 years of experience and was formerly the Administrator at the NE Neighborhood Service Center, and we welcome him to the NW.

Announcement: CCA Newsletter Delivery

If you are holding this newsletter in your hands, it may be the last time you will be able to do so.

We are all experiencing belt tightening. In an effort to reduce printing and mailing costs for this newsletter, effective with our next publication (May-June) we will default to electronic distribution.

What does that mean? If we have an email address for you, your newsletter will be delivered via email unless you specifically ask for a mailed copy. If we do not have a valid email your newsletter will still arrive by mail.

Why? Every newsletter we print and mail costs us roughly \$2.00. Delivering them electronically costs \$0.00.

What do you need to do? If you wish to have a printed mailed version even though we have a good email, please let us know. It is not our intent to prevent anyone from having this information. Only to do it in a more efficient and cost-conscious manner. Requests for mail versions may be sent to ccanewsny@gmail.com.

We thank you all for your understanding.

We move forward.

Your Newsletter Team



Volunteer Spotlight

This issue we want to highlight the long-term volunteerism and commitment of **Patrice Rosati** to this organization.

Patrice, as far as we know, never takes the stage (except with her violin) or seeks attention. What she does do is, time after time, composes, edits and formats this newsletter to make it look pleasing, readable and enjoyable to our readers.

Her involvement with this project goes back to 2004. She attributes most of her skills and “tricks of the trade” to her mentor, **Jane Wood**.

Her introduction article in the CCA April, 2004 issue as Assistant Editor began *“Promote - Preserve - Protect! Charlotte is a community worthy of promoting, preserving and protecting. Not just words but actions necessary to foster positive behaviors, ideas and values...”*

Besides this commitment, Patrice also enjoys life with her husband ,Anthony. She is a member of the

Greece Community Orchestra and looks forward to be able to sing in her church choir.

She also looks forward to being a mentor to someone who would enjoy learning the “tricks of the trade” in formatting future CCA Newsletters.



Patrice Rosati

Thank you, Patrice, for being here for us.

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Contact us for details.

Charlotte Branch Library

Food for Thought Book Discussion

Third Tuesday of the month at 11 am.

September 2021 – June 2022

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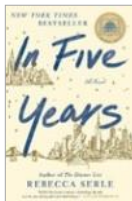
Pick up a copy of each month's selection at Charlotte Branch Library or call for curbside pickup (585) 428-8216.

March 15

In Five Years

Rebecca Serle

"Dannie Kohan lives her life by the numbers. ... Her meticulous planning seems to have paid off after she nails the most important job interview of her career and accepts her boyfriend's marriage proposal in one fell swoop, falling asleep completely content. But when she awakens, she's suddenly in a different apartment, with a different ring on her finger, and beside a very different man. In Five Years is an unforgettable love story, but it is not the one you're expecting." Amazon.com

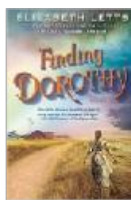


April 19, 2022 at 2pm

Finding Dorothy

Elizabeth Letts

"Hollywood, 1938: As soon as she learns that M-G-M is adapting her late husband's masterpiece for the screen, seventy-seven-year-old Maud Gage Baum sets about trying to finagle her way onto the set. Nineteen years after Frank's passing, Maud is the only person who can help the producers stay true to the spirit of the book—



because she's the only one left who knows its secrets." Amazon.com

First Thursday Local History

March 3, 2022 @ 2 pm

History of Holy Cross Parish

Presented by Marie Poinan

*Email your request for Zoom

This presentation covers the formation of the parish in 1863 as a satellite church of Our Mother of Sorrows Church and the building of the present church building built in 1882.

Take a trip inside the bell tower and hear the story of building the grotto and the parish hall.

Presenter Marie Poinan

will also recount the

history of the pastors,

the school and the St. Anthony shrine, parade and festival.



April 7, 2022 at 2 pm

Origin of Charlotte Street Names

Presented by Marie Poinan

*Email your request for Zoom

Ever wonder how our streets got their names? This presentation will cover the interesting history of some Charlotte streets and the families who gave them their names. Several streets only existed on paper and were never built, while other streets were forced to change their name once Charlotte became part of the City of Rochester. Presenter Marie Poinan will cover the following streets and many more: Alonzo, Petten, Frey, Tiernan, Fleming, Stone, Corrigan, Denise, Holden and Strohm.

Library Hours

Mon, Tues, 10 am - 5 pm
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Health & Wellness Program for Seniors

Cardio Drumming for Seniors

Episcopal SeniorLife Communities' Northeast Greece Neighborhood Program — a health and wellness initiative for seniors — is now offering cardio drumming! Cardio drumming is a great way to exercise while having fun. Not only is it good for your heart, but did you know that the music and rhythm help create greater neurological connections in the brain, boost immunity, and can slow cognitive decline? Whether you sit or stand, anyone can beat to a drum.

Join us for all our beneficial wellness programs,



both live and on Zoom. A complete schedule of activities is available at www.EpiscopalSeniorLife.org/neighborhood-programs.

Special Offer! If you join the Northeast Greece Neighborhood Program by April 30, receive one free month of an annual membership.



Consider taking part in this exciting program — space is limited! To register or for more information, contact Julie Montgomery at jmontgomery@EpiscopalSeniorLife.org or 585.546.8439 x4420.

Carolyn's Cupboard Food Pantry Schedule Change

Dear Community Members,

We would like to inform the community of a schedule change for Carolyn's Cupboard food pantry.

Starting in February, 2022, we will only be open on the 4th Friday at 6:00 pm only. This is due to lack of clients on the 2nd Fridays and other means of resources and support from government organizations. We are happy that people are getting their needs met.

The pantry has been in operation for 18 years and we have had the pleasure of meeting many people from our community. If the numbers start to rise in the future we will go back to our old schedule of 2nd and 4th Friday's of each month.

In His service,
Leonard Banks



Carolyn's Cupboard
Abundant Grace Church
4292 Lake Avenue

**i'm staying active.
how about
you?** To learn more about the Northeast Greece Neighborhood Program based at Beatrice Place, 600 Denise Road, contact 585.546.8400 or info@EpiscopalSeniorLife.org
<https://episcopalseniorlife.org/communities/beatrice-place/>




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Congregation of
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Rochester, NY 14612

Pastor Leonard A. Banks
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Winterfest 2022



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Community Events



CCA Meeting Dates for 2022
General Meetings - Robach Center
(1st Monday of every Month @ 7pm)

- ♦ March 7
- ♦ April 4
- ♦ May 2
- ♦ June 6
- ♦ July 11 (change due to
- ♦ August 1
- ♦ September 12(change due to Labor Day)
- ♦ October 3
- ♦ November 7
- ♦ December 5



CCA General Meetings

In the foreseeable future we will be meeting live at the Robach Center.

We do not expect to be able to provide Zoom access to these meetings but as alternative, we have been able to provide Facebook live access.

This will allow you to watch the meeting and provide comment which may not always be answered immediately. More info to be provided via Facebook. Please join us.



GREECE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

595 Long Pond Rd.
585-225-7221

Museum Open Sundays: 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
(Closed Easter)

Society office hours Mondays 10 - Noon
Other times by appointment

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 8, The Manitou Trolley*

Sunday, March 20, Girl Scout cookie sale

Sunday April 10, Book Sale

Tuesday, April 12, 7:00 p.m. The Architecture of Thomas W. Boyde Jr.*

Tuesday, May 10, 7:00 p.m. Stories of Pioneer Families of Greece*

* Registration required <https://www.greecepubliclibrary.org/>




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March, 2022



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Community Membership 2022

Name(s):		
Email / Phone #:		
Address:		
Membership Level		
♦ Senior (age 62 and above)		\$20
♦ Student		\$20
♦ Single (any person not over 62)		\$25
♦ Couples (any two people at the same address)		\$40
♦ Family / Supporter (any four people at the same address)		\$60
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Company Name (s):		
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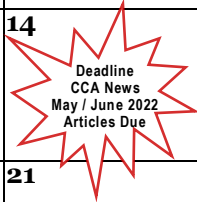



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THANK YOU FOR READING THE CCA NEWS !



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