



CHARLOTTE COMMUNITY NEWS

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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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- ♦ Monday, July 11, 2022 In Person

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CCA Welcomes Its Newest Gold Sponsor: Charlotte Genesee Lighthouse As It Celebrates Its Bicentennial Year

In 1822 the United State Lighthouse Service turned on the Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse lite (originally known as the Genesee Light Station # 2333 by the US Coast Guard). It is a 40 ft tower with a lantern room at the top, located near the mouth of the Genesee River. It originally had 10 [oil Argand lamps](#), which were replaced with a [Fresnel lens](#) in 1853.



Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse - 1885

On February 28, 1881, the lighthouse was turned off, after nearby piers changed the mouth of the river, making the tower farther from the water. The light was then moved to a pier in 1884. The tower & lantern room were declared surplus in 1981 by the United States Government. It is now owned by Monroe County (celebrating its Bicentennial this year) and managed as a museum by the

Charlotte Genesee Lighthouse Historical Society, a nonprofit volunteer organization. As of 2014, the lighthouse was designated as a Secondary Aid to Navigation by the United States Coast Guard light number 2333. It is automated to turn on at dusk and off at dawn.

This year is the **Bicentennial Celebration, 1822-2022**, where five major events are scheduled with four of them on the grounds of the Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse. Come out and help us and help us celebrate!

The CCA is grateful to the Lighthouse for its expanded support of our endeavors.

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Youth Engagement Committee

Often times, many of us might be invited to say yes to a cause or request. Although our initial intentions are to respond to this call, life situations can create barriers to success. Fortunately, this story will focus on the power of individuals who said yes to furthering educational experiences with youth in our community! The teens in our local schools continue to

express their needs and we are grateful to everyone who helps them realize both their abilities as well as goals! The CCA Youth Engagement Committee members collaborate well to invite teens from the community and the Leadership Academy for Young Men to expand their young lives with new

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Volunteer Spotlight ~ CCA Beautification Committee

The Charlotte Community Association's Beautification Committee is one of the longest and most active committees in our community. I want to give a huge thank you to all my dedicated volunteers who have planted and cared for the gardens in Ontario Beach Park and the surrounding areas. The Beautification Committee could not do this without you.

Thank you to the **Monroe County employees** who are so important to our park. You have all been wonderful in helping clean up, mulch and plant, especially this past fall at the **Robach Center**, the **Abbott's** planters, the **Walkway Entrance**, and the **Former Rose Garden** along the river.

Be prepared for a Spring Surprise! I have planted one thousand daffodils and tulips at the **Robach Center**, **Abbotts** and the Walkway Entrance. This is my gift to these gardens from my father's asbestos settlement from RG&E. My father passed away 25 years ago and would have loved to see them.

I would like to personally thank all my 2021 volunteers: **Joe Ambro, Janie and Jim Brennan, Mary Lynn Burchel, Ed Chapman, Cheryl Enders, Helen Farrell, Mary Hart, Donna Bour-Purdy and Trevor Purdy, Sarah Gallivan and Sean Schiano, John and Debbie Smith and Doug Paruta.**

We have new volunteers eager to

help with the gardens, which need some loving care along with a few new projects. We welcome them from **Lifetime Assistance and Amazon.**

Volunteers are always needed. If you have interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact me at 621-6406 or lpflowers2004@yahoo.com. Plants, mulch, and soil are provided by the Charlotte Beautification Committee.

Thank you everyone! Hope to see you at the beach this Spring! **Linda Paruta,**

CCA Beautification Committee Chair



Linda joined the Beautification Committee back in 2004 when it was chaired by **Jane Wood**. She so enjoyed her time working on the gardens as a volunteer, before she decided to chair the committee in 2007.

Each of the various gardens are important to her. Whether it is by the Robach Community Center or along the river walk, every garden's variety of plants is chosen to keep blooming throughout the warm

months. Linda often finds her new volunteers from the many people who are grateful for these spots of color throughout our beach and river front that speak to her as she is planting, weeding or watering. And if you ever take a walk past the Paruta home, you can see her personal gardens blooming all Spring and Summer.

CHARLOTTE'S BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE 2006



Back row L to R: Floyd Quinn, Don Irvine (Deputy Dir. Parks Operations), Peg Piscitello, Kim Northrup, Kay Zeller, Freida Arena, JoAnn Ardell, Sharon Connolly, Jean Gardner, Marilyn Bohrer, Bill Bohrer, Mary Massino.
Middle row L to R: Cheryl Enders, Bev Zimmerman, Mary Ardell, Jane Wood, Bonnie Furlong, Helen Farrell, **Linda Paruta.**
Front row L to R: Willie T. Evans, Joe Jarvis.

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experiences they might not have been aware of.

In its second year, *Project S.O.W. (Seeds Of Wonder)* a 4-H Food Gardening with Justice in Mind and a project for teens that introduces them to gardening, with additional foundations in justice and leadership. Young people can expect to learn, lead, collaborate with others, and explore the power of their own voice and a sense of agency as a part of what it means to grow food as a skill for personal and for community empowerment.

This year the JROTC under the leadership of **Sgt. Meister** has almost 100 JROTC Cadets. **Mr. Evan Lowenstein** (4H educator) has been working with JROTC for the last two months. **Jonathan Hardin**, the board Liaison from CCA to the Engagement Committee has chosen to work closely with JROTC at Leadership. Sgt. Meister states, this experience "has been awesome, everything is very successful!" This year, the JROTC group completed * a color guard ceremony for a CCA meeting, a Bills, Jets and Celtics game, *completed 4 of 5 blood drives this year. Also planning: * working at the **Cameron Street Ministries** on Earth Day clean sweep of Lyell Ave., * Turning Point Park * St. John's Park * River Street Cemetery and * presenting the flag at the Lighthouse Bicentennial Celebration.

Last year, during a leadership engagement presentation with **Barbara Lake** and the students from **Mr. Lane's** P.I.G. class, students identified three areas they would like to improve in their communities. One focus area was to have more nutritious affordable and available food. This year, the new middle school science teacher, **Mr. Dedes**, joined the group and expressed interest in engaging his class of 94 students with a winter sowing educational experience. **Home Depot** of Greece was enthusiastic to provide seeds, mini greenhouse starter kits and soil so youth could learn how to grow

vegetables that they can later use in their own yards or containers to have fresh produce available in their neighborhoods to address their needs. The students made a Thank You card showing their interest in "learning by doing" which was presented to Sam, the manager on duty, Jonathan Hardin (CCA Board

member and Youth Engagement Liaison) Sam (Home Depot Manager), Barbara Lake (Youth Engagement Community Chair), and Vaughn Collins (LA site coordinator)

In May and June the students want to learn how to take what they grow and create fun, nutritional culinary masterpieces that they will create at the school. Food preservation, herb vinegars and healthy substitutions in meal

planning will be focused on dealing with teen health issues.

Work expanded in **Mr. Lane's** P.I.G. class this year to include self-promotion tools such as students learning how to write a cover letter, scholarship applications, and creating a letter of intent when seeking employment. They furthered their knowledge

in recognizing the importance on volunteering in the community and how helping others allows them to develop new skills and concepts in problem solving social issues too. The CCA fueled their engagement by providing **Dunkin Donuts** gift cards for drawings as students completed necessary educational components. Sharing their stories with one another on how two years of COVID changed processes of getting an education

and learning how to adapt to those ever changing next steps exposed them to challenges they will face in life, and the importance of trying again.

As our Charlotte Community continues to expand, the new Charlotte Business Association, offers new collaborative partnerships with the CCA for teens to explore work, internships, and scholarships to

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Initial Planting in the Leadership Classroom



Group of Students planting in the Leadership Classroom "Learning by Doing"

2022 Scholarship Announcement

It's that time of year again as college bound seniors start their search for financial aid.

This year the **Charlotte Community Association (CCA)** is pleased to announce that again, two scholarships will be awarded to college bound students who are residents of the Charlotte community or attend the Leadership Academy for Young Men.

The **CCA** will award one \$2,000 award which is made possible through community fundraising and membership donations.

Another award of \$2,000 is provided by a fund created in



memory of **Edward Watson**, a Charlotte resident and former Charlotte High student.

The requirements for both scholarships are as follows: To qualify for the **Edward Watson Scholarship** the college bound senior must attend the Leadership Academy for Young Men (formerly Charlotte High School). To qualify for the **CCA Scholarship** the college bound senior must reside in the Charlotte neighborhood and attend

any school, public or private. All applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.

For many years the **Charlotte Community Association** has offered scholarships to students who qualify based on academics, community service and extra-curricular activities. We are pleased to continue this tradition as well as help facilitate with the **Edward Watson Scholarship**.

A joint application will be available for both scholarships at the Charlotte Branch Library and online at the CCA website (charlottecca.org).



GO FLY A KITE!

KITE FLIGHT
SUNDAY, MAY 1, NOON-4 P.M.
ONTARIO BEACH PARK

Noon: Children's Free Kite Making Workshops and Contest
1 pm: Public Kite Flying • 2 pm: Jugglers and Acrobats
Noon - 4 pm: Rec on the Move van with activities for kids

Refreshments available as a fundraiser for the Charlotte Community Association.

www.cityofrochester.gov/kiteflight

Malik D. Evans, Mayor
City of Rochester, NY • Rochester City Council



CCA will have a table at Kite Flight as usual where we will offer Kites, Hot Dogs and Drinks for purchase. Please stop by to have lunch with us. We are also hoping for an appearance for the All in Brass Band. And a huge thank you to JROTC at Leadership Academy who have offered to help us.



CCA will also be present at Harbor fest, watch our Facebook page for details of where to find us and what we will have to offer.

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HarborFest Returning to Charlotte in June

The **Rochester Harborfest** is returning to **Ontario Beach Park** in 2022. Presented by the **Ontario Beach Park Program Committee**, the **City**, and **Monroe County** with sponsorship from **Wegmans**, this year's event will take place June 17–19 to mark the opening of the summer season at the beach as well as the **200th anniversary of Monroe County and the Charlotte/ Genesee Lighthouse**.

The **2022 Harborfest** will offer musical entertainment every day, as well as a parade of lights on Saturday a antique fire equipment display on Sunday. Other activities: beach volleyball tournament 5/10k runs, food and merchandise vendors tours of the historic lighthouse free rides on the 116 year old Denzel Carousel for children.

Organizers have also invited a tall ship and several other vessels for display and tours and other activities to enhance the event. It should be noted, there would not be a fireworks display.

Area restaurants and businesses are also expected to offer discount and specials and plan musical entertainment to complement the weekend.



Beach Concerts Kick Off May 10

The popular **Concerts by the Shore** series returns **Wednesday, June 8th** with a kick-off 7pm show by **Nik and the Nice Guys**. The concerts continue every Wednesday thru August 31 from 7-8:30 pm. New this year, **Red Osier** with its' famous roast beef sandwiches and treats from **Cheesy Eddies**, joins the vendors in the park or come early or stay late and enjoy Charlotte's plethora of eateries and bars. **Wegmans**, the **City of Rochester** and **Monroe County** sponsor **Concerts by the Shore**.

NEW! 2nd Tuesday of the month **Big Band and Jazz series** debuts in the **William A. Johnson Port terminal on May 10 at 7pm** with the sounds of the **Greece Jazz Band**. The **Program Committee**, **WGMC 90.1** and **Arbor at the Port** are the presenters of the series. The concerts will continue through October. No admission - donations are appreciated to support music at the beach and WGMC community radio. Free soft drinks and a cash bar will be available.

Please come out and support live, local music. The full schedule is available at www.ontariobeachentertainment.org or call 585-865-3320.





Joseph D. Morelle -
U.S. Representative for New York

Supporting the needs of working families has always been my top priority.

One of the most meaningful ways we can lower costs for families is by making the expanded *Child Tax Credit* permanent, which is why I sponsor the *American Families Act*. Originally enacted in the *American Rescue Plan*, the expanded *Child Tax Credit* had a profound effect on our community, lifting 8,200 children out of poverty. When payments began, households with children who reported they did not have enough to eat dropped 24%. Making these life-altering provisions permanent would support families, put more money back in their pockets, and strengthen our regional economy by allowing parents the flexibility to confidently return to work.

Another significant burden on families is the rising cost of prescription drugs. Over the past two decades, the price of insulin has skyrocketed to the point where millions of Americans can no longer afford the

medication they need to survive. The price of insulin for diabetic patients in our community is roughly 21 times more expensive than the identical medicine is in Australia, 14 times more than in the United Kingdom, and 12 times more than it is just across the border in Canada. I recently voted to cap the cost of insulin at just \$35, ensuring no one is forced to cut back or skip doses of insulin as a way of making ends meet.

As we continue to face challenging circumstances at home and abroad, it is more important than ever to take actions like this that ensure families have the essential support and resources they deserve.

If you have any questions about how I'm fighting to cut costs, or any of my work in Congress, please If you have any questions about how I'm fighting to cut costs, or any of my work in Congress, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

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All the best,
Congressman
Joe Morelle

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Jose Peo - NW City Councilman
Welcome to Spring, Finally!

The Northwest Neighborhood Service Center is taking applications for the Senior Meals Program and the new roof grants. Anyone in the Charlotte residence over 55 years old may qualify for a senior meal, delivered 3 times a week. **Call 311** to select a Charlotte restaurant of your choice. We have some great choices here. Roofing grants are still being taken in person at the NW NSC office at 400 Dewey Avenue. Call ahead and schedule a time to come into the office. Contact: **Bruce Wilder**, Assistant to NSC Administrator, 585-428-7620.

I'm working hand in hand with this new administration and city council to bring as much-needed funding to our parks and public spaces. For many years, the lighting at Ontario Beach Park and the lack of things to do at Brewster Park has been a concern for residents. The lightning in Ontario Beach Park isn't only a cosmetics issues, but it is a safety concern, and we are working with Monroe County and City partners to make sure that new lighting is forthcoming for the park and

the surrounding parking lots. We are also working with the Park's and Public Works department to make much needed enhancements to Brewster Park.

Finally, if you would like to join one of our **Charlotte Clean Sweep Teams**, contact my assistant *Jonathan Hardin* at 585-474-6234 or mrihardin@yahoo.com. Clean Sweep will take place **Saturday, May 7th, 2022, from 8 AM to 12 Noon**. Everyone will meet at 8 AM at Frontier Field for a light breakfast and to pick up our t-shirts. You can take the designated NW bus to the Charlotte locations and at 12 Noon the busses will start to bring everyone back to Frontier Field, everyone will enjoy a free lunch and free admission to the Red Wings game.

Clean Sweep Teams

- *Turning Point Park | Team Leader Jose Peo
- *Ontario Beach Park | Team Leader Jonathan Hardin
- *Pattenwood Drive | Team Leaders Pam & Pat O'Neal

Jose Peo

City of Rochester NW Councilman

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SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR THE 2022 SEASON

May 6 thru October 30th

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

1822 – 2022

**JUNE 18 & 19, SAT & SUN, 1 PM-5 PM:****HARBORFEST, TABLE AT ONTARIO BEACH****JULY 12, TUES, 6 PM-7:15 PM:****FREE TOURS & GIFT SHOP OPEN****7:15 PM-8:15 PM IRONDEQUOIT CONCERT****BAND****AUGUST 14, SUN., 1 PM-5 PM: MAIN EVENT****1 PM – FREE TOURS + METEOROLOGIST****1:00 PM -1:45 PM; ALL IN BRASS BAND****2:05 PM: JR. ROTC FLAG RISING, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****2:10 PM: OPENING PRAYER****2:15 PM 3:15 PM: PROGRAM WITH****DISTINGUISH SPEAKERS****3:15 PM CLOSING PRAYER****3:30 PM BIRTHDAY PARTY CELEBRATION -****3:30 PM – 5:00 PM: CRAZY FIREMEN BAND****AUGUST 20, FRI & AUG 21, SUN: 1PM-5PM:**◆ **HAM RADIO GROUP**◆ **INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE / LIGHTSHIP****SEPTEMBER 18, SUNDAY, 1 PM – 5 PM:****FAMILY DAY ACTIVITIES:**◆ **LIGHTHOUSE TIME-LINE**◆ **KEEPER'S TOOLS**◆ **LIGHTHOUSE PRIVY**◆ **ONTARIO BEACH PARK HISTORY**◆ **MARINE HISTORY**◆ **WAR OF 1812 INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN**◆ **CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT**◆ **POLICE DEPARTMENT**◆ **SENECA PARK ZOO MOBILE**◆ **READING OF THE BOOK "GHOST OF THE CHARLOTTE LIGHTHOUSE" BY SALLY VALENTINE AND BOOK SIGNING**◆ **CAROUSEL BOOK SALE**◆ **METEOROLOGIST**◆ **1 PM – 3 PM CHANNEL 10, WHEC, STACY PENGEN**◆ **3 PM – 5 PM CHANNEL 8, ERIC SNITIL**◆ **COLORING STATION**

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strengthen their skills and knowledge base. **Vaughn Collins**, site coordinator at Leadership Academy said work permits are handled in house. Students fill out application with parent signature and give to the main office and in return will receive a work permit. If they need to update a physical, they can do so at the student-centered Rochester Regional Health Clinic in the lower level of the school.

We are always in need of



Students made Thank you card and presented to Home Depot Manager. L-R: Jonathan Hardin (CCA YE Liaison) Sam (Home Depot Manager), Barbara Lake (CCA YE Chair) and Vaughn Collins (LA Site Coordinator)

sponsors and new volunteers who enjoy encouraging youth in discovering new life skills. Currently there is a need for a sponsor for the Senior Class. They are looking to secure the funds for 60 long stem roses, and a centerpiece for the diploma table for graduation. Call **Vaughn Collins** at Leadership Academy (595) 324-7760 to help the senior class or Barbara Lake at (585) 337-9339 to get involved with youth or the NEW Charlotte Business Association or Jonathan Hardin (585) 953-6833 to help with JROTC.

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Rochester, NY 14612

All concerts begin at 7:00 PM and end at 8:30 PM
Except for the Rochester Philharmonic Performance that begins at 7:30 PM*

June 8	NIK & THE NICE GUYS	(Nik Show Band)
JUNE 15	LYIN' EYES	("EAGLES" HARMONIES)
JUNE 22	SHINE	(R & B)
JUNE 29	THE SKYCOASTERS	(HIGH ENERGY PARTY BAND)
JULY 6	SONIDOS UNIDOS	(Latin)
JULY 13	ROCHESTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTER	(Classical & Pop)
JULY 20	THE INVICTAS	(ORIGINAL ROCK & ROLL)
JULY 27	BRANDED	(Country)
AUG 3	STEVE GRILLS & THE ROADMASTERS	(Blues Party& Dance)
AUG. 10	IGNITE REGGAE BAND	(Reggae)
AUG 17	MAMBO KINGS	(Latin Jazz)
AUG. 24	ALLEGRO	(Premier Party Band)
AUG 31	RUBY SHOOZ	(50's & 60's Rock & Roll)



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Charlotte Branch Library

Food for Thought Book Discussion

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September 2021 – June 2022

Join us in person or email your request to receive Zoom invitation.*

May 18

The Address by Fiona Davis

"A century apart, Sara and Bailey are both tempted by and struggle against the golden excess of their respective ages—for Sara, the opulence of a world ruled by the Astors and Vanderbilts; for Bailey, the nightlife's free-flowing drinks and cocaine—and take refuge in the Upper West Side's gilded fortress. But a building with a history as rich, and often as tragic, as the Dakota's can't hold its secrets forever, and

what Bailey discovers inside could turn everything she thought she knew about Theodore Camden—and the woman who killed him—on its head." Amazon.com

June 15

A Piece of the World Christina Baker Kline

"As she did in her beloved smash bestseller Orphan Train, Christina Baker Kline interweaves fact and fiction in a powerful novel that illuminates a little-known part of America's history. Bringing into focus the flesh-and-blood woman behind the portrait, she vividly imagines the life of a woman with a complicated relationship to her family and her past, and a special bond with one of our greatest modern artists."

* Email your request for Zoom to: Charlotte.Programs@libraryweb.org to receive a Zoom invitation.

Dear Charlotte Community Association Members,

We welcome volunteers for **Produce Distribution Program** at our library. Donated produce is collected end of the market day, produce that would otherwise go to waste and is donated to people in need.

Produce Distributions will be held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 4 p.m. (after the library is closed).

There are two types of **volunteers** who are needed:

1. **DRIVERS:** Someone who has reliable transportation, willing to be one of our rotating produce pick-up drivers at the **Rochester Public Market at the Flower City Pickers shed** and bring the produce to our library for our distribution.
2. **SET UPPERS:** Volunteers assisting with **set up** the community meeting room for our **Produce Distribution**, beginning at 3 p.m. and **stay to help with the distribution itself**, and to **help clean up following the distribution after 5 p.m.**

We would very much welcome assistance or partnership or any community members who are interested in bringing healthy food items to donate to the distribution or to volunteer for the distribution itself.

Often volunteers were also produce recipients. That is fine and welcomed.

Should anyone have any specific questions or suggestions as we begin this opportunity for our community, I welcome your input and interest.

For more information, contact:

Jennifer Cherelin, Youth Librarian
Charlotte Branch Library
428-8248



Rochester Public Library
CHARLOTTE BRANCH

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CHARLOTTE BRANCH LIBRARY

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Community Events



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

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

SEE YOU SOON



Pride Day at the Beach

Bring your swim gear and picnic lunch for a fun day at the beach!

Saturday, July 2, 2022
1:00 - 5:00pm

Beachfront & Sandpiper Shelters
Ontario Beach Park, 50 Beach Ave, Rochester, NY 14612

Arts & Crafts | Community Org Fair | Music & Entertainment | Tabletop & Lawn Games

Note: Event will be held rain or shine! No alcohol permitted inside the pavilions.

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GREECE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

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Museum Open Sundays: 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
or by appointment

Office Hours: Mondays, 10:00 a.m. – Noon

Upcoming Event

Tuesday, May 10, 7:00 p.m.
"Up Close with Two Greece Pioneer Families"*

Monday, June 20, 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Annual Strawberry Festival

* Registration required

<https://www.greecepubliclibrary.org/>

Check our website or Greece Public Library's web site prior to the event as COVID restrictions may have changed.

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<http://www.greecehistoricalsociety.org>

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May, 2022



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Community Membership 2022

Name (s)	
Business Name (if applicable)	
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Address:	
Membership Level	
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♦ Single (any person not over 62)	\$25.00
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State Senator Jeremy Cooney Announces a New State Grant to Update the Roger Robach Center



March 11, 2022

"I kept my promise to Charlotte and NW Rochester. Today, I announced a new state grant of \$550,000 to modernize the Robach Community Center at Ontario Beach Park — new family bathrooms and air conditioning for the second floor community room."

CLEAN SWEEP 2022

WE'RE BACK!

FREE

Volunteers will receive:

- T-shirt, Coffee, Muffins & Danish
- Game Ticket vs Scranton, 1:05 pm
- & Voucher for Hot Dog & Drink
- Game Parking in Oak Street Lot

SAT, MAY

7

8 am-12 pm

KEEP ROCHESTER BEAUTIFUL
RED WINGS BASEBALL

Clean Sweep is Back!

Clean Sweep Saturday will be held from 8 am to noon Saturday, May 7 and begin at Frontier Field. Volunteers will gather to collect a free Clean Sweep t-shirt, eat a light breakfast and get their assignments before heading out to project sites in city neighborhoods. Mayor Malik will greet volunteers and pose for a group photo.

Volunteers will also receive a free ticket to that day's Red Wings baseball game, which starts at 1:05 pm. They'll also receive a voucher for food and drink at the game and free parking will be available to those wearing Clean Sweep t-shirts.

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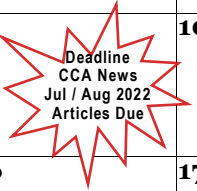








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5	6 CCA Meeting 7pm In person	7	8  Concerts by Shore See pg 8 for Schedule	9 	10	11
12	13	14  JAZZ Big Band/Jazz Series	15  PCIC Meeting on ZOOM 7pm	16	17  Harborfest	18  Harborfest
19  Harborfest	20 	21 	22 	23	24	25
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