



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.

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Robach Center 7 pm

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- ♦ Monday, Dec. 5, 2022 In Person
- ♦ Monday, Jan. 9, 2023 In Person

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Engaging Youth Through Community Associations!

Submitted by **Barbara Lake**, Chair, CCA Youth Engagement Committee

Volunteering increases your social and relationship skills. High school introduces teens to new friends and opportunities such as **JROTC** at Northeast College Prep High School (formerly Leadership Academy). **Sgt. Meister** leads the JROTC program and identifies volunteerism through a series of "Mission and Task" assignments that benefit our Charlotte Community.

Volunteering gives you the opportunity to practice and develop your social skills, since you are meeting regularly with a group of people with common interests. Once you have momentum, it's easier to branch out and make more friends and contacts and the Charlotte Community came back to life this past summer. The [Ontario Beach Park Program Committee](#) (OBPPC) provided an opportunity for the new [Charlotte Business Association](#) (CBA) to serve two missions; staff the Family Fun Bounce House location, and handout the new [2022 Community Directory](#) a project through the CBA.

Jonathan Hardin and **Barbara Lake**, engaged in both the [Charlotte Community](#)

[Association](#) (CCA) and the [Charlotte Business Association](#) looked to **JROTC** to once again partner with our community and accept responsibility in staffing the entrance to the *Family Fun Area* to accomplish these tasks on Friday and Saturday. **SGM Yermiah Oyola** (middle front accepting check on Page 1) led the effort for Saturday. That commitment earned the JROTC program \$1,600 through a new relationship with their efforts



Pictured from left to right; Jonathan Hardin, Patti O'Brien, Barbara Lake, SGM Yermiah Oyola, Principal Nakia Burrows, Jim Farr (OBPPC), Sgt. Meister.

Second row, Jessica Nordquist (site coordinator @HS) and both new and returning JROTC members

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with OBPPC, which were part of the profits from the donations made through the *Family Fun Area*. Since the Charlotte Business Association is a new 501c3 non-profit, a fiduciary was needed, and the CCA became involved and willingly continued its role in that regard. In September a check was issued to the JROTC for the full amount being held in fiduciary for them.

The group came together when school resumed last month to celebrate and welcome the new students, administration, and CCA Board Chair of Youth Engagement. (See picture)

The high school is now a co-ed campus and teens have new opportunities to embrace!

Pictures from the Breast Cancer Walk in October. Students & adults walked to the Beach and back to the school. They also sold HS gear to fund a senior trip. The girls did a cheer at each crosswalk to encourage those who continue to fight this disease.



Membership



The CCA depends upon our membership dollars to continue the work we do in the community. Besides our operating expenses, we sponsor several outreach events at no cost to participants and remain committed to providing a scholarship every year to a high school senior who lives in Charlotte for continued education or training.

Please join today!

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CCA Plans Events for 2023

The board agreed that CCA would take part in the following community events in 2023. In some cases, we are participants and in others we spearhead the event.

Event	Date
Lakeside Winter Celebration	February 4, 5
Clean Sweep	April 29 or May 6??(TBD)
Kite Flight	April 30 or May 7??(TBD)
Harbor Fest	June 23, 24, 25
National Night Out Against Crime	August 1?? (TBD)
NWSC / Charlotte Neighborhood Outreach	September 13 or 14?(TBD)
ROC the Riverway	October 7, 8?? (TBD)
Holiday Tree Lighting	December 1

We are also planning our own major fundraiser in the spring. Watch for more details on that soon.

We hope that you will all attend as many as possible to support all the organizations involved. Of course, we always need volunteers to help with these events. If you would like to help with the planning or actually at any event itself, please contact us at infocharlottecca@gmail.com. We would welcome your involvement.

Thank you all!



Charlotte Community Association is a participant this year in United Way's ROC the Day campaign.

On November 29, 2022, you can donate by going to ROCtheDay.org and choosing Charlotte Community Association to receive your gift.

Thank you all for your continued support.

We appreciate everything you do!

CCA Youth Engagement with Abelard Reynold School No. 42

Submitted by Patti O'Brien - Board Liaison to Youth Engagement

We are so excited to announce a partnership between School No. 42 and the Charlotte Community Association's Youth Engagement Committee.

As a member of the board of directors for the CCA and now the liaison with **Barbara Lake** and the **Youth Engagement Committee**, I am looking forward to a great 2022/23 school year.

School principal, Lisa Whitlow has been so generous with her school and staff. We met during the summer to see what the CCA could bring to the students and staff and how we could engage their parents and families.

First off, **Sue Roethel** and my self had a great opening day, helping new students and parents with guidance to classrooms and teachers. It was so special to be able to ease both the students and their parents, especially on the first day of school. So many smiling faces!!

We followed that up the next week with our

community's **Neighborhood Outreach**. Each year the City of Rochester asks their community groups to plan an evening event that provides information and connections to our local Rochester Police officers, our Engine 19 fire fighters, Charlotte Library staff, health and human services and the various local Charlotte organizations. Each year, the CCA roasts hot dogs, provide snacks and beverages, and meets and greets our neighbors. This year, **Principal Whitlow** opened her campus at School 42, and provided juice, water, and snack bags. It was great to meet so many wonderful families. And to interact with the generous and caring staff.

Tuesday, October 18th there was an Open House at the school. CCA was invited to have a table at this event to welcome families to the area and talk about all that we have to offer.

The CCA is thrilled to make this connection with the school and looks forward to assisting them with projects and events throughout the school year.



Abelard Reynold

Who was Abelard Reynolds?

From <https://www.rcsdk12.org/Page/9758>

- ✦ Was born on October 2, 1785 at a place called Quaker Hill, near Red Hook, NY.
- ✦ In 1812, purchased lots (23 and 24) on the north side of what became East Main Street and built the first frame house west of the Genesee River.
- ✦ Moved his family to Rochester in 1813.
- ✦ Was the first saddle-maker, the first magistrate, and the first inn-keeper on the "one-hundred acre tract."
- ✦ Became the first Postmaster of the incorporated city of Rochester in 1812, appointed by Colonel Nathaniel Rochester.
- ✦ Moved his house in 1828 to build the **Reynolds Arcade** on Main Street: a multi-storied brick building 56 feet deep with 86 rooms and 14 cellars.
- ✦ Was one of the founders of Rochester's first public library.
- ✦ Was a member of the Masonic order and a Prelate of the Knights Templar.
- ✦ Was a member of the first Board of Education.
- ✦ Died on December 19, 1878 in Rochester, NY.



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Elvis Reyes



Engine 19, and the Rochester Fire Department lost our brother **Elvis Reyes** (Engine 19 group 4) yesterday due complications post surgery. Firefighter Reyes was an avid volunteer in the community, and received numerous commendations for life saving actions most recently for a jet ski accident on the Summerville pier. Firefighter Reyes also assisted in Long Island during Hurricane Sandy, as well as training Firefighters in Puerto Plata who is a Rochester sister city. Elvis was a genuinely happy person who will be missed.

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- Dec 2022 - Jan 2023: Application interviews
- Feb 2023: Job Readiness Training
- Mar - May 2023 On-site Internship

For more information, call 585-428-6366
 or email Soop@cityofrochester.gov

Malik D. Evans, Mayor



City of Rochester, NY
 Rochester City Council



Joseph D. Morelle -

U.S. Representative for New York

My top priority in Congress has always been supporting families in our community—and this year, I was proud to help deliver on that promise in meaningful ways. From lowering the cost of prescription drugs to protecting women's healthcare and enacting common-sense gun reform, my colleagues and I took action on some of the biggest issues facing families today.

Earlier this year, the Supreme Court ruled to overturn the constitutional right to abortion established in *Roe v. Wade* in 1973. I believe intimate healthcare decisions should be made between a woman and her doctor, not the government—which is why I voted to pass the *Women's Health Protection Act*. This legislation would codify the provisions of *Roe v. Wade* and ensure access to reproductive healthcare is federally protected, no matter what. This bill has stalled in the Senate, but I will continue to get this legislation signed into law.

One of the issues hitting families the hardest is the ever-increasing price of prescription drugs, which is particularly challenging for seniors who rely on a fixed income. No one should be forced to ration their medication or forgo filling prescriptions just to make ends meet. This year, we took concrete steps to bring down costs for seniors by allowing

Medicare to negotiate drug prices, establishing an annual out-of-pocket cap on annual drug costs, and lowering the cost of insulin—one of the most common and life-sustaining medications—to just \$35 per month. These changes have been signed into law and will be transformative for thousands of families in our community.

In our community and across the country, too many innocent lives have been lost to senseless gun violence. We are not powerless against these tragedies—we can, and we must, pass common-sense gun reforms that will keep families safe. This year we took an important step forward by passing the *Bipartisan Safer Communities Act*, which marked the most significant gun control legislation in over two decades. The package strengthened red-flag laws, enhanced background checks, and bolstered community-based violence prevention programs—but it is still far from enough. I remain committed to fighting for additional reforms: banning assault weapons and high-capacity magazines, enacting universal background checks, and cracking down on gun trafficking to get illegal weapons off our streets.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact my office.

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Jose Peo - NW City Councilman

I would like to start off by thanking **Suzanne Phillips** for attending the September Speak to Council session and speaking on behalf of the Rochester Police Department. As you are all aware of the rising crime in our city and county, we must advocate for more policing, increased funding in both the county and city. We must also express our support for the proposed new neighborhood service center and police station to be built at the intersection of Lake Avenue and Route 104.

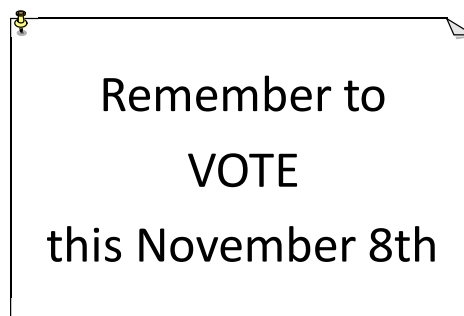
Speak to Council is an opportunity for the public to address the Council on a topic they are voting on that month, or express their opinion on any other topic. Speak to Council sessions are held in City Council Chambers or via Zoom on the same day as the City Council Meeting at 6:30PM.

Speakers can sign up by calling 585-428-7538 or by emailing council@cityofrochester.gov. You must sign up no later than 3:00 PM the day of the council meeting.

I'm also proud to announce that my Legislative Aide **Jonathan Hardin** was awarded a True Advocate for Youth Award for his work in our community and for being an ally for peace in the City of Rochester, by the Office of Neighborhood Safety. He continues to advocate for our youth and work with hundreds of students with the Northeast College Preparatory High School JROTC program and the Charlotte Business Association, Inc.

Finally, if you would like to join the **NW Lake Section Police and Citizens Interactive** monthly meeting, please contact my assistant **Jonathan Hardin** by cell phone at 585-474-6234 or via e-mail at Jonathan.hardin@cityofrochester.gov.

Jose Peo, City of Rochester NW Councilman



Message from RPD, Lt. Richard Waldo Regarding Open Data Portal

Since technology is huge in the department today and transparency is just as important, RPD has been using our ***Open Data Portal** to give citizens the power to look at real time crime data. This program is the future, and is a great tool and resource for you and your community groups.

I am offering training on the portal on three different dates. You only need to attend one as they will be the same. It is a great opportunity to learn how to use this valuable tool.

Dates: ~~Thursdays October 20th~~, **November 3rd, and November 17th**

Time: 6pm (Probably one – two hours, depending on attendance and questions.)



Location : 400 Dewey which is our office.

Please pass this along to your people. If you would like to attend, just **call 585.428.7393** with the date you want.

Hope to see you there.

Lt. Richard Waldo

**Rochester Police Department
Community Affairs Bureau**

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*Open Data Portal is a public platform for exploring and downloading open data, discovering and building applications and engaging to solve important local issues. Analyzing and combining Open Datasets using maps, as well as developing new web and mobile applications, on the Open Data Portal .

<https://www.cityofrochester.gov/RPDOpenData/>

Rochester Police Department Citizen's Police Academy #29



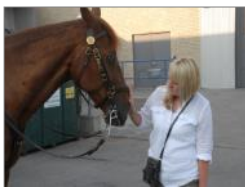
The Rochester Police Department's Citizen's Police Academy (C.P.A.) is a 10-session program held once a year with an average of 20-25 attendees. This year we are encouraging community members and business owners to apply for the 29th Academy. Classes will run for 10 weeks on Wednesday nights from 6 pm to 9 pm, starting on January 25, 2023 and concluding on March 29, 2023.



The C.P.A. program was established by the Rochester Police Department in 1992 with the objective to advance our collaborative partnerships between our department and the community we "Serve with Pride" to develop solutions to problems and increase public trust.



The C.P.A. program provides a broad based look at the policies, procedures and operations of the Rochester Police Department. At its conclusion, attendees will be more familiar with law enforcement in their city neighborhoods and also with the training currently being provided to police officers. Attendees will have opportunities to offer comments and suggestions on police procedures and the recruit academy curriculum.



Classes will be held at the Public Safety Training Facility located at 1190 Scottsville Road, Rochester, NY 14624.



For further information and an application, please contact **Officer Ted Coriddi at (585) 428-1222** or send an email inquiry to Theodore.Coriddi@cityofrochester.gov. Applications must be completed and returned by **January 16th, 2023** and registration approved prior to the first session date on January 25, 2023, with preference given to City of Rochester residents and business owners.

Applications can also be downloaded from the City's Website www.cityofrochester.gov or obtained at the Rochester Police Department's Headquarters Desk located at 185 Exchange Blvd., Rochester, NY 14614.

Completed applications can be mailed to the attention of Officer Ted Coriddi at the Rochester Police Department - Backgrounds Unit, 185 Exchange Blvd., Rochester, NY 14614 –or- scanned and emailed to Theodore.Coriddi@cityofrochester.gov.

The Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse Historical Society 2022 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

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WEB site: www.geneseeighthouse.org

Saturday, Dec. 3, 2021; 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Sunday, Dec. 4, 2021; 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM



The Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse Historical Society returns with its Annual Christmas Sale at the Lighthouse. Plan a visit to find the perfect gift for the lighthouse, mariner, or history buff at this year's shopping extravaganza.

Again we will have Christmas Decorated Wreaths for \$25 (please call to reserve). 200th Bicentennial logo t-shirts, indoor pillows, mugs, tote bags, and much more. The Lighthouse will give 10% off for everyone. Members get another 10% off for a total of 20%. Not a Member? You can join and get a total of 20% discount.



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Malik D. Evans, Mayor



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Will be open on Sat., Dec. 31.

Food For Thought Book Discussion- This book discussion group meets via zoom on Tuesdays, 11am-12pm. Please email: charlotte.programs@libraryweb.org for zoom link.

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Food for Thought Book Discussion

Tuesday, November 15: Vanderbilt: The Rise and Fall of an American Dynasty by Anderson Cooper. *New York Times bestselling author and journalist Anderson Cooper teams with New York Times bestselling historian and novelist Katherine Howe to chronicle the rise and fall of a legendary American dynasty—his mother's family, the Vanderbilts.* Amazon.com.

Tuesday, December 20: The Girl with the Louding Voice by Ab Dare. ; *a mesmerizing look at the plight of young women in Nigeria today, being sold into "slavery".* Amazon.com

Saturday, November 12., 10:30 am-1:30pm

Meet in Meeting Room

No Sew Reindeer Quilted Holiday Ornament

By folding pieces of fabric and pinning them to a foam ball, students will construct a lovely holiday ornament resembling a reindeer. **Registration required. Call 428-8216.**

First Thursday Local History:

Thursday, November 3

2pm - 3:30pm

Meet in Meeting Room

Extreme Weather: Major Events in the History the Town of Greece

The Big Freeze of 1934, the Blizzard of 1966, the Ice Storm of 1991. Do you remember these? **Maureen Whalen** will take a look at some of the major weather events that occurred over the years and how we "weathered" them.

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

- ◆ November 7
- ◆ December 5



General Meetings	BOD Meetings
January 9	January 16
February 6	February 20
March 6	March 20
April 3	April 17
May 1	May 15
June 5	June 19
July 10	July 17
August 7	August 21
September 11	September 18
October 2	October 16
November 6	November 20
December 4	December 18



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595 Long Pond Rd.
585-225-7221

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

Office Hours: Mondays, 10:00 am – Noon

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 8, 7:00 pm

Reconstructing the Highland Park Children's Pavilion

November 18-22

Pop-up Popcorn Fundraiser (see website for details)

Saturday, November 19, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Craft Sale

Sunday, December 18

Holiday Open House

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November, 2022



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Community Membership 2023

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♦ Senior (age 62 and above) or Student through college	\$20.00
♦ Single (any person not over 62)	\$25.00
♦ Couples (any 2 people at the same address)	\$40.00
♦ Family / Supporter (any 4 people at the same address) or any business	\$60.00
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* Contact us at ccanewsny@gmail.com for complete information	

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Leaf Collection

November 21-25



This schedule is dependent on the weather and may change if above normal rain or snow occurs. Check our website for daily updates at www.cityofrochester.gov/leaves.

Collected leaves are composted, screened and made available to residents, along with stone and wood chips through the City's free Give-Back Program. The site, located at Ferrano and Colfax Streets, is open from 8 am to 7 pm daily, April through December.

Leaf Collection Guidelines



Rake loose leaves into a pile between the sidewalk and the curb before the Monday of your scheduled pick-up week. DO NOT rake leaves into the street. Leaves may be bagged and placed at the curb on your regular refuse collection day. Loose leaves may also be dropped off at Ferrano and Colfax Streets.



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December, 2022



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