



# CHARLOTTE COMMUNITY NEWS

## JULY / AUGUST 2023



A Publication of the Charlotte Community Association - our 59<sup>th</sup> 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.

**V**ISION: 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 Robach Center 7 pm

- ◆ Monday, July 10, 2023 In Person
- ◆ Monday, August 7 2023 In Person
- ◆ Monday, Sept. 11, 2023 In Person

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## COUNTY ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS TO ONTARIO BEACH PARK

**O**n May 30th **County Executive Adam Bello** along with others from the community broke ground for a new spray park and playground at Ontario Beach Park planned to open in August! The playground is designed to resemble High Falls following the river's path to Lake Ontario. One of the goals set forth in the Vision Plan was to continue improvements to the park to maintain its welcoming atmosphere for family use and entertainment. These projects certainly fulfill a part of that goal. The best part? Both are ADA accessible & FREE for all!



## Kite Flight May 7, 2023

What a great day we had to kick off the summer season! Kite flight was unbelievably successful. Thank you Mother Nature. A huge thank you to the

community for showing up, and supporting the CCA as well as OBPPC. This is only the beginning. Watch for our booths at ROC the River.

***We will see you there!***



## The Charlotte Community Association Helps Local Elementary Students “Go Fly A Kite”

*Submitted by: Patti O'Brien, Director and CCA Youth Engagement Liason*

Utilizing a generous financial opportunity from City Councilman Jose Peo’s discretionary funds, the CCA was able to apply for \$1,000 from the City. With the annual Kite Flight coming up on May 7, 2023, the board chose to use this money to purchase 800 kites that were handed out to every elementary student in our community. 300 kites were delivered to Holy Cross school and 500 to RCSD School No. 42 for classes Pre-K to 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Each kite was attached to our CCA informational door hanger which includes information about our organization and the work we do in the community along with an invitation to join us at this year’s Kite Flight.

The students were incredibly excited to receive the kites and some even stopped at our table to purchase hot dogs and soda and to show off their kites. We were excited to see so many families down at the beach enjoying the beautiful weather, watching the

professional kite flyers, and spending time together.

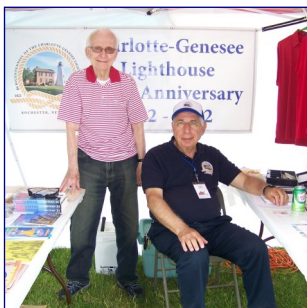
**We thank Councilman Peo for the opportunity to provide the CCA with the funds to allow us to purchase and distribute the kites.**



# Harbor Fest

What a beautiful weekend for Harborfest 2023. Despite the reports that we might have rain or thunderstorms it never happened. Every scheduled event went off without trouble. The food, music and vendors were all great.

**Thank you to OBPPC**  
for continuing to organize the event  
and to everyone who attended to support this great community .



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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
National Night Out Against	August 1?? (TBD)
NWSC / Charlotte	September 13 or 14?(TBD)
ROC the Riverway	October 7, 8?? (TBD)
Holiday Tree Lighting	December 1

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](mailto:infocharlottecca@gmail.com).

We welcome your involvement.

***Thank you all!***

### Looking Ahead

**CCA Board elections** will be held in November with letters of intent needing to be filed in September. This year we will be electing:

- ◆ Vice-President
- ◆ Treasurer
- ◆ Director of Communications
- ◆ Four Directors

This is an opportunity to assist in making the decisions of how this organization continues its mission. Please consider joining us. More specific information will appear in the September/October issue of this newsletter.

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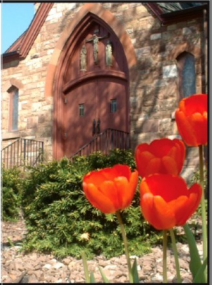

**Weekend Mass Schedule:**  
 Saturday, 5:00 PM . Sunday, 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

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 Monday, 8:30 AM . Thursday, 5:30 PM . Friday, 8:30 AM

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*Jeanne Marie (Schoenherr) Carozzi*

The Charlotte Community Association wishes to honor a life well lived. **Jeanne Marie (Schoenherr) Carozzi** left us on May 30, 2023.

Always an advocate for family and community, Jeanne worked tirelessly to make this a great place to live and raise a family. She was active in PTA, she coached a cheerleading squad. Her home was a safe place for all the neighborhood kids. Always an activist for schools and education.

Later she moved to bigger things, she is a Past President of CCA. She served on the City Council for a time. But she also gave time to other interests and was always front and center, whatever she was involved with.



*Jeanne Marie Carozzi*

Jeanne always supported her husband Joe, in whatever he did. She became a moving force in the Ontario Beach Program Committee. The performance Gazebo at Ontario Beach Park now bears both of their names.

With our greatest regrets and condolences to Joe, and all the family, we wish you the very best.

Full Obituary: [https://](https://www.bartolomeo.com/obituary/656970/jean-m-carozzi/)

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

**W**e've all seen how artificial intelligence (A.I.) has rapidly grown and has the potential to impact almost every aspect of our daily lives. But A.I. can also have destructive consequences if left unchecked—and we're already starting to see some of these consequences in the rise of deepfake images. That's why I'm fighting to make the distribution of these images illegal.

First and foremost, it's important to understand a deepfake image is not real—it's a digitally altered or A.I.-generated image that uses an individual's likeness mapped onto a photo or video of someone else. Imagine seeing yourself in an image or video that showed you doing or saying something you really didn't do—that's a deepfake. Now, imagine that deepfake goes viral on social media and millions of people see it. The troubling thing is, eventually, people are going to assume you did or said what happened in the video, even though you didn't.

Unfortunately, deepfakes are often used to create content that is pornographic in nature and targeted specifically at women—causing extreme emotional, financial, and reputational harm that can be difficult, if

not impossible, to come back from. Until now, little has been done to provide those affected with protection or recourse from this disturbing phenomenon. As artificial intelligence continues to evolve and permeate our society, it's critical that we take proactive steps to combat the spread of disinformation and protect individuals from compromising situations online.

I recently introduced the *Preventing Deepfakes of Intimate Images Act*, legislation I authored to make illegal the non-consensual sharing of altered or deepfake intimate images online and create additional legal courses of action for those impacted. I look forward to working with my colleagues to see this common-sense legislation passed into law—because everyone deserves the right to privacy online.

If you have any questions about my work to combat deepfakes or any of my efforts in Congress to advocate on behalf of you and your family, please do not hesitate to visit my website at [morelle.house.gov](http://morelle.house.gov) or contact my office to learn more.

All the best,

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**Jose Peo - NW City Councilman**

**N**ortheast College Preparatory High School's largest club is the Student's Voice Committee, and recently they took a survey of the students to find out their greatest concern. At the top of the list was Mental health of the staff and students. Using this information, the students decided to do something about it and build a relaxing place for students and staff.

The students worked with community partners to build a new sitting area for students and staff. It is on the South side of the school and is meant to be a place to gather your thoughts if you should be come overwhelming. It consists of murals, picnic tables, a pergola with benches and a water feature. If a student or member of the staff becomes overwhelmed, it gives them a safe space to relax

and it gives the student body a great outside gathering place.

Together with community partners the students applied for a Grant for \$10,000.00 to cover the expenses, they designed the area, and I was happy to help them build outdoor furniture. The outside space was invalid at the last block party of the year, and we want to thank the community partners:

***Charlotte Business Association, Inc., Barbara Lake, Dale Schamback, Mr. Eric Meister & JROTC, Lex Mouzon, Center for Youth, NW Councilman Jose Peo, Ms. Tracey, Ms. Rufa and Mr. Rosa, Teen Empowerment, Michelle Cardulla, Meditation Teacher, Principal Burrows and the Administration Team and Spirit NYS.***

***Teamwork Makes Dream Work!***  
**Jose Peo, NW City Councilman**

## Irondequoit Concert Band Returns to the Lighthouse

Since around 2013, the Irondequoit Concert Band has performed a Concert for the Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse in July. This year it is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 18, 2023, from 7:15 pm to about 8:15 pm.** The band will be set up in the Parking Lot and people would be using the Lighthouse grounds and the Holy Cross grass area just West of the Lighthouse.

The event is **FREE** for everyone. The Lighthouse will be open for Tours starting at 5:00 PM. Bathroom facilities

will be available at the Lighthouse. Bring your blankets or lawn chairs. This year there will be an Ice Cream truck at the Lighthouse for people to purchase their favorite ice cream. As the Band finishes for the season in July, there will be **NO RAIN DATES.** For further information please visit our WEBSITE

at: [www.geneseelighthouse.org](http://www.geneseelighthouse.org) , email us

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Conductor David Schantz



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Malik D. Evans, Mayor



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July 5	<u>TIME AND EFFECT</u>	August 2	<u>iGNite REGGAE</u>
July 12	<u>ROCHESTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA</u> (Starts 7:30 pm)	August 9	<u>ATLAS</u> (Funk music)
July 19	<u>THE INVICTAS</u> (60s-70s rock)	August 16	<u>THE DUKES</u> (R&B)
July 26	<u>5 CON SWING</u> (Latin music)	August 23	<u>ALLEGRO</u> (Party band)
		August 30	<u>RUBY SHOOZ</u> (Rock music)

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Malik D. Evans, Mayor



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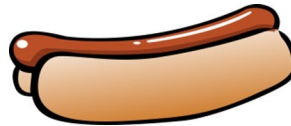
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General Meetings	BOD Meetings
July 10	July 17
August 7	August 21
September 11	September 18
October 2	October 16
November 6	November 20
December 4	December 18



## July, 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 	5  Concerts by the Shore	6	7	8
9	10 CCA Meeting 7pm In Person	11	12  Concerts by the Shore	13	14	15
16	17 CCA Board Meeting	18	19  Concerts by the Shore	20	21	22
23	24	25	26  Concerts by the Shore	27	28	29
30	31					



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***CLEAN SWEEP 2023***

The **Charlotte Community Association - CCA** had three groups out working on clean sweep. They were way too busy to bother with pictures, but a huge thanks to **Pam and Pat O'Niel** who every year take charge of cleaning the grounds around Pattonwood between Lake and the bridge. Thanks to **Tom Bruce** and the **All in Brass Band** for taking care of the Bill Davis Overlook. And to **Tony Micciche** for handling the clean up of the cemetery near River St. and St. Johns Park. To all of the other groups across the city who worked this day we say thank you.



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