



# CHARLOTTE COMMUNITY NEWS

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A Publication of the Charlotte Community Association - our 53<sup>rd</sup> 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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Upcoming CCA Meetings  
Roger Robach Center  
7 pm

- ♦ Monday, January 4, 2016
- ♦ Monday, February 1st, 2016

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## 100th Anniversary of Charlotte Annexation by the City of Rochester

### December 31st, 2015 at Midnight!



In 1915, City of Rochester Mayor, the Honorable Hiram H. Edgerton, along with New York Governor Charles Whitman, signed a bill to approve the annexation of the Village of Charlotte by the City of Rochester, **effective at midnight on December 31, 1915**. The signing of this important bill ended a decades-long period of discussion and debate.

The Village of Charlotte was settled in 1792 and known by some as Charlottesburgh. The area became "an active, mid-sized shipping port and transportation terminal". By the late 1820's "Rochester newspapers advertised three hour lake excursions leaving from Charlotte". At that time, there was a great divide, both physically and politically between the City and the Village. Eventually roads and public transportation brought Rochesterians out to Charlotte and the lake, thus relations improved. From the 1870's through the 1890's, growth of hotels, restaurants and tourist attractions exploded. It was a "destination for leisure and escape."

Discussions for annexation began as early as 1875. In 1893 this same topic was covered at a meeting of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce. Also discussed was the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands! Interestingly, neither the residents of Charlotte or city politicians were very keen on the idea at that time.

In 1910, discussions started again along with a renewed interest in the value that the port would bring to the city. Federal funding for harbor improvement was a major reason for the push to annex Charlotte, as was cleaning up the streets (Charlotte had over 25 bars), the environment (stopping sewage from being dumped by Greece and Irondequoit residents), and reduced cost of trolley rides (dropping from 10¢ to 5¢). Mayor Edgerton was quoted as saying, "the annexation of Charlotte is vital not only for the development of the harbor and its trade but for the future development of trade at the port for the benefit of the city. With proper harbor facilities the lake passenger boats will continue to make Charlotte a port of entry and tourists from all over the country will come to Rochester".

The story of Charlotte is a very interesting one and is still relevant. A celebration of this landmark event is being planned for this summer – stay tuned for more information!

*The information above was gleaned from two articles in the Rochester History Journal. "This Is Where I Love to Go: The (Re)creation of Place at Ontario Beach Park" by Kyle Somerville, Spring, 2013 and "The Annexation of Charlotte" by Joseph W. Barnes, January, 1975. A timeline of Charlotte historical milestones created by Marie Poinan can also be found on our website at <http://www.charlottecca.org/living-here/charlotte-history/>.*



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## New CCA Board Members Elected



**Linda MacCammon** was elected to a two-year term as a Director of the Charlotte Community Association.

Linda will be the Board Liaison for both the Planning and Zoning and Charlotte Beautification Committees.

A native New Yorker, Linda has lived in Charlotte since 2005, shortly after accepting a teaching position at St. John Fisher College. She is an Associate Professor in the Religious Studies Department and is the Director of Fisher's Ethics Minor Program. Currently she teaches courses in social, environmental, and business ethics and in religious studies. Free lectures for Charlotte residents at the library can be arranged!

Her hobbies include gardening and photography, which naturally drew her to the Charlotte neighborhood. For several years Linda tended a garden plot at Lake Ontario Beach Park. As Director, Linda is committed to making the work a little easier for volunteer gardeners, as well as addressing many quality of life issues in the community. She believes

Charlotte is an ideal neighborhood for families, singles, and active seniors and looks forward to working with the City of Rochester and Monroe County to revitalize and promote our lakeside gem.

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**Donna Bour-Purdy** was also elected to a two-year term as Director.

Donna has worked with the current Board as Newsletter Editor, then Communications Chairperson, since January, 2015. Retired from Bausch + Lomb, Donna is putting her skills in Finance, Customer Service, IT and Communications to work to support the Charlotte Community Association mission.

Gardening is at the top of the list for summer activities, and she and her husband Trevor, have been actively involved in the Charlotte Beautification Committee for the past several years. Donna also volunteers with Habitat for Humanity – Women Build - a team of women that raises funds and builds a house in the City each year. Donna sees a lot of opportunity available to the Charlotte community at-large, and is looking forward to seeing the Association grow and drive the change that's needed.



## Bylaw Amendment Status Update

**Clare A. Stortini, Board President**

The proposal to amend the CCA Bylaws was due for a vote at the CCA meeting on December 7<sup>th</sup>. CCA members voiced their opinions and recommendations for further changes. After much discussion, a motion to postpone the vote to approve the amendment until the March 7, 2016 CCA meeting was made, seconded and approved.

Three CCA members agreed to serve on the Not-for-Profit Committee. The committee is charged with recommending a revised proposed Bylaws amendment to the board that will be presented to the members in March. Thanks to **Fred Amato, William (Bill) Brown, and Joseph (Joe) Sirianni** for their input and for agreeing to join the committee along with **Sue Roethel, Sue Miller and Clare Stortini**.

The Board looks forward to having you on the team to help strengthen our Association's governance!

## CCA Search for Volunteer to Lead Fundraising Efforts

The CCA Board has started a search for a volunteer to lead fundraising efforts in 2016. This volunteer would work directly with the board to design and implement both established fundraising events and potential new events. Time required would be approximately 6-8 Hours per month, with needs varying based on scheduled events. Fundraising will be vital element in the mix of 2016 goals, and will enable the Association to move forward with mission-driven activities such as the Charrette, Scholarship funds and community support.

A complete description of the role is posted on the CCA website at [www.charlottecca.org](http://www.charlottecca.org) within the volunteer opportunity section.

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## Planning & Zoning Committee Update

**B**oard liaison for the Planning & Zoning Committee, **Linda MacCammon**, contacted **Tim Foster**, VP of Property Management for Riedman Development Corporation, who offered the following update on Snug Harbor:

Riedman is now in the process of evaluating the property. Currently there are approximately 20 townhouses that are still occupied. The company will renovate the property in stages. First the company will fix any immediate issues (e.g., plumbing, electrical, structural) and bring the buildings up to code. Then Riedman will remodel the buildings one at a time, preferably beginning at the front of the property. After each building is renovated, the company will apply for a Certificate of Occupancy and begin renting the townhouses. A full security deposit and credit checks will be required for new tenants and rents will be increased based on the cost and market value of the renovated units.

Riedman expects to complete the work in one year and will eventually sell the property. This is great news for Charlotte!

Thanks to the Charlotte Beautification Committee, Port of Charlotte Merchants Association, City of Rochester, Van Putte Gardens, the Irondequoit Boys Scouts and Bill Briggs for decorating Lake Avenue with Holiday Wreaths and Pots!

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## Mark Your Calendar!

### 2016 CCA Meeting Dates Announced

CCA meetings are held on the first Monday of the month except for July and September. Meetings are held at the Roger Robach Community Center, 188 Beach Avenue, at 7:00 PM

#### 2016 CCA Meeting Dates

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
4 <sup>TH</sup>	1 <sup>ST</sup>	7 <sup>TH</sup>
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
4 <sup>TH</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	6 <sup>TH</sup>
JULY	AUGUST	September
11 <sup>TH</sup>	1 <sup>ST</sup>	12 <sup>TH</sup>
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## A Safety and Security Reminder

from the Northwest Neighborhood Service Center:

If you see something out of place.

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**DIAL 911. TELL THEM what you see or feel.**

**LET THEM decide if an officer should respond.**

They would rather respond and NOT have an issue, than to NOT respond and have a bigger problem because you DIDN'T call.

And if you're not sure what you see, **CALL THEM ANYWAY.**

## 2016 City of Rochester Assessment is Underway

The City of Rochester announced that it has begun mailing 2016 reassessment letters to city property owners. The mailings will continue through the end of December. The reassessments are an update to the 2012 assessments. The 2016 assessments reflect current market values. The property owners who wish to discuss their tentative 2016 assessment at an informal review are encouraged to familiarize themselves with recent comparable sales in their neighborhood and to not compare assessments. Comparable sales can be found on the city's website, [www.cityofrochester.gov/recent-sales](http://www.cityofrochester.gov/recent-sales).

Property owners seeking an informal review of their 2016 assessment must call the phone number listed on the letter (428-6544) by Friday, Jan. 22 to schedule an informal hearing. Hearings will continue through February 2016. Property owners who do not receive reassessment letters by January 4, 2016, should call the Assessor's Office at 585-428-7221.

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From the Desk of:

Molly Clifford, Northwest City Council Member

**F**irst and foremost, I want to thank the Charlotte community for your support during my recent campaign for Rochester City Council. It was a pleasure meeting so many of you as I went door-to-door, hearing your concerns and ideas for Charlotte's future. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve you, and promise to represent you to the best of my ability.

As the Northwest District representative, one of my key priorities is to make sure our residents are heard. If you are having a problem with City services, or aren't sure where else to turn with a question or issue, please contact me.

My office phone is 428-7538, cell is 233-3699 and my e-mail after January 1 is

[molly.clifford@cityofrochester.gov](mailto:molly.clifford@cityofrochester.gov).

I will do whatever I can to help.

I also see my role as a "Northwest Champion." I want to make sure that more people in the Rochester community know about the tremendous resources we have in the Northwest – from Charlotte to High Falls, we have great parks, historic homes, and successful businesses. We need to get more families excited about living, playing and visiting in the Northwest!

Over the past month, I have been meeting with community and neighborhood leaders to help me set priorities for my first year in office. I am looking forward to working closely with them to advocate for more neighborhood and infrastructure investment in the Northwest.

I will share City news in this

ongoing column, but if you have specific questions or issues you would like to see addressed, please let me know! I also plan to have an electronic newsletter that goes out regularly with more detailed information. If you would like to receive it, please contact me using the information above.

Thanks again, and I look forward to seeing you at CCA meetings and around the neighborhood!



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**Update: New York State Senate  
Joe Robach**  
It's Never too Early to get Ready to File  
your Taxes

I hope that you had a happy and healthy holiday season with your friends, family and loved ones. It truly is a wonderful time of the year. I'd like to thank the Charlotte community for their continued support and look forward to continuing to serve as your voice in Albany throughout 2016.

Before you know it, it will be time to your file income tax returns. The due date to file your 2015 tax returns is Friday, April 15, 2016. If you are completing your own taxes, I will have tax forms available at my office:

Office of Senator Joseph Robach  
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If you request forms that are not readily available, my office would be more than happy to find what you are looking for and provide you with a copy. Should you have any additional questions, here are some helpful places to start:

**Federal Tax forms and publications can be obtained:**

- ♦ Call: 1-800-829-1040 (general help) or 1-800-829-3676 (forms & publications)
- ♦ Website: [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)
- ♦ Local office at 255 East Ave.

**New York State Tax forms and publications can be obtained:**

- ♦ Call: 1-518-457-5181 (general help) or 1-518-457-5431 (forms & publications)
- ♦ Website: [www.tax.ny.gov](http://www.tax.ny.gov).

More information will be available on my website at [robach.nysenate.gov](http://robach.nysenate.gov). I hope you and your family have a happy, healthy and safe 2016!



**Update: New York State Assembly  
Joe Morelle**  
Consumer Directed Personal  
Assistance Program

Governor Cuomo recently signed into law Bill No. [A07532A](#). This legislation will expand current language under the **Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program** (CDPAP) to include parents among those who qualify for assistance in providing personal care services; thereby, ensuring that parents will have the support and resources they need in caring for a chronically ill or disabled adult child.

Expanding CDPAP to provide compensation to parents who serve as caregivers will give families the resources and peace of mind they need to care for an adult child without risk to their financial wellbeing.

This legislation was inspired by **Sarah Behan** and her family who live here in Rochester. Sarah is a 32-year old CDPAP-eligible individual living with CHARGE syndrome, a complex genetic condition. Sarah is eligible to participate in CDPAP and has received both in-home care from personal assistants and part-time care from an adult day program.

Unfortunately, Sarah's personal assistants have not provided the dependable care required. Due to this situation, Doris Behan, Sarah's mother and principal caregiver, has been forced to take time away from her job to provide Sarah with the care that she needs which has placed unwanted financial strains on the Behan family. The intent of this legislation is to provide qualified caregivers like Doris the ability to receive CDPAP compensation, to stay home fulltime and to provide their children with the appropriate care at a cost that would not exceed current home-care costs.

This law will ease the burden on families of children with disabilities, like the Behan family, all across New York State.

**Senator Joe Robach**

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**Best wishes  
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## Marina Construction Update - January, 2016

*By Tom Marchetti, Resident Project Representative,  
Labella Associates, D.P.C.*

The following activities will occur over the next few months:

- ◆ Complete the removal of the existing wall at the marina entrance. The earth berm will remain until the spring of 2016. This will be removed after the dock installation is complete.
- ◆ Install the remaining sheeting wall at the entrance including the fender installation on the face of the sheeting.
- ◆ Continue the landscaping on the site.
- ◆ General site cleanup and securing the site for the winter shutdown period.

The project will wrap up sometime during the week beginning 12-21-15 with work resuming in March of 2016.



*Photo by Donna Bour-Purdy*

For more information on the Marina project, including a link to the dock reservation form and a live web camera of the Port, go to the City website at <http://www.cityofrochester.gov/marina/>



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## Charlotte Pine Tree Makes It To City Hall!

**Sharon O'Brien** of Holcomb Street donated the pine tree in her front yard to the City to display at City Hall. This is the first time a tree from Charlotte has been used at City Hall. Sharon is pictured below with **Mayor Lovely Warren**, Monroe County Legislator **Tony Micciche** and DES Commissioner **Norman Jones**. Sharon has lived on Holcomb Street in Charlotte for more than 25 years.

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## PREPARING YOUR ROOF FOR WINTER

Winter is quickly approaching which, undoubtedly, will bring some challenging weather conditions that can cause havoc on home exteriors, especially roofs. Therefore, it is time for annual roof and gutter inspections to identify any potential issues in order to prevent subsequent costly repairs to the interior of your home. Following are suggested guidelines for activities that can be easily done by homeowners to diagnose and address areas of the roof in need of repair or replacement:



- ◆ Look for loose or missing shingles.
- ◆ Check the roof and gutters for loose debris and damage (i.e. tears and holes). Contact your insurance company for financial assistance in replacing the damaged areas. Inform your roofing contractor as soon as possible to inform them that that repairs are necessary.
- ◆ Inspect for defects in chimney flashing and other protrusions on your roof that prevent ice and snow (or rain) from getting inside the structure.
- ◆ If required, add extra insulation to the attic and or upper crawlspace which will assist in preventing the formation of ice dams on the roof.
- ◆ Clear all debris and leaves out of gutters and downspouts and install leaf guards where necessary.
- ◆ Add extensions on your spouts to direct ice and snow further away from the base of your house.
- ◆ Check the attic/upper crawlspace and upstairs ceilings for stains and potential leaks. If an area is found that looks suspicious, check it again right after a rainstorm to see if it feels damp or is discolored.

If you find areas in need of repair, you may want to contact your insurance company to determine if any of the repairs may be covered under your policy. Consider contacting your roofing contractor as soon as possible to discuss and schedule work for required maintenance.

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### Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

**Chilly Chili Challenge** – register your team with the city. All chili must be prepared in an approved kitchen and contestants are responsible for getting a temporary food service permit from the Monroe County Health Department. Besides the extreme honor and prestige related to winning the contest, there are also cash prizes for the winners in both the professional and amateur divisions.

Contact Pam Bialiszewski at 585-428-6135 or [bialp@cityofrochester.gov](mailto:bialp@cityofrochester.gov) for contest information and entry form.

**Family activities** – ice and snow sculptures, sleigh rides, and more!

### Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

**Polar Plunge at noon** – join the fun and take the plunge to raise money for Special Olympics. Learn more at <http://www.polarplunge.net/about.asp>.



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## Charlotte Branch Library

January 2016 Events

By Paul Tantillo

Please note: The library will be closed on Friday, January 1 for New Year's Day and Monday, January 18 in honor of Martin Luther King Day. The staff at Charlotte Branch Library wish you all a wonderful New Year.

### Adult Services:

**Basic Computer Classes** – Tuesdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 10:30am. 1-on-1 assistance with computer basics: internet, e-mail, basic Word, e-books. By appointment only. Adults. \*

### History of Firefighting in Charlotte

Thursday, January 7, 2pm. Historian Marie Poinan will tell us about the long history of firefighting in Charlotte. Also, hear about the restoration of the Hose 22 building and its transformation into a vibrant Charlotte landmark. Ages 14-adult.

**Coloring for Adults** – Friday, January 8, 1pm. Missed our first Coloring for Adults program? Join us this month and see if coloring will relax and focus your mind. Adult coloring books are popping up everywhere! We'll provide a variety of pages for you to fill with color so you can see what all the fuss is about. Join us for a relaxing time of pure fun. Materials provided, or bring your own. Adults.

### Food for Thought Book Discussion Group

– Tuesday, January 19, 1pm. Big Little Lies, by Laura Moriarty. "Big Little Lies is a brilliant take on ex-husbands and second wives, mothers and daughters, schoolyard scandal, and the dangerous little lies we tell ourselves just to survive" [Amazon.com]. Pick up a copy we've set aside for you.

Come join in the conversation, enjoy a cup of tea & a snack! Adults.

### Travelogue: Walking the Camino de

**Santiago** – Tuesday, January 26, 1pm. The Camino de Santiago (the Way of St. James) is a pilgrimage route that stretches across northern Spain. People have walked this 500-mile long journey since the middle ages, and today it's more popular than ever. Rochester resident Debbie Tuttle has walked the Camino to its conclusion in Santiago de Compostela and will share her experiences with us. Fascinating and inspiring! (This is the same pilgrimage route that inspired the 2010 movie "The Way".) Ages 14-adult.

### Save the date! Virtual Walking Tour of

**Charlotte** Thursday, February 4, 2pm. No, we won't be out walking in the depths of winter! Instead local resident and tour guide Mike Parker and his faithful dog Dyllon will take us on a **virtual** tour, showing slides of a number of fascinating locations in Charlotte and telling us about the cast of characters who lived and worked here. Ages 14-Adult.

### Children's Services:

**Family Movie** – Saturdays,\* January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 11am. Enjoy family time with a movie and popcorn at the library. Please call 428-8248 each week for the upcoming title. All ages. \***Note the new movie dates and time for the New Year!** \*

**Story Time with Miss Kim** – Tuesdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 11am\* and Fridays, January 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 1:30 pm. Art, music and action mix with literature for a well-rounded program that includes

fun with friends! Afterwards, linger to play with blocks, Lincoln Logs, puzzles, puppets and a castle... so much to do! Ages 2-4 (siblings are welcome) \*\*Please knock at the front door on Tuesdays to enter.

**Crafts with Miss Caitlyn** – Tuesdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 3:30pm. Come see what Miss Caitlyn is creating in the world of crafts. Ages 4-12 (siblings welcome with parental assistance).

**Fun Fridays** – Fridays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, 3:30-5pm. Have fun with playdough, finger paints and Legos! We'll also bring out the Wii. Ages 4-12 (younger children welcome with parental guidance).

**Parachute Play** – Saturday, January 9, 10:30am. Get out of the house and burn off some energy playing games with parachutes before our 11:00am Family Movie. All ages welcome.

**Tail Waggin' Tutors** – Thursday, January 14, 6-6:45pm. Children can read to a certified therapy dog. There will be several dogs available to read to and enjoy! No registration necessary. Ages 4-12 (younger children welcome with parental supervision).

**Meet the Moose** – Thursday, January 28, 6-6:45pm. We're hosting the Rochester Amerks Moose and an Amerks hockey player! The appearance will include a story, a demo of hockey equipment, autograph session and more. All ages welcome. \*

\* Call 428-8248 to register

## Abundant Grace Church

Congregation of  
Grace Communion International

4292 Lake Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14612

Pastor Leonard A. Banks  
(home) 585-271-2394

Sunday Service: 10:00 A.M.

Bible Studies: 7:00 P.M.  
on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday



Abundant Grace Church

*Living and Sharing  
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**FOOD PANTRY OPEN 6-8 P.M.  
2nd & 4th Friday of Each Month**

## HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Pastor  
Rev. Thomas H. Wheeland  
Senior Priest  
Rev. John T. Reif  
Assisting Senior Priest  
Rev. Frederick Eisemann  
Deacon Joseph Placious

Parish Offices:  
4492 Lake Avenue  
663-2244  
HC008@aol.com



### Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8 AM, 10AM, & 12 Noon  
Sat: (Masses of Anticipation) 5 & 7 PM  
Weekday: (M-F) 7:30 AM & 5:20 PM  
Saturday 8:00 AM

**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL**  
Pre-School thru 6th Grade  
For information call:  
585-663-6533



## LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4409 Lake Avenue Rochester, N.Y. 14612

585-865-8800

Pastor Ann Robinson

### Sunday Worship Schedule:

9:30 am Adult Bible Study  
11:00 am Worship Service

Nursery Care Available \* Handicap Accessible  
Additional parking at corner of Lake & Stutson

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS



*Abundant Grace Church*  
hosting a

## **Super Bowl Party**

Sunday, February 7, 2016 @ 4:30pm

~ Chili Contest ~

~ Meal of Chili, Pizza, Salad, Beverages, Snacks ~

~ Cartoons & Games for Kids ~

~ Cards & Games for the non-fans ~

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Coming in March

**Community Movie Night** - March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm

The movie is WOODLAWN.



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## *City Garden Talks*

Improve your gardening knowledge this winter with these informative talks. No registration required, and all talks are FREE. Contact Sara Scott at 585-820-8860 or [sscotts@cityofrochester.gov](mailto:sscotts@cityofrochester.gov) with any questions.

**January 9 : Precocious Perennials: Propagating, Caring for and Designing with Perennials :**  
**Charlotte Library, 3557 Lake Ave. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

Also.....

**January 23:**

***Winter Skills to Make the Most of Your Garden***

Northeast Neighborhood Service Center

500 Norton St. 1 - 4 p.m.

**January 30:**

***From Lawns to Lunch: Creating an Edible Landscape in Your Yard***

Arnett Library, 310 Arnett Blvd. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**February 10:**

***Planning for Your Palate: Designing Your Kitchen Garden***

Northeast Neighborhood Service Center, 500 Norton St. 6 - 7:30 p.m.

**February 20:**

***Birds, Bees and Butterflies: Attracting Pollinators to Your Landscape :***

Maplewood Library, 1111 Dewey Ave. 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

**February 27 :**

***Preserving Nature's Bounty: Soups, Dips and Sauces from Dried Plants***

Monroe Library, 243 Monroe Ave. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.



## **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. 9:30 a.m. - Noon

**The Greece Museum will be closed in January**  
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### January / February Events

**Tuesday, Jan 12, 2016, 7:00 pm. Greece Public Library**

**Manitou Trolley**

By Bill Sauers

**Monday, Jan 25, 2016, 7:00 pm. Greece Public Library**

**Odenbach Shipbuilding Corp.**

By Marie Poinan

**Tuesday, Feb 9, 2016, 7:00 pm. Greece Public Library**

**Colburg Ferry**

by Tom Brewer

<http://www.greecehistoricalsociety.net>

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## **Ontario Beach Park Program Committee Seeking Contestants for the 24th Annual Chilly Chili Challenge**

at the

**Lakeside Winterfest**

**Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016,**

**1p.m.- 5p.m.**

***Mark your calendars!***

- Local restaurants - showcase your skills and gain exposure to the over 5000 attendees at the event.
- Not-for-profits - fun teambuilding activity.

All chili must be prepared in an approved kitchen and contestants are responsible for getting a temporary food service permit from the Monroe County Health Department. Besides the extreme honor and prestige related to winning the contest, there are also cash prizes for the winners in both the professional and amateur divisions.

**Contact Pam Bialiszewski at 585-428-6135 or**

**[bialp@cityofrochester.gov](mailto:bialp@cityofrochester.gov)**

**for contest information and entry form.**





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Annual Membership Fee for 2016 is due by December 31, 2015

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| 14 Lakeside<br>Winter Fest/<br>Polar  unge | 15 Pres<br>Day                  | 16 PCIC Meeting 7 pm.<br>@ Aquinas HS | 17  | 18                            | 19  | 20                                  |
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