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President's Message – March

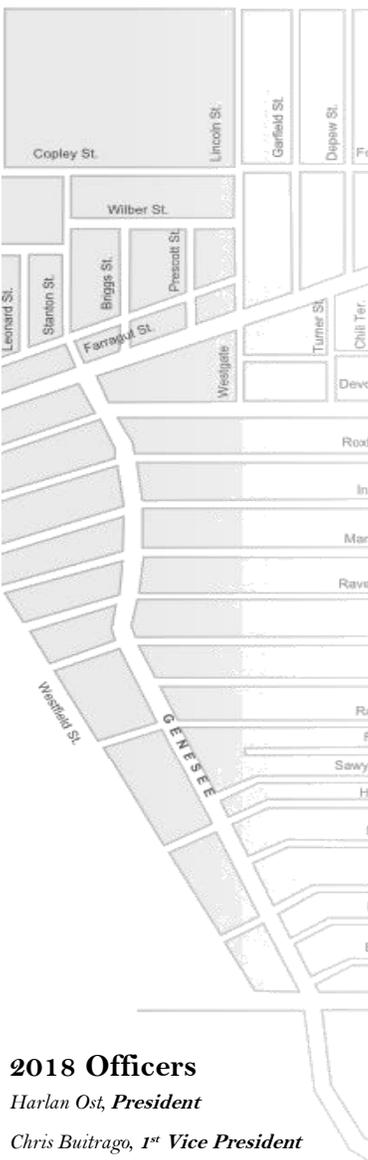
Spring is just around the corner and soon the flowers will peek out of the ground and the trees will start growing their leaves. We all are waiting for the grips of winter to end so we can come out of hibernation and start to do all the things we dreamed during our long winter nights.

The 19th Ward Community Association did not hibernate this winter. We continued 'business as usual' and celebrated MLK Luminary Night, Candlelight Dinners, Skating Party, and committees continued to meet.

It is spring for the 19th ward as well. A time for starting again to try new things and develop new growth in the organization. We need to look within ourselves to see what more we can do to foster better relationships, stronger understanding of our diverse differences. We need to let go of our preconceived opinions that our way is the only way or the best way to solve a situation. We need to embrace the ideal that our diverse differences will allow us to grow and be stronger as an organization and community. The question is what do we do to grow and be stronger as an organization and community?

Here are my thoughts and I am sure you have many of your own which I would love to hear.

1. Having sat in on many meetings, I am convinced we need to grow the organization in numbers. We have strong committed committee members who have years of knowledge and can mentor new members to the richness of our organization. We need to address the ideals and needs of the next generation as we move the organization forward, as those needs will change with the change of our culture and residents.
2. Our organization has to be willing to look outside of the current way we run the organization and think of ways that will better impact our community now and in the future, while striving to grow the new needs of the people we serve.
3. We must set our site higher and take the word **can't** out of our vocabulary when it comes to things we dream for our organization. Brainstorming and thinking out-of-the-box will create new ideals as to how we can accomplish more and become a better organization and community.
4. The question is how. In the next few months I am going to sit with smaller groups and determine ideas of how to try new things. How can we increase our membership and make the 19th Ward Community Association a household name to our residents? How do we build stronger relationship with the city? How can we engage more people, and keep their interests? How do we learn from the past to bridge the future?
5. This takes your help. It is your ideals that will bring new changes. It is your willingness to think creatively rather than doing things the same old way, hoping we get new results. So I ask you to think out of the box and I would welcome anyone interested to join one of these smaller groups. We will break them down into single topics so we stay focused. So even if you can't sit in a group session please feel free to contact me. My email address is Tsoh1@rochester.rr.com. I look forward to seeing what we can do together.



2018 Officers

Harlan Ost, *President*

Chris Buitrago, *1st Vice President*

Zola Brown—*2nd Vice President*

Sheila Driscoll, *Secretary*

Deb Wight, *Treasurer*

Diane Watkins, *Past President*

So let us enjoy the wonders of March. Things like the 3rd is Wildlife Day, the 8th is International Women's Day celebrating women's achievements around the world. Daylight savings starts on March the 11th. March 17th is St. Patrick's Day to name a few. Have a great month!

Would You Be Her

Life Line

Crystal Scott is a perpetual 19th warder in mind and spirit. According to her parents Ruth and Bill Scott, that's a natural since she was born at the end of a perfect, sun-shiny, Square Fair day.

One morning six years ago, she experienced what she likes to call her "rebirthday" as she suddenly and without warning or previous diagnosis suffered kidney and heart failure. Now, she is on daily peritoneal dialysis and faces the challenges of a chronic disease and its side effects, one being unable to work.

She must travel by public transportation six or more times a month for blood draws and various medical appointments. She is deemed ready for transplant.

Friends from Rochester established a website with a 'Go Fund Me' link (lilmisstransplant.com). To keep her near her medical support team, her parents have established a trust fund solely for her support and to receive donations for her care. Bill and Ruth, as well as Crystal, are grateful for those who have contributed. They are learning the challenge of asking for help and Ruth is growing more engaged with internet connections as before she was simply a neophyte .

When Crystal grew up in the Nineteenth Ward there was among her peers a saying they borrowed from Star Wars, "May the Ward be with you." She credits those days as giving her a firm foundation for living throughout her 45 years. She was an involuntary observer of her Mother's frequent meetings when Ruth was president of the Community Association.

Also, Grandma Collins some of you may remember, taught many of the Ward's young ones the value of caring for others. Many of the grown-ups in the Ward, Trinity United Methodist Church, ministers and Sunday School teachers, as well as the youth group leaders at Memorial AME Zion church were stalwarts in helping her parents and siblings mold her character- a giving, loving, caring adult who still takes hard work, respect for everyone and active participation in the political processes as a responsibility.

Some will remember her as a strong, tenacious child and young adult. In the second grade, she wanted a part in the class play, Dead Dog Gulch. Therefore, she learned all of the parts and wound up with the lead.

She is creative, writes poetry, short stories and plays and enjoys knowing the history of the American movies and theater. She writes in her Kidney website, lilmisstransplant.com if you give me your kidney, I will take good care of it.

Today Crystal faces the battle of her life, to live long enough and be blessed with the donation of a kidney. It is her hope that through the connections of her Ward friends and others that such an event will happen soon. Throughout the next year Ruth and Bill Scott will be developing events to help raise funds and educate the public about kidney disease. They need and welcome your support in planning and executing events, as well as financial support and, of course, your prayers.

The first event will be April 13, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. at the Hochstein School of Music and Dance. To register for the event send a check or money order in the amount of \$35 per person. If you are unable to attend please consider making a donation. Send contributions to Bill Scott, PMB 196, 2604 Elmwood Ave. Rochester, NY 14618. For further information email ruths6643@gmail.com.



LaShay Harris to be Honored

LaShay Harris will be honored with a Woman of Excellence Award for professional accomplishments, community leadership, and mentoring, through the Rochester Business Journal. The honorees will be celebrated at a dinner on April 11 at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center. LaShay will share the stage with more great women of Rochester, such as Laurie Broccolo, Shelby George, Cynthia Langston, Marisol Ramos-Lopez, Patricia Uttaro, Heidi Zimmer-Meyer. Congratulations to LaShay! Purchase individual tickets online at rbj.net/events/women-of-excellence.



Delores Jackson Radney - Essie Award

Delores Jackson Radney was the well-deserved recipient of the Essie Award from GEVA Theatre

Geva Theatre Center created the award in 2011, which was named in honor of Essie Calhoun-McDavid, Retired Chief Diversity Officer, Director of Community Affairs, Vice President of Eastman Kodak Company and Chair of the 2011 United Way of Greater Rochester Campaign. Ms. Calhoun-McDavid was the first recipient of this award, given annually to a person or organization that promotes and encourages diversity in the arts. Past recipients of this award include Garth Fagan (2012), School of the Arts (2013), Thomas Warfield (2014), Nydia Padilla-Rodriguez (2015) and Rachel DeGuzman (2016). Congratulations to our friend Delores!

Delores!



SPELLING BEE

The 8th Annual 19th Ward Spelling Bee will be held on Saturday, April 21 at 1:00 in Hoyt Hall at the University of Rochester. Students in grades 3-8 in schools 10, 16, 19, 29 and 44 are practicing their word lists now. Saturday mornings at 10:00 am students, community volunteers and brothers at Sigma Phi Epsilon meet to practice. If you are interested in volunteering for Saturday Spelling Sessions contact Doug Giebel at gibeld@roberts.edu. If you are interested in helping students practice in the schools, or participating in the planning contact John Laing at jlaing1@rochester.rr.com. Come and support the students.



SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

The superintendent recently released her Path Forward document. We will be working to understand the proposal and its impact/benefit to our neighborhood schools. The implementation of the plan will ripple through the district and it is important for us to understand the impacts on our schools. We welcome new members, especially parents, to meet with us and help us advocate for our schools. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the association office at 216 Thurston Rd.



Genesee Valley Little League

Genesee Valley is in its 6th season of restoration. We are recruiting players now. Recruitment can be done online by going to www.gvlittleleague.org and following the instructions for online registration. Alternatively, people can walk up and register at Arnett Library on Arnett Blvd. each Saturday from 10AM until 12:30PM. Walkup registration will

close on the last Saturday in March. Registration material can also be obtained at the Boys and Girls Club on Genesee St.



Norman Jones, Director of Environmental Services and John Picone, Director of Athletics and Aquatics working under the Mayor's office have shepherded some major upgrades to fields 2 and 3 in Genesee Valley Park with the largest upgrade being the construction of a concession building. Using a grant from Little League Baseball, Inc. we have restored the baseball field at School 10, 353 Congress Ave. and made it a dedicated T-Ball field.

We are encouraging as many adult volunteers as will to join as board members, coaches, umpires and any other capacity that will help the league to thrive.

Larry Floyd, President Genesee Valley Little League Genesee Valley Little League Board of Directors

The work at Rapids Cemetery is about to resume

The "Second and Fourth Sundays" of volunteerism at Rapids Cemetery will begin April 8th and will continue until October 14th, 2018 from 12:30pm until 3:30pm each time. We will continue with landscape restoration, probing for buried headstones, weeding and new plantings. Tools, gloves and refreshments will be provided. Youth under 18 need the accompaniment of an parent or a certified youth leader.

On-going research continues for the month of February M-W-F at the Local History Department at the Rundel Library downtown. Interested volunteers needed. Two-hour parking validation is available at the library desk. If possible, contact John Curran at jecurran@rochester.rr.com the previous day to let him know you will be there.



Blocks in Bloom

Blocks in Bloom is looking for new blocks to bring their front-yard garden, curb appeal program to. If you would like to bring in complimentary garden expertise, plants, and materials to your neighbors to spruce up your block, please the program coordinator, Kathy Lewis, at 755-3953 or KLewis6550@gmail.com. See below



Garden design in urban spaces: small lots, curb strips, and container planting



Wednesday, March 8, 2017, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Monroe County Master Gardener and Blocks in Bloom Program leader Kathy Lewis joins the lunch time discussion at the Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County to discuss Garden design in urban spaces: small lots, curb strips, and container planting and how CCE-MC is mentoring residents of the City of Rochester participating in Blocks in Bloom.

The Blocks in Bloom program of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Monroe County uses front yard flower gardening in the City of Rochester as a tool to grow community. The basic steps are simple:

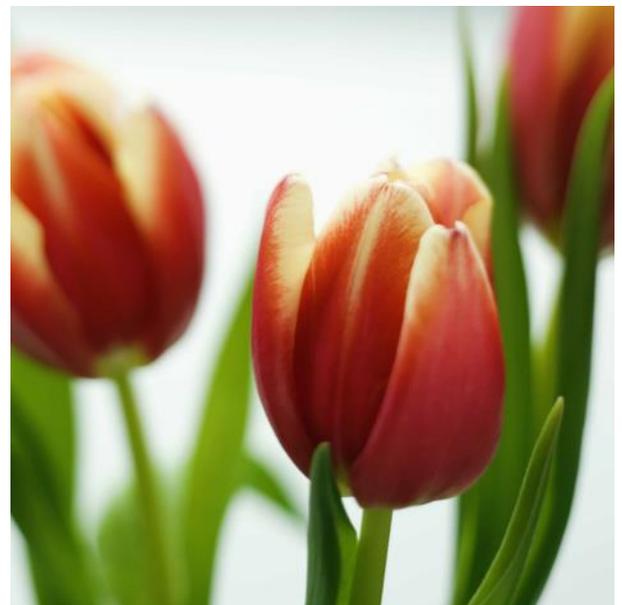
- Identify city blocks where at least 6 households want to start a front yard flower garden
- Match it with a pair of Master Gardener "mentors"
- Visit each yard to see where the gardener wants to plant, and assess light and other characteristics (while teaching a few gardening principles)
- Schedule a time for each block to prepare their garden beds
- Gather donated perennial plants
- Hold a work day where gardeners plant with advice from Master Gardeners
- Master Gardeners visit periodically throughout the growing season to mentor

Fee

Donations Welcome

Location

Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County



Join us March 25 for the annual Palm Sunday breakfast held at the Rochester Presbyterian Home

For the 20th year the Rochester Presbyterian Home is hosting the Palm Sunday breakfast which was inaugurated by the Westminster Presbyterian Church originally located at Arnett and Wellington. Westminster Presbyterian had hosted the Palm Sunday breakfast for almost fifty years, but discontinued it after the sale of the church building. The church had many speakers over the course of the years, including Christopher Lindley. When the Southwest YMCA was looking for a fundraiser, the Y Board decided to resurrect the Palm Sunday breakfast. Y Board members Chris and Bettie Lindley took on the task in 1999 and subsequently turned it over to Jeanette Mewborn and Emma Joyner. Currently the breakfast is sponsored by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, St. Monica Roman Catholic Church and the Westminster Presbyterian Mission, in partnership with the 19th Ward Community Association and the Southwest YMCA.

The breakfast is a community-building event and a way to raise money for area charities. Past speakers have included University of Rochester President Joel Seligman, Police Chief Michael Ciminelli and Mayor Lovely Warren. Past beneficiaries have included the Southwest YMCA, Sojourner House, Teen Empowerment, and Genesee Valley Little League. **This year's recipient is SWEM - Southwest Ecumenical Ministries.** The organization began in 1981 and serves Southwest Rochester, Gates, Scottsville, Ogden, and Churchville. Its mission is to address hunger among the most vulnerable in our community. SWEM collects food and funds donated by area church congregations, purchases missing food, assembles grocery bags of balanced food and distributes them to income eligible residents. SWEM works in concert with Foodlink and a team of volunteers.

The speaker will be Dana Miller, former City Council member, area resident and currently Dana K. Miller is the Director of Development Services for the City of Rochester. As part of the Neighborhood and Business Development (NBD) department, Dana's responsibility includes Business, Project, Housing and Real Estate development in the City. Some key projects underway include the Inner Loop East parcels, Bullshead Plaza, Port of Rochester, and Eastman Business Park.

The breakfast will be hosted by the Rochester Presbyterian Home, 256 Thurston Rd. the morning of Sunday, March 25 beginning at 8 AM and ending promptly at 9:30 AM (for those who are going to a church service). Ticket prices are \$7 for an individual, \$11 a couple and \$15 a household. Tickets are available at www.19wca.org, or at the 19th Ward Community Association office, 216 Thurston Rd., 585-328-6571, the Southwest YMCA, or through one of the sponsoring churches.

Delegates' Council Meeting, Feb. 8, 2018 Update 19

Harlan Ost, President, chaired the meeting

- **Arnett Library schedules multiple programs** for kids, teens and adults: TAC prep is offered Mondays, from 12:30 to 2:30. Literacy Volunteers come frequently to help people with digital tasks: applying for jobs, benefits, research, etc. Check out the Arnett Library Music Series, on the first Saturday of the month, at 1pm, thru April.
- **Treasurer's Report** from Deb Wight: Net income for 2017 was \$4,900. Paid Family Leave has been set up as part of payroll.
- **The annual Candlelight Dinner** event, held on Sat., Feb. 10, was a great success. Thank you to our host families!
- **Palm Sunday breakfast is scheduled for March 25 at 8am at Rochester Presbyterian.** Our speaker is Dana Miller and proceeds will benefit SWEM.
- The 19th WCA contracted with the City to continue the **Street Manager** program through June 30, 2018. This program supports local businesses on the business corridors in SW Rochester. Street Managers Don Hanks and John DeMott have escorted James Demps, the new Administrator of the Southwest Service Center, on tours of our Business Districts.
- **The 19th Ward Spelling Bee** will be held at 1:00 Saturday, April 21 at Hoyt Hall, UR.
- **Spotlight on District 23:** Jeremy Coleman shared a short video of his District, with a focus on the dynamic sports businesses at 121 Lincoln Avenue including Rochester Fight Factory and Reaves Sports and Changing the Community.
- **Save the Date:** An event is planned for Friday, March 23 at Brue Coffee to showcase local Caribbean restaurants.
- Sharon Conheady and Jeremy Coleman expressed interest and were appointed as our representatives to the **Police Accountability Board Organizing Committee.**
- **Delegates Council** developed a list of key people to be invited to Delegate Council meetings to speak for a few minutes about local issues.
- **Re School 44,** RCSD said recently that no decisions have been made about the future of the school.
- **Zoning Committee** The Zoning Committee represented the Association in zoning variance hearings in the past month, including two requests for enclosing front porches. Porch enclosure variances may be acceptable if the enclosure is fully transparent; i.e., full-width double-hung windows on all 3 sides. Porch enclosures with small windows or those designed to create an added bedroom are vigorously opposed.
- **Bicentennial of Birth of Frederick Douglass:** events will be scheduled throughout 2018 and will be included in the Friday Email blast.
- **Potholes?** Call 311!

Watch for changes to the 19th Ward Community Association website that include Rapids Cemetery and the 19th Ward Community Cats



The 19th Ward Community Association Annual Square Fair Vendor Application Square Fair

June 2, 2018 - Aberdeen Square

Name of Business/Organization _____

Name of Contact(s) _____

Address: _____

and street - suite/apartment - city, state, zip

Phone _____ Email _____

Description of your company/organization: _____

Description of what you will be selling/offering _____

Additional Information _____

	ITEM	QTY	COST EACH – SEE DIS-COUNT INFORMATION	TOTALS
	TABLE(S)		@ \$13 ea	
	CHAIR(s)		@ \$ 3.50 ea	
Artisan (handcrafted)	SPACE – 1st		@ \$30 *	
	SPACE –additional		@ \$25 ea	
Non-Profit	SPACE – 1 st		@ \$35 *	
	SPACE -additional		@ \$30 ea	
For-Profit	SPACE – 1 st		@ \$60 *	
	SPACE – additional		@ \$55 ea	
Prepared Food **	SPACE – 1 st		@ \$85 *	
	SPACE – additional		@ \$50 ea	
TOTAL				

*\$10.00 discount for 19th Ward businesses until April 15

** Food Vendors may not offer food that competes with the Association's Food Booth. The selling of pancakes, hot dogs, sausage, or lemonade is prohibited.

In an attempt to provide exclusivity of product, the Square Fair Committee reserves the right to deny an application that directly competes with that of another vendor or with activities already provided by the 19th Ward Community Association

(information and details on other side)



The 19th Ward Community Association Annual Square Fair Vendor Application Square Fair - June 2, 2018 - Aberdeen Square

Theme: The Best of the 19th Ward

Pancake Breakfast 8:30 AM

Vending 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Non Food Vendor Spaces are 10' x 10'

Registration fee is non-refundable after deadline of April 30

Discount available for 19th Ward business before April 15 (see other side)

The 19^{WCA} does **not** provide tents.

Tables and chairs available for rent (see other side)

No electrical source is available

Spaces will be assigned in advance of the Fair on a first come first served basis

A map of approximate locations will be mailed to you after May 15.

Check in at information booth that morning for your location.

Set up time is between 7:00 AM and 9:30 AM. We expect you to be ready to sell by 10:00 AM

Once you have unloaded your goods from your vehicle, please move it outside of the barricaded area

Tear down begins at 4:30 PM.

Please be sure your area is cleaned up before you leave

Send completed application and your vendor fee no later than April 30

Make checks payable to 19th Ward Community Association

Mail to 216 Thurston Road, Rochester, NY 14619

Questions? Call Jackie at 585-328-6571, or email 19thward@19wca.org

This is a rain or shine event. No refunds for weather.

The Square Fair organizers reserve the right to cancel or postpone activities for severe weather conditions that pose a threat to our safety.

(application on other side)

If you would like your business to be included in our list of Sponsors for Square Fair 2018, please call the office at 328-6571, or visit our website www.19wca.org for information. Sponsorships are available starting at \$50.00



Welcome to SW ROC A Taste! We are excited for our first event, SW ROC a Taste of the Islands.

We will have Caribbean Restaurants from around Southwest Rochester in one place –

BRUE COFFEE- for one night - **March 23 from 7-9pm** (note this is a date change)

Restaurants will offer you a tasting of what makes them ROC!!! Sample each restaurant and vote for your favorite of the evening. The winning restaurant gets bragging rights, a 1st place certificate, and a cool prize.

We will have some great Caribbean music
and beverages (alcohol and non alcohol) available for purchase at BRUE.

Tickets will soon be available online, as well as at the door the night of. Stay tuned for details!

<https://www.facebook.com/swrocataste/>



WHO WILL TAKE THE TITLES THIS YEAR?

We will carry out the legendary competition for Karaoke King, Queen and Duet/Group Champions.

Those with the most votes (donations) collected in their jugs by the end of the night are crowned the winners. If you're serious about contending, you need to bring the 3Ps:

PERFORMANCE (hint: a little rehearsal never hurts)

POSSE (your friends to stuff your jug)

PARAPHERNALIA (as in, props and attire)

Not one for the stage? Just sit back, be entertained, and cast your votes for the brave souls who get up there.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 5:00—9:00, FLOUR CITY STATION, 170 EAST AVENUE

TICKET INFO:

\$30 advance tickets (on sale until midnight on Friday March 9) \$35 at the door

Ticket price includes food, beer & wine, and free admission to the band show at 10pm

Three ways to buy advance tickets:

- 1) **Purchase online** at <https://teenempowerment.ejoinme.org/karaoke>
- 2) Cash/check at Monroe Y front desk
- 3) Cash/check through event co-hosts

Can't make it but still want to support the event? [Make a contribution online](#)

or by cash/check.

Want to give a little more? [Buy tickets at the Booster* level \(\\$50 each\)](#)

**Booster [noun][boo-ster]:
a person or thing that boosts, especially an energetic and enthusiastic supporter*

Funds collected benefit Teen Empowerment and youth programs at Monroe and SW Family YMCA

DINING *to* DONATE

Giving back one meal at a time

**Applebee's® will donate 10% of your check
(excluding tax and tip) to:**

19th Ward Community Cats (A subsidiary of 19th Ward Community Assoc)

**Date: 03/27/18
Time: 11am - Close**



Must present voucher when paying for meal.

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Please present this voucher at time of payment to have 10% of your check's value, excluding tax and tip, donated to the organization above. Not to be used with other discounts or promotions. Vouchers are not to be distributed in the restaurant or within the perimeter of the parking areas. Subject to availability. Applebee's reserves the right to accept or reject requests from organizations at its own discretion. Valid for date listed above only.



Arnett Branch Library

Kids Programs:

Saturday Story Times
Every Saturday 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Every Tuesday 11:15 am - 11:45 am
Age 2 yrs - 5 yrs.

Arts and Crafts
Every Tuesday at 4:30 pm
Ages 12 and under

Tail Waggin' Tutors
March 21
Book-loving dogs are coming to the library to listen to kids read stories. Reading to calm, trained dogs who love to listen is a great way for kids to build confidence reading out loud.
Ages: 12 and under

LEGO Club
March 15 at 4:30 p.m.
Kids can make stuff and make friends with LEGOS.
Ages: 5-12 Kids younger than 5 can also participate if accompanied by an adult.

Cupcake Jones
March 31 12:00 pm
Kids will be sure to enjoy this fun filled program about Princess Cupcake Jones.
Ages 12 and under.

Teen Programs:

Wii Gaming Fridays
Fridays from 3:00-5:00 pm
Open play in the teen area.

Yoga Classes
Every Thursday in March from 3:15-4:00 pm
Teachers from Yoga Revolution will lead teens in a 5-class introduction to the practice of yoga. Wear comfortable clothes. A yoga mat, oils, and a journal will be provided. No prior experience needed!

Teen Jeopardy
Wednesday, March 21st 3:30 pm
Join Americorps volunteers for a game of team Jeopardy.

Adult Programs:

Computer Tutor
Every Monday 4:00 – 5:00 pm
A librarian will be available to work with you on your computer projects. Please bring in specific goals and a USB drive to save your work. Registration is required, class size is very limited. Call (585)428-8214 or stop by the library to sign up!

Free TASC Tutoring
Mondays 12:30 - 2:30 pm
Do you want to prepare for the High School Equivalency Exam known as TASC (formerly known as GED)? Free Tutoring is available at the Arnett Branch Library every Monday except holidays.

Ar-Knit & Crochet Club
Thursday March 22 5:00 - 6:45 pm
Do you knit or crochet? Stop by and bring your work-in-progress to sit and socialize with other crafters! All skill levels and types of needlecraft are welcome.

Adult Craft – No Sew Bunny Door Hanger
Tuesday March 27 5:00 - 6:30 pm
Welcome spring with this cute burlap bunny door hanger. No sewing required! Please register at the front desk or by calling (585) 428-8214. This project is open to patrons 18 and older.

Family Talk Workshop
Thursday March 29 5:30 - 6:30 pm
This free workshop aims to help parents and grandparents learn how to talk with children and adolescents up to age 14 about healthy relationships, sex, sexuality, substance use, and other related issues. It will include discussion, resources, and practice communicating what information children should know at each age range and how to effectively communicate that information and answer questions. This program is sponsored by the Metro Council for Teen Potential (MCTP). For more information, please visit metro councilrochester.org.

This library is accessible to people with disabilities. To request specific accommodations call 585-428-8304 ten days prior to the program.

310 Arnett Blvd. , Rochester, NY 428-8214

Were you there? Once again neighbors had a wonderful time at Candlelight Dinners!

Some comments from a few hosts and participants

"We talked about surviving cancer, and about recent goings-on at the University of Rochester, and we learned how to determine which is your dominant eye (which may not correspond to your dominant hand). We learned about movies we had never heard of that we ought to watch on Netflix ("Sweet Bean"). The wine that was served was made by our hosts, at Wines by Design on Buffalo Road, a business which they highly recommend.

We had a very nice evening with the Rosses, Kllc's, and Liz Pollock. It was the first time Adrienne had been in our house since she sold it to us 35 years ago. She recounted the strange request we had given--that the house face South so that Doug could put skylights in the attic facing North without ruining the appearance of the house. The day we were to see the only 2 houses she had to show us, her then real estate partner, Rita Brush,

told her about a home about to be foreclosed which fit all our requirements to a tee--including having a very low price! It was the first one we saw, and we moved in three weeks later! Liz Pollock shared memories of her wonderful husband Jerry--including his time in Viet Nam. The rest of us compared notes about our efforts to stay out of the war and our experiences during that time. We enjoyed a delicious meal on a cold, snowy night, very thankful to live close together. Liz even walked, arriving with her bag of appetizers quite covered with snow!

Yes, we look forward to next year--or sooner. --Charlotte

It was a wonderful evening! Lauren and Steve were super hosts and the food...it was delicious. How fortunate for us that Steve is a professional chef. The dessert that Carleen brought was to die for. The dinner conversation was enlightening, stimulating, and certainly lively. I had met Carleen before, but all others were new folks to me. To top the evening off, Lauren took us to the backyard to see the ducks they're raising and gave us each two duck eggs. They were the most delicious eggs I've ever had. So in a nutshell, it was truly a delightful evening. I am so glad I went, --Cecilia

We met new people – the people were very nice, we had good conversations throughout the meal and after. We learned that one of our guests walks their pets past our house every day – and one of the women came to our house when it was on the 19th Ward House Tour. We shared stories about how long we've all lived in the ward, house remodeling stories, changes in the neighborhood

We are looking forward to next year's dinner -- Charlene

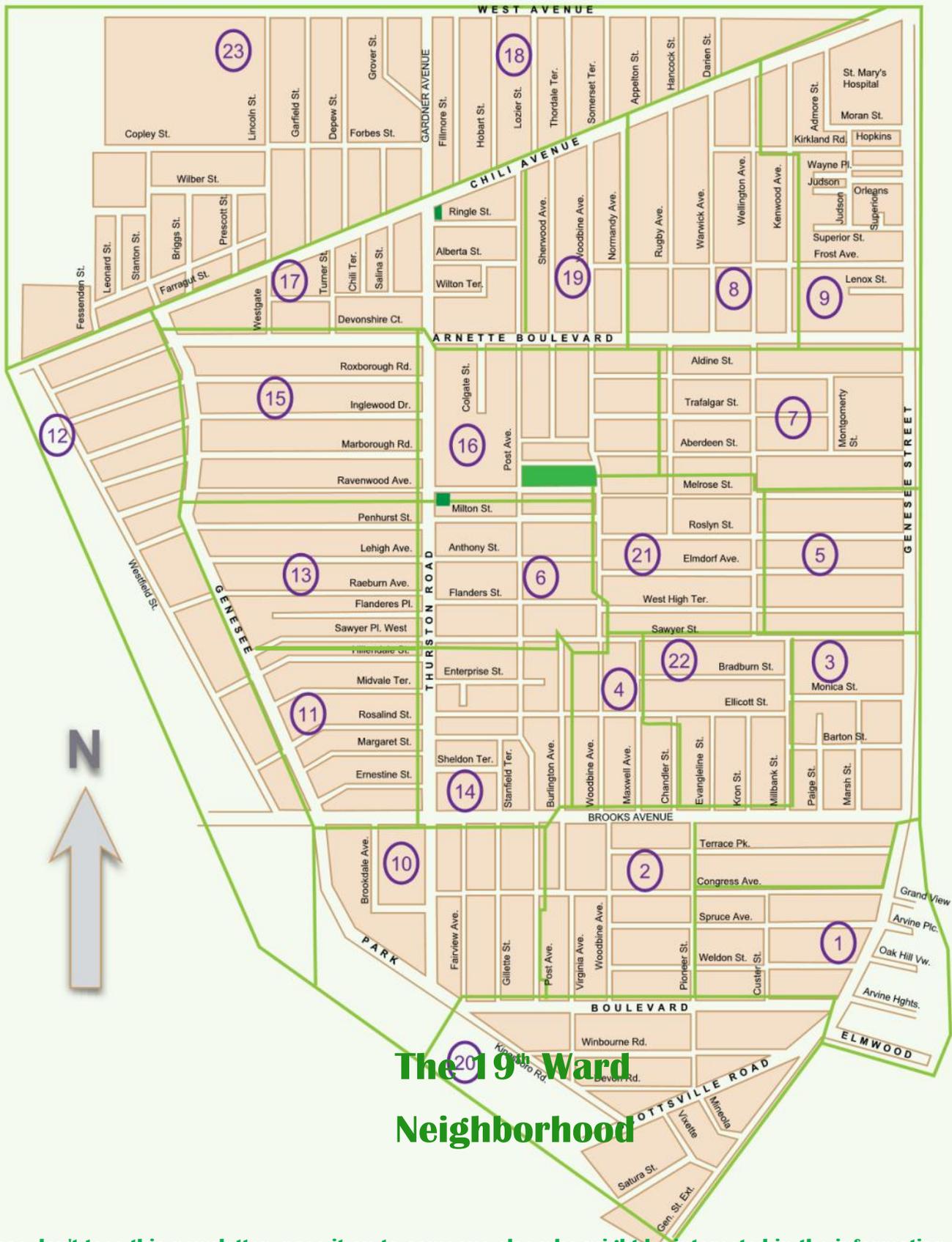
As always we had a great time. I met people nearby me and some who lived further away. I was impressed by the folks we met. Armin and Margaret hailed from Europe originally and I loved their story of meeting in college and eloping in Vancouver. We enjoyed wonderful food, and we had a great time. Looking forward to next year. -- Steve

We discovered that the Brabands grandchildren and the Fetters son attend the same school. We had a funny moment when I realized that somehow I had emailed Jane Braband that we had 22 guests, When I had meant to type 11. Oh well. We managed to make quite a dent in the 5 different desserts she brought. You can never have too many desserts. -- Mitzie



MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 10:00-11:00 AM Spelling Bee Practice at Arnett Library 10-12:30 GVLL sign up
4	5	6 7:00 Schools Committee at 216 Thurston	7 8:30 AM Thurston Brooks Arnett Merchants at RPH	8 7:00 PM Delegates' Council at Arnett Library	9 4:00 PM Palm Sunday Planning meeting	10 10:00-11:00 AM Spelling Bee Practice at Arnett Library 10-12:30 GVLL sign up
11	12	13	14 8:00 AM Genesee Merchants at NSC 7:00 PM PCIC at Staybridge	15 1:00 PM Housing Committee at NSC	16	17 9:45 AM History & Archives at Brue 10:00-11:00 AM Spelling Bee Practice at Arnett Library 10-12:30 GVLL sign up
	19	20	21 8:00 AM Chili Ave Merchants at Livie's 7:00 PM Square Fair meeting at 216 Thurston	22	23 7:00-9:00 PM Caribbean Night at Brue	24 10:00-11:00 AM Spelling Bee Practice at Arnett Library 10-12:30 GVLL sign up
25 8:00 AM Palm Sunday breakfast at RPH	26	27	28	29	30	31 10:00-11:00 AM Spelling Bee Practice at Arnett Library 10-12:30 GVLL sign up



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