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*Let's celebrate with these folks (and cats)
September 24*

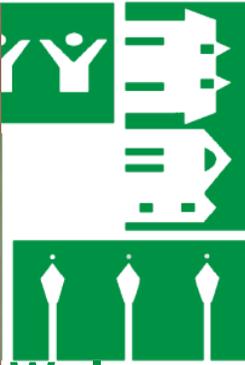


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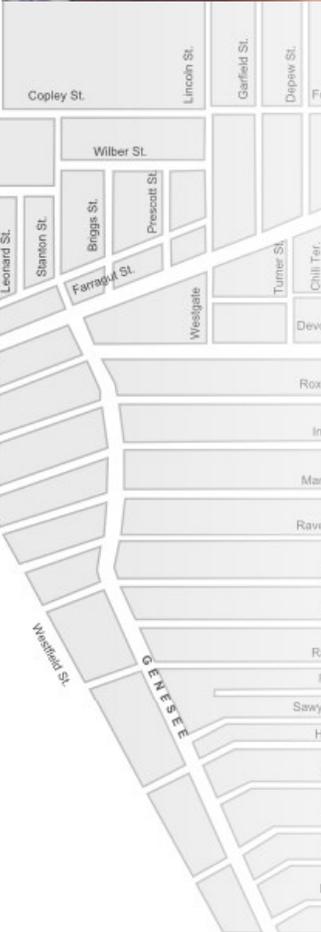
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Editor: Jackie with help - this could be you

President's Message



Welcome to September!

Diane Watkins
President, 19WCA



September is a bittersweet month in that it acts as a silent marker that signifies the beginning and ending of a number of different phases for us. September means the inevitable end of the gorgeous weather that we have been having and it hopefully signals the end of the uptick in violence that we traditionally witness in the heat of summer. Our delegate's council meetings resume and hopefully all of our young people head back to school ready to have a successful school year. The work in our community gardens will come to an end as they don their winter blankets and we will join together for more indoor events. In other words, September reminds us that the rollercoaster that is life continues its starts and stops.

During the heat of last summer, 19th warders bore witness to a horrific event born out of pure evil on Genesee St. On August 19th, the Boys and Girls Club placed memorial plaques in front of their newly renovated building acknowledging the lost opportunity in losing the lives of three young men: Jonah Barley, Raekwon Manigault and Johnny Johnson; whose stories, like so many other victims of senseless violence, we tend to forget with the passage of time and the change of seasons. It seems impossible that words can console the pain, anger, frustration and anxiety that comes with living in a world plagued with such extreme violence. Yet, somehow, we just keep on living, consoling, nurturing and supporting each other. Admittedly, some are better at standing in the gap for our community than others. Every time I think that I am stronger and better at being a leaning tree for others, my heart is broken into pieces by conscious-less people among us. Unchecked, it is easy to slip into feeling hopeless and powerless and that is not who we are in the 19th Ward.

Both the start of school and the resumption of delegates' council give me hope. After the short summer break everyone seems so rejuvenated and full of ideas about how they want to move forward. Delegates have new projects that they are working on and they have brought in new members; that breeds smiles all around the table. Over the last two and a half decades though, I have learned to temper my excitement about the start of school. Friends, siblings, cousins from both sides of any bad thing that happens in the neighborhood, all come back to school, together. So many times, my best laid plans to teach children how to conquer the academics of school become secondary to helping children to survive in school. The 19th Ward Schools Committee has asked us to increase our presence in volunteering in schools. Please consider it.

Every year, volunteer gardeners wow us with their skill and dedication and because of it every year the plants in the gardens come back; even with the sometimes harsh and brutal winter. We are all better and can walk a little taller in light of the beauty of nature that they bring us.

...and oh yeah, bitter sweet September; happy end of my 40s to me!

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*You are cordially invited to
the 19th Ward Community Association's
Citizen & Merchant of the Year Dinner
Saturday, September 24, 2016
Rochester Regional Health at Unity St. Mary's Campus
89 Genesee Street
Reception at 5:30, Dinner at 6:30*

Yes, there will be Entertainment

Come and celebrate the contributions of these committed neighbors

Citizen of the Year

Charlotte Giebel

Merchant of the Year

Brian McManus

Hall of Fame

19th Ward Community Cats

*RSVP by Wednesday, September 14
(seating is limited)*

*\$18.00 per person, advance purchase required. Credit cards accepted
Send payment & names to the 19th WCA, 216 Thurston Rd, Rochester, NY 14619, 328-6571*

Citizen Merchant of the Year Dinner

The Citizen to be recognized - **Charlotte Giebel** is the reason that the garden at the corner of Thurston and Ravenwood looks so lovely. Yes, she has a crew of people, but Charlotte organizes them, and gives many hours each week to working there herself. Come and thank her, and be sure to notice the beauty in the garden. Charlotte has been working in the garden weekly for at least 5 years.

The Merchant to be recognized – none other than **Brian McManus**, fearless house painter who has been painting the houses in the 19th Ward for as long as most of us remember. His motto is “Keepin’ the Hood Lookin’ Good”. He deserves our recognition, and our thanks.

The Hall of Fame recognition will go to an untiring group who has saved many lives in our community. They are the real people who call themselves the 19th **Ward Community Cats**, and they are very deserving of our thanks.

Join us for this annual event. Tickets are \$18.00 each, and are limited, so get yours in advance. So many people doing so many wonderful things, and accomplishing so many tasks. Join us as we celebrate just a few of these folks.

See the formal invitation on page 3.

Design Professional Mentors

The City of Rochester in conjunction with the City School District needs 10-12 design professional mentors to work with city middle school students as they participate in the city's master planning process. The project called "Future City Rochester" is modeled after the national "Future City Program" competition which is held annually and sponsored by the American Society of Civil Engineers and several major corporations.

The national "**Future City Program**" currently serves over 40,000 students annually throughout the United States and abroad. The program proudly supports a great number of under-served communities. Students repeatedly report that the program increases their motivation and excitement about **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)**. The national project web site is located here: <http://futurecity.org/> and here: <http://www.discovere.org/our-programs/future-city>.

Mentors would attend perhaps 4 or 5 classes from September to December (particularly at the end when the models are being built). The mentors would provide guidance and answer questions about city and neighborhood planning and urban design issues planning and concepts, and careers in urban planning, architecture, etc.

Judges are also needed for the final project competition to be held at City Hall with the Mayor in January.

Interested? Please email Doug Benson at Doug.Benson@CityofRochester.Gov



Do you recognize some of these family names?

Loomis, Bartlett, McGuckin, Ballentine, McCauley, Oakley, Oliver, Sherman, Wingate.

For those of us who have been here awhile we might recognize some of the family names buried at Rapids Cemetery. Or we might have driven down one of the streets in the area, recognizing the name. These people, and so many more are buried at Rapids Cemetery, the 19th Century burial ground for the pioneer settlement known as Rapids Village and later called Castle Town. Veterans of the War of Independence, War of 1812, Civil War and Spanish-American War are among the dead in this hallowed ground. And where might this cemetery be located? Right here in the 19th Ward on Congress Avenue. If you have ever driven or walked down Congress you have probably noticed a large grassy area on a small hill. If you did not know this before, you now know that is the location of Rapids Cemetery.

The sad news - many of the stones have sunk into the ground.

The happy news – We are about to restore them!!!

Working with the City of Rochester Zoning, City of Rochester Buildings and Parks, the City Historian, the Veterans, the 19WCA History and Archives Committee, and many volunteers, we have started an ongoing project that might be one of our more interesting endeavors in a while.

The stones have been located through ground penetrating radar (a very interesting process)

An 1854 grave plot map, with later updates, has been found

A full list of who is buried there is a work in progress

Signage is being made

Landscaping is being designed

Benches, a flag, a formal entrance are in the planning process

A process for replacing headstones is in place

A training process for volunteers is in the planning stages

A little information on the training: It is proposed for late September-early October 2016. It will be held on a weekend. It will involve around thirty people (City cemetery personnel, neighborhood volunteers and veterans). Training involves: 1) **cleaning** (probing, locating and removing dirt & mold from headstones and artifacts; 2) **raising** buried or toppled stones, using a tripod; 3) **repairing** the fragmented stonework and 4) **resetting** intact headstones on their bases (may involve making a new base). People will be encouraged to participate as they can - for a few hours, a day, a weekend, whatever works for their schedule.

Stop by the cemetery any day soon to see the progress. Call the office, 328-6571, to volunteer. We guarantee it will be one of your proudest moments as a volunteer, something you can appreciate forever, and can pass down to generations. There are many stories in that cemetery, and we can begin to create more.

This project needs you and me and we can have great fun working on it. (the picture above is of the UR students volunteering in the cemetery on Wilson Day.) See <http://13wham.com/news/top-stories/restoring-one-of-rochesters-first-cemeteries> for the news story.



Elementary School Volunteers Needed

No Experience Necessary; Immediate Rewards

The 19th Ward Community Association is looking for volunteers to help in our neighborhood elementary schools. We are convinced that community schools are one key to maintaining the diverse, exciting neighborhood that we love.

Most elementary school volunteers work for a few hours per week (as little as one) and work with a few students the teacher identifies as needing special help or attention. Depending on the needs of the child (as identified by the teacher) this can be relatively short term tutoring in an area where a child needs special attention or a yearlong relationship (sometimes longer) with children who are struggling. The teachers identify what needs to be done and develop a “lesson plan” for the volunteer.

The Rewards of Volunteering for students and volunteers are clear, as testified by some current volunteers:

The teachers are wonderful at explaining what they want me to do with the kids - no prior teaching experience is needed. The most fun is giving the kids a little help and a lot of encouragement. They are so appreciative of a kind word and an adult telling them that they should keep trying. Their smiles are priceless!

I truly enjoy the time I spend at #16. I enjoy getting to know a couple of kids well each year. I love it when they make great strides. I agonize when they don't. My heart breaks to hear a first grader say: “I can't do this. I'm dumb.”

When they have been working on something and it finally “clicks” the kids just glow with pride.

Once you have tried it, walking into the school and being greeted by lots of hugs will keep you coming back!

For me, one benefit is not feeling guilty all the time. The school situation just kept getting worse and I kept saying: “It's a crime.” And not doing anything. So now at least I'm doing something with immediate benefits for the kids and instant rewards for me.

I was nervous at first, after 3 years I wouldn't miss it. I'd love to encourage everyone to spend a bit of time this way—it will be good for the schools and good for you.

Knowledge that the City School District needs improvement is no longer abstract, but very real. The teachers are beleaguered by unrealistic requirements, and by kids who have real issues. When I'm there, I try to give the teachers a bit of relief, for which they are very grateful

I value the exposure to what a teacher actually deals with each day and to the home environments I hear about. I think I have a more balanced and accurate idea of what city schools really are like--both the good and the areas for concern..

How do I volunteer? If you want to volunteer in a 19th ward elementary school (16, 29, 44, or 10) you can contact the 19 Ward Community Association Schools Committee by phone 507-1159 or e-mail jlain1@rochester.rr.com or you can contact the principal of the school at which you would like to work.

If you are interested in other volunteer opportunities you can contact the Rochester City School District, Office of Community Partnerships at <http://www.rcsdk12.org/Page/28007>

In either case you will need to fill out an application, allow RCSD to complete a background and reference check, and attend a 1-hour orientation session. The orientation sessions are offered during the day and in the evening a couple of times each month, as needed. If there are enough 19th Ward volunteers, they will schedule a special training for us.

Do it for the kids; do it for yourself; do it for your neighborhood. Just Do It!

Arnett Block Party

The Arnett Block Party's organizing committee knocked it out of the park once again this year with their annual summer party on the first Saturday in August.

Hundreds of neighbors from Arnett and beyond took advantage of the great weather and the chance to visit with neighbors. The best description I can give is that it was like bringing The Strong Museum of Play to Arnett Boulevard, with the important difference that everyone could participate because it was all free! There were connections to the natural world for urban kids: They got to ride a horse, and to touch animal skins and a live snake at the Zoomobile. Children (and adults!) saw perhaps their first marionette show—and the marionettes had been made by local talent at the new wonderful resource on Arnett, Sew Green. From my vantage point giving out raffle tickets, I saw kids climb into the Fire Safety House, learn about fire safety from the firemen, and then exit via a ladder—which I could tell was a highlight. Every time I looked over at the ambulance, there were one or more kids entranced, watching the dummy on the stretcher getting CPR.



The bike tire repair clinic filled a big need. The kids whose bikes needed more substantial repairs were directed to bring their bikes to another neighborhood gem—the Tuesday bike clinic that is part of Westside Farmers Market.

Watching neighbors milling around, I saw that most were carrying a purple bag, which meant that they had been to Lydia's Closet at the back of the lot, and had found a discounted item or two of clothing. As Dana Miller put it from the microphone: "This is the ultimate discount—the clothing is free!" Lydia's Closet was a great new addition this year, and they found a perfect spot

on the grass and shade at the back of the lot.

Among the many dedicated volunteers (organized by the incomparable Susan Morehouse), I want to highlight one: Rora Rice. Even though she had moved across town earlier this year to be near her daughter, she came back to our neighborhood to do what she has done brilliantly for many years: organize the grilling and serving of hot dogs, which are in high demand right up until the party is over at four p.m.

Thanks to all the volunteers and families who came out to make this event a wonderful day in the neighborhood.

MaryDan Cooper



September

ARNETT BRANCH LIBRARY



Rochester
Public Library
www.libraryweb.org

Kids Programs



STORYTIMES:
Every Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. &
Every Saturday at 1 p.m.



LEGO Club
Thursday, September 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.



ARTS AND CRAFTS:
Every Tuesday at
4:30 p.m.
Ages 12 and under



Tail Waggin' Tutors
Wednesday, September 21 at 4 p.m.
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

Teen Programs



Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection
Wednesday, September 21 at 4 p.m.

Teens can learn about and sign up for Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection through a representative who will be onsite in the teen area. HW-SC helps at-risk students from grades 7-12 stay in school and earn their high school diploma, while providing invaluable part-time work experience and job skills to help prepare them for life after graduation and college preparation.

Adult Programs

Literacy Navigator
Mondays and Wednesdays from noon - 3 p.m.
Fridays from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Having trouble with paper and computer forms? A member of Literacy Volunteers of Rochester will be at the Arnett Branch Library to provide assistance!



Computer Tutor
Every Tuesday from 4 - 5 p.m.
Adults are welcome to come to this computer lab. 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 requested, class size is very limited. Call (585) 428-8214 or stop by the library to sign up! Ages 18 or older

Adult Coloring Club
Thursday, September 1, 4:30 - 6 p.m.
Adult coloring offers a fun and unique way to unwind and express creativity with intricate patterns and designs. Coloring pages, colored pencils, and light refreshments will be provided; participants are welcome to bring their own coloring supplies. This program is open to adults, ages 18 or older.



Voter Registration Event
Monday, September 12, 2 - 4 p.m.
Are you registered to vote in the elections in November? We will have members of the League of Women Voters here to get you registered and answer questions you may have about the voting process. Remember, even if you are currently 17, you can register to vote as long as you will turn 18 by November 8, 2016. Make sure your voice is heard-vote!

eBook and Audiobook Workshop
Thursday, September 22, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Did you know that the library has a whole collection of eBooks and digital audiobooks that you can borrow right on your phone, tablet or computer? Did you know they have no late fees?! This workshop will introduce you to the Overdrive app, show you tips for finding the books you want, and help you get set up on your device. Please bring your device and library card with you. If you are interested, please call (585) 428-8214 to let us know what type of device you have.



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

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Believe.



Thank you to the students from the University of Rochester who worked in our community gardens and in the Rapids Cemetery on Monday, August 29. They pulled weeds, trimmed bushes, laid mulch, sawed off roots, dug gravestones, cleared out shrubs.....all while getting to know each other, smiling, and saying 'what can we do next'.



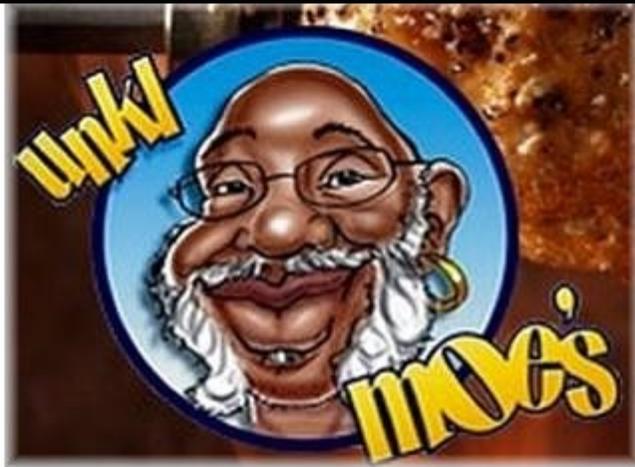
And thanks to The Father's House, who sent an absolutely amazing crew of workers to our gardens on Saturday, August 27. They worked so hard that we want them to return.



The Wilson Day crew in the picture on the right is trying to get a paving stone to lie flat on the soil, a task that meant roots needed to be sawed and shaved.

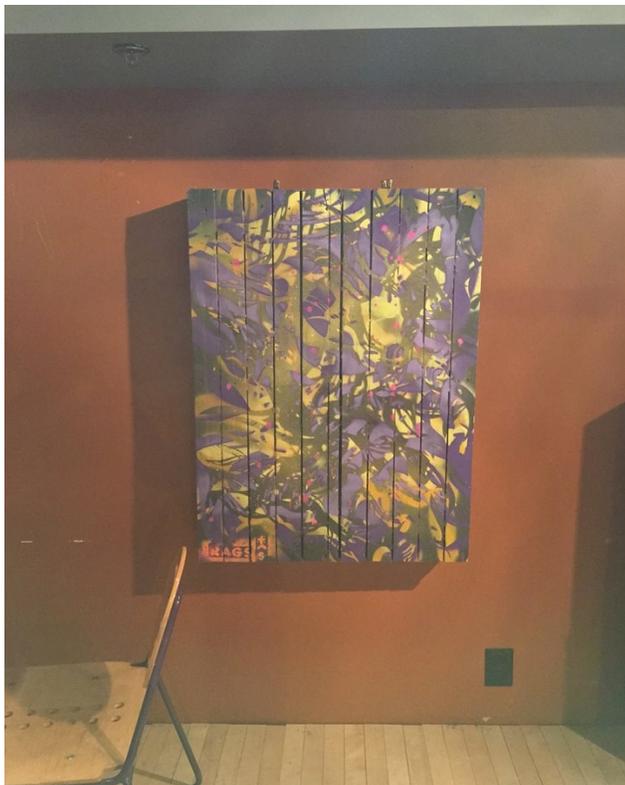
And thanks to Charlotte Giebel, Marta Driscoll, Barb Sullivan, Harlan Ost, and the History & Archives Committee for overseeing these projects.





Unkl Moe's 15th Anniversary Block Party
Saturday, September 10th, 1pm - 6pm
493 West Ave., across from Tops

Unkl Moe's celebration will feature vendors, music, and of course a number of special dining selections for the occasion. There'll be a pig roast in the parking lot, their signature fried turkey and other specials at prices rolled back to 2001! Join Mayor Lovely Warren who will stop by to celebrate with Moses and Bernice Smith on their success. Everyone is invited!



Brue coffee is now featuring local artist [Nicolas Redanty](#)! Come down to Brue coffee to just check out some of these amazing pieces that Nicolas has been kind enough to share with everybody! We love our local artist and will continue to support the local art scene in Rochester!

Summer is not over until all of the ice cream has been eaten! Stop by the Thurston Village Ice Cream Shop on Thurston near Ravenwood. In fact, stop by the garden, pull a few weeds, purchase some ice cream, then come back to the garden and enjoy the beautiful flowers while you sit on the lovely mosaic bench



Thanks to Carleen Wilenius, Kathy O'Neill, Doreen Scanlan, and Harlan Ost for covering the office while I was away for a few days.

Do you have Publisher skills? Do you like deadlines? Do you have time each month you could devote to some writing and editing? Then you are the person we are looking for to publish Update 19 10 times a year. It isn't difficult, just a bit time consuming and needs a bit of creativity. Pay is not negotiable (there is none). Call the office for more information. Very rewarding!

We hope you didn't miss out on Porch Fest this year. The neighborhood was buzzing with wonderful music. Watch for it again next year on a Sunday in August.



Call the Office If...

You can give me names of contractors, handypersons, etc. I get numerous calls from people looking for referrals. I would love to be able to give them some names. If you have hired and have been satisfied with someone for painting, electrical, front step rebuilding, roofing, gutter cleaning, etc etc, could you call the office, 328-6571? I would be happy to pass their name on

Bring a Little Sunshine

We have a number of people in the neighborhood who are in need of just a little bit of help. It might be an occasional dinner, transportation, a phone call, or simply a greeting card. Call the office if you can add your name to a list of people who can bring sunshine into the life of someone who is struggling a bit.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW—OUR ANNUAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

AND YES THERE WILL BE AN AUCTION. IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO MAKE A DONATION TO OUR AUCTION. FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW, OR JUST DROP BY THE OFFICE WITH YOUR ITEM.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO START YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING.

19th Ward Community Association Auction Contributor Form

Name _____

(Donor will be listed as shown on above line unless otherwise noted)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Yes, I want to Donate to the Auction!

Below, please provide a detailed description of the item(s) or service(s) that you are donating, including the retail value of each item. Should you need more space, please continue on back. If this is a gift certificate please make sure to list the expiration date; if not we will assume one year from date of auction.

Quantity	Description of Item	Value Per Item
	Expiration date for Redemption _____	

Please mail or email this form on or before **October 15** to:
216 Thurston Road, 14619 19thward@19wca.org

Two of our members were featured recently in the Democrat and Chronicle—we are so proud!

Most of the farm markets around Rochester are named after the families who own them, but not so for Whittier Fruit Farm in Ogden. And that has resulted in more than a few awkward introductions, said owner Mark Russell.

"That leads to me being called 'Mr. Whittier' ", he said with a chuckle. "It happens often."

The place is named after its location, at 219 Whittier Road. Russell's parents, Ray and Judy Russell, started the business with another couple, Firman and Janet Bailey, back in 1974. They didn't want to choose one family name over the other, so they called it the Whittier Road Fruit Farm. Years later, for whatever reason, they dropped "Road" from the name. The Baileys got out of the business within a couple of years, Russell said, and his folks stuck with the name they had. This is mainly a "you-pick" farm, with 20 acres of fruit trees on a 40-acre parcel.

Whittier just wrapped up its cherry-picking season, but there are plenty of other options available now or soon, such as apples, peaches, apricots, pumpkins and a blueberry patch in nearby Russell said. The farm offers 32 varieties on Russell said he's constantly planting new go, Topaz, RubyFrost and SnapDragon. That's Whittier Fruit Farm doesn't have all the gar-and that suits Russell just fine. "We're no experience. We don't throw a lot out there to apples and enjoy it. Mostly we just let the ground popular with kids, but nothing like the farms. Ray Russell grew up on an apple farm for the old Gerber Baby Food plant on Mt. -pick farm of his own. "His job was to go to Mark Russell said. "That drives you to want to Ray still is involved with the business, work-ty, where the family also owns farms. Mark's brother, Dave, also works there. Their mom runs the retail operation at Whittier Fruit Farm. Mark handles the horticultural end, and Dave's two young sons help out at the farm market. This season's unusually dry weather hasn't affected Whittier's crops too badly, Russell said. "As far as growing crops, apples are pretty easy to irrigate," he said. Sweet corn is another matter, but Whittier doesn't have much of that. Russell said he's had to give detailed instructions to some inquiring customers because of Whittier's out-of-the-way location. But that's much less a problem now with smartphones and GPS, he added. So finding and visiting this you-pick utopia is easier. When you get there, just don't call Russell "Mr. Whittier."

Alan Morrell is a Rochester-based freelance writer.

Editorial Comment: Mark is a contributing member of the 19WCA and always donates apples to our 19 WCA Auction. They are delicious! His wife, Jill MacKenzie, served as a Delegate for their District.



Niagara County. "Apples is really what it's all about," trees that are easy to pick, with no need for ladders. trees and adding new apple varieties, such as SweetTan in addition to typical favorites like Honeycrisp and Fuji. dening accoutrements you might find at other markets, frills," he said. "'You-pick' is really a unique American interfere with that. People spend an hour or so picking picking (speak for) itself." The business has a play-elaborate corn mazes and whatnot you may find at other in Niagara County. He was working as a produce buyer Read Boulevard when he got the idea to start a little you every farm in the state that's producing for (Gerber)," do it yourself. It gives you a certain level of authority."

ing every day at a cold-storage facility in Niagara County.

The performances of spoken word artist Reenah Oshun Golden pay homage to the Harlem Renaissance, a cultural movement that's considered the most influential period in the literary history of African-Americans.

Legendary poets like Zora Neal Hurston and Langston Hughes — in their use of similes, metaphors, and alliterations to examine and illuminate the conditions of African-Americans — formed the basis of the modern art form of poetry called spoken word. The movement provided space for social and political issues to be acknowledged, discussed and reconciled. *Goddess Hour*, a show co-hosted by Golden on WAYO-FM (104.3), was created through a call to increase the disproportionate number of women radio personalities in Rochester. "The show is more about the woman's perspective on issues that are pertinent to all of us," Golden said. "We're putting the woman's voice central in that dialogue about what's happening in the arts, what's happening in the community and in the world with our opinions and insight." Like radio, she continues her advocacy for social change on stage. Using word play, intonation and voice reflection in her performances, she often recalls a daily record of news and events of a personal nature that can be used as a window. In *Child* by Nilaja Sun, Golden portrays the roles of 16

ers and administrators. The performance is filled with and teachers in public schools across America that erty, limited English proficiency, and family instability in 2006. "Those characters are some of every-way down to the janitor," Golden said. "People that their own experiences from the stories. This play be used as a tool for social justice." Her ability to drawn invitations to perform and present nationally cago, Berlin, and Spain. Her performances and work-but within the last decade, she dedicated a lot of en-among Rochester youths. She now teaches and guest lectures regularly at local schools, colleges, universities and cultural institutions. "Her work provides a cultural authenticity, standard of excellence and a perspective that's often omitted from the curriculum of public schools in Rochester," said Rachel Deguzman, president and CEO of 21st Century Arts. "The experiences and information is as important for white students as those of color because they contribute to cross cultural literacy as well as greater empathy and understanding." In 2007, the Rochester native, U.S. Army Reserve veteran, and RIT graduate created "Slam High," a team-based poetry program at the School of Arts that competed on a national level. The team won the national title in 2008 and was featured in the HBO documentary series *Brave New Voices* the following year. Her passion to develop young artists beyond the classroom led to the creation of Kuumba Consultants, an artist-in-residence agency that matches teaching artists of color with youth agencies seeking arts and programming. Reenah Oshun Golden is a two-time New York State Council on the Arts Individual Artist awardee, a Poets and Writers Grant recipient, and a 2006 Writers and Books Teacher of Young People literary awardee. "If there's love coming out of your heart and you can connect it with others, transformation can happen," she said, "and that's what performing or teaching the arts is all about."



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Editor's comment: Reenah Golden performed at Porch Fest, and hosted other artists at her home.



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4	5 This holiday provided by the Unions of America Thank you	6 Westside Farmers Market	7 8:30 AM Thurston Brooks Arnett merchants at RPH 7:00 PM Square Fair Meeting, 216 Thurston	8 11:00 AM Housing Com at NSC 7:00 PM Delegates Council at Library	9	10 Unkl Moe's 15th Anniversary Celebration UR Volunteers in the gardens
11	12	13 Westside Farmers Market	14 8:00a Genesee ST Merchants at NSC 7:00 PM Schools Committee at Office 7:00 PM PCIC at Staybridge	15	16	17 9:45a History & Archives Comm @ Brue
18	19	20 Westside Farmers market	21 8:00 AM Chili Ave Merchants at Livie's	22 First Day of Autumn	23	24 Citizen Merchant of the Year Dinner, 5:30, 89 Genesee St.— Charlotte Giebel, Brian McManus, 19WCA Community Cats
25	26	27 Westside Farmers Market	28 6:30 PM 19WCA Public Safety meeting at RPH	29	30	



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