



# Update 19

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**WINNERS 2018 SPELLING BEE**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**



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# President Message May 2018

Soon the spring flowers will be open up to brilliant colors and the trees will be bursting with new leaves. A true sign that the joys of spring have arrived and we can once again get out into the sunshine and enjoy the warmer season ahead. We celebrate many things in the month of May but perhaps the two most important is Mother's Day and Memorial day.

Happy Mother's Day!!

It will be 26 years since I could say Happy Mother's Day to my Mom. Every day is Mother's Day for me because I think about her and have spent most of my adult life emulating her. She was a kind, loving, giving and thoughtful person. She taught me compassion for everyone and to reach out to those less fortunate than myself. I learned from Mom to see where I could help and just give without being asked and with a genuine heart. Watching her care for my father who had MS taught me how to treat all people regardless of size, shape, physical limitations or ethnic background. Mom's lessons help develop the foundation for me to do my work as a certified New York Ombudsman. When I look at a picture of her it is a reminder of all the things she gave up so that I could become the person I am. Mom was my mentor, coach and showed me what unconditional love looks like. I was fortunate to have an awesome mother.

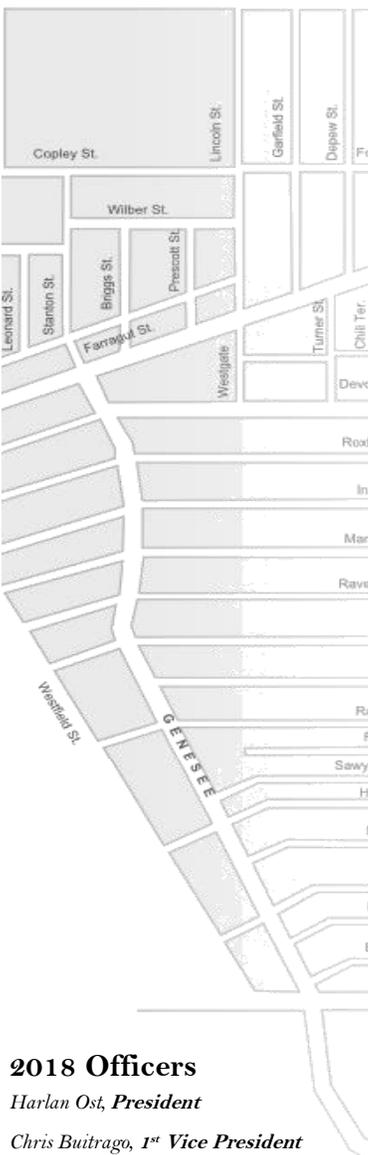
If your Mom is still living may I suggest you do a little more this year to wish her a happy mother's day. Maybe make one day each month a special day. Hug her more often and for a longer time. Kiss her every chance you can. If you don't have a good relationship then perhaps this is the time to foster a new beginning. Time passes quickly and before you know it, you too will have just memories like me.

Memorial Day is another event that we celebrate in May. First it was set as a time when we honor those we have lost in service to our country. Over time it has come to where we honor anyone who has passed away. We celebrate with a Memorial Day parade with colors of Red, white and Blue. We also place wreathes and flowers on gravesites of those who are no longer with us. Sometimes it's hard to get to gravesites as our love ones are resting throughout the country. May I suggest, if you can't get there, perhaps plant a different kind of flower in a different color to remind you each time you see it of your loved one. Another suggestion is to donate a flower to Rapids Cemetery in memory of those who have been forgotten. Maybe you could ask John Curran or Mary Dan Cooper as to what would work with the vision of the cemetery.

Some other suggestions for the month of May

- Get the Gas grill on
- Set out your outdoor furniture
- Repaint your doors
- Service you A/C unit
- Add a color to your deck
- Plant window boxes
- Plant gardens

Just get outside and enjoy the beauty of Spring!



## 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**

## Meet Deb Wight, our 19WCA Treasurer



Deborah (Deb) Wight's BBA from Eastern Michigan University and MBA from the University of Michigan has led her into careers of accounting/finance with entrepreneurial, venture capital back companies and major multi-national corporate experience with Xerox Corporation. Deb brought this wealth of financial experience to the 19<sup>th</sup> Ward's Board of Directors in the position of Treasurer.

Deb has committed her talents to other community positions. When her son Ryan attended the Cobblestone School, she volunteered her time to being chair of the Personnel Committee, the Finance Committee, chair of the Resource Development Committee, and culminating with the Cobblestone School Board Chair. With education being a major part of Deb's life and experience, she has also tutored at School 20.

Community activities are an on-going part of Deb's work and after-work life, past and present. She has been active in GWEN events, and attended Women's Conferences. At times she has helped with the XCS Angel Tree at Xerox Square, supported the United Way as a canvasser and has been the Pledge System Leader for the Monroe County drive.

Deb's leisure time (when she can find it) includes sailing, skiing, and attending University of Michigan football games with her husband Landy Atkinson and son Ryan (now living in California). In her private time, reading and gardening are her joys. Deb has lived on Melrose Street since 1988 with her family and also at times with cats, dogs, and fish.

The Westside Farmers Market **officially opens** on **June 12th** — just a few weeks away! **Unofficially**, the market will be open **beginning May 22** with plants and nursery stock to be purchased for our home and community gardens. You can expect to find vegetable perennials, and more... on each of our



Then on June 12 – woohoo! We are very produce, baked goods, honey, cheese, available for our neighbors. But you know

every week community partners like R Community Wheatley library will be at the market. We'll have music and special events like visits from the Seneca Park Zoo and our local firefighters. Walk & Talk with a Doc will be offering up healthy advice every week and this year our talks will be ASL interpreted! SNAP dollars, NY Fresh Connect Checks, and your debit/credit card can be used to make purchases — just check in at the Market Info Booth. All kinds of great stuff happens when our neighbors get together. Come join us every Tuesday beginning June 12th from 4-7pm in the parking lot of St. Monica Church, 831 Genesee St

plants, herbs, shrubs, planters, unusual plant sale days May 22, 29, and June 5.

excited to once again have fresh, local eggs, bread, soaps, prepared meals, etc. the market is more than food, right? Community Bikes and Arnett and Phillis

# Square Fair - Saturday June 2 – Aberdeen Square – 8:30 – 4:30

## Come and Celebrate “The Best of the 19<sup>th</sup> Ward”

Pancakes starting at 8:30



Parade begins at 11:00 from 216 Thurston

Hotdogs

Sausage

Food booths

Popcorn

Lemonade



Music, entertainment

Vendors

Plants

Face painting

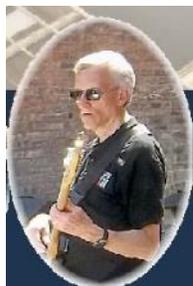
Games and activities for kids



From yesteryear to today, the fun keeps growing

Our Grand Marshall is... the one, the only.....

John DeMott



**19<sup>th</sup> Ward Community Association  
Square Fair Parade  
Saturday, June 2, 2018**

**Come and March With Us While We Celebrate  
The opening of our home School #16 On Post Ave fall of 2018**

**IF YOU ATTENDED #16 School on POST AVE in 19<sup>th</sup> Ward  
OR PLAN TO ATTEND IN FALL 2018  
March With Us  
Kids , Parents, Grandparents, Teachers and Neighbors  
ALL ARE WELCOME**



**Featuring Rochester City School Marching Band**



*The 19<sup>th</sup> Ward Square Fair Celebrates "The Best of the 19<sup>th</sup> Ward"  
We will march our way to Aberdeen Square as one big family reunion.*

*Parade starts at 11am, we assemble at 10am at*

*19<sup>th</sup> ward Community Association office 216 Thurston Rd .*

*Registration required visit our website [19wca.org](http://19wca.org) or call the office 585-328-6571*

*Vice Chair Square Fair Committee Zola Brown [zolabbrown@gmail.com](mailto:zolabbrown@gmail.com)*



**GRAND  
MARSHAL  
John DeMott**

*Thanks to the Arnett Block Club for securing and hanging the lovely banners on Arnett Blvd. They are tasteful and joyful.*



## **A TAG SALE! May 19**

Have gently used items laying around your house, attic or garage? Gather them up and bring them to 216 Thurston Rd. on May 19th as part of our Ease On Down Tag Sale. A



space is a \$20.00 Donation made payable to the 19th Ward Community Association. Price your items to sell so you don't have to take them back home. For an application text your email or snail mail address to 585-615-8494. Application submission deadline is May 12.

# Need YOUR help to Create a Plan for the “City of Rochester 2034”

A SPECIAL WORKSHOP for SOUTHWEST ROCHESTER RESIDENTS

**TUESDAY, MAY 15 6:00 – 7:30 pm  
at the ARNETT BRANCH LIBRARY**

### The Plan will be a Guide For Decision Making

- A vision for the community’s development goals & aspirations
- Guides public policy & priorities for issues such as:
  - Land use & development
  - Infrastructure
  - Arts & culture
  - Neighborhood revitalization
  - Transportation
  - Public health and safety
- Tools for residents & neighborhoods to become more engaged

### The Plan will be used for Education & Marketing

- Tells the story of who we are as a community & our vision for the future
- Explores variety of topics through data analysis, goal-setting, & best practices for achieving goals
- Celebrates community assets & values – used to promote living, visiting, & doing business in the city

### The Plan will be an Inspiration

- Through its vision & expression of community values, the Plan should inspire hope & excitement for our future!

### This is the Planning Process...

- Develop vision, goals, strategies based on community engagement & best practice research
- Create online & print resources for neighborhoods & residents
- Present draft plan, revise as needed
- City Planning Commission review
- City Council adoption
- Establish implementation teams

### Currently Underway...

- Housing & transportation studies
- Meetings w/ all neighborhood groups
- Meetings w/ stakeholder groups
- Meetings w/ City departments/divisions
- Research / best practices review of key topics & issues
- Online surveys
- Social media campaign & other promotional strategies
- “Deeper dive” into existing conditions & data analysis



## What We Want To Hear From YOU on Tuesday, May 15, 6pm, at the Arnett Library

- Your vision for Rochester & your neighborhood
- Where the City should focus resources & invest
- Where you take pride in your community
- How the City can help to strengthen your capacity as an organization

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The workshop will be hosted by Dorraine Kirkmire, Manager, Office of Planning  
City Hall, Room 223B

Dorraine.Kirkmire@cityofrochester.gov  
(585) 428-6698

[www.cityofrochester.gov/comprehensiveplan](http://www.cityofrochester.gov/comprehensiveplan)



**Kids Programs**

**Saturday Story Times**  
Every Saturday from 1 - 1:30 p.m.  
Ages: 2 yrs. - 5 yrs.



**Tuesday Story Times**  
Every Tuesday from 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.  
Ages: 2 yrs. - 5 yrs.

**Arts and Crafts**  
Every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.  
Ages: 12 and under



**Tail Waggin' Tutors**  
May 16 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



**LEGO Club**  
May 17 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.



**Teen Programs**

**Wii Gaming Fridays**  
Fridays from 3 - 5 p.m.  
Open play in the teen area.



**Teen Book Fest Field Trip**  
Saturday, May 19  
Arnett Teens will be taking a field trip to Teen Book Fest at Nazareth College. See Ms. Katie or Ms. Banks for more information and a permission slip.

**Teen Yoga**  
Thursdays: May 3 & May 10  
3:15 - 4 p.m.  
Our young adult yoga program continues with two more sessions with Roc Yoga Revolution. The series is sponsored by the Mental Health Association.



**Adult Programs**

**Computer Tutor**  
Every Monday from 4 - 5 p.m.  
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**  
Every Monday from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

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.

**Adult Craft Workshop – Paper Flowers**  
Tuesday, May 1, from 5 - 6:30 p.m.

We all know that Rochester got plenty of April showers, so let's make some May flowers! Supplies will be provided. Please register by calling 428-8214 or signing up at the front desk.



**Ar-Knit & Crochet Club**  
Thursdays: May 10 & May 14, from 5 - 6:45 p.m.  
Do you knit or crochet? Stop by and bring your work-in-progress to sit and socialize with other crafters! We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month. All skill levels and types of needlecraft are welcome.



**Job Fair**  
Tuesday, May 15, from 3 - 5 p.m.  
Arnett will be hosting a variety of organizations that are actively hiring, including Wegmans, Heritage Christian Services, Strong Staffing, and the City of Rochester. Bring a few copies of your resume or be prepared to print it here.

**Free Childbirth Education Classes**  
Saturdays: May 12 & May 19, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Are you a first-time expecting mother looking for some information about what to expect during labor and childbirth? Valarie Welsh, a certified childbirth educator and doula, will be offering free classes at Arnett. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. To register, please email [infobirthmarkdoula@gmail.com](mailto:infobirthmarkdoula@gmail.com). Class size limited to first 10 registrants.



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

**ARNETT BRANCH LIBRARY • 310 Arnett Boulevard • 585-428-8214**



**Lovely A. Warren, Mayor**

# Thanks for Another Successful Spelling Bee

Wow –Those spelling bee participants were amazing this year!

They just kept spelling and spelling and not being eliminated.

In fact, the fourth grade class knew so many words that the judges finally called it, and named two winners.

**Each** of those winners had spelled 55 words correctly.

Once again it was a wonderful event, and the organizers did a phenomenal job.

Thank you to

- John Laing, Chairperson of the Schools Committee who works in the background to ensure this event takes place annually.
- the members of the Schools Committee who plan the event and practice with the students in advance
- the Arnett Library and the Friends of the Arnett Library (the cookies were delicious);
- the Rochester Area Community Foundation for making the funding available
- the Rochester City Schools District, and the Principals and Teacher in each of the participating schools
- and especially to the members of Sigma Phi Epsilon who worked with the students, gave them a tour of the UR campus, provided lunch, ran the Bee, took the pictures, and so much more

## The Winners are:

**Grade 3 Vincent Rizzo school 10**

**Grade 4 Maya Adams school 10, and Noah Young school 16**

**Grade 5 LeAsia Wilson school 19**

**Grade 6 Sarah Adams school 10**



# Delegates' Council Meeting, April 12, 2018

Harlan Ost, President, chaired the meeting.

--**Arnett Library** schedules multiple programs for kids, teens and adults. The Ar-Knit and Crochet Club will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month at 5pm. Friends of the Library will sponsor additional murals on the library's exterior walls.

--**PACE Bikes**: Aviva Manin from PACE bikes (formerly Zagster) said that the rental fee will still be \$1.00 for thirty minutes. They will be putting up more bike racks. It was suggested that one be placed north of Chili Avenue. PACE is looking into alternate payment options, besides a credit card.

--**The Farmer's Market** will open on June 12. Nursery stock will be available on May 22, May 29 and June 5.

--19<sup>th</sup> WCA will sponsor a **Little League** Team.

--A meeting to plan **National Night Out** in August will be held on April 25 at 6pm at Carlson Commons.

--The **Play ROCS** event for kids will be held on Sat. July 21. Volunteers are needed.

--Lend your thoughts to the City's **Rochester 2034** planning process. Take the Rochester 2034 survey on the City's website.

--The **Palm Sunday breakfast** was well attended and Dana Miller was an amazing speaker. \$530 was raised and will be donated to SWEM.

--**School 16** will open in September, and we may be able to tour the building during Square Fair. **School 10** is scheduled for renovations next.

--**Square Fair** will be held June 2; John DeMott will be the grand marshal.

--**Taste of the Islands**, held at Brue, was a huge success. We expect Dan DeMarle will dream up new ideas to get people together.

--**City Clean Sweep** will be held on May 5.

--Toni Nelson, a new delegate for District 18, is organizing a mini clean-up of Chili Avenue on May 19. 19<sup>th</sup> WCA will support her in rededicating the **Chili Thurston garden** to the memory of her husband and her son.

## Thank you Thank you Thank you

*To Carleen Wilenius, Sharon Conheady, and Sandra Talarico for covering hours at the office so that I could take a few days off in April. I am so appreciative!!*

*To a few financial donors who are making it possible to continue the restoration project at Rapids Cemetery!!*

*To one of our Delegates, and her Alternate, for organizing a neighborhood clean-up on their block. It makes such a difference after we clean up all the debris that accumulates under the snow throughout the winter.*

## SHRED FEST

And just when you thought there was a lot going on Saturday 5/19 – here comes a Shred Fest

Do you have papers that need shredding?

On Saturday, May 19 Shred-Text, Inc. will be in the parking lot at St. Monica Church, 831 Genesee St from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Bring your papers – as many as you like – and watch the shredding. Suggested Donation is \$5.00 per CAR! To the Kiwanis Club of Southwest Rochester. This event is sponsored by Shelton Financial Management, Inc.



Join Mayor Warren, the Rochester Red Wings and hundreds of volunteers as we work together to give Rochester its annual Clean Sweep spring cleaning! After an invigorating morning of cleaning and sprucing in city neighborhoods, head back to Frontier Field for a free baseball game.

Clean Sweep Saturday will be held from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday May 5 and begin at Frontier Field. Volunteers will gather to collect a free Clean Sweep t-shirt, eat a light breakfast and get their assignments before heading out to project sites in city neighborhoods. Mayor Warren will greet the volunteers and pose for a group photo.

Volunteers participating in Clean Sweep will receive a free ticket to that day's baseball game, which starts at 1:05 p.m. that afternoon. They'll also receive a voucher for food and drink at the game. Free parking will be available to those wearing Clean Sweep t-shirts.

- Sign-in begins **at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 5** at Frontier Field (**map**).
- Volunteers park free during Clean Sweep and the game in the Oak Street lot. Transportation is provided from Frontier Field to projects and back.
- Come in the main entrance and find your group or join a project.
- Pick up your free t-shirt, coffee, juice, muffins and Danish.
- Take a seat in the stands for Mayor Lovely A. Warren's welcome and the group photo.
- Buses leave Frontier Field at 9 a.m.
- Work gloves, tools and bags are provided at each job site.
- Buses bring volunteers back to Frontier Field for the game.
- All are welcome. Call 311 (585-428-5990) to report a special need. The **Center for Disability Rights** brings volunteers each year. Call 546-546-7510 to learn more.

**Student volunteers will receive Participation in Government certificates.**

**For more information, or to register yourself, or your group, visit**

<http://www.cityofrochester.gov/cleansweep/>

## Volunteers needed:

**Now through June 2**—call Zola Brown or the 19th Ward office if you can volunteer on June 2 for Square Fair—we need parade volunteers, set up help, table cleaners throughout the day, 19WCA info booth coverage, help with kids’ activities, membership, and lots more.... This is our biggest fundraiser. It needs all of us working together in order to be a successful event.

**Monday, April 30**, 5:00-6:00 PM, attend a meeting with Jackie to plan the **Play Rocs** your Neighborhood event which will be held on Saturday, July 21. This event was a great success last year, bringing children and adults together to play games, sing songs, eat snacks, and have fun.

**Saturday, May 5**, City-wide **Clean Sweep**. Register online, or just show up at the stadium on the 5<sup>th</sup>. See Page 10 for more details

**Saturday, May 12**, 9:00 AM – participate in **Opening Day** for the Genesee Valley Little League - meet at the Neighborhood Service Center, 923 Genesee St, and march in a highly energized parade of young people ready to play ball. 19WCA is one of their team sponsors; let’s show up and route for our kids.

**Saturday, May 19**, 9:30 AM – Noon – Toni Nelson, volunteer extraordinaire in the **Chili Thurston** garden is organizing a mini clean sweep in the Chili Thurston area. Meet at Key Bank parking lot, and ‘take to the street’ from there. Tools and refreshments will be provided.

Short term planning – **now til August** – work with a super group of people who are in the midst of planning and growing **Porch Fest**

**Ongoing through October** – serve on a **nominations committee**, seeking potential 19WCA officer candidates to run for election.

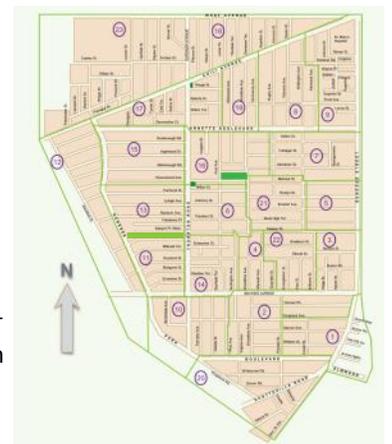
**Ongoing through August 7** – work with a committee and the Neighborhood Service Center to organize the annual **National Night Out** event.

## Officer Succession

It’s not too early to think about running for a 19WCA office

There are only 3 more Delegates’ Council meetings before summer break. When we gather again in September we will be reporting on the new list of potential nominees running for a position on the Board for 2019. Positions included on the Board that will be voted on are President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer. Some will be open positions. All positions can be contested. Call the Office, 328-6571, if you would be interested in more information or would like to recommend someone for a position. A question is not a commitment.

We also have – RIGHT NOW – a number of Districts that do not have representation at the Delegates’ Council monthly meetings. Please call the office if you would be interested in learning more about this position, or would like to recommend someone. See the map on the last page to determine the district you live in. We are looking for Delegates to serve Districts 3, 4, and 5, Once again, a phone call for information does not commit you to anything.



# Some History

## Of The

### Thurston Ravenwood Garden



Twenty years ago, in 1998, 19<sup>th</sup> Warders were fed-up with the abandoned gas station and subsequent “Pop Shop” at the corner of Thurston and Ravenwood Ave. A tireless group of neighbors lead by Dorothy Ramsey proposed turning an eye-sore into a neighborhood garden.

It began with the neighbors pushing the City to release the owner from ownership of the delinquent property. The City of Rochester also had the task of remediating the environmental concerns. A Culture Builds Community grant was sought and awarded to the 19<sup>th</sup> Ward. This funded the work of an Environmental Artist, David Merkel, to guide the design and build the garden with community input.

Who remembers the 2001 Day of Caring when 20-30 of us spent the day moving 3 dump trucks of topsoil with shovels and wheel barrows? Why so much topsoil? It was decided to leave the layers of paving (asphalt & gravel) in place and build-up the soil on top of the paving in planting berms.

The first few summers were tough with hours and hours spent, all by volunteer labor digging, moving topsoil, and planting. A dear neighbor, well in her 70’s, Georgia Harris (Mrs. Georgia) picked up trash and watered the newly planted grass seed and plants daily.

October 5, 2001 there was an opening ceremony with neighborhood supporters, government officials, including the then Mayor Johnson, attending. The late Mr. James Crowley supplied the refreshments.

Over the years the garden has been many things to many people. Residents of the Rochester Presbyterian home have made it a walking destination; recently it has been a Pokémon spot for all to gather and stare at their phones. For a while in the late '90's a neighbor would use this place to practice preaching to his Lord right before dawn.

This is a place to gather, a place to wait for the bus and see beauty, a place that offers quiet and respite, a place for children to run and play. It has evolved into a PLACE that belongs to all of us.

A new Gardening Season is about to begin. Make it a point this summer to stop by and look at the garden, notice the colors, the beauty, and the artwork firsthand. For 20 years the residents of this neighborhood have kept this place beautiful with little to no funds and countless volunteer hours. The current neighbor who guides the maintenance is Charlotte Giebel. To continue to keep this place a neighborhood asset, contact her to offer some of your time. Volunteering is a sure way to gain new skills and knowledge that you can then use to maintain and improve your own yard.

Charlotte Giebel Contact info. Email [giebeld@gmail.com](mailto:giebeld@gmail.com)



*Corner of Ravenwood and Thurston, Circa 1930, Note: the Thurston Rd. Street Car tracks.*



**SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018~9:30AM – 12PM**  
**CITY OF ROCHESTER**  
**MINI CLEAN SWEEP**

It's that time of year again to clean our city streets. Let's all come together and make our neighborhood look nice.



IT'S CLEAN UP TIME!

Join us in cleaning our neighborhood

Meet us in the Key Bank Parking lot on Chili Ave @ 9:30am sharp

Cleaning tools will be provided

Refreshments will be served

Thank you for helping to keep our city streets clean

## United Way Day of Caring

**Thursday, May 10**

Join the happy workers as they help us prepare our gardens for Spring planting

Then join the 19WCA volunteers another day to get those annuals into the community gardens

### Plant Donations for Rapids Cemetery

When planning your gardens, please buy extra plants for Rapids Cemetery. They are especially hoping for some sedum. You can order some through the Y flower sale, and set some aside at the market flower sale beginning 5/22

## Genesee Valley Little League

Come out and cheer on the kids as they learn the game of baseball. Join the parade on Saturday, May 12. Line up at the Neighborhood Service Center, 923 Genesee St., 9:00 AM and march with our 19th Ward team.



Join us for the 2018 annual

# SWEM Stroll

A walk to raise awareness about hunger in  
Rochester

AND

**Raise funds to support SWEM programs that feed neighbors!!**

**Date:** Sunday, May 20, 2018

**Time:** Registration – 2:00 pm; Walk begins about 2:30 pm

**Place:** St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church, 831 Genesee St

**Walk Routes:** 1 mile and 2.25 mile walks through the 19<sup>th</sup> Ward, PLEX,  
and River Campus areas.

**Donate Online at:** <https://www.crowdrise.com/SWEMStroll2018>

## More information:

### .2018 Annual SWEM Stroll to fight Hunger

This year SWEM Community Services will again host a fund raising walk on May 20th. SWEM serves the southwest neighborhoods in the city, as well as Scottsville, Gates and part of Spencerport. Food expenses have risen dramatically over the last three years, and SWEM could REALLY use your help again this year, both with food donations and monetary donations.

Children should be accompanied by a responsible adult. Strollers and pets on a leash are welcome. Please do NOT bring bikes, skateboards, rollerblades or roller skates.

There are three ways you can participate:

1. **RAISE AWARENESS.** Walk with us and be a visible sign of the hunger need in southwest Rochester.
2. **RAISE AWARENESS & RAISE FUNDS.** Walk and collect sponsors who will make a financial pledge to support the walk. Pledge sheets are available from the SWEM Office, (swem.services1@gmail.com or 585-235-4494).
3. **MAKE A DONATION.** You can write a *check* made out to SWEM Community Services with SWEM Stroll in the memo line, and mail it to the SWEM Community Services, Inc. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 350 Chili Ave., Rochester, NY 14611. Drop off a *cash* donation. Or donate *On-line* at <https://www.crowdrise.com/SWEMStroll2018> Note that there is a 10% service fee charged for on-line donations. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

However you decide to participate is greatly appreciated!

**Face Painting**  
Colleen M. Gordon  
DDS  
612 Thurston Rd.

**Gil Teeg**  
Mobile Mart  
671 Brooks Ave.

**Jerk!**  
People's Choice  
KITCHEN  
575 Brooks Ave.

**CLASSICS Bar & GRILL**  
Music  
Classics BAR & GRILL  
685 Thurston Rd.

**Jackson Hewitt**  
THE SERVICE  
Jackson HEWITT  
669 Thurston Rd.

**WOW!**  
If I can't be the  
GAKE  
I won't be the  
GRUMZ  
Book SIGNING!  
659 Thurston Rd.

**T.B.M.A.**  
Sensuous Satiabiles  
659 THURSTON RD

**CHELL'S LIQUOR**  
530 Thurston Rd.

**Organo GOLD** C  
COFFEE & Tea U  
P  
**CAKES!**  
390 Thurston Rd.

**Ali's Tailor Shop**  
390 Thurston Rd.

**HOTDOGS!**  
Music  
374 Thurston Rd.

**eclipse**  
Club Eclipse  
372 Thurston Rd.

**POPCORN!**  
Step it Up  
Boutique  
344 Thurston Rd.

**James Crowley Plumbing**  
James Crowley  
Plumbing & Heating  
334 Thurston Rd.

**Rochester Presbyterian Home**  
256 Thurston Rd.

**FREE TOTE BAGS!**  
19th Ward  
Community Assoc.  
216 Thurston Rd.

**LAUNDRY**  
362 Arnett Blvd.

**His BRANCHES**  
Grace Family  
Medicine  
342 Arnett Blvd.

**FUN!**  
Arnett  
Branch Library  
310 Arnett Blvd.

**Arnett Treasure Hunt**  
268 Arnett Blvd.

**BURGERS**  
DaVine  
DaVine Hair Designs  
262 Arnett Blvd.

**Elegant Hair Design**  
501 Thurston Rd.

**OFFICIAL GAME CARD**

**EASE ON DOWN**

**THURSTON BROOKS MERCHANT ASSOCIATION**

**THURSTON • BROOKS • ARNETT**

**SATURDAY, MAY 19 10AM-5PM**

Thurston Rd. (West side)

Thurston Rd. (East side)

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**WIN PRIZES!**

1. EASE ON DOWN to the businesses with a GIANT SILVER BALLOON to complete your game card
2. EASE ON DOWN to 659 Thurston Road to claim your free prize!

**WIN LEVEL 1 PRIZES**  
Collect 12 color stickers  
2 blue, 4 green,  
4 orange,  
2 red

**WIN LEVEL 2 PRIZES**  
Collect 16 color stickers  
4 blue, 4 green,  
6 orange,  
2 red

**WIN LEVEL 3 PRIZES**  
Collect 20 color stickers  
6 blue, 6 green,  
6 orange,  
2 red

**REDEEM GAMEcard Here!**  
Melanated Being  
Clothing & Apparel  
659 Thurston Rd.

**the SEAFOOD**  
ALFA & OMEGA  
CULINARY Program  
609 Thurston Rd.

**the X**  
Face Paint  
YMCA Family CTR.  
597 Thurston Rd.

**Maureen's Magic Touch Boutique**  
567 Thurston Rd.

**SHARP EYE**  
Sharp Eye  
All-In-One  
543 Thurston Rd.

**Urban League of Rochester, N.Y., Inc.**  
INFORMATION TABLE  
Urban League of Rochester  
537 Thurston Rd.

**Cocktails**  
The Thurston  
BAR & GRILL  
529 Thurston Rd.

**Crosskeys Tavern**  
521 Thurston Rd.

**Believe.**

Arnett Blvd.

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Rochester City Council



From Showers

# MAY

To Flowers



		<b>1</b> 7:00 PM Schools Committee at 216	<b>2</b> 8:30 AM Thurston Brooks Merchants at RPH	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Clean Sweep – City wide – meet at stadium
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 8:00 AM Genesee Merchants at NSC 7:00 PM PCIC at Staybridge	<b>10</b> United Way Day of Caring 7:00 PM Delegates Council at Arnett Library	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 9:00 AM OPENING DAY – GVLL – join the parade, starting at the Neighborhood Service Center
<b>13</b> 12:30-3:30 work in Rapids Cemetery, Congress Ave	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 8:00 AM Chili Ave Merchants at Livie's	<b>17</b> 1:00 PM Housing Committee at NSC	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9:45 AM History & Archives at Brue Ease on Down Tag Sale 10-1 Shred Fest 9:30-Noon Thurston/Chili Cleanup
<b>20</b> 2:00 SWEM Stroll at St. Monica's	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> WFM Plant Sale 4-7, 831 Genesee St	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 12:30-3:30 work in Rapids Cemetery, Congress Ave	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> WFM Plant Sale 4-7, 831 Genesee St	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	GET READY FOR SQUARE FAIR	June 2 <b>SQUARE FAIR</b>

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