



September/October 2019 President Zola Brown's Message

As the summer ends and the fall season rapidly approaches with vibrant colors from the trees and quiet moments since the children returned to school, we reflect on the great spring and summer we had in our community. The Square Fair Festival, the flower potting by our children, and the political meet and greet partnership with the Westside Market were all successful and engaging. We are grateful to all our volunteers including the University of Rochester students. We are proud of the work our 19th Ward committees did to advance our neighborhood association.

However, we were plagued with crime including our share of gun violence this summer. The good news is the 19th Ward has a new Public Safety Chair, Jeremy Coleman, who is looking at the critical issues and has started our regular 19th Ward Public Safety meeting up again. We also have a new City of Rochester Chief of Police whose goal is to work with the community to bring crime down. In future our Update Newsletter will have a public safety report from our committee.

It's that time of year again where our District Delegates will be reaching out to neighbors to become members. Our Bylaws require that our Delegates must be voted in by current membership. Your district Delegate is your best way to communicate any concerns you have or ideas how to uplift your block. Please stop into your meeting to vote and find out about block club grants, neighborhood programs and much more.

I hope to see you at the Annual Citizen Merchant of the year dinner on October 5, 2019, House Tours on October 19, 2019, and Our Annual Convention at #16 school on November 22, 2019.

As you plan for events in October, please remember that New York State has "Early Voting". Registered voters will have 9 days to vote at 7 locations in Monroe County starting October 26, 2019, giving you more time to vote. Voting is important for 19th ward residents so that we make our voices heard when it comes to education, affordable housing, crime, and jobs.

September 27, 2019 is the last day for our office manager, Jackie Farrell. Jackie has put her heart and soul into her job, and no one can replace the role she played. On behalf of the 19th Ward Executive Board and Delegates, we appreciate Jackie's commitment and wish her a life full of happiness and joy. We are planning a celebration on her behalf so save the date, Friday September 27, 2019.

The next Delegate meeting is Thursday, September 12, 2019 where we will welcome the Southwest Neighborhood Service Center Administrator Director, James Demps. All are welcome.

Zola Brown, President, 19th Ward Community Association



PORCH FEST

Sunday, September 22

1:00 Start at top of Aberdeen

4:00 End at bottom of Trafalgar

But don't stop there - keep the music going

**Find music, yard games, and Buffalo Bills
on Aberdeen, Trafalgar, and Wellington**

join the 'jam' at Montgomery and Trafalgar at 4:00

schedules provided at houses en route



*You are cordially invited to
the 19th Ward Community Association's
Citizen & Merchant of the Year Dinner
Saturday, October 5, 2019*

*Rochester Regional Health at Unity St. Mary's Campus
89 Genesee Street*

Reception at 5:30, Dinner at 6:30

Entertainment

Come and celebrate the contributions of these committed neighbors

<i>Citizen of the Year</i>	<i>Mary Daniel Cooper</i>
<i>Merchant of the Year</i>	<i>Unified TaeKwon-Do</i>
<i>Hall of Fame</i>	<i>Florence "Pearl" Rugless</i>

RSVP by Wednesday, September 18

\$ 18.00 per person, advance purchase advised. Credit cards accepted

Send payment & names to the 19th WCA, 216 Thurston Rd, Rochester, NY 14619 328-6571

Reception only tickets at \$5.00 each

Free parking and hallway entrance in the garage

Mary Dan Cooper

19WCA Citizen of the Year—2019

History and Archives

Rapids Cemetery

Past VP

House Tour



Dwayne McKinney, Unified TaeKwon-Do

19WCA Merchant of the Year—2019

28 years teaching our neighbors martial arts, and teaching our children about respect, self-confidence, and goals

Congratulations to these wonderful people! We can celebrate with them on Saturday, October 5, at the Citizen Merchant of the Year Dinner, 89 Genesee St. - 5:30 Reception, 6:00 Dinner. Tickets are \$18.00 each, available through our website 19wca.org, or in person at 216 Thurston Road, or by phone at 328-6571

Florence ‘Pearl’ Rugless—a Woman who has done so much for so many!!!

19WCA Hall of Fame Inductee—2019

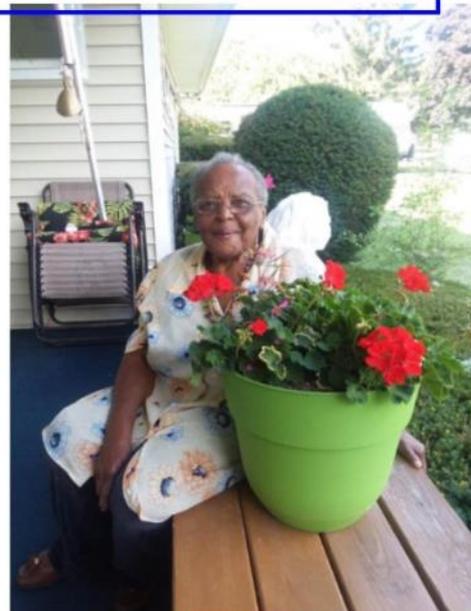
A business on Genesee St

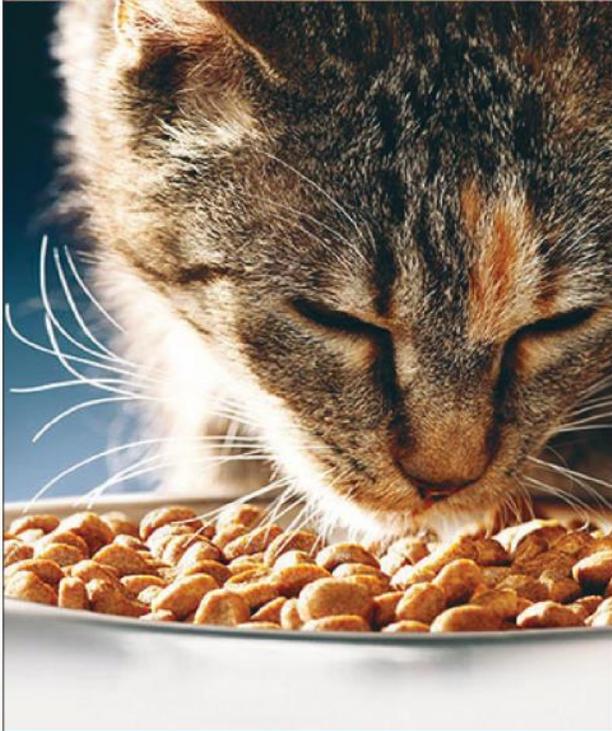
A connection for young folks

A Thanksgiving Dinner

Club Caribbean Leader

...and more...





CAT FOOD DRIVE

Please donate unopened bags or cans of cat food to help feed the 19th Ward's feral and free-roaming cats.

Save the date!

Saturday,
OCTOBER 12
9 am to 3 pm

19th Ward Office
216 Thurston Road

Sponsored by
19th Ward Community Cats
(585) 328-6571 • 19wca.org/cats

& YARD SALE



- Electronics
 - Furnishings
 - Toys
 - Tools
 - Shoes
- (No clothing)

To donate:

Bring items that morning from 7:30-9 am or contact 709-6229 to bring earlier.

100% of proceeds go to vet care for 19th Ward's free roaming, stray and feral cats!

The Westside Farmers Market has had a very busy year, and is not stopping



Tuesday, 9/10 is College Night at the market – raffles, coupons, photos for college students.

Watkins and the Rapiers, one of

Jackie's favorite bands will be providing music that evening.

Tuesday, 10/1 we will once again be hosting a local foods dinner. In 2017 that was very popular, people have been asking for it, and we are bringing it back. Sign up early at the market. We need to be able to plan ahead.

We will take reservations on Sept 17 and Sept 24.

The large and lovely variety of fruits and vegetables is delicious, and the farmers who grew them are special!!

The meats are fantastic, and once again come from a very special farm.

The corn is excellent, the baked goods are perfect.

Sweet Beez has been bringing honey and mead (mead has become quite popular this year), but will not be able to come in September. Saratoga Courage brings vodka; we have a new vendor who brings honey, candles, chapstick, and other products made from honey. The dinner foods have been extraordinary this year; both chefs are so good that it's difficult to decide what to eat. Kids' activities and music happen every week. R Community Bikes repairs bikes each week;

the Arnett Library brings books each week; Eat Smart NY comes with cooking demos, free samples, and great information. Yoga for

A Good Hood through TruYoga gives instruction each week, the Talk and Walk with a Doc was very informative this year, and on Facebook

Live. For June, July, and August, we had an ASL Interpreter at the market, thanks to MVP Healthcare. We thank Mitch Gruber and

LaShay Harris, City Council members for their donations to the market. There is so much more to say.... but basically we are having

A great time, and plan to continue the fun. Join us when you can. We guarantee you will want it to be part of your weekly schedule.

We accept MC/VISA and SNAP/EBT. We have handed out many coupons for various promotions this year.

Please support our Sponsors – they make it financially possible to continue the Westside Farmers Market





Dear Neighbors,

Please join us for a free guided visit to the Memorial Art Gallery to see the exhibition ***Rochester Americana*** : watercolors of the 19th Ward by Karal Ann Marling, one of our members and neighbors

Thursday September 26th 2019
Bus pick up from 19th Ward Parking lot, 216 Thurston Road
Pick up 6:30pm
Return 8:30pm

You will also receive a free 1 year family membership
Call to reserve a seat on the bus and ride with your neighbors to visit the MAG!

Sharing Art and Culture in Community,
Delores Jackson Radney
585 355 8888
Or leave a message at the 19WCA office, 328-6571

Seats are limited so reserve early



Rochester Public Library
ARNETT BRANCH

TASC Tutoring

Most Mondays and Wednesdays

September 2019-June 2020

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

**Do you need help preparing to take the
High School Equivalency Diploma exam?
Then this drop-in tutoring service is for you!**

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 14619 585-428-8214

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Rochester
Public Library
www.libraryweb.org

Arnett Branch Library

Storytime

Tuesdays @ 11:15 am

Saturdays @ 1:00pm



**Come join us for some great
stories in the Arnett Branch
Library's children's room!**

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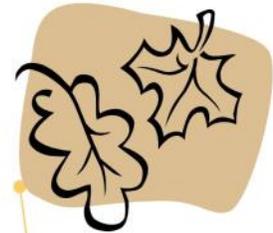
The work continues at Rapids Cemetery. Join the crew of volunteers every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 99 Congress Avenue.

It's great work, and great fun!!

See what's happening at the Y!

Some great after school programming for teens

September 2019



Leaves are turning and the Teen Center is Hopping.

Southwest Y Teen Center Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Closed for Holiday	3 One Bite 3:30-5 Room Tech 6-7	4 Takin It To The Streets Volunteering 4-6:30	5 Exercise 3:30-4:30 Crafts 4:30-5:30 Rooftop Garden 6-7	6 Kickin It 4-5:30 Menu Prep	7
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Fall Teen Center Hours
Mon.—Fri. 3-7

Southwest YMCA
597 Thurston Rd
585-328-9330
rochesterYMCA.org

Doreen Scanlan Teen Center
Coordinator
Doreen.scanlan@rochesterYM
CA.org
585-328-2384

Delegates' Council Meeting, June 13, 2019

Zola Brown, President, chaired the meeting.

Chief of Police La'Ron Singletary was guest. He grew up in the 19th Ward, and also lived in the Northeast. He attended School 37/10. He started working as a Police Officer in 2000. He founded community policing in Rochester. In one of his many positions in the Department, he served as Crime Prevention Officer in our Neighborhood Service Center (then the NET office). His five focus areas are crime reduction, community engagement accountability, professional development, transparency. He answered many questions about processes and interactions related to specific situations.

Convention: Zola suggested that all delegates take a role in the 2019 Convention. She encouraged each of us to meet and bring 5 new people to the convention.

Public Safety: The Public Safety committee is being revived. Jeremy Coleman will chair, and Donna Sarnacki will be vice chair.

Market: Jackie reported on the opening of the Westside Farmers Market, and funding for ASL interpreting at the market. The market, in partnership with 19WCA, sponsored a Meet and Greet the Candidates before the Primary in June.

House Tour: The house tour committee reported that they have 8 wonderful houses scheduled for the tour. SWBR Architects will give the talk at School 16, and tours of the school will be offered. The committee is looking for volunteers, and would especially like help with promotion and press releases for the event.

Street Manager/Bulls Head contracts: John DeMott reported that a community engagement meeting on the Bulls Head revitalization will take place on June 26, 6:00 PM, at Unity/St Mary's Campus. Congratulations to John on his Community Champion Award.

Police Accountability Board: A referendum is coming up in November for police accountability board to approve the PAB city hall legislation that passed. PABA is running training and outreach to get out the vote.

Square Fair was a great success.

Corvette Parade and health fair was fun

The mural dedication on Genesee St was very well organized, and well attended

Information regarding public meetings for Rochester 2034 was shared.

Announcements were made regarding upcoming events: Porch Fest, Beats at Brooks, Citizen Merchant of the Year Dinner,

House Tour



19th Ward Community Association 39th House Tour

Saturday, October 19, 2019.

Pre-tour talk at Tour Headquarters, 11 to 12pm. (free to all)

Houses open 12 to 4 pm.

Tour Headquarters: John Walton Spencer School #16, 321 Post Avenue

(Parking lot is behind the school, accessed via Colgate Street.)

Join us on individual tours of gorgeous 19th Ward homes and the modernized John Walton Spencer School (School #16). There will be wonderful examples of 1900-1930 architecture including Colonial Revival, American Foursquare, Arts and Crafts/Bungalow and Tudor Revival styles along with some truly magnificent modern day remodels.

Participants will be able to attend a pre-tour talk with architects from SWBR who worked on the design of the recently modernized, remodeled School #16.

Ticket prices

For more in-

Follow the

<https://>



\$12 Advance Sales \$15 Day of Event

formation and tickets, contact 585-328-657

house tour on Facebook

m.facebook.com/19thwardhousetour/

This is not goodbye

I want to say thank you to all of the wonderful members who have made this job so enjoyable:

For the chocolates that were occasionally dropped off

For the tree planting

For the volunteers who came in to help sort files

For the volunteers who collated and mailed newsletters

For the thousands of volunteer hours put in by members for events.

For the members who said 'yes' when we needed their help.

For the hundreds of dollars in donations.

For the snow shoveling

For the gardening

For the books

For the creativity and great ideas

For the light replacement

For the office cleaning

For the new curtains and blinds

For the funny stories

For the smiles

For the people who dropped in just to say hello

For the many thank you's

For the affirmations

For the listening ears

For the laughter

For the friendship

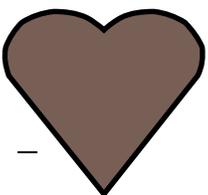
For the proud work we share in continuing to build a strong community

We are in this together, and we prove it daily

I have loved this job, this work, these wonderful friends and companions

I will be taking some time off as a paid employee, but will always work in and for my neighborhood community

I love my neighborhood and all of you too much to go away forever



Much love

—Jackie



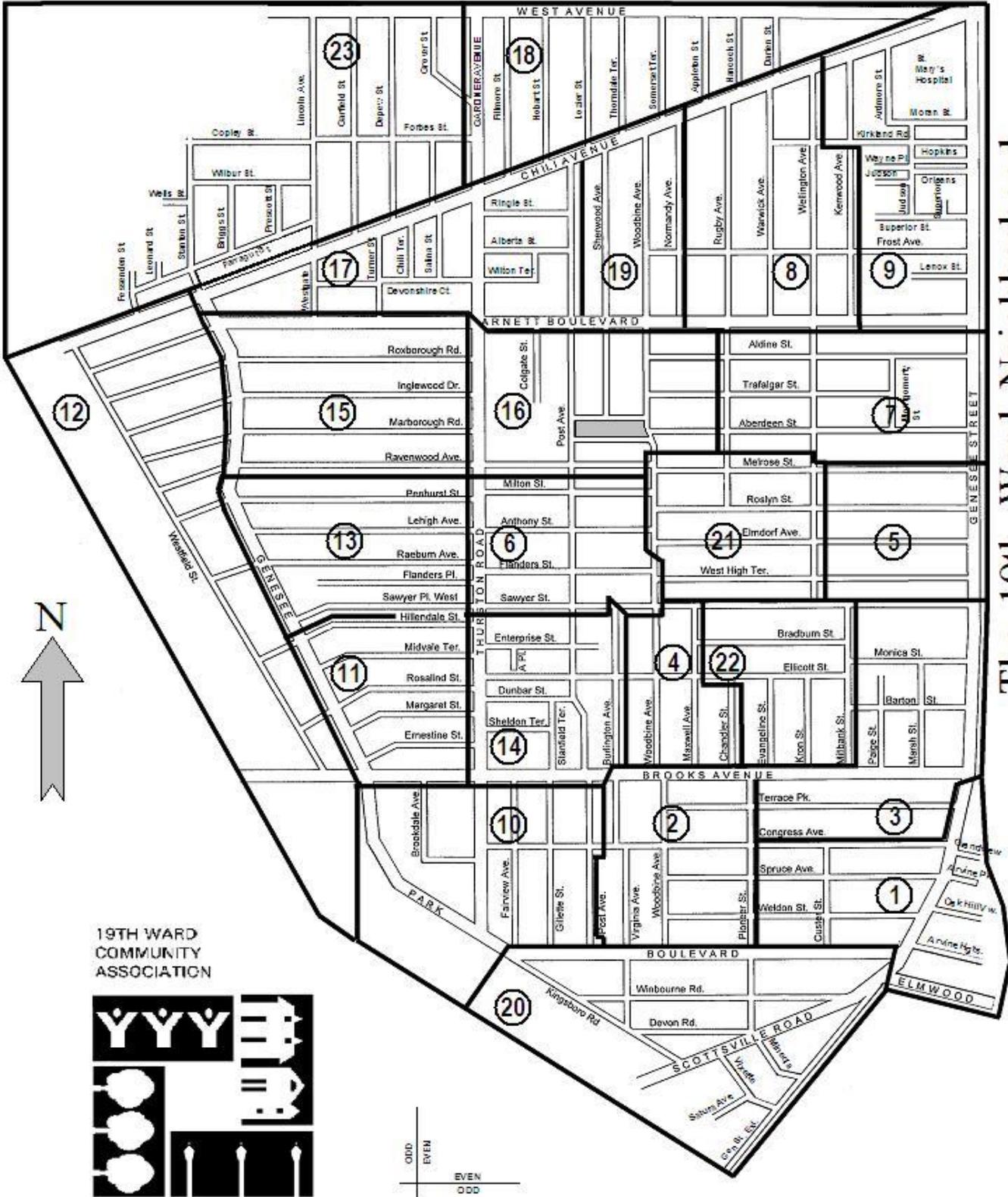
SEPTEMBER OCTOBER



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The 19th Ward Neighborhood



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