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“You will never be happy if you continue to search for what happiness consists of. You will never live if you are looking for the meaning of life” Albert Camus

“Nunca estarás contento/a si continuas buscando de que consiste el contentamiento. Nunca vivirás si estas en búsqueda del significado de la vida”

Albert Camus

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News in our Neighborhoods



JOIN US FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AUGUST 3RD, 2010 AT 700 NORTH ST, THE NORTH STREET RECREATIONAL CENTER.

National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for local anticrime programs; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

The festivities will begin at 5:30p with a parade being led by the Rochester Fire Department and the Rochester Police Department. Please join us by marching in the parade and enjoy refreshments afterwards. If you are unable to attend, please show your support by turning on your porch lights.



Cool, Safety Tips for a Hot Summer!

The Rochester Police Department offers these helpful tips to ensure a safe and enjoyable summer!

General Safety:

- Wear a helmet and other safety equipment when riding a bike or skate boarding.
- Make sure grill is in good working order before using and located away from any structures and out of the reach of children.
- Open windows to help cool down-but install window guards to prevent children from falling out.
- Never use lawn mower near children playing. Never carry children on a riding mower.

Pool Safety

- Swim only in designated areas at public pools or beaches supervised by a lifeguard.
- Always swim with a buddy. Do not allow anyone to swim alone.
- Ensure everyone in the family learns how to swim. Swimming lessons are available at many of the City of Rochester's recreation Centers and Pools.
- Never leave a child unattended near water.
- Have young children or inexperienced swimmers wear life jackets around water, but do not rely on life jackets alone

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**Block Club Street
Leaders Meeting**

**Thurs: Aug 19th
NSC**

**500 Norton St
6:30-8:00 pm**

From the Executive Director's Desk....

The summer is in full force and so are the many unwanted activities that hamper the peace and of the quality of life in some of our neighborhoods which we would all like to enjoy, especially after certain hours where peace and rest would be the climax of any given day.

There are many positive things happening, especially for our youth, such as summer employment opportunities like working on the homes of the economically challenged to help maintain their properties, working with other youths as mentors and the like. The City's Cool Sweep program is also doing its part where kids and adults can cool down on the hot days. Summer youth programs are in full fledge.

But yet another black cloud is hovering over us. The violent-retaliatory crimes are on the rise. Although many guns have come off of our city streets, there are still many more out there. It does seem that the weapon of choice now is a knife, but the shootings that occur still affect the core of our community.

Settling domestic and street disputes for some folks is beyond remediation counseling or just talking to a wisdom filled person to find resolve to the issues. So the participants in these acts of random violence take it upon themselves to resolve the issues. Many of them forget that it is not only about them and their situation, but the aftermath effect is like the falling dominos. Grandparents, parents, uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, sisters, brothers, sons and daughters all in one way or another are touched by these incidents and tragedies.

It is very difficult to predict the future, but there are times that the signs of destruction are present. When do we know that something negative is going to happen? Or more importantly, when are some folks (the onlookers, neighbors or just community folk) going to let someone know that there is a keg of dynamite close by and you can actually see the fuse being lit? When?

Our community is not exempt from violent crime, as many others communities that we read about on a daily basis, but one thing I can share with you is that we all have the ability to minimize it. Our Police Chief David Moore recently has made a plea to our community to come forth with information on some of our most violent crimes as he has done in the past. But as you and I know, we still have some unsolved homicides.

Basically our sights need to be on what may happen—the constant arguments, the late night rowdiness, the abuse of some of our legal laws like loitering, trespassing and loud noises. These are but few of the incidents and activities that may be on the verge to escalate to an unwanted violent act. As for the past unresolved crimes we have to still keep our eyes and ears open so that we may find resolve to the past.

Let's enjoy our summer, our neighborhoods and our communities remembering that we all have a part in keeping the wholeness of enjoyment which means we should not let anything slide through the cracks before it becomes a pot hole.

We welcome your comments. Feel free to contact us at 585.266.4693 or visit our website at www.group14621.com and use our email contacts.

May the LORD give us wisdom inform the unwanted....

Eugenio Cotto, Jr., Executive Director G14621



From the desk of the Housing Coordinator - R.S. Nieves

How to Select a Good Contractor

Here's a checklist of things to consider when selecting your contractor.

Meet with them; look for "chemistry" or rapport between you and contractor? Do they display professionalism? Courtesy? Respect? Punctuality?

Have you have had good personal prior experience working with contractor? Are they a reliable referral from a direct experience of family or friends?

Make certain that they are licensed, insured and certified. Verify/Review their credentials. Has a physical business office and address?

Specializes in the work you want performed? Detailed description of the work you want performed (scope of work)?

Payment of No more than 25% to 33% asked for up front? Offer Warranty for work performed? Final payment not required until work is complete? Written Contract Price that is well broken down, clear and easily understood?

REMINDER: Research, Ask questions, Get references and Get It in Writing!

Birthstone: Sardonyx **Aug 2010** Flower: Gladiolus

- 8/1: Clifford/Conkey Farm Stand 12-4p at Conkey Corner Pk
- 8/3: National Night Out 5:30p at North St. Rec/700 North St.
- 8/8: Clifford/Conkey Farm Stand 12-4p at Conkey Corner Pk
- 8/10: PCIC Mtg 5:30p Police Station/TOPS Plaza-Clinton Ave
- 8/13: Grand Finale: End of Summer Reading Celebration at 3p at Lincoln Library 851 Joseph Ave
- 8/15: Clifford/Conkey Farm Stand 12-4p at Conkey Corner Pk
- 8/17: City Council Meeting-City Hall
- 8/19: 14621 St/Block Club Leader's Mtg 6:30p-500 Norton St
- 8/22: Clifford/Conkey Farm Stand 12-4p at Conkey Corner Pk
- 8/29: Clifford/Conkey Farm Stand 12-4p at Conkey Corner Pk

New Class for Basic Computer Training will be offered at G14621 (**FREE**) in September. Please contact Shirley Boone/585-266-4693 to register or for more information.



Block Clubs (Streets) and Meeting Dates

Alphonse/Bernard	Alphonse, Bernard	2nd Thurs / month 7pm - 614 Clifford Ave
Barberry	Barberry	Varies
Berlin/Wilkins/Friederich	Berlin, Wilkins, Friederich	Varies
Carl St	Carl St	Monthly
Clifford/Evergreen/	Clifford, Evergreen, Scrantom, Durgin	Varies
Cutler Street	Cutler St	Monthly
Dayton Street	Dayton, Fairbanks, Baumann, Ave D, Hudson Ave, Hoff	Varies
Dorbeth	Dorbeth	Varies
Dunn/Nester Neighbors	Dunn, Townsend, Moulson, Bremen, Klein, St. Casimir, Roser, Nester, Wakefield, Wanda, Zygment, Norton	Monthly
Durnan St	Durnan St.	Varies
E. Ridge Road Assoc	E Ridge Rd to Irondequoit line, Hollenbeck St, N. Clinton Ave and St. Paul from 104 Expressway to Rutledge Dr	Varies
Fernclyffe	Fernclyffe, Nichols, Clairmount	Varies
F/L/R/T	Flower, Lill, Radio, Roth, Treyer	7/12 @6p - 218 Clifford Ave
Huntington PK	Huntington Pk, St. Paul, Athens, Ariel Pk, Harris	7/19 @ 7p - 57 Huntington
Ketchum	Ketchum	Varies
Kohlman/Farbridge	Kohlman/Farbridge	Monthly
Lefrois St. Neighborhood Association	Baird, Buonomo, Carter, Dunn, Kilmar, LeFrois, Malone, Milan, Northlane, Rexford, Sayne, Shady Lane, Valois, Van Olinda	3rd Wed May-Nov. 500 Carter St. 6:45pm
Manchester	Manchester	Varies
Mead	Mead	Varies
The Portland Block Club	Portland Ave, Mohawk, Furlong	Monthly
Mohawk	Mohawk	Varies
Norran	Norran	Varies
Sobieski St	Sobieski	2nd Thurs of month 26 Sobieski St
South of Norton St (S.O.N.)	Klein, Bremen, Townsend, VanStallen	7/6 @7p-500 Norton St
St. Jacob St	St. Jacob St	Varies

For specific time/date of block club meeting, visit our website: www.group14621.com/ or call 266-4693.






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Is your 4 year-old school ready?


Family Resource Centers of Crestwood Children's Center is now accepting registrations for September Universal Pre-K classes for 4-year-olds.

Classes are held in your neighborhood at one of Family Resource Center's two Rochester City School District community sites:

Southwest Family Resource Center
Bishop Kearny Building, 2nd Floor
89 Genesee Street, attached to
St. Mary's Hospital
Contact: April Baker (585) 436-0370, ext. 301

Peter Castle Family Resource Center
555 Avenue D, behind Lincoln Branch Library
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Please call for more information or to register for September classes.




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