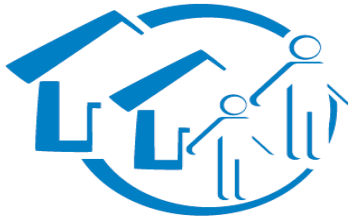


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Memorial Day



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News in our Neighborhoods

The Rochester City Council is sponsoring public forum to make sure you have an opportunity to share your thoughts and opinions regarding the suggested downtown bus terminal.



Public Forum

Date: Wed, May 5, 2010
Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Place: Carlson Commons
80 Coretta Scott Crossing
(off of Plymouth Ave South, between Ford & Bartlett Streets). Now is the time to make your voice heard! Everyone is welcome to attend. No advance sign-up is required to speak. For more information, call (585) 428-7538.



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May 8: Norton NSC 500 Norton St

May 15: Edgerton Pl
May 22: Cobbs Hill

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www.RochesterEOC.com

PUBLIC MEETING:

Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA) Meeting
Sat. May 15, 2010
500 Norton St.
8:30a-12:30pm
Light Breakfast will be Served!
Open to Public

Medical Marijuana—FYI

Did you know there is proposed legislation in the current New York State budget that would permit medicinal use of smoked marijuana? (Assembly A.7542/Senate Bill S.4041). The New York Society of Addition Medicine (NYSAM) strongly opposes this legislation, which is consistent with the position of the American Medical Association (AMA), and the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency (NCADD), primarily because, to date, no critical research has been performed that establishes its efficacy. NYSAM maintains that marijuana should be subject to an FDA approval process which includes clinical trails to determine its efficacy as a medication. NYSAM opposes this bill and urges further scientific inquiry prior to passage of legislation permitting the medicinal use of smoked marijuana.

Is Marijuana the Safe Drug many believe?

*Is this a Good or Bad Idea?
What do you think?*

Please share your thoughts on the issue, post your comments on our website www.group14621.com

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**Street-Block Club
Leaders Meeting
Thursday: May 20, 2010
NSC-500 Norton St
6:30-8:00pm**

**G14621 Office Closed on
Memorial Day
Monday, May 31, 2010**

From the Executive Director's Desk....

The struggles continue in our neighborhood, which means that many of us cannot take a back seat to continue to improve the quality of life in our 14621 community.



Just recently the Huntington Street Block Club took a stand to let the residents on their street know that we should be very proactive in the process of assuring that shootings, such as the one that occurred in an enclosed residential unit where there were children walking the neighborhood during that time of the incident does not happen again. Also to expose a couple of recently vacated properties that are now being used, in some cases, for illegal activities. They talked about strategies with other organizers such as Ibero's Project Hope and ABC's Community Builders in Action to complement their efforts.

Also, we may be losing two of our neighborhood schools, #22 and #36. Granted that the buildings are old and as some experts have suggested that it would probably make more economic sense to demolish them and build new ones. But we have a snag. According to a recent article in the D&C that was published April 25, 2010;

"Rochester school modernization plan doesn't include

oldest building" of which I quote from the article—

Avoiding 'quagmires' (the quick sand effect); "that it

would be better to shift from rebuilding schools such

as #22 and #36 to upgrading school #50" can give us

the impression that #22 and #36 are not a priority

anymore. Which leads me to a question, according to

the demographic stats below (Courtesy of Berg-

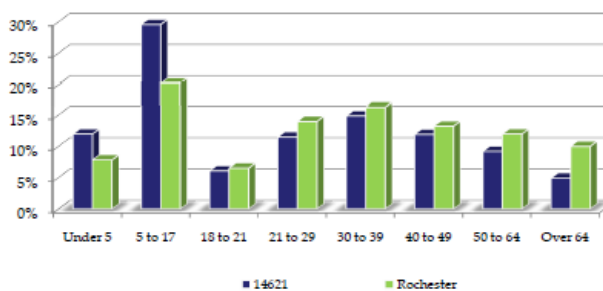
mann's Associates for our BOA project), if 14621

youth school average age is greater then the rest of

the City of Rochester's youth population, what is the

plan to assure that #22 and #36 are refurbished or replaced to cater to such a large youth population as *neighborhood schools*.

Figure 5: Population by Age Group (2000)



Many 14621 residents continue to call our offices with public safety issues, but it seems that the issues outweigh the availability to volunteer to address those issues.

We have now a perfect opportunity to clean-up and beautify our neighborhoods with the upcoming Saturday, May 8th event of Clean Sweep. If you have not done so and are willing and able to participate, please call our NSC office at 585.428.7660 to sign up. You can also visit our City's website at www.cityofrochester.gov.

Things are looking up in some of our most distressed neighborhoods and once again, I reiterate, we can not be too complacent. If you see something that needs to be address to improve the quality of life in your neck of the woods, by all means; inform, inform, inform.

Hope to see some of you at our upcoming Brownfield Opportunity Area Public Meeting on Saturday at 500 Norton Street, May 15, 2010 from 8:30-11:00 AM; to talk about a plan for economic development that will affect the whole 14621 zip area in years to come.

We invite you to visit our website at www.group14621.com and post your comments.

May the LORD give strength and courage to continue revitalizing our neighborhood....

Eugenio Cotto, Jr.
Executive Director G14621



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

Home Insurance

- Covers damages to your property/possessions and any liability of a guest on your property. Insurance companies create categories of items and assign a certain dollar limit to each category. You can purchase Income Property riders on your homeowner's policy to cover other properties you own. If an item on a neighbor's property does damage to your property (such as a tree falling and damaging a fence or a deck), your neighbor's homeowner's policy should cover the expenses.
- Your possessions (jewelry, expensive camera, computers, etc) are covered to a certain dollar amount under your homeowner insurance policy and are generally covered if you take them with you when you travel.
- Insurance companies generally insure a home for 80 percent of its value. When you are purchasing insurance, you should determine whether 80 percent would be sufficient.
- Before you purchase homeowner's insurance, you should determine how much you should insure yourself for in case of a third-party accident on your property, in other words, LIABILITY.
- Many factors go into pricing premiums. Factors that you have no control over that determine the premium: the material used to build the home (brick, wood, stucco), your home's closeness to a fire station, the age of the home, and the location of the home.
- Basic packages include protection from fire, lightning, smoke, vandalism, theft. Broad packages include protection from all the previous and further protection from falling objects, snow, freezing, and electrical currents.

Whether you just purchased your home or have been a homeowner for many years, It is always best to review your homeowners insurance policy with your agent frequently.

Birthstone:Emerald **May 2010** Flower- Lily of the Valley

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Clean Sweep- Genesee Valley Park 9-1pm
2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8 Clean Sweep - NSC /500 Norton St 9- 1pm
9 Mother's Day	10	11 City Council Meeting	12	13 United Way Day of Caring	14 Lilac Festival May 14th- 23rd Highland Pk	15 Clean Sweep - Edgerton Park 9-1pm Armed Forces Day
16 Lilac Festival Highland Pk	17 Lilac Festival Highland Pk	18 Lilac Festival Highland Pk	19 Lilac Festival Highland Pk	20 Lilac Festival Highland Pk	21 Lilac Festival Highland Pk	22 Clean Sweep Cobbs Hill 9-1pm
23 Lilac Festival Highland Pk	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day Ciy Hall, NSC, G14621 Office Closed					

Block Clubs (Streets) and Meeting Dates

Alphonse/Bernard	Alphonse, Bernard	2nd Thurs / every month 7pm @ 614 Clifford Ave
Barberry	Barberry	Varies
Berlin/Wilkins/Friederich	Berlin, Wilkins, Friederich	Varies
Carl St	Carl St	Monthly
Clifford/Conkey	Clifford, Conkey	Varies
Cutler Street	Cutler St	3rd Sat of every Month
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	Last Wed of month 500 Norton St 6:30p
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
Evergreen	Evergreen, Scrantom, Durgin	Varies
Fernclyffe	Fernclyffe, Nichols, Clairmount	Varies
F/L/R/T	Flower, Lill, Radio, Treyer	Twice a Month
Huntington PK	Huntington Pk, St. Paul, Athens, Ariel Pk, Harris	3rd Mon of every month
Ketchum	Ketchum	Varies
Kohlman/Farbridge	Kohlman/Farbridge	3rd Wed of month 500 Norton St. 6:30p
Lefrois St. Neighborhood Association	Northlane, Kilmar, Shadylane, Van Olinda, Rexford, Valois, Sayne, Milan, Buonomo, Malone, Baird, Carter, Lefrois	3rd Wed of every month
Manchester	Manchester	Varies
Mead	Mead	Varies
The Portland Block Club	Portland Ave, Mohawk, Furlong	Varies
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	Monthly
St. Jacob St	St. Jacob St	Varies



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



G14621 Announcement:


During Summer months, There will be No Computer Training Classes. Class will start again in September. Watch for New Class details in August's Neighborhood Voice issue.



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REOC	305 Andrews St	14604	585-232-2730
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Chicken Plus	165 East Ridge Rd	14621	

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Human Service-Health Care Organization

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Healthcare Education Project	225 W. Broad St	14614	585-520-6542

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