

Watch out for
children going to
and from school!



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NEIGHBORS WORKING TOGETHER SINCE 1974

“When you do the best you can, you never know what miracle is wrought in your life or in the life of another”. Helen Keller

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Se Habla Español

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News in our Neighborhoods

Schools Open

Preparing for School

- Is your child registered?
- Do you know when the first day of school is and what time it starts?
- Have you completed emergency contact forms and sent them back to school?
- Choose a backpack with wide, padded shoulder straps and a padded back.
- Organize the backpack to use all of its compartments. Pack heavier items closest to the center of the back. The backpack should never weigh more than 10 to 20 percent of your child's body weight.
- Always use both shoulder straps. Slung a backpack over one shoulder can strain muscles.
- Consider a rolling backpack. This type of backpack may be a good choice for students who must tote a heavy load. Remember that rolling backpacks still must be carried up stairs, and they may be difficult to roll in snow.

Homework (Helping Your Child Study)

- Look inside your child's backpack/folders for homework assignments.
- Set a regular time for your child to complete homework assignments.
- Make sure your child studies in a quiet place, has plenty of light, and has school supplies close at hand.
- Ask your child about school activities and talk about what was discussed in school that day.

- Take your child to the library to check out materials for homework.
- Ask the teacher how you can help with homework
- Make time to read with your child often or have your child read to you.



The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) and the Eat Smart New York Program (ESNY) are the 2 parts of the Community Nutrition Education Program at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Monroe County. Both are federally funded nutrition education programs that help limited resource families and adults (those on some type of Public Assistance) acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes in order to develop the behaviors that are necessary to improve their diets and overall health.

Program participants learn how to become more effective managers of their food dollars, how to improve their eating habits and dietary practices and how to prepare food safely. Classes also have a physical activity component at each session.

Food demos/tasting along with hands on, interactive activities round out the program delivery for the 8 one-hour sessions that are offered for **FREE** to income eligible persons in both English and Spanish.

To obtain more information call Dora Christian, Nutrition Program Manager, at 585-461-1000 x257

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SAVE THE DATE

Group 14621
Annual Meeting
Oct 30, 2009
6:30-8:00pm
Location: TBA

From the Executive Directors desk....

Our recent block club/street leader’s meeting touch on two very important topics that will help shape and mold our community as we move towards improving in the quality of life in our 14621 neighborhood.


The first topic was; “Be counted in 2010” and “It’s in our Hands” are the primary campaign mottos for the U.S. Census Bureau.



This is to ensure that all our residents are counted in the upcoming year. Our city is deemed as one of New York State’s hardest to count. In addition, if we are not diligent in reaching the hard to count population, we may loose congressional representation for our area with the declining population in the city.

In the 1990 census, the 14621 zip code had approximately 38,000 residents (16.2% of the City’s total population) with the following make up was 40.3% Caucasian; 38% African American; 19.2% Hispanic/Latino and 2.5% Asian/Other. In the 2000 census we had about 36,400 residents (16.6% of the City’s total population) with the make up as follows: 27% Caucasian; 39.5% African American; 26.5% Hispanic/Latino; and 3.5% Asian/Other. As you can see while the City’s population is declining, 14621 population is increasing. What is more intriguing is the fact that speakers of dual languages is on the rise. And this is where our major concern is. Will all these folks be counted?

It has been mentioned in many forums that many of our immigrants may be hesitant to provide information on their living status because it may result in repercussions that may hamper their ability to receive services and in some cases they are afraid of deportation. The truth is that the census information is so confidential that obtaining or using the information in a wrongful manner is a Federal offence and that not even the President of the United States can be privy to this information. We are troubled and believe that with the cultural diversity in our neighborhood the many city residents may not complete or fill out the census forms. This is where we come in to assure folks that their information is confidential and can only be used for census purposes. What the U.S. Census Bureau has done is create a one page-10 question official census form to simplify the process.

This takes us to another area of concern. If all residents are not counted adequately (with the declining population) this could result in the loss of millions of state and federal dollars that can be allocated to our region; and, again, not to mention the loss of some legislative body. Let’s aggressively promote this upcoming 2010 Census to ensure that everyone is counted. The U.S. Census Bureau has allotted a considerable amount of monies to the 2010 count. There will be some seasonal job opportunities for some folks. However a test is required and you must qualify to do the different jobs they have to offer. For further information you can contact our local representative, Mr. Peter Maniero at 585.359.2411 or at 585.802.6148. You can also visit their website at www.2010census.gov. 

The second topic of discussion was the Parolee re-entry. We will have more information on this subject in our next newsletter. *Stay turned.....*

May the LORD give us the ability to count all of our residents and neighbors....

Eugenio Cotto, Jr., Executive Director G14621



From the desk of the Housing Coordinator

Construction on 159 Townsend St. (our latest CHDO) will start shortly. This is a beautiful three bedroom house with natural woodwork, a fireplace and spacious backyard. As with all our properties, this home will be extensively rehabbed and moderately priced.



For info. call 585-266-4693 or visit www.group14621.com

Building for Sale or Lease Store:

1252 Clinton Ave N, Rochester NE

3 units upstairs have polished hardwood floors & Central Air.



Store is ideal for restaurant or deli. Store square footage (includes cooler area): 2,833

Call Serge Vindigni/Nothnagle 585-429-1145 or 585-354-3481 for more information

Mead St beautification



Community Flower Garden Planted by Alphonse/Bernard Block Club:



Block Clubs (Streets) and Meeting Dates

Alphonse/Bernard	Alphonse, Bernard	2nd Thurs of every month 7pm @ 614 Clifford Ave
Barberry	Barberry	varies
Berlin/Wilkins/Friederich	Berlin, Wilkins, Friederich	varies
Carl St	Carl St	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	Dunn, Townsend, Moulson, Bremen, Klein, St. Casimir, Roser, Nester, Wakefield, Wanda, Zygment, Norton	varies
E. Ridge Road	East Ridge Road	varies
Evergreen—14605	Evergreen	varies
Ferncliffe	Ferncliffe, Nichols, Clairmount	varies
F/L/R/T	Flower, Lill, Radio, Treyer	varies
Huntington	Huntington/Evergreen	3rd Mon of every month
Ketchum	Ketchum	varies
Kohlman/Farbridge	Kohlman/Farbridge	3rd Wed of every month
Lefrois	Northlane, Kilmar, Shadylane, Van Olinda, Rexford, Valois, Sayne, Milan, Buonomo, Malone, Baird, Carter, Lefrois	3rd Wed of every month
Mead	Mead	varies
The Portland Block Club	Portland Ave, Mohawk, Furlong	varies
Mohawk	Mohawk	varies
Norran	Norran	varies
South of Norton St	Klein, Bremen, Townsend, VanStallen	varies

For specific time and date of a meeting, call our office at 266-4693

Or visit our website: www.group14621.com



From the Office Administrator: *Shirley Boone*

Our office will be closed on Mon. Sep 7, 2009 in observance of Labor Day.

Upcoming Activities/Events:

September 2009

- Sept 2nd: School Opens (full day K-12 students)**
- Sept 7th: Labor Day Holiday (No School)**
- Sept 15th: Primary Election Day ~VOTE ~**



G14621 Computer Training Classes

Basic Computer instructions are currently being taught Mondays at our office at 1171 N. Clinton Avenue.

Group 14621 Community Association is currently accepting enrollment for the next computer training class; which will start in October. Classes will be held at 1171 N. Clinton Ave.

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Banks Brothers Collision	771 Hudson Ave.	14621	585-342-8000
Getty Auto Service	556 Norton St.	14621	585-342-3720
J.G. Autowerks	160 E. Ridge Rd.	14621	585-338-2886
Banking Institutions			
HSBC Mortgage Corporation	1200 Jefferson Rd.	14607	585-797-0338
Churches			
North Baptist Church	2052 St. Paul St.	14621	585-338-7810
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	1089 Joseph Ave.	14621	585-467-2725
St. Andrew's Catholic Church	923 Portland Ave.	14621	585-342-8686
St. Stanislaus Church	34 St. Stanislaus St.	14621	585-467-3068
God's Vision Ministries, Inc.	694 Hudson Ave	14621	585-467-2645
Community Outreach			
Just 4 U 2 Comm. Outreach	2660 Chili Ave	14624	585-426-7093
Computers/Copiers Service			
City Computer	2011 East Main St.	14609	585-747-5704
Food & Beverage			
Greg's House of Chicken	1014 Hudson Ave.	14621	585-266-5840
Grocery Stores			
Discount Food Market	752 Avenue D	14621	585-467-0218
Human Service Organization			
St. Vincent de Paul Society	923 Portland Ave.	14621	585-338-2330
Income Tax Services			
Burgos Income Tax, Inc.	1816 N. Clinton Ave.	14621	585-266-2680
Insurance			
Combined Insurance	Perinton Hills Office Pk.	14625	585-298-7688
Industrial Companies			
Allied-Action Limited	182 Avenue D	14621	585-342-4700
Dupont	69 Seneca Ave.	14621	585-339-4200
McAlpin Industries	255 Hollenbeck St.	14621	585-266-3060

Legislative Officials

Susan John 840 University Ave. 14607 585-244-5255
 Brian M. Kolb PO Box 835, Canandaigua, NY 14424 315-781-2030

Councilmember-Northeast District

Lovely A. Warren 93 Woodman Park 585-428-6488

Neighborhood Preservation Companies

Neighborhood Service Center 500 Norton St. 14621 585-428-7660
 North East Area Development 360 Webster Ave. 14609 585-482-7320

Social Entertainment

4 Brothers Tavern 1080 Hudson Ave. 14621 585-266-6797
 Bobo's Sports Bar 479 Carter St. 14621 585-544-6780
 Hancock's Hudson Tavern 1034 Hudson Ave. 14621 585-266-2661
 Maxwells Resto-Lounge 149 E. Ridge Road 14621 585-697-3555



ADD YOUR BUSINESS TODAY!

Anyone who would like to have their business listed in our monthly newsletter may do so for only \$10.00 a year. You can fill out the membership form below and just mail it back to us or stop by our office at 1171 N. Clinton Ave.

MEMBERSHIP & RENEWAL INFORMATION.....

Group 14621 receives funding from United Way (Donor Option #530) and New York State Division of Housing & Community Renewal, the Division of Criminal Justice Service, and the City of Rochester. Our organization also relies on membership dues and community fundraising events and activities to supplement these sources. Your membership is important! If you have not yet joined Group 14621, we invite you to become one of Group 14621 “neighbors working together.” To join or renew, fill out form below and return it to our office with payment.

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- () \$10 enclosed for 1 year regular **HOUSEHOLD** membership with receipt of newsletter
- () \$18 enclosed for 1 year regular membership and **TOOL BANK** enrollment with receipt of newsletter
- () \$10 enclosed for **BASIC BUSINESS** 1 year Business Listing in newsletter enrollment ONLY
- () \$25 enclosed for **BUSINESS PLUS** membership with 1 year Business Listing enrollment with receipt of newsletter
- () \$50 for **PREMIER BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP** (Include above Business membership w/business card size promo in newsletter for 1 year)
- () I also include \$ _____ as an additional contribution

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CELL:** _____

EMAIL: _____ **DATE:** _____

I WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH OR LEARN MORE ABOUT:

- () PUBLIC SAFETY () PARKS & RECREATION () FUNDRAISING () NEIGHBORHOOD PROMOTION
- () BLOCK CLUB () NBN IMPLEMENTATION () HOUSING () ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT () SCHOOLS
- () OTHER TELL US YOUR IDEAS _____