



CHAP 21 Neighborhood

Fall Newsletter

Welcome, Welcome, One and All...CHAP21

would like to extend a warm welcome to our new neighbors who have joined us over the last several months. We're pleased to have you with us! For more information about our organization, what's happening in our neighborhood, and our upcoming meetings and events...read on or visit us at

www.angelfire.com/ny5/rochap21



City Noise Ordinance Amended...Tougher on Noise, Easier on the Ears...

Rochester City Council amended the existing Noise Ordinance, effective September 23rd, to include excessive noise emanating from *any source*, including but not limited to, voices or other sounds caused or emitted by humans which is audible *beyond* the property line of the premises from which it emanates between the hours of 10 pm and 8 am; audible at a distance of 50 feet *beyond* the property line of the premises from which it emanates between the hours of 8 am and 10 pm; *audible at a distance of 50 feet from the source if emanating from a public street, public park, or other public place*. Previously, this ordinance only referred to amplified sound. We must all be respectful and considerate of our immediate neighbors as well as all those in the neighborhood by being mindful of our noise levels. The change to this amendment further demonstrates the myth that, "ANYTHING GOES IN THE CITY," is not true! Violators will be ticketed! For more details on this City Ordinance and laws, please see the insert contained in this newsletter.

CHAP21 Neighborhood Association Picnic...Good Food...Good Fun!

Our third annual CHAP21 Neighborhood Association Picnic was held Sunday, July 17th at the home of Karl and Natalie Frame at 1023 Harvard Street. About 40 people joined us for

burgers, dogs, potato salad and beverages between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. bringing dishes and laughs to pass. Though warm and humid, the sprinkler kept a number of us cool

and fresh. Once again, thank you to both Natalie and Karl for another wonderful picnic and to Wegman's for the kind donation of a \$100 gift card used to purchase food!

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Hurricane Katrina/Rita Relief

Neighborhood Family Bakes Cookies and Collects Money for Katrina Victims...

Over Labor Day Weekend, many of you might have had a couple of little people at your door selling cookies to collect money for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Rolling pin in hand, 7 year-old Allie Scheer put her family to work, baking chocolate-chip cookies to sell door-to-door. After baking several dozen cookies to sell for \$.50 a piece; Allie, her brother Jacob, her parents Jeff and Lori Scheer with family dog Oscar in tow, began peddling treats throughout the neighborhood. After several hours

of intense selling, only Jeff and Allie remained pounding the pavement taking advantage of the weekend's beautiful weather. When the crumbs settled, Allie sold over 7 dozen cookies and raised over \$213 to be donated to the American Red Cross. Great work, Allie! Martha Stewart...watch out!

And Speaking of Hurricane Katrina...

Following Allie Scheer's lead, The CHAP21 Neighborhood Association Co-chairs have decided to accept donations to be given to the American Red Cross to aid victims of both Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. A jar

for donations will be present at the remainder of this year's neighborhood events. We are fortunate to be living in not only a great part of Rochester, but also a great place in our country where natural disasters are almost non-existent. Please consider donating to the cause.



Arthritis Foundation's Rochester Marathon Creates Traffic Issues for Neighborhood

The Rochester Marathon "05" held to benefit the Arthritis Foundation on Saturday, September 17th, began promptly at 8:00 am and 8:30 am respectively with runners and walkers moving along East and Park Avenues throughout the day. While the race was held to benefit a great cause, it caused frustration for mo-

torists trying cross Park, East, and University avenues traveling north or south. Harvard Street saw over 100 cars "most traveling well above the speed limit" from Culver Road to Colby Street only to be turned around and sent back by police monitoring the corner of Colby Street and Park Avenue. If you

experienced any problems during the marathon or are concerned with the impact it had on our neighborhood, please contact Natalie Frame at Natalie_Frame@RMSC.org or by phone at (585) 473-7108 as she has been in contact with the Event's Coordinator to provide feedback.

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Our CHAP21 Neighborhood Website...It's Up, It's Running... Use It!

This past spring, our long overdue website arrived. We're pleased to say that as of September, we've received over 200 hits! While we're excited to have our website up and running, we still have a lot to do! We hope to have the majority of content loaded and ready for your viewing pleasure by Spring, 2006! If you have any suggestions, ideas

for content or any old pictures from our neighborhood, please share them with us! In the meantime, please take advantage of our website's home page where you will be provided with pertinent information pertaining to our neighborhood as well as advanced notice for many of our neighborhood events and gatherings. For more information re-

garding our website, please contact Teri Chall at Kali_Brit@yahoo.com.



"Sign the Guestbook!" - Teri

CHAP Re-Cap

CHAP21 Neighborhood Celebrity Hosted Wine Tasting....

A wine testing at (m) Ike and Tina Turner's abode was held June 30th, between 6:00pm and 9:00pm, except for those that wandered home around 1:00am. Between 30 and 40 people enjoyed themselves and the fine selection of wines and munchies provided. Not even the warm, humid evening kept the neighbors away.

CHAP21 Harvest Festival 2005...Small, Intimate, and Fun...

The third annual CHAP21 Harvest Festival was held Sunday, September 26th at the home of Carolyn Riley at 38 Faraday Street from 2 to 5 p.m. While not as widely publicized as in previous years, "spirits" were strong and overflowing! Those who attended indulged in treats ranging from cider, apples, and donuts from Schutt's Apple Farm to home-made chili and home-baked treats! Songs were sung, apples were bobbed for, and not even a touch of rain would have put a

dampener on the fun! Thank you to Carolyn Riley for hosting yet another great neighborhood event!



CHAP21 Co-Chairs Natalie Frame and Mark Ritter after the apple-bobbing competition!

Need Help with Fall Clean Up?...We Have the Answer for you!

This fall, Dave Burnet has come up with an opportunity for us to make our chores of raking leaves and getting fall debris to the curb easier while at the same time helping a local group of students pay for a trip to Chiapas, Mexico early next year. Each February a group of students along with a number of adults

spend a week living with a family in Chiapas, Mexico. Please visit www.digitaz.com/chiapas to see photos and read about this past February's adventure. Please let Dave Burnet know if you would like to arrange for a group of students to come to your home and do fall clean up. The team of several stu-

dents is looking for a donation of \$25 per hour. Dave will arrange for this to occur BEFORE the city leaf pick up. For further inquiries or to set up a work crew, please contact David Burnet at: dburnet@ptc.com.

Crime Prevention...It Begins With You!

As of January 1, 2004 we began a CHAP21 Neighborhood Nuisance/Crime Log. This undertaking has shown signs of success. If you have been either the victim of or witness to a crime in our neighborhood and the Rochester Police Department has been notified, please contact

Todd Perkins with the following information: time, date, and explanation of the problem, if the police responded, the name of the officer(s) and if a ticket was issued or, an arrest made. This report is sent to our NET office each week when new entries are received. Any information pro-

vided will be handled appropriately and the party who provided the information will remain anonymous. Please contact Todd Perkins via phone at (585) 473-1127 or by email at TPerkins2000@aol.com!

Upcoming Neighborhood/Community Events

Wine Tasting at WineSense to Benefit RGMC...Raise a Glass for a Great Cause...

The Rochester Gay Men's Chorus will be hosting a wine tasting at WineSense on Park Avenue on Saturday, October 22nd from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost is just \$20 dollars at the door. Customers will receive a 10% discount on all wine purchases...Musical entertainment will be provided by the RGMC jazz ensemble, the Cosmopolitans featuring none other than our own Todd L. Perkins! A portion of the proceeds go to the RGMC. Taste wine, enjoy some munchies, and raise a glass for a great cause!

You can also see the entire RGMC live at their annual holiday concert at the Hochstein Music Hall on Friday, December 10th and Saturday, December 11th. Tickets are \$12 for seniors and children, \$15 dollars in advance; \$18 dollars at the door. Both shows start at 8 pm. For more information, visit

www.thergmc.org or call the chorus-line at (585) 423-0650.

And Speaking of Wine...

A neighborhood wine tasting will be held at the home of Mark Ritter and Todd Perkins at 985 Harvard Street on Saturday November 5th from 7 pm to 9 pm. For this event, we ask that folks bring two bottles of wine (one bagged to hide it's identity) and a munchie to share. One bottle will be for consumption; the unidentified wine will be used for a blind taste test. Bagged bottles will be numbered sequentially and guests will rate each of the "mystery" wines. A prize will be awarded to the party that brought the wine rated best. Please RSVP by Friday, November 4th if you plan on attending by contacting Mark Ritter at WMARitter@aol.com or by calling (585) 473-1127.

CHAP 21 Neighborhood Association General Membership Meeting...

Our next CHAP21 Neighborhood Association General Membership Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 26th from 6:30 – 8 pm at school #1. If you have any items to be added to the agenda, please contact Natalie Frame at Natalie.Frame@RMSC.org or by calling (585) 473-7108.

Latino Documentation Project Celebrates Two Years of Accomplishments...

Come join the celebration at 657 East Avenue on Friday, October 14th from 8:30 to 11:30 am. For more information, please contact: Debra Jacobson at (585) 697-1944 or visit www.rmssc.org.

Natalie B. Frame

Facilities Manager

Rochester Museum & Science Center

Money, Money, Money, Money!

Natalie and I would like to thank you for making 2005 such a great one for our neighborhood. The several events we held were very successful and our membership has slowly increased since Natalie and I became Co-Chairs 5 years ago. There are still many of you that have not joined the CHAP21 Neighborhood Association - we want to change that! Membership costs just \$5.00 per year. This fee has not increased since 1986! If you are an existing member and need to update any of your membership information, please email Mark Ritter at ROCHAP21@yahoo.com. Please take a moment to complete and return the membership form below to: Mark Ritter, 985 Harvard Street, Rochester, NY 14610.

CHAP21 Neighborhood Association 2005 Membership Form

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **Years in Neighborhood:** _____

Email Address: _____

I can help out by: Working on Projects/Events _____ **Delivering Newsletters** _____

Board Member _____ **I can contribute by:** _____

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