

CHAP21 Spring-Summer Newsletter

“The Mission of the CHAP21 Neighborhood Association is to foster a sense of community within our neighborhood through friendship, communication, and positive action.”

If you weren't at the CHAP21 Neighborhood Association Group Meeting on April 23rd, this newsletter will contain highlights as well as new information you may find helpful and enlightening...

CHAP21 Membership Dues....

Annual membership dues are \$5.00 per year. All money collected will support operating costs, which include postage, paper, newsletters, and necessary office supplies. The money will also help support our future neighborhood website. If you would like to be a member and wish to continue to receive newsletters and email updates, please send check or money order along with the bottom portion of this newsletter to: Mark Ritter, CHAP21 NA, 985 Harvard Street, Rochester, NY 14610. If you would prefer to pay cash, please stop by and drop your dues of personally ☺ Thank you to those who have already paid your dues. I will be forwarding receipts shortly!

RPD...Responds to Neighborhood Concerns...On May 1st, The CHAP21 Board and a number of neighborhood residents met with Rochester Police Officer Bruce Philpott, Captain of the Highland Section and two of his Supervising Sergeants, regarding the inconsistent police response and

resolution of various quality of life issues in our neighborhood. This meeting was prompted due to a large number of late night parties where residents were subjected to: loud music, shouting, car horns, littering, and public urination as late/early as 5 a.m. Captain Philpott and his team were very supportive of our concerns and are committed to a “Zero Tolerance Policy” when responding to calls in our neighborhood. In the past, many violators of the city’s Noise Ordinance in our neighborhood received multiple warnings before any punishment was given. **Going forward, there will be no warnings, but tickets issued to those who disrupt the quality of life in our neighborhood.....**

And Speaking of the RPD...PAC-TAC...Helping Our Officers in Blue.... Rochester Police Officer Steve Edgett gave a brief presentation on assembling a PAC – TAC (Police and Citizens Together Against Crime) at our last Neighborhood Association Group Meeting. If anyone is interested participating, please email ROCHAP21@yahoo.com or contact Natalie Frame at (585) 473-7108 so that we can assemble. Joining PAC-TAC requires each participant to attend two 4 hour classes. If we reach a minimum number of 8 participants, Officer Edgett advised us we could have our own private class.

We Need SEAC!....SEAC (SouthEast Area Coalition) is our biggest supporter! They provide us with valuable information regarding events and happenings that effect our neighborhood before they are featured in the media. They also provide valuable information regarding various city/neighborhood programs. Through SEAC generosity

we have the necessary insurance coverage to hold our CHAP21 Neighborhood Association meetings at School #1. Once up and running, SEAC's computer server will be supporting the operation of our CHAP21 website. CHAP21 needs to help support SEAC financially. If you would like to make a donation on behalf of your household, please send your charitable donation to: SEAC, 900 South Clinton Avenue, Rochester, NY 14610

CHAP21 Website....Almost....

It has been said that Rome wasn't built in a day, and now it can be said that our website cannot be built in a year.... While we have been working with a neighbor who happens to be a web designer, and though we can say we have the functionality and style for our website, we've still got work ahead of us. We need to create the substance the website holds. If anyone would like to assist in the process of creating the substance (text and content) please email ROCHAP21@yahoo.com or call Mark Ritter at (585) 473-1127 so that we can get the show on the road...or the in this case, our site on the web....

And Speaking of Substance....One of the features we would like to see on our website, is photographs of our neighborhood!! If you have any old and/or rare photos of our neighborhood (We know some of you have lived here for 50+ years!) please share them with us. All photos will be handled with care and returned to you promptly. To arrange pick up or delivery, email ROCHAP21@yahoo.com or call Mark Ritter at (585) 473-1127. Say Cheese! ☺

Cans for Cash...Our Neighborhood Can Drive...

During our last

Neighborhood Association Group Meeting, we announced a neighborhood can drive to help support our cost of operation. We would like to continue the can drive through the month of June. If you dislike returning cans and bottles to the grocery store for the minimal deposit, here's your chance to get out of it! We can pick up or you can deliver. Either way, we ask that your cans and bottles be clean! To schedule a pick up or delivery, please email ROCHAP21@yahoo.com or call Todd Perkins at (585) 473-1127.

Take a look at what some of our CHAP21 Neighbors have been focused on....

Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra's Symphony Showhouse is open for your viewing pleasure. The doors will be open to welcome the community to tour the approximately 8,000 square foot, Hampton's style home. The home is located in Malvern Hills, in the town of Pittsford, off Route 64, between Thornell and Van Voorhis Roads. Private tour groups of 10 or less will be able to take a guided tour Monday through Friday mornings, May 28th through June 14th, 2002 between 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM. To make reservations or for further details, call the Ticket Committee Chairs (Ann Iacona at 381-9782 or Sue Van der Stricht at 586-8821). The group tickets are \$20 per person.

Rochester Gay Men's Chorus...RGMC's last concert of the season, "Men in Town" will be held at the Eisenhart Auditorium at the Rochester Museum and Science Center on Saturday, June 15th at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$14.00 in advance and \$16.00 at the door. Call (585) 423-0650 for more info.