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**ABC Neighborhood Association
Membership Meeting & Board Elections!**
Thursday, April 23, 2015
6:30-8:00 p.m.
1600 East Avenue
(*basement conference room*)

Results from our 2015 Board Elections will be announced at the upcoming N.A. Meeting. Elections for President, Vice President and the at large board seats will be announced. Nominees will serve a two-year term. Both the Treasurer and Secretary are appointed by the President after the election.

All paid members in the neighborhood association are eligible to vote in the election. If you haven't submitted your vote via email, ballots will be available at the meeting and will be included in the final vote.

☛ RIGHT IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD! ☛

...by Carolyn Riley

Episcopal Senior Life Communities has launched the **East Avenue Neighborhood Program for Seniors**, which began in January. The program is the fifth of its kind for the organization and offers a variety of health and wellness classes for seniors 60+ who live in the community. The goal of the initiative is to assist seniors in maintaining independence by increasing knowledge, activity levels and overall health by offering fun, social programs for older adults.

Visit the **New Valley Manor Episcopal Senior Life Community** website to learn more about monthly activities offered. Select "*Neighborhood Programs*" to view the current month's activities and to print or email a Membership Form at: episcopalseniorlife.org

ARE YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES PAID?

Another reminder that your Neighborhood Association dues for 2014 should have been paid (*our year begins in January!*) and that 2015 membership dues should be rolling in!

You can join or renew by visiting our website at www.abcstreets.org. You can also print a Membership Form from the website and mail it (with your check!) to: ABC Streets N.A., 36 Ericsson Street, Rochester, NY 14610
Yearly dues are \$5 for renters and \$10 for homeowners (\$6 and \$12 respectively if using a credit card through PayPal).

Help Support Your Neighborhood!

THINGS TO DO!

April 23-25: Rochester International Film Festival at Dryden Theatre. Four different shows: Thursday-Saturday, 8:00 p.m. & Sat. 4:00 p.m. These are shorts (narratives and documentaries) produced by *Movies on a Shoestring*. **FREE ADMISSION** (donations gratefully accepted!)

⇒ Flower Days @ the Market! ⇐

Sundays: May 10, May 17, May 24, May 31, June 7.

Memorial Day Weekend: Friday, May 22, Sunday, May 24 and Monday, May 25

UPCOMING NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS!

April 23: Neighborhood Meeting 6:30-8:00 p.m.
1600 East Avenue (*basement conference room*)

- Neighborhood Board Election Results
- Guest Speakers will include Elaine Spaul and Matt Haag, *City Council Members*
- We will also be given a brief overview of the planned milling of Harvard Street, Harvard Street Bike Boulevard and Speed "Pillows" by Erick Frisch, City of Rochester, Transportation Specialist.

May 2: Clean Sweep 9:00 a.m. - noon
Neighbors meet at Morrison Park at 9:00 a.m. Coffee, juice and snacks provided by the Neighborhood Association. Volunteers are needed to disperse throughout the neighborhood to pick up trash, bottles, clear storm drains, etc. from the remnants of winter! We sure could use some volunteers!

Please RSVP to abc.streets@gmail.com and use "*Clean Sweep*" in the subject line to let us know you can help out!

First Ever! ABC Streets Garden Walk

****Sunday, July 12, 2015****

Stroll or bike the ABC Streets Neighborhood and experience the varied creative approaches for city front, side and backyard spaces in our neighborhood! You'll have the opportunity to view perennials, annuals, inviting porches, patios and decks, shade gardens, grassless yards, tree lawns, found objects and water features.

Date: Sunday, July 12, 2015 (*rain or shine*)

Time: 12:00 noon-4:00 p.m.

Program: *Garden Talk*, 1:00 p.m.-East Avenue Dentistry, 1641 East Avenue by *Sara Scott, City of Rochester, Coordinator of Horticultural Programming.*

Check-In: Guide maps of participating yards will be available at Morrison Park and East Avenue Dentistry, along with photo greeting cards, pint glasses, bottled water, snacks and hosta plants.

Admission: FREE!

If you would like to volunteer your garden or yard or recommend a neighbor's garden or yard, please contact us at abc.streets@gmail.com. Deadline is May 15th. We are also in need of volunteers to hand out maps to visitors, assist with sales of above items, etc. More information will be forthcoming in future emails.

In Memoriam

Friend and Neighbor

Richard T. Lubey

Perhaps you didn't know his name, nor had the opportunity to meet him in person, but as soon as the "*cobblestone electric box*" at Morrison Park was mentioned, you knew EXACTLY who he was! Dick and his wife, Rosemary, saved the old "Audubon" Street sign at the corner of Harvard Street that we see in bloom every summer with their beautiful clematis vine. Did you ever notice when walking by their home that the front steps are painted only to *look like* bricks? Dick was a *notable* artist in the Rochester area who specialized in illustrations and portraits. He served as an illustrator with the U.S. Army and later founded one of the largest advertising art studios in upstate NY. He was labeled one of the best portrait artists for his ability to capture not only the faces of his subjects, but also their spirit in his portrait biographies.

Dick was always so generous with his time and his talents here in the ABC Streets neighborhood. His presence and contributions to the neighborhood will be greatly missed.

I am a thousand winds that blow.

I am the diamond glint on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.

I am the gentle autumn rain

The ABC Streets boundaries include: the east side of Culver Road (between Harvard & Park, Park Avenue (beginning at east side of Culver Road and continuing to East Ave), Audubon, Beverly, Calumet, Colby, Darwin, Ericsson, Faraday, Girard, Harvard & Homer.