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Upcoming Meeting Dates

**Public Forum and Business Meeting**

7 pm Monday

Dec. 10

**Planning Board\***

7 pm Tuesdays

Dec. 11 and Jan. 8

**Zoning Board\***

7 pm Tuesdays

Dec. 18 and Jan. 15

*Additional 2013 dates  
to be announced in January!*

\* A pending application is required,  
and applicant must be on the agenda  
to participate.

How to reach us

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Office hours

8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

**Department of Motor Vehicles visits  
every Wednesday 10 am - 3:30 pm**

**JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS 'ROUND THE WORLD!**

Everyone is welcome to celebrate "Christmas 'Round the World" from **10 am to 7 pm Saturday, Dec. 15**, at various locations around the village.

The event, which organizers are working hard to greatly expand over last year's, will include activities such as music and caroling, children's stories, food and item vendors, games and crafts for all ages, Santa and Mrs. Claus, sales and giveaways by local merchants, and horse-drawn carriage rides.

Volunteers to fill many roles – from helping with children's activities to greeting and directing visitors – are greatly needed to help make this an event everyone will enjoy and we can all be proud of. Ideally, volunteers will work a four-hour shift – 9 am-1 pm, noon-4 pm, or 3-7 pm. If you would like to help, please contact Katie Conners DeVito at [katie\\_devito@er.monroe.edu](mailto:katie_devito@er.monroe.edu) or Doreen DiNardo at [doreen\\_dinardo@er.monroe.edu](mailto:doreen_dinardo@er.monroe.edu) or 248-6389.

If you would like to be involved in another capacity (either individually or as part of a group), or for more information, contact Operations Chair Chris Pusateri of the ER Rotary at [cpusateri@harrishesworth.com](mailto:cpusateri@harrishesworth.com).

Christmas 'Round the World is sponsored by the ER Chamber of Commerce, with assistance from the village of ER, the ER Association of Churches, the ER Alumni Foundation, the ER Rotary, the ER School District, and the town/village of ER.

**Fall Leaf Collection Schedule and  
Guidelines for Curbside Leaf Pickup**

Curbside leaf pickup began in mid-October and will run until Dec. 15, weather-permitting. We collect your leaves from the curb in the following manner:

**Large leaf piles:** We collect your large piles of leaves at the curb using a leaf vacuum machine. Please place your leaf piles between the sidewalks and curb. Please do not place your piles in the road, as they pose a hazard for drivers and children and can clog up the storm drains. Do not mix any yard debris, garbage, brush, or branches with the leaves, as they can damage our equipment. Please be patient with us when you put out a leaf pile – it usually takes us one week with two trucks to make one pass for the entire village.

**Bagged leaves:** Residents are encouraged to bag their leaves whenever possible, using clear plastic or recyclable paper bags. Bagged leaves will be picked up on your regular scheduled garbage-collection day, with a separate truck. Please be aware that wet leaves can be very heavy, and we have a weight limit of 50 pounds per bag. Each bag of leaves is hand-loaded onto a truck for disposal, so please be considerate of our workers when placing your leaf bags out for collection. Please do not place leaves in a garbage can, as we can't efficiently collect them.

Please consider your neighbors when putting items at the curb for pickup. Placing items in a neat and orderly manner benefits everyone, and allows us to provide all residents with the best possible service.

Thank you for your cooperation!

– The Department of Public Works

**Upcoming bulk refuse pickup week: Dec. 3-7**

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## Library notes....

Happy holidays from the East Rochester Public Library!

We hope everyone who attended our **Open House** (Saturday, Oct. 13) had a wonderful time, and want to thank the Friends of the Library for sponsoring this great event. We had the Reptile Guys, musician Mike Kornrich, and our face painter, Sylvia, all pitching in to make it a special day for everyone. Thank you also to the ER Rotary Club for adding pumpkins to the event for their annual pumpkin-decorating contest.

We hope the children of ER had a spooktacular Halloween and enjoyed the Library's Monster Party on Monday, Oct. 29.

Looking ahead to Thanksgiving, the library will be having some more **children's events**. Story times that started in September will continue through the winter. On Mondays, babies' story time meets at 10:30 am and Crafty Kids (ages 5-10) meets at 3 pm (we ask that you please register your child). Pre-K story times are Wednesdays at 10:30 am. Please call ahead for exact days we will be running story times, as we have a few holidays coming up! Kids from 5-10 can participate in a special Science Day on Friday, Nov. 16, at which they can try out science experiments with ingredients found in the home. There will also be a Bingo Party on Monday, Dec. 17, during the regularly scheduled Crafty Kids story time, at 3 pm.

**Holiday hours:** We will also have a few days off for

Thanksgiving. The library will be closing at 5 pm Wednesday, Nov. 21, and will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22 and 23. We will reopen Saturday, Nov. 24, for our normal hours, 10 am to 2 pm. For Christmas and New Year's, we will be closed Monday, Dec. 24 and Tuesday, Dec. 25; open until 5 pm Monday, Dec. 31; and closed Tuesday, Jan. 1.

The **Adult Reading Group** will meet at 7 pm Thursday, Nov. 29; there will be no meeting in December.

The **Friends of the Library** would like to thank the community for their support of the **Book Nook**. Although the Book Nook is closed for the winter, the library continues to have a small sale of books in-house. Please consider supporting us by becoming a Friend of the Library!

And please check out the ER library on **Facebook**, as events and closings are posted there. By 'liking' our page, you'll get reminders about storytimes, special events, and library happenings and closings. Or, visit us at [www.libraryweb.org/erochester](http://www.libraryweb.org/erochester).



*'Reptile Guy' Scott with some young patrons at the Oct. 13 Open House.*

## \* ADVENT TREE-LIGHTING CEREMONY \*

**5 pm Sunday, Dec. 2, in the gazebo at Edmund Lyon Park (Main Street)**

Refreshments to follow!

*In case of inclement weather, the ceremony and refreshments will be at the ER First Baptist Church, 119 W. Elm St.*

~ sponsored by the ER Association of Churches ~

**YARD WASTE COLLECTION:** Yard waste/debris is collected by a separate truck on the same day your garbage is collected. Yard waste must be in either clear plastic bags or recyclable brown paper bags. Please do not put small piles of yard debris at the curb or mix it in with your garbage, as this will not be picked up and may incur a fee. Acceptable yard debris includes sod, leaves, small stones, twigs, weeds, hedge trimmings, and grass clippings.

**BRUSH PICK-UP:** Brush is collected every Monday. (If Monday is a holiday, it will be collected on Tuesday instead.) Please place brush and tree limbs between the curb and sidewalk in a neat, safe manner. Please do not mix any other material with your brush, as it will not be collected. If there are vehicles parked in front of the pile, we will be unable to pick it up; please call the DPW to make other arrangements.

*For more information from the DPW, and the village's winter parking regulations, please see page 27.*

# VILLAGE DESPATCH – FALL 2012

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## ER Community Resource Center

120 W. Commercial St. (mailing) 333 E. Chestnut St. (site) 586-0525

Teresa Quinzi-Willette, director Pat Cragg, associate director

### ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

The holidays are upon us! We would like to provide you, once again, the opportunity to help the poor and needy in our area, as well as others in emergency situations. A tax-deductible donation can be made for birthdays, anniversaries, or Christmas, or in honor of someone who might not need material gifts, or in memory of a loved one. Acknowledgements will be sent as you direct. Certainly, you, as well as the person receiving such a special gift, will experience the true meaning of sharing, giving, and community spirit. With your donation we hope to provide some of the following:

- \* support during emergency situations or personal crises
- \* direct services to improve living conditions for disadvantaged families
- \* outreach to struggling persons/families, helping them toward self-support
- \* helping clients focus on living situations and conditions, and teaching low-cost meal planning and menu ideas
- \* directing clients toward career planning
- \* working with other community service agencies to educate and empower low-income families, relieving food insecurity and offering opportunities to improve their quality of life

Donations can be sent to ER Community Resource Center, 120 W. Commercial St., East Rochester, NY 14445.

*Remember, "There but for the Grace of God go I."*

### ~ FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ~

(circle one) In honor of    In memory of    For a gift

**For:** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occasion \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

**From:** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check if acknowledgment is necessary

### ADOPT-A-SHELF PROGRAM

The East Rochester Food Pantry, which is the main focus of the ER Community Resource Center and helps families and individuals who are in need, could use help with keeping our food shelves stocked. We would like to encourage our village merchants (through the ER Chamber of Commerce), village departments, and, in fact, anyone who wants to participate to adopt one of the many different shelves in the pantry. As of now, we have the ER Association of Churches involved with this program, with each of the member churches having adopted a shelf. However, the need is so great they can not keep up with it by themselves – we need more community participation.

We have broken down the food items into these specific categories: macaroni and cheese, instant mashed potatoes, and hamburger/tuna meals; pancake mix/syrup; boxed/canned pasta and sauce/tomato products; tuna and canned meats; hot and cold cereals; canned soup and instant soup/noodle mixes; children's snacks, cereal/granola bars, gelatin/pudding; coffee, tea, and juice; pork and beans and baked/kidney/garbanzo beans; cake/cookie/muffin/bread mixes and canned frosting; condiments (mayo, mustard, ketchup, BBQ sauce, relishes, dressings); peanut butter and jelly; canned fruits and vegetables; and saltine and graham crackers; along with monetary donations for perishables (eggs, bread, butter, meat).

We also need and welcome non-food items, and have divided them into three categories: paper goods (paper towels, napkins, bathroom and facial tissue); cleaning supplies (laundry/dish detergent); and toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, lotions).

Anyone interested in adopting a shelf can contact us at 586-0525, or we invite you to come in and see the pantry for yourselves to see just what you would be contributing to. We are at 333 E. Chestnut St., in the ER Community Resource Center building.

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## ER Community Resource Center and ER Fire Department 2012 Christmas Program for the Needy in East Rochester

send, or bring, to ER Village Office at 120 W. Commercial St. or ER CRC at 333 E. Chestnut St.

\* for families with children only \*

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's \_\_\_\_\_

(if living at home)

(if living at home)

child's name                      age gender size                      child's (reasonable) wish list or interests

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total household income \_\_\_\_\_ weekly monthly yearly (circle one)

From: employment \_\_\_\_\_ public assistance \_\_\_\_\_ disability \_\_\_\_\_ unemployment \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

***Application deadline is Monday, Nov. 26 – Please return this form as soon as possible. (first come, first served)***

*If you have any questions, please contact the Resource Center at 586-0525 – thank you!*

### \* ADVENT CRAFT SALE \*

**9 am-3 pm Saturday, Dec. 8 ERHS gymnasium (Woodbine at Garfield)**

Crafts \* Baked goods \* Christmas and holiday gifts

*Free admission – Handicap accessible*

~ sponsored by the ER Association of Churches to benefit the ER Community Resource Center ~

**VENDORS NEEDED!** Space rental (approximately 9'x9') is \$25 and non-refundable. A limited number of tables are available for \$15 extra; it is recommended you bring your own. Chairs are also available on a limited basis. Handcrafted items only; no flea market or commercially manufactured items. This sale is limited to around 50 vendors and fills quickly. Vendors who leave early will not be invited back. Vendor setup starts at 7:30 am. You can unload at the entrance by the flagpole but you **must** move your car to the lower lot **before** beginning setup. It is illegal to double-park while unloading! Please make check or money order payable to the ER Community Resource Center, and include your driver's license number. Confirmation will be made as registration form/check is received. For written confirmation, please include a SASE. For more information, please call Pat Cragg at 586-5593 or 586-0525.

### MAIL THIS FORM AND YOUR PAYMENT TO

Advent Craft Sale, c/o Pat Cragg, 128 W. Filbert St., East Rochester, NY 14445

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email (for confirmation) \_\_\_\_\_

*Special needs will be met on a first-request basis. If you want the same space you had last year, check 'same space' and we will try to place you there. Spaces with electric are very limited.*

Wall \_\_\_\_\_ Electric \_\_\_\_\_ Tables (\$15) \_\_\_\_\_ Same space \_\_\_\_\_

Type of craft \_\_\_\_\_ Number of spaces \_\_\_\_\_ Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_

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## News from the ER Youth Activity Center (for students in grades 6-12)

242 W. Commercial St. 586-1003 open 3-7 pm Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Samantha Hook and Liz LaDelfa have been busy finishing up the final touches of what was a very successful summer at the Youth Center. **Twenty-four students gained work experience** through different businesses in town. We would like to thank the village of East Rochester, Rochester Works, Youth As Resources, the ER Chamber of Commerce, School of the Holy Childhood, Cooking Matters (Foodlink), and Community Bikes Inc. for working with our youth to give them a great experience this summer. Some of our youth in the summer program finished the summer by participating in the **anti-bullying video** they put together. The video was the last step to completing our summer YAR grant, and our students did a great job!

We have two **St. John Fisher students** helping with YAC activities as part of their **Service Scholars Program**. They are Francis Christiano (a history major and pre-law minor) and Anthony Yokel (who's pursuing a degree in business management). Francis is here from 4-7 pm Mondays and Wednesdays and Anthony is here from 3-7 pm Fridays. They help supervise Center activities and offer free tutoring for students in grades 3-12.

Also, Marie Deuel, an intern from MCC, is taking a service learning class this semester. A human services major, she is interested in working with young people. Her internship placement at the Youth Center is 3:30-6:30 pm Mondays and Wednesdays, when she mentors youth and helps with the day-to-day operations of the ERYAC.

Now that summer is over, it is time to focus on our many projects throughout the school year. The girls have been helping the 17 youth we have in our year-round program with the specific goals they have identified. **If you are out of school and between the ages of 17 and 21, we can help you!** Whether it is

looking for a job, choosing a career path, getting your GED, looking into and applying for colleges, or applying for your driver's license, we can help. You decide what you want to work on.

Our annual **Halloween party** was held Monday, Nov. 5, at Quinzi Lodge in Eyer Park. With the help of Cub Scout Pack 67, we had a successful turnout – even though it was postponed a few days because of Hurricane Sandy. Volunteers from the high school and local colleges helped put together all the activities and arts and crafts that were offered.

Our youth just celebrated finishing up the end of the Youth As Resources **Anti-Bullying Grant**. A party was held at the Center on Friday, Oct. 26, at which food and games were available for anyone who helped with the project over the summer. Our anti-bullying video was also released this day, so all our youth participants could see what an amazing job they did. We plan to give East Rochester Schools a copy of the video, if they are interested. The video is intended to help with efforts to reduce bullying behaviors at school.

The youth are working on a **new YAR grant** for this coming school year; they would like to make it community-based, so keep your eye out for more information about what the youth would like to do for the community. YAR grants are youth-written, and executed and sponsored by the Monroe County Youth Bureau, the Rochester Area Community Foundation, and the YAR program.

Mark your calendars! Friday, Dec. 14 will be our **annual Christmas party** for kids in grades 6-12. All youth participants in our year-round program are also invited.

The **summer program video** will be shown on Channel 12 for all to see! Make sure you check out our video to witness firsthand what the summer program can provide for your child.

If you are interested in **volunteering at the Center** or if you'd like to serve on our **Board of Directors**, please call us at 586-1003. Both youth and adult members are needed. The time commitment is small – just one or two hours a month! You can make a lifelong impression on a youth for a small investment of time!

The ERYAC promotes the '40 Developmental Assets' and 'Small Talk, Big Difference' initiatives.

– Barbara Maine, ERYAC director



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## **FROM the BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

REMINDER: Please call the Building Department (385-3513) before starting any **construction project** to find out if a permit is required. A list of the most common permits needed can be found on [www.eastrochester.org](http://www.eastrochester.org) under Departments/Building Inspector/Building Permit Information (on the left side). Building permits can be acquired at our office from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm weekdays. The contractor performing the work must apply for the permit, and proof of General Liability and Workers' Compensation insurance must be supplied before the permit can be issued.

## **WINTER PARKING RULES**

*The following outlines the procedures for ticketing and towing of vehicles from Nov. 15 through April 15, when winter parking regulations are in effect per Village policy and law:*

Prior to Nov. 15, the regulations are posted in the *Fairport-ER Post*. In addition, an ad is placed in the *Community News* and posted on Cable Channel 12. There are signs at the entrances to the village outlining the regulations.

The ER Police Department issues only warning tickets for the first week. After that, parking tickets are issued to any vehicle on the street between 3 and 6 am, whether or not there is inclement weather. This includes the Village Hall parking lot, at 120 W. Commercial St. If necessary for snow removal, the vehicles are issued parking tickets and then towed.

There are a few exceptions. The first is alternate parking on the 200 block of Main Street – vehicles are allowed to park as long as they are in compliance with the posted signage. The second exception is the municipal parking lots on West Commercial (between Channel 12 and GSR) and Main. Also, during Thanksgiving and Christmas we are extremely lenient, as there are many guests visiting from out of town.

We are also amenable to special requests. Permission can be granted to allow parking under special circumstances. We will take a telephone number where the person can be reached, and officers will contact him or her to remove the vehicle if the roads need to be cleared. When possible, officers have gone to residences in an attempt to get vehicles moved before towing. Regardless, people are advised that if plowing is necessary, the vehicles will have to be moved or they will be towed. This especially holds true for disabled vehicles. If a State of Emergency is declared within the Town/Village of East Rochester for snow-related reasons, all vehicles will be removed from the streets.

– *The ER Police Department*

~ *To Protect and Serve the Residents of East Rochester* ~

## **NEW ELECTRONIC WASTE POLICY**

Beginning Jan. 1, 2012, the Town/Village of East Rochester has instituted new collection rules pertaining to all electronic waste, to comply with the new statewide electronic waste collecting law. As part of this new law, **landfills are no longer allowed to accept any electronic waste** collected by the Town/Village at their disposal sites.

Also as of Jan. 1, any form of electronic waste placed at the curb for collection, for either regular or bulk pickup, will incur a fee of \$25 per item if collected by the Department of Public Works. Any such disposed electronic waste items will be left at the curb by the regular or bulk refuse collection crew, and a separate crew will return in the afternoon to collect those items which remain at the curb. Upon collection, these items will be brought to the DPW garage, where we will have an electronic waste collection facility. We have partnered with Sunnking Electronics Recycling to comply with this new law.

To avoid the fee for curbside collection, any residents wishing to dispose of any electronic waste can instead bring their items to the DPW garage, 200 Ontario St., from 10 am to 3 pm Monday through Thursday. Although residents will be asked to sign in for this process, there is no fee for this drop-off service. In addition, it's available to all residents regardless of whether they have refuse service provided by the Town/Village of ER.

**Examples of electronic waste (e-waste)** are computers (towers, laptops, PDAs, tablets), monitors (CRT, LCD, LED), printers, scanners, copiers, fax machines, televisions, VCRs, CD/DVD players, stereo equipment, cell phones, telephones, and anything else with an electronic circuit board.

~ **FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE DPW at 381-1565** ~