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Upcoming Meeting Dates

Public Forum

7 pm Mondays June 10, July 8, Aug. 12,
Sept. 9, Oct. 15, Nov. 12, Dec. 9

Business Meeting

7 pm Thursdays June 27, July 25,
Aug. 29, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 21

Planning Board*

7 pm Tuesdays June 11, July 9, Aug. 13,
Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10

Zoning Board*

7 pm Tuesdays June 18, July 16,
Aug. 20, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19

* 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**

ERFD FIELD DAYS COMING SOON!

Please join the East Rochester Fire Department at the 2013 Fireman's Field Days. The schedule of events is:

Wednesday, July 24 – **chicken BBQ** beginning at 4 pm, at the Fire Hall
Thursday, July 25 - Saturday July 27 – the **carnival and festival tent** will be open at the ER school campus

Carnival rides will be open on Thursday from 6-10 pm, Friday from 6-11 pm, and Saturday from noon-11 pm.

(Pay-one-price ride specials are available Thursday and Friday from 6-10 pm and Saturday from noon-4 pm; pre-sale ride tickets can be purchased at ER Village Hall.)

This year's bands: Zac Brown Tribute Band with special surprise guests 8-11 pm Thursday; Me & the Boyz 8 pm-midnight Friday; and Northside Johnny 8 pm-midnight Saturday.

The ERFD **parade** will kick off at 6:30 pm Saturday, with **fireworks** at 10 that evening at the carnival grounds.

We look forward to seeing you all there, and thank you for your continued support!

BACCALAUREATE 2013

All are invited to come and participate in a special, and very beautiful, Baccalaureate program, which includes a candle-lighting ceremony for all ER alumni. It's planned for 7 pm Monday, June 17, in the school auditorium. This event is sponsored by the ER class of 2013 and the ER Association of Churches. Please put it on your calendars, and come show your support for the graduating seniors. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony!

~ SUMMER CONCERT SERIES ~

*(weather permitting, all start at 7 pm in the Village Hall lot;
food and beverages from local merchants available –
including the famous Alfieri popcorn!*

Wednesday, June 12 – It's My Party ('50s and doo-wop)

Wednesday, June 26 – Wild Horses (Rolling Stones tribute)

Wednesday, July 10 – That Party Band (top hits and covers)

Wednesday, July 24 – Mr. Mustard (Beatles tribute)

Wednesday, Aug. 7 – Reporter (music for all ages)

Wednesday, Aug. 14 – Four on the Floor (easy-listening hits)

Wednesday, Aug. 21 – Ruby Shooz ('50s and '60s rock)

Wednesday, Aug. 28 – E.R. All-Stars reunion

(with the Greece Community Orchestra)

Vacation Bible Day Camp (for kids entering grades 1-6) will be held from Monday, July 22, through Friday, July 26, 9 am to 3 pm, at NO COST! Snacks and lunch will be included. Registration forms can be picked up at your church and returned to Trinity Lutheran Church, 1008 Main St., where the camp will be held. This event is sponsored by the ER Association of Churches. Watch ERCN-TV12 for more information and registration dates. The contact person is Kathy Hennelly, who can be reached at Trinity Lutheran, 586-6088, or tlcnews@frontiernet.net. Sign the kids up early, as space will be limited.

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Library notes....

The East Rochester Public Library, which hosted a garden party for ages 5-10 the afternoon of Monday, May 20, is hosting many more events in the next few months, including an end-of-the-school-year party in June; please check our Website for date and time. We have events for the entire family, including babies, pre-k and elementary students, and 'tweens and teens, and a book discussion group for adults.

Summer Reading is also heading our way soon, and there are many special events planned. This year's Summer Reading theme is 'Dig Into Reading.' We'll be exploring stories about dinosaurs, burrowing animals, construction vehicles, ancient Egypt, and more. There are a number of fun and educational programs planned on subjects such as rocks and minerals, worms, and gardening. Just like last year, the '13 Summer Reading program is open to young people from pre-school through high school. Kids are asked to keep track of their reading, and in exchange the ERPL will provide a variety of incentives and prizes to keep them reading all summer long. Participation in the Summer Reading program is a great way to keep kids' minds active and ready to enter school in the fall. Registration for the program begins Wednesday, June 26, during our Zoomobile Kick-Off Event, which starts at 2 pm.

A **busy summer** at the library is coming up! We will sponsor a Worm Farm Party for all ages on Friday, July 12, at 2 pm, and are looking forward to an evening presentation by magician Richard McClendon on Wednesday, July 17, at 6:30 pm. For babies (6 months to 2 ½ years, with a caregiver), there is Baby Sign Language with Linda Schmackpfeffer at 10:30 am Monday, July 22, and Monday, Aug. 12. For kids age 5-10 we'll have a number of programs, all of which start at 2 pm: a Garden Craft party on Friday, July 26; Dig Into Reading Bingo on Friday, Aug. 2; and RMSC: Rocks and Minerals on Friday, Aug. 9. We'll also be hosting two events just for 'tweens and teens (ages 11 and up): Candy Sushi with Kwik Creations at 4 pm Wednesday, July 24, and Mehndi and a Movie with Meena Ross at 3 pm Wednesday, Aug. 14. Finally, we will have our all-ages Annual Ice Cream Social on Friday, Aug. 16, at 2 pm. Some programs require registration; stop in or check our Website for more information.

The Friends of the Library are going to be re-opening the **Book Nook** – our outlet for used books, DVDs, videos, and more! Stop by the Nook from noon to 4 pm Fridays and 10 am to 2 pm Saturdays on the following days: May 17-18 (kick-off weekend), May 31-June 1, June 14-15, June 28-29, July 12-13, July 26-27, Aug. 9-10, Aug. 23-24, Sept. 13-14, Sept. 27-28, Oct. 11-12, and Oct. 25-26 (\$3 bag sale).

New volunteers for the Friends Group are welcome any time; the Friends meet at 4 pm the second Thursday of the month in the Jean Daniel Senior Center.

Our **Adult Book Discussion Group** has been/will be reading and talking about the following selections: May – Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail by Cheryl Strayed; June – Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein; July – Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom; and August – Brooklyn by Colm Toibin. You are invited to join us for these discussions at 7 pm the third Thursday of the month at the Jean Daniel Senior Center.

Please be sure to 'like' us on Facebook, and visit our Website: www.libraryweb.org/erochester.

STAR EXEMPTION RE-REGISTRATIONS

There are many questions about re-registering for STAR exemptions. Re-registration will begin in 2014 and be administered by the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance. The state will notify homeowners directly, and there is nothing that needs to be done until that time.

– *from the ER Assessor's Office (381-5151)*

FROM the BUILDING DEPARTMENT

It's time for those spring and summer projects! Please remember **building permits are needed for the following:**

- * POOLS (any pool capable of holding 24 inches of water, per NYS law) * ROOFS
- * SHEDS (larger than 47 square feet) * DECKS * FENCES * ENCLOSED FRONT PORCHES
- * NEW CONSTRUCTION/ADDITIONS * DEMOLITION * SOME INTERIOR REMODELING

Reminder: Please call the Building Department, at 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 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.

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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

East Rochester's youth continue to enjoy all the activities available at the Center, such as ping-pong, pool, Wii, foosball, computers, and board games. We all continue to make new friends and learn new skills.

Three students from St. John Fisher College have been part of a **service scholar program**: Francis Christiano (a history major with a minor in pre-law), Anthony Yokel (who's pursuing a business management degree), and '09 ERHS graduate Christian Gonzalez (who's carrying a double major in sports management and business management, with a minor in pre-law). These three gentlemen have been at the Center Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, providing tutoring and program services supervision. They are great with the kids and are a big asset to the Center. These awesome service scholars graduated in May, and we wish them well in their future endeavors. They will be missed, and we thank them for all their invaluable hours of service.

Also continuing to volunteer at the Center: Doug Chamberlain (a local pastor who is also a certified science and special-education teacher) and Marie Deuel (an intern from MCC, where she's a human resources major). We are very fortunate to have their valuable services and expertise in working with our youth. After two semesters, Marie ended her internship at the end of May – she will be missed.

With the coming of summer we are looking for businesses to take part in our **summer training and employment program**. The Youth Center will be placing students at various businesses in the community to work about 12-15 hours a week for six weeks, at no cost to the business. What makes this program so exciting is that it's more than just an employment program. The involved youth will attend a two-hour orientation program and, for six weeks, weekly 90-minute job-readiness training workshops. Participants are also encouraged to get involved in community service projects. If your local business is interested in participating in this program, please contact Barb Maine at 586-1003.

The ERYAC youth just finished applying for a new Youth as Resources grant, which will **provide backpacks filled with school supplies** to underprivileged students in ER and surrounding areas. If our youth win this grant, they will be able to put together 16 backpacks. They also plan to research the importance of going to school prepared with proper supplies, and determine what happens when students are not prepared. They are also hoping to put together additional backpacks, so we are looking for school supply donations from area businesses and families who wish to help. Please contact the Center if you have a donation – they can be dropped off at the Center during open hours, or we can pick them up.

The Center hosted a **'Warm up and Win' tournament** (paid for by a Youth as Resources grant) beginning in February. There were competitions in pool, foosball, and ping-pong. The big winners were: pool – Jean Reubens (a guest from the Senior Center) in first place and George Wright (also from the Senior Center) and Demarre N. in second place; foosball – Timmy J. in first and Trevor C. in second; and ping-pong – DeMar J. in first and Austin F. in second. Ultimately, a great time was had by all and everyone walked away a little warmer – a hat, scarf, and gloves were given to each participant, along with information on dangers related to cold weather.

In March, Sam Hook and Barb went to the 2013 **NYATEP Youth Academy** in Albany. At this conference they learned about the new High School Equivalency Exam, scheduled to begin Jan. 1, 2014. If you're interested in getting your General Equivalency Diploma, please call the Center ASAP. It would be advantageous to take the exam before the first of next year.

Are you out of school and between the ages of 17 and 21? Are you stuck in a rut when it comes to where your future is going? We can help you find a job, choose a career path, get your GED, look into colleges, apply for your driver's license, and whatever you need to get you on track for a successful future. Slots are going fast, so call us today while they're still available.

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

Upcoming bulk refuse pickup weeks:

June 3-7, Aug. 5-9,
Oct. 7-11, Dec. 2-6

Save the date!

third-annual "Christmas 'Round the World" – Saturday, Dec. 15

Much more info to come as the date approaches!

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Finger Lakes Municipal Health Insurance Trust, of which the village is a member, is among the 15 local employers selected to receive 2013 Wealth of Health Awards in recognition of their efforts to encourage and support wellness among employees.

The Wealth of Health Awards program honors companies whose programs and policies foster a healthy workplace. Now in its seventh year, the program is co-sponsored by Excellus BlueCross BlueShield and the *Rochester Business Journal*. Honorees were judged on the creativity of their initiatives, active participation, ability to effect measurable improvements, sustainability, and program outcomes.

The award luncheon is scheduled for noon to 1:30 pm Wednesday, June 12, at the Hyatt Regency Rochester. Luncheon tickets are \$50 a person or \$500 for a table of 10. For more information contact Melissa Wilson at 546-8303, ext.102, or events@rbj.net.

FROM the E.R. SENIOR CITIZENS

The East Rochester Seniors' Comedy Fashion Show is very popular. In May, they put on programs at Fleming Point Retirement Community, Heather Heights Adult Living Center, and Northfield Commons. They have June bookings at Maplewood Estates, Legacy Clover Blossom Adult Living Center, St. Mary's Day Care Program, and a 65th class reunion in Webster.

Our guest speaker at the hot lunch meeting in May was Mike O'Brien, also known as YNN's 'Get-Away Guy.' Our June guest will be Kitty Van Bortel, speaking on 'Women in Business.'

The AARP Safe Driving Course was offered again on Wednesday, May 29. It was open to anyone in the community who might like this service.

A few upcoming local events: We will host a Monroe County Line Dance luncheon at the Green Lantern on Monday, June 10. Reservations are required, and attendance (both dancers and spectators) is expected to be around 100. The Seniors are looking forward to the Strawberry Social, scheduled for Wednesday, June 26. We also have picnic meetings in July and August, where our men cook hot dogs for everyone.

We have a number of **regional and long-distance trips** planned that are open to the public; please note reservations are required. On Wednesday, July 10, we will take a lunch and entertainment cruise on Seneca Lake. Wednesday, Aug. 14, we will join Pirate Day on the Skaneateles mail boat cruise; it will include lunch at the historic Sherwood Inn. From Sept. 8-13 we will have a coastal Maine tour, with a stopover and tour in Boston. Oct. 20-27 is a Royal Caribbean cruise to Bermuda, with motor coach transportation from ER to New Jersey. (The deadline for this trip is Friday, July 19.) Information is available on the village's Website, and additional literature is available. Or, call the center at 385-3643 for more information.

FROM the ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICE

All dogs living in the village need to be licensed on a yearly basis! Please call the Village Hall at 586-3553 or Animal Control at 381-4360 for more information.

This time of year we get many phone calls about pets barking for long periods of time, left outside without water, or running unleashed. The village has a leash law, and dogs need to be leashed at all times. There is also a noise ordinance in effect regarding animals. For details, see the Village Code on our Website (www.eastrochester.org) under Government, Town/Village Code, Chapter 123-11 (M). Please be courteous to your neighbors!

SPAYS for STRAYS!

Habitat for Cats is offering to spay or neuter, vaccinate, and treat for parasites all stray, homeless, and feral cats in East Rochester free of charge. This project is made possible by a grant from PetSmart Charities. There are also a limited number of free appointments available for pet cats of low-income owners at a vet hospital that has partnered with Habitat for Cats.

Habitat for Cats is vantage of their resources and funding for professional services (veterinarian bills). We will work closely with them to advertise and expand this program with local volunteers. People who live in the community always have a better understanding of these types of problems, and guarantee a local focus.

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Thursday, June 6 - Saturday, June 8
Edmund Lyon Park
www.festaitaliaer.com

TICKET INFORMATION:

Advance purchase at www.festaitaliaer.com: \$8

Walk-up: one person \$10, two people \$18 (a portion will be donated to the Breast Cancer Coalition of Rochester and My Friend's Closet at ER Schools)

Senior Luncheons (every day): \$4.99 Festa Italia special meal – show senior ID to food vendors to receive discount

LPGA discount for wine tasting: Two free wine tasting tickets per \$5 purchase when LPGA laminate is presented at wine tent

Free entry after 9:30 pm: Enjoy the late-night entertainment!

EAST ROCHESTER
Festa
ITALIA

The 2nd Annual
FESTA ITALIA EAST ROCHESTER
June 6, 7 & 8
 Edmund Lyon Park, East Rochester
 490 to exit 24, just 10 minutes from downtown

Lunch & Local 'Italian' Entertainment
 11am - 3pm
 FREE ADMISSION
 all children must be accompanied by an adult

Dinner & National 'Italian' Entertainment
 4pm - 11pm
 CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST TICKET DEALS
 children 16 and under free when accompanied by an adult

Authentic Italian Cuisine
 RONCONE'S PANE VINO ROSARIO PINOS
 TUSCAN WOODFIRE PIZZA CHEF MARCOS RED OSIER
 PETERSORGE STUFFED OLIVES NANCY'S FRIED DOUGH PAPA JOHN'S
 AND MUCH MORE...

★ **Fine Arts & Crafts** (photography, jewelry & more)
 ★ **Vino Giardino** (presented by the wine travel club)
 ★ **Amusements, Food & Fun** (free admission family area)

Bocce Tournament ALL AGES, BEGINNERS TO ENTHUSIASTS
Volleyball Tournament AMATEURS & PROFESSIONALS WELCOME

Sponsors: RB&B, RAC, ER, CLEAN SWEEP EAST ROCHESTER, RAINBOW NIGHT CLUB

Festa Italia East Rochester presents...
Nightly National Italian Music Artists
 ★ accompanied by a 9 piece orchestra

★ **Elio Scaccio**
 ★ music lovers

Elio Scaccio
 A performing artist since early childhood, Elio Scaccio has been singing virtually his entire life. Having had huge success with his breakout, debut CD, Lettere D'amore, Elio is on the rise with his 2nd CD, entitled Somewhere. With his captivating, silky-smooth voice, ringing high notes, warm inviting tone, and unmistakable stage presence, Elio is a performer of the highest calibre. Elio Scaccio performs nightly from: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

★ **Joe Scalissi**
 ★ an evening with Dean Martin

Joe Scalissi
 Joe Scalissi returns to Festa Italia East Rochester by popular demand. He is known to be the most authentic Dean Martin tribute artist world wide. He has all the charisma and wit that was Dean Martin. He has performed in many of the most prestigious show rooms around the world. If you want the complete Dean Martin experience, look no further, this is it! Joe Scalissi performs nightly from: 6:00pm - 7:15pm. Friday June 7th is a special Dean Martin Birthday Celebration!

★ **Poperazzi**
 ★ direct from Las Vegas

Poperazzi
 From rock to opera, classic rock to The Rolling Stones, and Pavarotti to The Jersey Boys, Poperazzi performances present hundreds of years of musical tradition in a fresh and contemporary format. These young, sexy and versatile entertainers are like a classic Vegas martini, performing a delicate musical mix of Opera with a twist. Poperazzi performs nightly from: 7:45pm - 9pm

★ **Late Night Entertainment** ★
 9:30pm - 11:00pm
 dance the night away with...

UNLIMITED
 Thursday 6th

ME & THE BOYZ
 Friday 7th

COUPE DE VILLES
 Saturday 8th

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ELECTRONIC WASTE POLICY

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 law, **landfills are no longer allowed to accept any electronic waste** collected by the Town/Village at their disposal sites.

Also, 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 Sunning Electronics Recycling to comply with this 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 or plug.

FAQ's for the DPW

GARBAGE PICKUP:

When can I put garbage out for collection? Your weekly trash should be placed at the curb no later than noon the day before your pickup day, and no later than 7 am the day of your pickup day.

What's the proper way to put out garbage for collection? All garbage should be properly contained. Garbage cans can be no larger than 35 gallons and cannot exceed 50 pounds per can; if plastic trash bags are used, they cannot exceed 50 pounds per bag. Please don't place at the curb for pick up any items that aren't properly contained. Loose material is unsightly and reduces the efficiency of our collection.

What do I do if my garbage wasn't picked up? First check to see if a yellow sticker was left on your can or bag. This sticker will explain why your items were left. We will not pick up illegal cans or bags for safety reasons. If there's a yellow sticker, please resolve the problem and call for a pickup. If there isn't yellow sticker, it's possible it was put out after we came by, or we missed it. Please call us and we will return.

What types of items am I allowed to put out for pickup? Your weekly garbage pickup is for the trash you generate in a normal week. Simply stated, any item you don't normally put at the curb every week is considered bulk, and could result in a special pickup fee. Some examples of bulk items are carpet, mattresses and bedding, furniture, wood debris, concrete, blacktop, dirt, sod, large and some small appliances, and construction or demolition material. E-waste, household and outdoor chemicals, paints, cleaners, degreasers, or any other hazardous waste are not allowed at any time.

Can I call to arrange for a special pickup, or do I have to wait for bulk week? You can call any time to arrange for either a special pickup, or to find out what other options are available to you.

BULK PICKUP:

What's bulk pickup week? Bulk pickup week is when you're allowed to put at the curb any items that aren't allowed during your normal garbage collection. Please, at no time is any contractor's debris allowed – all contractors should remove their own debris. Examples of bulk items are large appliances, furniture, carpet, and concrete. Please call us if you're not sure what constitutes a bulk item.

When is bulk pickup week? Bulk pickup week is the first full week of every month except July, September, and November, on your regular scheduled garbage day. We will pick up your bulk only on your regular garbage day or sooner; any bulk put out after your normal day will incur a collection fee.

When can I put out bulk items? They can be put out no earlier than the Saturday before the bulk pickup week. We allow this because we understand there isn't enough time for some people to put bulk items out the night before their regular pickup day. Only bulk items are allowed to be out before your regular garbage collection day. Please don't put out any normal garbage with your bulk, as you could be charged a fee for the garbage items.

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