

# ABC Streets

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



## It's Spring!



### ★★ Membership Dues ★★

Membership runs from January-December of each year. Monies raised are used to fund upkeep of Morrison Park, i.e., supplies, water bill, etc., and to fund neighborhood activities throughout the year.

You can join or renew by visiting our website at [www.abcstreets.org](http://www.abcstreets.org). You can also print a Membership Form from the website and mail it (with your check!) to:  
ABC Streets N.A., 71 Calumet St.,  
Rochester, NY 14610

Yearly dues are \$5 for renters and \$10 for homeowners (\$6 and \$12 respectively if using a credit card through PayPal).

We've included an addressed envelope with this Newsletter to make it easy to mail in your payment! You can drop it off or affix postage!

*Help Support YOUR Neighborhood!*

Contact the Board  
[abc.streets@gmail.com](mailto:abc.streets@gmail.com)

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585-356-1618

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### ABC Streets Neighborhood Meeting

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≧ SAVE THE DATE! ≦

Thursday, April 14, 2016

6:30-8:00 p.m.

1600 East Avenue (*lower-level conference room*)

Come join your neighbors and find out what's going on in the neighborhood!

RSVP: [abc.streets@gmail.com](mailto:abc.streets@gmail.com)

*Light snacks and refreshments will be served*

*Meeting agenda will be forthcoming in upcoming email blast.*

### ABC Streets Garden Walk 2016



Mark your calendars for

ABC Streets Neighborhood Garden Walk 2016

Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>

12:00 noon-4:00 p.m. (*rain or shine*)

We are seeking additional garden hosts! If you've been contacted about participating in this year's Garden Walk, please email us with a "YES" for the 2016 Walk, or a "PENDING" if you're not sure at this point.

Have a neighbor with a beautiful or interesting garden? Let us know and we'll contact them to see if they'd be interested in "showing off their stuff" this year!

We're hoping we can count on all of our volunteers from last year to help out again this year. In case you missed it, you can learn more about it from last year's D&C article at:

<http://www.democratandchronicle.com/story/news/2015/07/12/abc-streets-garden-tour-park-avenue-rochester-new-york/30053709/>

### Garden Helping Hands

Kicking off with the neighborhood Spring Clean Sweep, a few neighbors (garden lovers), have volunteered to offer help with ideas on how to create easy-to-maintain garden spaces.

We can also provide you with names of people we have used (whom you can hire on an hourly basis), for garden tasks, i.e., planting, edging, mulching and weeding.

Contact: [abc.streets@gmail.com](mailto:abc.streets@gmail.com)

### Hang-A-Pot!

Clear up space in the yard this Spring!  
Easy to install on a fence, garage, etc. to  
create living walls, herb gardens and  
more!

All sale proceeds to benefit  
ABC Streets Garden Walk 2016  
Contact Esther Brill at 721-8684 to  
place your order and have your pots  
delivered! 2 for \$9



★★ Clean SWEEP 2016 ★★  
*Saturday, April 30th*  
*9:00 a.m.-noon*

The city-wide **Clean Sweep** will take  
place on Saturday, April 30, 2016

Meet us at Morrison Park at 9:00 a.m.  
and help us get ready for spring! Bring  
your gloves and muscles! The City will  
supply everything else (we could use a  
few wheelbarrows).

Please RSVP to [abc.streets@gmail.com](mailto:abc.streets@gmail.com)  
(by April 25th).

Coffee and light snacks will be provided!

*Help Support YOUR Neighborhood!*

Join Us for a *Pooch Parade &*  
*Bike Boulevard Opening*  
on May 21<sup>st</sup>!

Meet at Morrison Park at 10:45 a.m. Our  
parade starts at 11:00, and we will bike, walk  
or jog down Harvard Street to Useless  
Objects for hot dogs & drinks!  
Bring the *pooches* for a Pooch Parade!



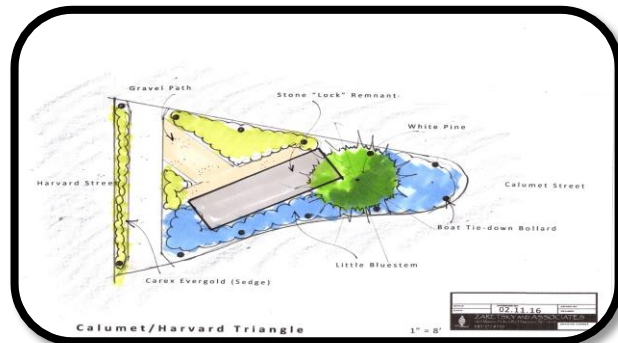
### Upcoming Events in the Neighborhood!

- **April 14**-Neighborhood Meeting @ 1600 East Ave. 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- **April 30**-Clean Sweep @ Morrison Park 9:00 a.m.-noon
- **May 21**-Pooch Parade down Harvard Street 11:00 a.m.
- **July 10**-ABC Streets Garden Walk 12:00 noon-4:00 p.m.
- **August 2**-National Night Out & Ice Cream Social at Morrison Park
- **August 6-7**-Park Avenue Festival
- **August 21 Or 28**-Neighborhood Picnic
- **September 9 or 16**-Outdoor Movie Night

### Calumet Garden Design

Bruce Zaretsky & Associates have generously designed the new garden  
@ Calumet & Harvard streets.

Bruce has created a semi-reproduction of a canal lock. Use of some  
larger stones will illustrate the "locks," with low grass being  
used as "water" running through it. A simple palette of native plants  
will be used (that would have been growing alongside the canal),  
along with some added splashes of colorful annuals & perennials.



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(between Harvard & Park), Park Avenue (beginning @ east side of  
Culver and continuing to East Ave.), Audubon, Beverly, Calumet,  
Colby, Darwin, Ericsson, Faraday, Girard, Harvard & Homer