

# ABC Streets

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



## Fall Edition

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### ABC Streets Neighborhood Meeting

≧ *SAVE THE DATE!* ≦

**Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30-8:00 p.m.**

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

The City of Rochester has begun **the 2016 Reassessment of Properties.**

In earlier correspondence, it was noted that a *preliminary analysis* indicates that our specific neighborhood will see a *minimum tax increase* of 10% or higher!

City of Rochester Assessor, *Thomas Huonker*, along with representatives from the Bureau of Assessment will join us to present information and answer questions.

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

*Light snacks and refreshments will be served*

### Are Your Membership Dues Paid?

Paid memberships are *significantly down* so far this year..... **it's October!**

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).

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### Harvard Street Milling

Looks like it's beginning! We ask all residents and cut-through drivers to exercise caution while we're under construction!



### Annual Halloween Parade October 24<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 p.m.

Calling all Ghosts, Goblins, Witches and Zombies!

Our annual Halloween Parade will be held on **Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>!**

All "ghoul's and guys" are asked to meet at the corner of Ericsson Street and Harvard at 3:00. Our **gruesome group** will float up Harvard Street to the ghastly graveyard at 86 Beverly Street, for photo's with witches, bats and skeletons, free broom rides and of course, blood donations! Then it's on to Hasman's Haunted Mansion at 763 Harvard Street, for Halloween Bites (by Count Dracula)!

RSVP: [abc.streets@gmail.com](mailto:abc.streets@gmail.com) by October 23<sup>rd</sup> please!

### Artist Needed!

We've renewed our permit (and design) to paint the traffic box at the corner of Colby and East Avenue. If you have an interest (and talent), please contact me!

Marianne Pastecki @ [mpastecki@aol.com](mailto:mpastecki@aol.com) or 585-781-4950

### Stolen Street Signs

We're asking residents and landlords to keep an eye out for our stolen Darwin and Park Avenue signs that thieves helped themselves to a few weekends ago.

These were purchased by the neighborhood association and are costly to replace!

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### MINI Clean SWEEP!

**Saturday, November 7, 2015**  
**10:00 a.m.-Noon**

Our mini clean sweep of Morrison Park will be held on **Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** from **10:00 a.m.-noon**.

Guess Where?  
Yup! Morrison Park!

All the necessary supplies will be dropped off by the City of Rochester. Please RSVP by November 5<sup>th</sup> to [abc.streets@gmail.com](mailto:abc.streets@gmail.com)

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### ABC Streets Garden Walk 2015

In case you missed it, our first Garden Walk in July was a HUGE Success!

An *estimated* 200 people came and walked through our neighborhood to admire the gardens and yards of your neighbors.

Plans are now underway for 2016. If you have an interest in participating, whether it be to show off your garden and/or yard or to lend a hand as a volunteer, please email us at:

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



### Holiday Display Contest!

Several anonymous celebrity judges will be circling the neighborhood via car and foot, from **December 1-December 11<sup>th</sup>**, to select the best holiday decorations! Prizes will be awarded for:

1. Totally Awesome!
2. "It Doesn't Hurt my Eyes!"
3. Did Clark Grizwold move to the ABC Streets?

*Get Ready to be a Winner!*

### 2015 Holiday Party

We've selected **Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** for the **2015 ABC Streets Annual Holiday Party!**

If you are interested in hosting this year, contact us @ [abc.streets@gmail.com](mailto:abc.streets@gmail.com)



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### The ABC Streets boundaries include:

*The east side of Culver Road (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*

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