

# ABC Streets

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



## Newsletter



### ★★ Membership Dues ★★



Membership runs from January-December of each year. Your dues are used to fund upkeep of Morrison Park, i.e., supplies, water bill, etc., and 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 send in your payment! You can drop it off or affix postage & mail!

#### Contact the Board

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

Susan Glenz, President, (*Ericsson St.*)  
585-356-1618

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Dave Burnet, VP, (*Harvard St.*)

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Sarah Pastecki, Treasurer &  
Membership Director (*Calumet St.*)

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Esther Brill, Secretary, (*Ericsson St.*)

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#### Board Members at Large

Jim Hondorf (*Harvard St.*)

Elizabeth Alexander (*Harvard St.*)

Marianne Pastecki (*Calumet St.*)

Tom Pastecki (*Calumet St.*)

Katie Pastecki (*Calumet St.*)



### ABC Streets Neighborhood Meeting

Thursday, October 20, 2016

6:30-8:00 p.m.

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

*Light snacks and refreshments will be served  
We're finalizing guest speakers and the agenda. Details will be forthcoming  
in upcoming email blasts.*



### Morrison Park & 490 Ramp Mini Clean Sweep!

Saturday, November 5, 2016

10:00 a.m.-noon

Looking for any/all volunteers to join us @ Morrison Park on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> to put the park to rest for the winter! We've put in a request to the City for gardening implements, so bring your gloves and any other tools you'd like! Coffee & donuts will be supplied

Please RSVP to: [abc.streets@gmail.com](mailto:abc.streets@gmail.com) if we can count on your help!

### GREAT HOLIDAY GIFT!

If you missed your opportunity at the Park Ave Festival, you're in luck! We have some left!

A great gift for that "special someone" or "four close friends" on your holiday list!

\$5 each or 4/\$18

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



### Let's ≧ Light Up≦ the Neighborhood!

We'd like to see as many neighbors as possible participate in the first *Luminaria Night* in the ABC Streets!

Your first set of Luminaria bags (four per package-candles included) are free! Additional sets of four will be available for \$5 each.

**\*\*ORDERS MUST BE PLACED  
BY DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>\*\***

Orders will be distributed at the Holiday Party on December 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to attend, we will deliver your order to you. On December 24<sup>th</sup>, neighbors will "*light up*" their driveway, sidewalk, etc. with their luminaria bags!

Hope you'll participate!

Email us @ [abc.streets@gmail.com](mailto:abc.streets@gmail.com) and use Luminaria in the subject line if you'd like to make a purchase!



### We've Picked the Date!

*Our Holiday Party will be held  
on  
Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> this year.  
Location & details will follow as date draws  
nearer.*

### Michael Hannen's *Rare & Different Perennials*

*Michael runs and operates a small, sustainable perennial nursery in the Upper Monroe neighborhood. He grows and propagates over 800 rare and different perennial varieties for both shade and sun. He designs gardens all over upstate New York that begin blooming in March and end in November. He grows all his plants in his .2 acre back yard lot in recycled pots that satisfied garden customers have donated.*

*He makes his own compost from his garden debris, which is used to grow all of his plants. There are no chemicals or fertilizers used in Michael's gardens. The plants are not grown in a greenhouse or any other source requiring the use of electricity and his plants remain outside year-round, with no cover or protection.*

*Michael defies the rules. If the tag says to "plant in shade," he experiments and plants it in the sun and vice versa. He has found that most plant varieties will grow well in either light condition. He rarely loses a plant to just the sun or the shade. He recommends trying a plant even if it has different light requirements. He's had great success in growing his plants in the "wrong" light conditions. He feels the real problem is not with the light conditions, but with the soil. To learn more about Michael:*

<https://www.facebook.com/Michael-Hannens-Growboys-Rare-And-Different-Plants-For-Sale->

*Some of Michael's offerings can be seen in the garden @ Calumet Street.*

Jack B. Nimble

33 Candlestick Lane

**Be Immortalized in the  
Calumet Garden!**

There's still room for a brick with  
YOUR name on it!

One Line @ \$40 ♦ Two Lines @ \$50

Forms can be found in the "Take  
One" box at the garden or contact us

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



**Leaf Pick-Up  
November 14-18  
in the ABC Streets**

*The boundaries of the ABC Streets are the east side of Culver Road, (between Harvard and Park), both sides of Park Avenue, (beginning on the east side of Culver Road and continuing to East Avenue), Audubon, Beverly, Calumet, Colby, Darwin, Ericsson, Faraday, Girard, Harvard & Homer.*