

As we head into Fall . . .



A Note From the President...

Dear Neighbors,

As we head into fall, we can look back at a great year in the ABC Streets. We have had many fun events together and will continue to use our fundraising efforts to support our neighborhood activities and selected charities. We are fortunate to have been able to give back to our community with donations to Boy Scouts of American, the Pencils & Paper program of the Jewish Family Services, Brighton Presbyterian Church, the Brighton Food Cupboard, the Landmark Society and the Rochester Community Foundation.

We have been very active throughout the year. Thank you to all the volunteers and participants that help make the following events successful and fun!

- ABC banners added to many street poles
- Spring Clean Sweep
- New plantings at Morrison Park, Calumet Garden and all the weeding!
- Hosting Sheriff Todd Baxter at Brighton Presbyterian to discuss the opioid crisis
- Neighborhood Garage Sale
- Park Avenue Festival booth (that raised over \$500)
- Continuing efforts with our partner, the Landmark Society, in our quest for Historic District designation
- National Night Out Against Crime & Ice Cream Social
- Wilson Day and 490 ramp clean-up
- Outdoor Movie Night at Useless Objects
- And look around.... new trees! Many new trees in our tree lawns and more on the way, along with Tree Tags, visit by Rochester Perennial Society & the Plein Air Painters

If you haven't had an opportunity to attend any events, there is still more to come in 2018. Join us for:

- ◇ Don Hall's presentation on the History of East Avenue at this Neighborhood Meeting on October 18th
- ◇ A mini-clean sweep & Tailgate Party on November 10th at Morrison Park
- ◇ Holiday Party and our "Let's Get Lit" Luminaria Lighting in December.

A HUGE THANK YOU to the board members who work tirelessly to make sure we have memorable events, a strong community presence and financial means to continue to stay afloat.

Thank you neighbors. Together we keep the ABC Streets a safe, and vibrant neighborhood that we can be proud of and call our home. Look out for each other.....

Tom Pastecki, *President*



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

The ABC Streets Neighborhood Association is a non-profit organization that encourages a vibrant, well-connected neighborhood which exhibits pride of ownership, celebration of diversity and a strong sense of

Join Us at the Neighborhood Meeting

October 18.

6:30 P.M.–8:00 P.M.

Our bi-annual Neighborhood Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, October 18th** from 6.30 p.m.–8.00 p.m. at **Brighton Presbyterian Church**, 1775 East Avenue (across from Wegmans). Entry to the building is in the back of the building, next to the parking lot.

Seating is limited. You can **RSVP** to abc.streets@gmail.com

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Donald S. Hall
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We'd like to welcome **Janina Guthrie** to the ABC Streets Board of Directors! Due to a hectic schedule, **Sarah Pastecki** has retired as the Treasurer and Janina has offered to fill the position.

We are sorry to report that due to a health setback, **Lisa Hoffman** has had to relinquish her At Large position with the Board.

We wish Lisa the best.

Many thanks to Sarah her years of hard work and for a job well done!

We're excited to have **Mr. Don Hall**, *Researcher, Writer, Speaker and Photographer* give an hour-long talk entitled *Some East Avenue Mansions*, which will include those on the south side of East Avenue between Culver and where Park Avenue joins East Avenue (*those closest to the ABC Streets*) plus some scattered homes that have interesting stories. Included also will be the Edmund Lyon home at 1441 East Avenue. Lyon is memorialized in the Tiffany window upstairs in the sanctuary of Brighton Presbyterian Church!

Seating is limited, so please RSVP to:

abc.streets@gmail.com

Light Refreshments will be served.

Won't You Be My Neighbor?

Not even the devil can so sharp eyes have as neighbors.

Heinrich Boll

Do you live alone? Have a neighbor that lives alone? No family living close by? Do you know your next door neighbors name? Do you know who lives behind you? Would you know whom to contact if you hadn't seen your neighbor in a few days? Do you notify one of your neighbors if **you're** going to be away so that someone is keeping an eye on your home? Does a neighbor have a key to your home in the event of an emergency, *i.e.*, you lock yourself out of your house?

GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS and Keep an Eye out for each other!



It's That Time Again!

Fall Clean-Up

Hope you can help us with our annual
Mini-Clean Sweep & Tailgate Party
at Morrison & Calumet Gardens!

Saturday, November 10

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Meet us at Morrison Park at 11:00 a.m. for raking, trimming and bagging up the year!

We'll travel down to the Calumet Garden and then we'll gather at

51 Calumet Street for a grilled lunch!

Please email us at: abc.streets@gmail.com if you can lend a hand (or two)!

CAN & BOTTLE DRIVE BY SCOUT TROOP BSA 37

PEACE OF CHRIST PARISH November 9th. 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Neighbor & Scout Leader Peter Scribner's Troop 37 are holding a Can & Bottle Drive

We know you've got 'em... Save 'em & donate to a good cause!

DROP OFF DATE is Friday, November 9th from **6:00-8:00 p.m.**

at 1110 Park Avenue

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*Where is the safest place to be on
October 16th & November 20th?*

COFFEE WITH A COP of course!

*Meet and greet some of the officers from Goodman section that
PROTECT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!*



Coffee

with a Cop

*Donuts Delight
1700 Culver Rd*

Tuesday, October 16th

Tuesday, November 20th

10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Membership Dues

The year is quickly coming to a close.

The Neighborhood Association relies on membership dues for upkeep at our gardens, insurance, special event supplies and charitable donations.

Dues are only \$10 per year and can either be paid via PayPal, cash or check.

Visit our website at www.abcestreets.org to print a membership form or submit your payment electronically.

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HALLOWEEN PARADE



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

3:00 P.M.

929 Harvard Street

The Kids Halloween Parade has returned!

Parents, grandma's, grandpa's, aunts & uncles...
grab the little ones and have them join the Halloween Parade!

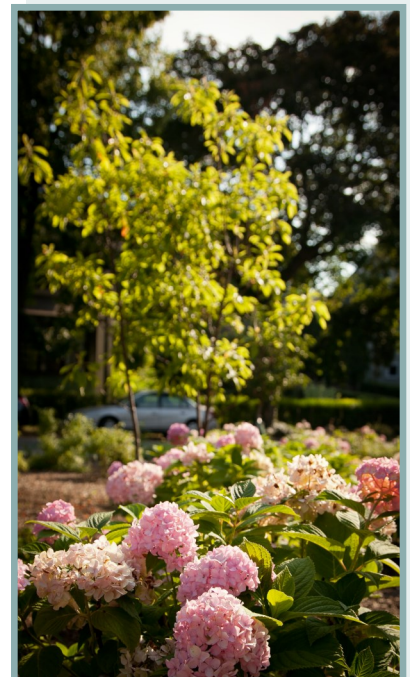
We'll begin our march from **Halloween Headquarters** in front of
929 Harvard Street at 3:00 p.m.

Our parade will continue down to the **Beverly Street Graveyard** for
photo's with ghouls, goblins & gravestones and then on to the
home of our gracious hosts, the Hasman Family, at 763 Harvard
Street for donut holes & cider!

Come on Out and Cheer on the Kids!
Hope to See Neighbors Out Watching the Parade
(or dress up & join us)!



The Traffic Box on Harvard
is complete!



Morrison Park in Bloom.....

**PARK AVENUE
HISTORIC
DISTRICT
PROJECT**

Thinking about those end-of-year charitable donations?

A COMMITTEE OF NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATIVES AND LANDMARK STAFF ARE CONTINUING THEIR EFFORTS TO RAISE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THIS PROJECT.

LISTING IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES IS AN HONORARY PROGRAM AND DOES NOT PLACE ANY RESTRICTIONS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS.

IT DOES ALLOW HOMEOWNERS IN THE DISTRICT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE NYS HISTORIC TAX CREDIT PROGRAM!

THE FIRM OF CLINTON BROWN COMPANY ARCHITECTURE, PC IS READY, WILLING AND ABLE TO BEGIN THE PROJECT! TO DATE, WE'VE RAISED \$35,000 OF THE \$55,000 NEEDED TO BEGIN THE PROJECT!

IF 250 PEOPLE DONATED \$100 EACH, WE'D BE THERE!

Contact:
cmeives@landmarksociety.org

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SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Holiday Party

For Neighborhood Association Members!

Our annual Holiday Party has been scheduled for

Saturday, December 15

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

at 51 Calumet Street

Let's Get Lit!

LUMINARIA LIGHTING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23RD @ 5:00 P.M.

We have a limited supply of Luminaria bags left from last year and would love to get them out of our basement! These will be free of charge on a first come, first serve basis! Five bags (with candles) per customer! Let us know if you're interested and we'll deliver them to your door! "Light Up" Night will be

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23rd at 5:00 p.m.

GARDEN WALK 2019

Sunday, July 14, 2019

Noon-4:00 p.m.

Plans are Underway!

SAVE THE DATE!