

Weekly Happenings



**Community Place of
Greater Rochester UPK**

Free Universal Pre-K Program for your child who is 4
by Dec. 1st.* 8:30-2:30 * Please ask about
transportation options *

- * Free Breakfast, lunch, snack
- * NY State certified teacher
- * Academic and enrichment program
- * NY State Learning Standards

500 Carter St.
Rochster, NY 14621

CALL 585-233-3871 FOR APPLICATION



St. Mark's & St. John's Church Will Be Delivering Food Wednesday July 29 & Saturday August 1

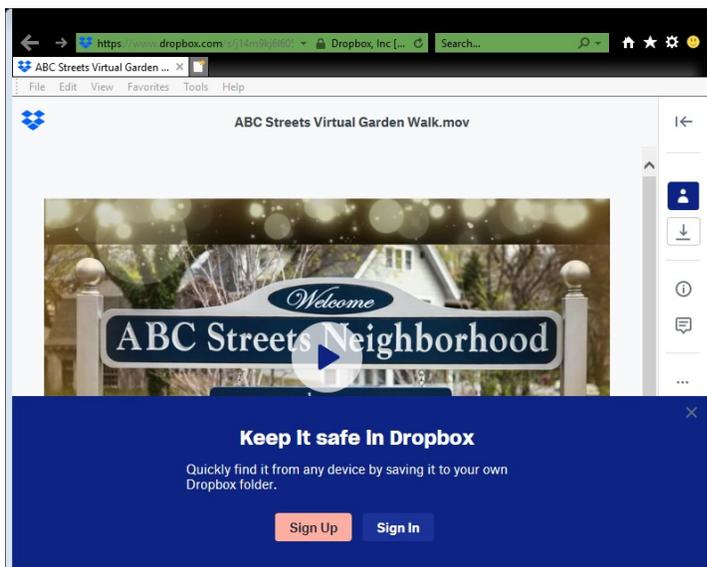


St. Mark's and St. John's Church is located at 1245 Culver Road

[For more information of if you want to help](#)

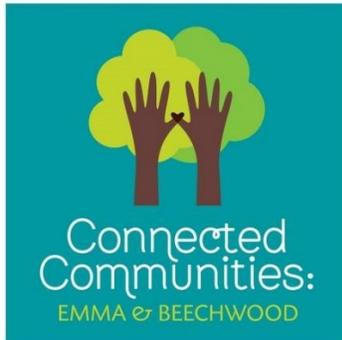
A Gorgeous Soothing Oasis of Sound and Beauty Check Out ABC Streets' Virtual Garden Walk

Included in this video is a heartfelt tribute to neighbor Jack Garner



<https://www.dropbox.com/s/j14m9kj6l605z9l/ABC%20Streets%20Virtual%20Garden%20Walk.mov?dl=0>

Connected Communities: Emma & Beechwood's Executive Director Honored by Forbes Magazine for Innovative Leadership



Connected Communities Executive Director LaShunda Leslie-Smith was one of six innovative leaders highlighted recently in Forbes Magazine. Check out the article [here](#)

[For more information on Connected Communities](#)

Virtual Fringe Fest Calls for Entries Special Emphasis on Artists of Color



Rochester's Fringe Festival is going mostly virtual this year, with a special emphasis on artists of color.

Check out the [article](#) in City Newspaper:

[For full Fringe info and to apply](#)

Rochester Housing Authority's Landlord Incentive Program

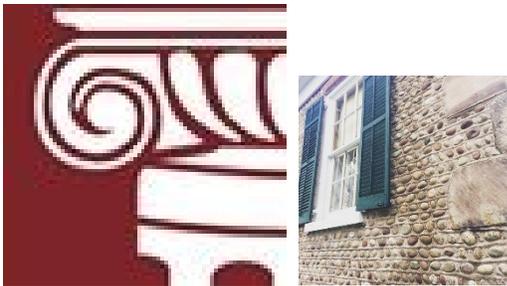


The Rochester Housing authority is now offering a landlord incentive program that runs from July 1 through October 1, 2020. More than \$500,000 in funds are available by Housing and Urban Development to increase participation in the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program), also known as Section 8.

We need your help – the tenant, landlord and voucher payee (RHA) all have obligations and responsibilities under the HCV program. To work effectively, it requires active and willing participation from all parties. We understand and recognize that the additional requirements for landlords to accept an HCV participant can be a deterrent to accepting applications and we hope that by reducing some financial and process barriers we can help you help low-income families in need throughout our community, have a quality, safe and affordable place to live.

[For a detailed list of the incentives and for more information](#)

The Landmark Society of Western New York and The Cobblestone Museum Create Online Database of Cobblestone Houses

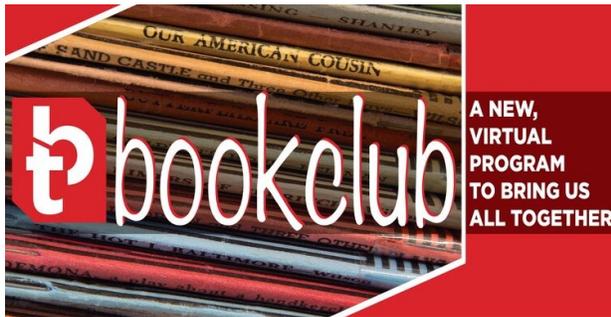


Cobblestone buildings are among the most unique aspects of our region's architectural heritage: we're proud to have been involved with Greg Lawrence's creation of this online database of cobblestones across the world with [The Cobblestone Museum](#) 😊:

<http://www.cobblestonemuseum.org/CobblestoneStru.../CM0000.htm>

<https://www.facebook.com/LandmarkSociety/>

Blackfriars Theatre Introduces Play Reading Book Club



Welcome to the Blackfriars Book Club! If you're like us, sitting at home looking for ways to connect and be inspired, here's one way to get involved. The Blackfriars Book Club will be a weekly event curated by two of BT's artists, Mark Brummitt and Eric Evans, and will take place on Thursday nights at 7pm. Now here's the rub... it's all virtual and since we're a theatre, we'll be reading plays instead of books! It's a free program and open to anyone in our community. But space is limited - so register fast!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The Blackfriars Book Club will meet virtually on Thursday evenings at 7pm (dates listed below). The program will last about 60-90 minutes and will consist of an open conversation between all participants, facilitated by our BT artists. Blackfriars will announce a play on the previous Friday afternoon, to be read and discussed at the following Thursday's meeting. Sign-ups will be on a weekly basis and will start on the Friday when each play is announced. To attend the virtual meeting you'll need a working email address and a smartphone, tablet, iPad or computer with a camera and microphone (or headphones). There is limited space - only 25 spots available each week.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

[Register here](#), complete the reservation form - please make sure your email is correct - and we will send you a copy of the script and the information for the virtual meeting on Thursday evening. Sign-ups are on a weekly basis only; meaning if you want to participate each week, you will have to sign up each week. Signing up once does not register you for *every* week of the club - only the current week's meeting. Please email info@blackfriars.org with any questions.

NEXT BOOK CLUB: Thursday, July 30 at 7 p.m. | *Compleat Female Stage Beauty* by Jeffrey Hatcher | [description here](#)

FUTURE BOOK CLUBS:

- Thursday, August 6 at 7 p.m. | Play announced on Friday, July 31
- Thursday, August 13 at 7 p.m. | Play announced on Friday, August 7
- Thursday, August 20 at 7 p.m. | Play announced on Friday, August 14
- Thursday, August 27 at 7 p.m. | Play announced on Friday, August 21

Hochstein at High Falls Returns Virtually with Virtual Showcase



Mark your calendars—August 13 12 to 1 pm

Celebrate the summertime vibes of the Hochstein at High Falls series with this virtual concert featuring John Dady, [Hanna PK Music](#), and Womba Africa Drumming! All were on the schedule for this summer before the series had to be cancelled due to COVID-19. While we eagerly await the return of our lunchtime concerts, we can enjoy this one via Facebook.

WXXI Classical 91.5's Mona Seghatoleslami hosts the concert, which will blend musical performances with live dialogues with each of the performers, giving insights into their music. The concert will also celebrate Hochstein's Centennial (the School was founded in 1920).

How to Watch:

VIA HOCHSTEIN: <https://www.facebook.com/HochsteinSchool/live>

VIA WXXI: <https://www.facebook.com/wxxirochester/live>

VIA CLASSICAL 91.5: <https://www.facebook.com/Classical915/live>

VIA WRUR 88.5: <https://www.facebook.com/WRUR88.5/live>

Hochstein at High Falls is presented by High Falls Business Association, The Hochstein School, and WXXI.

More information on the musicians is available at: <https://hochstein.org/Calendar/Calendar-of-Events/EventID/3343/CRC/D441B8887CBC10280C002F583CD7F06B/Hochstein-at-High-Falls-Virtual-Showcase>

540 West Main's Community Courtyard Sale



Community Courtyard Sale
540 West Main Street
Saturday, August 1 & Sunday, August 2
11 AM - 3:00 PM
Registration required.

To get a ticketed time slot:

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/557003454090296089/false#/invitation>

As we transition from our physical space to a virtual hub, we have set aside some items we would like to share with our community. On Saturday, August 1 and Sunday, August 2 from 11 am - 3 pm we will hold a community sale in our courtyard space behind 540 West Main Street (at the Spies Alley entrance). Items available for free, or pay what you can donation, include school supplies, kitchen utensils, books & workbooks, as well as some household items & furniture.

We just ask that visitors participate in social distancing, wear masks, and sign up for a time slot at the ticketing link to avoid crowds of more than 5 individuals at a time.

Details:

- This event is free and open to the public (suggested pay what you can donation at rally.org/540wmain)
 - Registration required, you MUST sign up for a time slot at the ticket link [here](#). This ensures social distancing in our outdoor space.
 - Visitors must wear masks
 - Please refrain from touching objects unless you will be taking them home with you
 - Bring a bag or box to carry items home with you
- E-mail questions to info540westmain@gmail.com

For more information on other events at 540WMain, visit:

www.540westmain.org