

## Weekly Happenings

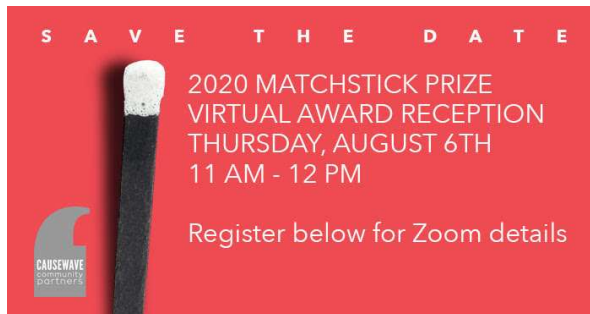
### **Tonight!!! 540 West Main's Free Pandemic Teaching at Home: A Roundtable Discussion**



**Tuesday, August 06 | 6pm - 8pm**

This event is a virtual roundtable convening parents, caretakers, educators, and everyone in between for an honest and candid discussion around challenges and concerns regarding the reopening of schools amidst the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Free and open to all. Register in advance: [tinyurl.com/pandemicteach](https://tinyurl.com/pandemicteach).

Also, 540 West Main is a finalist for Causewave's Matchstick Prize for outstanding programming and leadership, see below for details:



**You're Invited!** Join 540, Causewave, and our fellow Matchstick Prize Awards finalists for an Award Reception! This reimaged event is open to the public and will recognize the 65 nonprofit nominees and shine a spotlight on the 5 finalists, 540WMain, Dress for Success Rochester, The Avenue Blackbox Theater, The Center for Teen Empowerment, and The Junior League of Rochester. The final winner will be announced on **Thursday, August 6th, 11 AM - 12 PM**.

**To register:** [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYsd--upz8tGtXcmkuG7q9RO\\_8aVchlFt4f?mc\\_cid=d573caa8ef&mc\\_eid=6c238a181b](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYsd--upz8tGtXcmkuG7q9RO_8aVchlFt4f?mc_cid=d573caa8ef&mc_eid=6c238a181b)



# 2020 PENCILS & PAPER SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

## JULY 6-AUGUST 7



Pencils and Paper  
Tools For Learning  
A Program of Jewish Family Service

Pencils and Paper provides needed school supplies to local teachers to support students most impacted by poverty this school year.

### WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

**Sign up on United Way's Volunteer United site** to learn how to host a drive, volunteer and more at [urochester.org/volunteerunited](https://www.urochester.org/volunteerunited).

**Donate items right from your home!** Visit our Amazon Wish List at <https://a.co/0HYXVH4>.

**Text ROCpencils to 41444** to support the drive with a monetary donation today.

### MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- Disinfectant Wipes, 40+ ct
- Dry Erase Markers, 4 ct
- Crayola Crayons, 24 ct
- Crayola Washable Markers, 8 ct
- Band-Aids, 100 ct
- Elmer's Glue, 7 oz





Were you  
**created  
to create?**

**Peculiar Asphalt**  
**FREE Mural Arts Clinics!**

**Fancy yourself to be an artist?** Learn the basics of mural design and participate in 'arts stations' led by Peculiar Asphalt staff for youth ages 10-14 years old.

- Design & paint your own basketball to take home
- Screen print a Peculiar Asphalt t-shirt that YOU design!
- City Summer Meals program breakfast & lunch provided

**WHERE AND WHEN:**

**Ryan R-Center:** August 25, 10 am - 1 pm, register by August 21

**Frederick Douglass R-Center:** September 1, 10 am - 1 pm, register by August 28

First come, first served. COVID screening required for safety.  
Limit of 10 per workshop date.

**Pre-registration required, call 428-7332**

**Believe.**



City of Rochester, NY  
Lovely A. Warren, Mayor  
Rochester City Council

## Greetings from the Charlotte Community Association



Many of our friends have asked about how to find minutes for the CCA Meetings. The June 15, 2020 Board Meeting and July 6, 2020 General Meeting have just been posted. They can be viewed at [www.charlottecca.org](http://www.charlottecca.org). Choose Who we Are and then Meeting Minutes. Thank you all for your interest.

## Monroe County Library System's

# virtual art festival



<https://libraryweb.org/virtual-art-festival/>

With the cancellation of so many arts festivals this season, we offer this page as an alternative to view the works of our local artists. Take a tour of all the incredible regional artists and their creations and support our artists by purchasing directly from them. Come back frequently as new artists continue to be added. Artists, please click [here](#) to be included. **ROC the arts!**

# BE HEARD.

Learn advocacy and civic engagement skills!

## Join PLTI's Fall Cohort

Open to parents and caregivers in Monroe County

- 20 weeks
- Children's program
- Dinner provided

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS AT [GREATERROCHESTERPLTI.ORG/](http://GREATERROCHESTERPLTI.ORG/) APPLY**



The [Greater Rochester Parent Leadership Training Institute](http://GreaterRochesterParentLeadershipTrainingInstitute.org) (PLTI) is recruiting now for the Fall class! The Parent Leadership Training Institute is a national family civics model, which has been hard at work in other communities for 20 years to provide parents information and tools for getting more involved in their community to make change on behalf of children. The FREE leadership class provides parents and caregivers with the necessary tools they need to lead change for the next generation. Parents meet for one evening (four hours) per week for 20 weeks. Dinner and childcare are provided and transportation is available if needed.

[To apply](#)



## WellVentions and Imprintable Solutions Youth Join Forces For Mask Up Marketing



[WellVentions](#) is thankful for [Imprintable Solutions, Ink](#). We're collaborating with the youth from their "Imprinting Lives" program to insta-print masks designed by our young entrepreneurs right at our booth #46 [City of Rochester Public Market](#) in the new building every Saturday. Imprinting lives is a program that helps disconnected opportunity young people "learn to earn". Check out our SWAG at <https://www.maskuproc.com> #wellventions #imprintablesolutions #maskup #newyorktough #nystrong #youngentrepreneur #socialentrepreneurs #nonprofits #supportyourcommunity #cityofrochesterpublicmarket

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

[WellVentions' mission](#)

## 490 Farmers' Urban Farming Nights



**Begins August 5 at 5 pm**

**[Check other times and for more information](#)**

This is a weekly event!

Join us at the Broadway Garden (490 Garden) on Wednesdays 5-7pm for a summer of growing food & community! Whether you're a pro gardener or total newbie, come on over and become a part of the growing urban farming movement in Rochester.

We need help in our communal areas including our Free Food Forest, Children's Garden and Herb Circle. Tasks will vary each week but a few main things are:

- Planting
- Watering
- Weeding & mulching
- Harvesting for food pantry donations
- Composting
- Clean up & maintenance

Anyone who helps out is welcome to take fresh veggies from our Food Forest, and kids can harvest from the Children's Garden.

*\*Please bring a mask when you come\**

We are located at the corner of Broadway & Meigs, across from the Baber Church (550 Meigs St). Street parking available on Meigs.



## Healthi Kids Offers Free Play Kits for Neighborhoods



Healthi Kids is offering free play kits for youth while supplies last. Play kits are first come first serve and must be reserved at this link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf5BhszzEMbZh\\_s8gld7vl\\_8zq86iAhD9-4Q69YjlqnJ2d3Pw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf5BhszzEMbZh_s8gld7vl_8zq86iAhD9-4Q69YjlqnJ2d3Pw/viewform)

“Every child needs a village – a connected community of caring adults to support them and safe and supportive environments that will allow them to thrive. Our coalition embraces kids at the center of all decision making. We fight for policies, systems, and environmental changes that nurture whole child health by building healthy minds, bodies and relationships.”

Healthi Kids/ Common Ground Health contact:

[jenn.beideman@commongroundhealth.org](mailto:jenn.beideman@commongroundhealth.org)

<https://www.healthikids.org/>

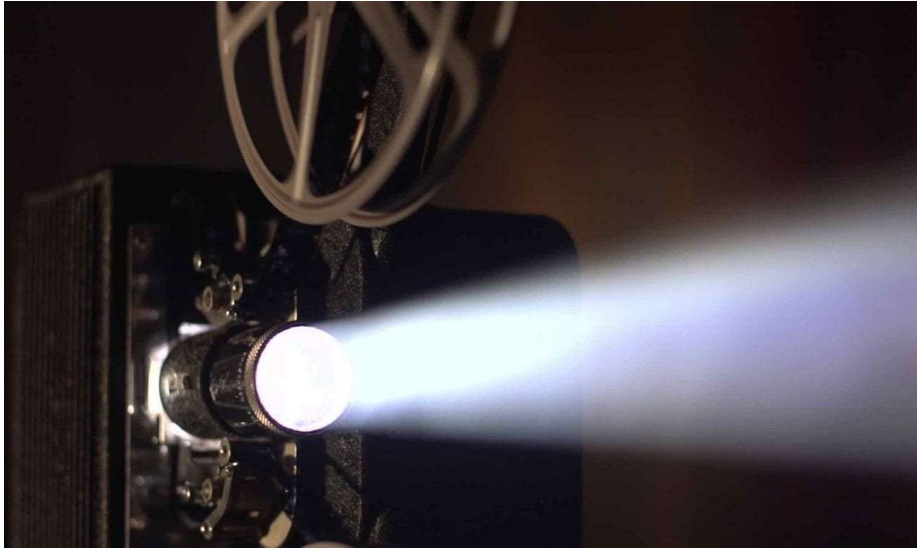


## Happy 80th Anniversary to the Memorial Art Gallery's Gallery Council



The Memorial Art Gallery is pleased to announce the exhibition **1940/2020** in celebration of the 80th anniversary of the Gallery Council of the Memorial Art Gallery. The exhibition will be on view from July 31—October 11, 2020, From its origins in 1940 as the Women's Council, the organization has served as the primary auxiliary arm of MAG by raising funds for exhibitions and collections and providing volunteers for outreach programs. Beginning in 1956 with the purchase of a group of Japanese *katagami*, or fabric stencils, the Council has also raised funds to enrich MAG's permanent collection through dozens of acquisitions. These include works as varied as Rachel Ruysch's *Floral Still Life*, Hyacinthe Rigaud's 1731 portrait of the Archbishop of Paris, tapestries by Fernand Léger and Alexander Calder, and *Mortal*, a portfolio of woodcuts by the major contemporary artist Kiki Smith. This exhibition, held in the Lockhart Gallery, showcases about 25 of these works acquired over the course of the past 60 years.

## Out of Pocket, Inc. Presents Movie & Theatre Trivia Night



**Online Sunday August 9**

**7 to 10 pm**

**You must message Out of Pocket Inc. to reserve your spot.**

**[Contact info. for reserving your spot](#)**

Out of Pocket, Inc. will be holding themed trivia nights throughout the summer, as part of our summer fundraising event. These nights will be over zoom and cost \$5 for admission. There is a limited amount of spots, 20, so make sure you sign up early. Only one person per zoom box.

This Sunday, we dive deep into the world of movies and theatre -- Broadway musicals, cult-classic films, action heroes, etc.

How to Join: Message Out of Pocket, Inc. [Contact info](#)

Once you are confirmed you will be given a pay-pal link. After payment you will be placed in a private group chat with a zoom link sent August 9th at 6:00 pm. A small prize will be awarded at the end of the night and the winner will be invited back to our championship night, August 16th. We look forward to seeing all your beautiful faces!