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Free Flu Shots at the Public Market

A free flu shot clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, November 20th at the Rochester Public Market Office, 280 North Union Street.

Please bring your insurance card with you, for those of you that are uninsured, you may request free service. The shots will be given on a first come, first serve basis. Those who are most vulnerable during the flu season are encouraged to participate.

For more information please call the Rochester Public Market Office at (585) 428-6907. The Immunization Program of the Monroe County Department of Health is sponsoring this event.

A message from Steven A. Turner, Lead Resource Coordinator at Action for A Better Community

ction for a Better Community, with the support of Councilwoman Lovely Warren, received a grant award from the Greater Rochester Health Foundation to operate a Lead Resource Center (LRC) providing education, assistance securing resources, and conducting outreach to residents of Monroe County over a three-year period.

While activities will be county-wide, each property within a 12-block area in the northeast has been identified and is eligible to receive a residential lead remediation grant award of up to \$15,000. The 12-block area lies within the borders of Hudson/Weyl/Joseph/Norton and applies equally to owner occupied and rental properties.

Staff of the LRC will assist those residents in completing funding applications to secure lead remediation funds from the Lead Safe Homes grantee (City of Rochester). The LRC operates out of ABC's Community Building in Action Program, which successfully implemented the Get the Lead Out program.

The generous funding of the Greater Rochester Health Foundation provides our community an invaluable opportunity to protect our families, and our children from the dangers of lead poisoning the effects of which are permanent. By making our homes lead safe, we improve the health of our families and our community. For more information please contact: the Lead Resource Center at (585) 325-5116 ext. 4444.



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FROM OUR COUNCILWOMAN

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Dear Fellow North East Community Member:

During this time of year we give thanks for our many blessings and I just want to say thank you to all of you that have allowed me to work with you for the betterment of our community.

Great progress has been made and it was because of your commitment to our community and your desire to make North East Rochester a place that we are all proud to call home.

In this issue of the Times you will find out about the community meeting that I hosted at City Hall, information about how we can prepare for changes that will affect us in 2009, activities for young people and their families for 2009, and how we can help clean up our community with the upcoming Community Service Day, sponsored by the North Street Community Center.

Again, thank you for your efforts to improve our community and I hope that you have a wonderful Thanksgiving and a peaceful holiday season!

As always I welcome your input on issues and concerns, please feel free to call me at (585) 428-6684.

At Your Service

North East Block Clubs and Residents Meet at City Hall

n Monday, October 27, more than thirty residents and representatives from North East block clubs joined me for a quality of life meeting at City Hall. This was your opportunity to hear from several departments at City Hall that provide crucial services to assure the safety, well-being, and quality of life for our community.

Joining me to address neighborhood concerns were Rochester Police Chief David Moore, Molly Clifford, Director of the City's Neighborhood Service Centers, and Bret Garwood, Director of Development Services in the Department of Community Development.

Following an overview from each speaker regarding their department's role in providing assistance to the North East, residents and block club leaders took part in a question and answer session where we addressed their issues of concern; placement of police surveillance cameras, noise enforcement, City assistance programs for homeowners etc.

We also answered some questions that were submitted by residents and block club leaders prior to the meeting. Please know that you will receive an answer to your specific issue of concern. I am in the process of working with Chief Moore, Ms. Clifford, and Mr. Garwood to process the remaining issues that we were not able to fully address due to time constraints and the large number of residents that turned out for the meeting.

Thank you to everyone that was able to attend our first North East community meeting. If you were not able to attend this community meeting, I hope you will be able to join me at the next one. Remember that you don't have to wait for a meeting to let me know your issue of concern, please feel free to call me anytime at (585) 428-6684.

Are you ready for the **Digital TV Transition?**

fter February 17, 2009, full power TV stations will broadcast only in digital. If you currently watch free over-the-air television using a rooftop antenna or "rabbit ears" you will be affected. Here is what you can do so you won't be left behind with the transition to digital:

- 1. Connect your analog TV to a digital-to analog converter box. Those boxes are in stores now and have a one-time cost of \$40.00 to \$70.00. The U.S. Government is offering two \$40.00 coupons per household to help pay for the boxes and you can get one by calling 1-(888) 388-2009 or 1-(877) 530-2634 (TTY).
- 2. Buy a digital television (a TV with a built in digital tuner.) You do not need High Definition TV (HDTV) to watch digital broadcast television, only a digital TV or analog TV connected to a digital to analog converter box.
- 3. Subscribe to a paid TV service. If you are a subscriber to cable or satellite TV, you are already prepared for the DTV transition. For more information, go to DTV.gov, or call 1-(888) CALL-FCC (Voice) or 1-(888) TELL-FCC (TTY).

PriceRite Store opens in the East District

There is a new grocery store in our **L** community which offers quality foods at a good price. PriceRite recently opened its second supermarket in our area at 1230 University Avenue.

Fresh produce is delivered daily and you can find packaged meats, baked goods, a variety of private label and nationally known grocery, dairy, and frozen food products.

PriceRite is open from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday and 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sundays.

Pathways to Peace Offers Aggression Replacement Training

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Aggression Replacement Training (ART) is a multimode intervention designed to alter the behavior of aggressive youth, reduce anti-social behaviors, and offer an alternative of pro-social skills. The ten-week curriculum consists of three components: Structured Learning Training (The Behavior Component), Anger Control Training (The Emotional Component), and Moral Reasoning (The Values Component).

Classes for 11 to 15 year olds begin Tues, Nov 11th through January 13, 2009, from 4:00 to 5:30 pm and classes for 16 to 24 year olds begin Thursday, Nov 13th through January 15, 2009, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Orientation for both groups will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2008 at 4 p.m. at the Pathways to Peace Office at 200 West Avenue. To register, please call (585) 428-6371 or email Jacsonb@cityofrochester.gov.

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City of Rochester's Lifeguard Training Program

If you know of a young person that will be age 16 or over by June 27, 2009 with good swimming ability, Letell them about the City of Rochester's Lifeguard Training Program. (American Red Cross Certified)

2009 classes for new participants will be held March 10th - May 14th, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. and May 18th - May 23rd, 2009, Monday through Saturday, from 5 to 10 p.m., at the Adams Street Community Center, 85 Adam Street. A re-certification class will be held for those previously certified May 26th - May 28th, Tuesday through Thursday from 5 to 9 p.m.

The cost is free for Rochester City School District students 18 and under, \$50.00 for high school students, non-students and others \$100.00, and book and pocket mask fee \$50.00. (No fee if you supply the book and mask).

It's your chance to receive priority for City aquatic jobs and have the opportunity to earn great pay: \$8.99 per hour, plus. For information, please call John Kerr, Coordinator of Aquatics and Athletics (585) 428-7511 or Dawn Smith, Pool Supervisor at (585) 428-7456.

Community Activities in Rochester



- **Mondays** Bring your child for story time with Rosa, the children's librarian at the Lincoln Branch Library, 851 Joseph Avenue. Spanish story time 5:00 p.m., followed by English story time at 5:30 p.m.
- September 1st, August 31st, 2009 - The Feel Great PASS! If you are 60 years old or over and live in the City of Rochester, this pass is for you. For \$5.00 a year, this pass entitles you to a 50% discount on activities and more!
- September 15th May 28th, 2009 -Accelerated Reading and Homework Help. Monday through Thursday, at the Avenue D Community Center, 200 Avenue D. Computer lab is available for all learning activities.
- October 20th May 18th, 2009 -Discover African Arts! Children ages 6 to 13 are invited to join instructor Melinda Phillips of the Dazzle Theatre, in the Cafeteria of Kodak #41 School Recreation Center, 279 East Ridge Road, Mondays from 3 to 4 p.m.
- November 3rd May 15th, 2009 -If you are ages 10 to 15, join the Citywide Neighborhood Youth Basketball League! The fun takes place on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 3:30 to 6 p.m. at the Campbell Street Community Center, 524 Campbell Street. Develop good

sportsmanship, teamwork, and basic basketball skills. To register, stop in at the recreation center.

- Tuesday, November 25th Join us on this "Day of Giving" to our neighbors. Be a part of the Community Service Day from 4 to 8 p.m., for a property and neighborhood clean up from the vouth and families of North Street Community Center, 700 North Street. Meet at the recreation center.
- Wednesday, January 14th, 2009 Be a part of the 7th annual Citywide Bake-Off and Cooking Contest at the Danforth Community Center, 200 West Avenue, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. This event is open to youth and adults, 12 and up. Register at the Campbell Center, 524 Campbell Street and sponsored by the Campbell Street Youth Council.

- Friday, February 13th, 2009 The North Street Community Center Gymnasium, 700 North Street, will be the site of a Valentines Dance, sponsored by the North Street Youth Council, for teens ages 13 to 18 from 7 to 10 p.m. Admission \$5.00.
- Thursday, March 12th, 2009 Mr. March 1 on 1 Basketball Tournament for teens 15 to 18, at the North Street Community Center Gymnasium, 700 North Street, from 4 to 9 p.m. To be a part of the fun, you must register at the center by March 10th. **Trophies** will be

awarded.

For questions on any of the events sponsored by the City of Rochester please call 311. If you would like flyers to distribute or post on your neighborhood bulletin board regarding the events listed, please call my office and we will gladly send them to you!



Councilwoman Warren and CNN Correspondent Jamal Simmons share a moment at the NBC-LEO Conference in Atlanta, Georgia.