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Community Design Center News

January 2018



## A Note from Executive Director, Maria Furgiuele

Thank you all for helping to make 2017 a great year for the Community Design Center Rochester! We had the great pleasure of working in communities throughout the region and collaborating with so many municipalities and community organizations as we helped to reshape our environment. We are very excited about the projects and programs that we have planned for this year, starting with our 13th Annual Reshaping Rochester Lecture Series. The theme this year is *Loving Where We Live; Connecting People & Places*. Lectures are scheduled for the last Wednesday of every month so save the date! Please see below for more details.

The Community Design Center Rochester is celebrating **15 years of service!** We hope to commemorate this special anniversary with a variety of events throughout the year so please stay tuned. As we look forward to a year ahead, we take this opportunity to wish you a year filled with Health, Happiness and Prosperity!

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WE  
SHAPE  
OUR  
CITY

*Help shape your city today*  
by supporting the Community Design Center!

Do you share our vision to make our neighborhoods **safer, healthier** and more **attractive** places to live? We need your help to continue this important work.

*Together, we shape our city, our town, our region!*

Donations can be made by sending a check to:  
Community Design Center Rochester  
[1115 E. Main St. Rochester](#), Box #61  
Rochester, NY 14609

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We thank you in advance for your generosity. Your contribution is an investment in the future of greater Rochester, and in the success of our community as a whole.

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# 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Award-Winning Series reSHAPING ROCHESTER 2018

We are excited to announce that the Reshaping Rochester Series, now in its 13th year, is kicking off this month! This year's topic is *Our City, Ourselves: Connecting People and Places*.



**"Creating Places We Care About"**

**Mark Nickita**

City Commissioner, Former Mayor of Birmingham, MI  
President and Co-founder of Archive DS

January 31st, 7pm  
Gleason Works Auditorium

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Thrilled with the successful 2017 Port of Rochester and Charlotte Community Charrette CDCR begins composing the much-anticipated graphic report that will highlight 70+ participants visions recorded through notes, maps, and sketches at the charrette day. The Design Center and Steering Committee will work closely to ensure a thorough report for a celebrated release expected in February 2018 at the monthly Charlotte Community Association Monthly Meeting.

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## Angela's Angle

### Insights from CDCR's Director of Operations

#### Reminder: Spring Internship Opportunity!

Do you or someone you know want an opportunity to explore urban planning, community revitalization, and civic engagement? We want to hear from you!

The Community Design Center is looking for a student intern with a desire for a hands-on, unique experience which will encourage critical thinking and learned concepts that can be applied to the real world.

To apply, send an e-mail [here](#).

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### *See what our friends are doing*

## ***The Magic of Light 2018***

11th Annual Juried Show

**January 2 - January 21, 2018**

Reception and First Friday Gallery Night:

5 - 9pm, Friday, January 5  
and

2 - 5pm, Saturday, January 6

Come check out this exciting exhibit featuring 150 photographs selected from last year's call for entries. More information [here](#)



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