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Community Design Center News

May 2018



## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Award-Winning Series reSHAPING ROCHESTER 2018 *Luncheon Event!*

This month's May 31st luncheon is now **SOLD OUT!** But there is good news if you missed the opportunity to register: We have added two new events with our luncheon speaker, Katrina Johnston-Zimmerman!

### Lunch and Learn Workshop

Wednesday, May 30th from 12pm - 1:30pm  
at the Community Design Center Rochester  
Come participate in a group discussion with Katrina.  
*\$20, Lunch is included*

[REGISTER HERE](#)

### Meet and Greet

Thursday, May 31st from 5-7pm  
at Ox & Stone  
Join us for hors d'oeuvres and casual conversation with Katrina.  
*\$15, Light refreshments provided*

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Seating is limited; Pre-registration is required for both of these events.

*If you would like to be placed on a wait list for the Luncheon [click here](#)*



### *Sparkling Change: Women in Design*

***Katrina Johnston Zimmerman***

*Urban Anthropologist, co-founder  
The Women Led Cities Initiative Founder/  
Director of THINK.urban*

For a complete list of our sponsors [click here](#)

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## **Introducing our newest staff member, Mariam Yaqub!**

Mariam Yaqub is a Research Analyst at Community Design Center Rochester. Ms. Yaqub comes to CDCR with architectural work experience in Islamabad, Pakistan, Rochester and Binghamton, NY. She completed her B.Sc. Arch and M.Arch degree from Roger Williams University in Bristol, RI. During her undergraduate experience she was able to attend a semester abroad in Florence, Italy. While in Thailand, she interned with AIT consulting and won first place for the 'Incredible Facades Design Competition'. During her Masters, she received two architecture scholarship awards through AIA Rhode Island and RWU Raj Saksena Scholarship. Ms. Yaqub is particularly interested in the social responsibility of architecture and how design can impact a community. While at CDCR she will be working as a community engagement specialist during the planning and design process.

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## **Collaboration between RIT Visual Culture & The Harley School** ***On display NOW in the CDCR Design Gallery!***

Come check out the newest exhibit in our design gallery featuring a collaboration between the students, faculty and staff of the the Rochester Institute of Technology and The Harley School that celebrates the creative, intellectual and activist work of our community.

This exhibition brings together two of RIT's project-focused disciplines, Visual Culture and the Digital Humanities & Social Sciences, with the 100-year history of progressive education and activist community engagement that is both promoted by and embodied in The Harley School.

*Gallery hours 9-5pm. On display through May 31st.*



## **Reshaping Rochester Lecture with Guy Worley!**

Our Reshaping Rochester evening lectures wrapped up last week with a captivating presentation from Columbus Downtown Development Corporation's President, Guy Worley. We would like to sincerely thank Guy for taking the time out of his busy schedule to pay Rochester a visit and share his unique perspective and thoughts!

And a very special thank you to all who attended this year's Reshaping Rochester Series. This Series was the most successful one to date and it is all thanks to your dedication and continued support!

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**OUT** and  
**ABOUT**   
*See what our friends are up to!*



*Cost: Tickets are \$20 each and include one drink*

The Community Development Committee of the Charlotte Community Association is sponsoring a FUNdraiser to raise funds for the next step in creating the Vision Plan for Charlotte Community. Be among the first in Rochester to attend an event in the newest event space in Port of Rochester - the Greenhouse at the Port where you'll enjoy 360° views of the Genesee River, Lake Ontario and the Port of Rochester Marina.

There will be music, food and fun with old friends and new!  
Tickets can be purchased [Here!](#)

*Help make the Charlotte Vision a reality.*



Reconnect Rochester presents:  
ROC in Transit!

Friday, May 18, 2018

6:00 - 9:00 pm

Rochester Academy of Medicine

[1441 East Ave](#)

*Featuring:*

Silent & Live Auctions // Live Jazz Music // Delicious Food

Advance tickets are \$25 per person

On sale thru Wed May 16 @ 12pm

***[Reserve your seat here](#)***

*Tickets will be \$30 at the door.*

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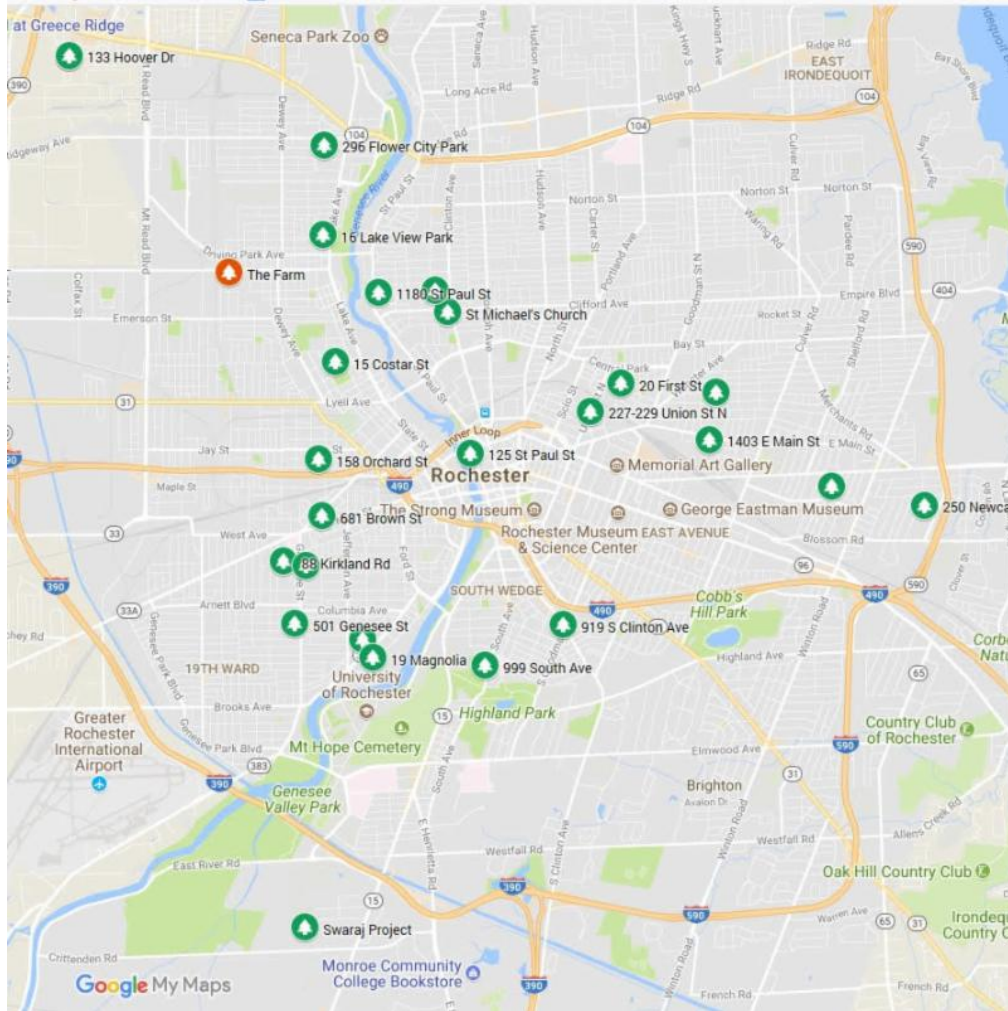
## Rotary Day of Community Service

Join Rochester Rotary Clubs  
As We Plant 100 Fruit Trees  
**Saturday May 19**  
Rotary - People of Action  
TOGETHER, WE TRANSFORM

### **THE YEAR OF THE TREE**

*Rotary plants for  
the future*





# AIA Rochester

May 4th  
May 30th  
May 30th  
June 6th

[Solar Training for Design Professionals](#)  
[It's a Matter of Ethics](#) (FREE)  
[It's a Matter of Ethics](#) (FREE)  
[OLED Lighting Tour](#)(FREE)

June 15th

AIA Rochester Design Awards



## Washington Square Park Community Design Exploration

Help brainstorm a new vision for historic  
Washington Square Park!

**Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9am – 1pm**

Washington Square Park Community Association invites you to a morning of design exploration and discussion about the future of the historic Washington Square Park. One of the oldest city parks in Rochester, Washington Square Park was established 200 years ago and has been the site of many landmark events. The story of this historic green space is now ready for a new chapter! A community planning session is scheduled for **Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9am** to brainstorm a new vision for the centerpiece of the Washington Square Park community. **Open to the public - all are invited to participate.** Attendees under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please RSVP as light refreshments and supplies will be provided.

**RSVP by Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

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Via our Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/ROCWashingtonSquare/](http://www.facebook.com/ROCWashingtonSquare/)

**SATURDAY,  
JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**9am - 1pm**

**3 City Center  
(180 South Clinton Avenue)  
Rochester, NY 14604**

Light refreshments will be provided

**PLEASE RSVP**  
By Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

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