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Community Design Center News

April 2019



CDCR Honored at Difference Makers Dinner

On March 21st, RIT's **School of Individualized Study** hosted their 5th annual Difference Makers Dinner in the University Gallery. This event recognizes and celebrates the remarkable academic and civic achievements of SOIS students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community partners. The CDCR is honored to have received the "Outstanding SOIS Community Partner" award and looks forward to future collaborations!



The Harley School
established 1917

Reimagining Cities through Design and Placemaking

Maria Furguele: Guest Speaker at The Harley School, April 25th 6:30PM-8:00PM

CDCR Executive Director Maria Furguele will speak as part of **The Harley School's** Commons Series on April 25th. Join her in the Briggs Center for Civic Engagement to learn how our organization is focusing on urban planning and placemaking strategies to boost the economic and social health of our area.



14th Annual Award-Winning Series reSHAPING ROCHESTER 2019

Our City, Ourselves:
Connecting people and places

Presented by:  **HOME LEASING**
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March's Reshaping Rochester Lecture with Richard Newton



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Why is a river an amazing roommate? It just likes to go with the flow!

Everyone was excited by the Reshaping Rochester lecture with Richard Newton last Wednesday, which focused on the relationship between cities and rivers. Thank you to all who made it out - it finally wasn't a blizzard on Lecture Day! **Interested in further discussion of waterfront landscape design in Rochester? Register for our next Community Conversation on April 10th below!**

Please note: We strongly encourage you to pre-register for our lectures online ahead of time. This helps us keep better track of attendance (which is required for grants and sponsorships) and keeps the check-in line moving quickly: a win-win for everyone!

A recording of this event is coming soon!



GALLERY

Salon SERIES

Community Conversations

Join us for a panel discussion of **local waterfront landscape design**. Discussion will be framed by Richard Newton's recent presentation, "Drawn to Water: Design Stories of City & River."

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 | 5:30pm - 7:00pm

CDCR Gallery, 1115 E Main Street

FREE

Register below.

FEATURED PANELISTS



Bill Price
RLA, LEED Green Associate

Bill Price has extensive experience managing private and public developments, with a particular expertise in the design and entitlements for waterfront and historic preservation projects. An expert in programming, land use planning, and site design, he's excited to see the popularity of city living and passionate about creating vibrant and interesting urban communities. Currently, Price works as an Associate Landscape Architect at [SWBR](#) and serves as the [CDCR](#) Board President.

Don Naetzker
RLA

Don Naetzker is an urbanist that has led several city and town revitalization projects throughout the Northeastern United States. He is passionate about mixed-use, walkable, healthy, fun, and social environments. He defines a project's success through the principle of Triple Bottom Line Sustainability - that it succeeds socially, environmentally, and economically. Don thrives on designing spaces to be



filled with activity, music, and laughter. Currently, he is Senior Associate Landscape Architecture Manager at [SWBR](#).

[Register](#)

Register today, seating is limited!

Our Gallery Salon Series allows community members to gather together, debrief the most recent Reshaping Rochester topic, and discuss how the concepts can be applied in our community.

Join us for our next FREE* Reshaping Rochester lecture with Ashleigh Walton!



**The Future of the Built Environment:
Engaging Youth**

Ashleigh Walton

Project Manager, UDA | Pittsburgh, PA

April 24, 7pm

Gleason Works Auditorium
1000 University Ave

**Made possible by the [Rochester Area Community Foundation](#)*

[Register](#)

See what our friends are doing:



AIA Rochester

Celebrating 100 Years

Congratulations to [AIA Rochester](#) for their work in local architecture and design for an entire century! Few organizations can boast such success. Look to future newsletters and the AIA Events page to keep up to date on exciting centennial celebrations. Just a little tease...there will be an Art and Architecture Design Competition, an Architecture Fashion Show, and a Design Awards Gala.



GENESEE
LAND TRUST

Nature Strollers at El Camino

Saturday, April 6 | Conkey Corner Park, 92 Conkey Ave, Rochester, NY

Join Nature Strollers on a nature discovery hike aimed at families with young children. Making use of stroller-friendly trails, organizers will introduce babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and their siblings to the beauty and wildlife at Genesee Land Trust's most accessible trails and preserves.

City Nature Challenge

Friday, April 26 - Monday, April 29 | Rochester, NY

The City Nature Challenge is a BioBlitz style competition between cities around the world to see who can make the most observations of nature, find the most species, and engage the most people.

You and your family are encouraged to visit a Genesee Land Trust nature preserve or other green space over this weekend and add your observations, contributing to this great citizen science project! City Nature Challenge is organized on a global scale by the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County and the California Academy of Sciences.

Work Party at El Camino

Sunday, April 28 | 149 East Ridge Road, Rochester, NY

Celebrate Earth Day (a little belated) with Genesee Land Trust on the Thomas R. Frey Trail at El Camino! We'll clean up El Camino and the garden beds at East Ridge Road - picking up trash and debris, raking out garden beds, and generally sprucing up the area for all to enjoy.



Complete Street Makeover: Call for Submissions!

Is there an intersection or block in the City of Rochester or Monroe County that makes you feel uneasy during your daily travels? [Go here](#) to nominate it for a Complete Streets Makeover!

Complete the online form by the nomination deadline:

Friday, April 12, 2019.

From the public nominations received, a [steering committee](#) will select a winning intersection. The makeover will include a community input session, a design rendering by the engineering team at [Stantec](#), on-street installation of temporary design improvements, and support for making the changes permanent.

Check out the video below to see the Complete Street Makeover program in action!



HIGHLAND PARK
— CONSERVANCY —

Volunteer Gardening in Highland Park: Orientation
Thursday, April 11 | 6PM | Olmsted Lodge, 171 Reservoir Ave, Rochester, NY

All skill levels welcome! Unable to make this meeting but still interested? [Click here!](#)

Bird Walk

Saturday, April 20 | 9:30AM | Lamberton Conservatory, 180 Reservoir Ave, Rochester, NY

Learn to see and hear birds that either live in, or are migrating through, the park.

Poet's Garden Tour

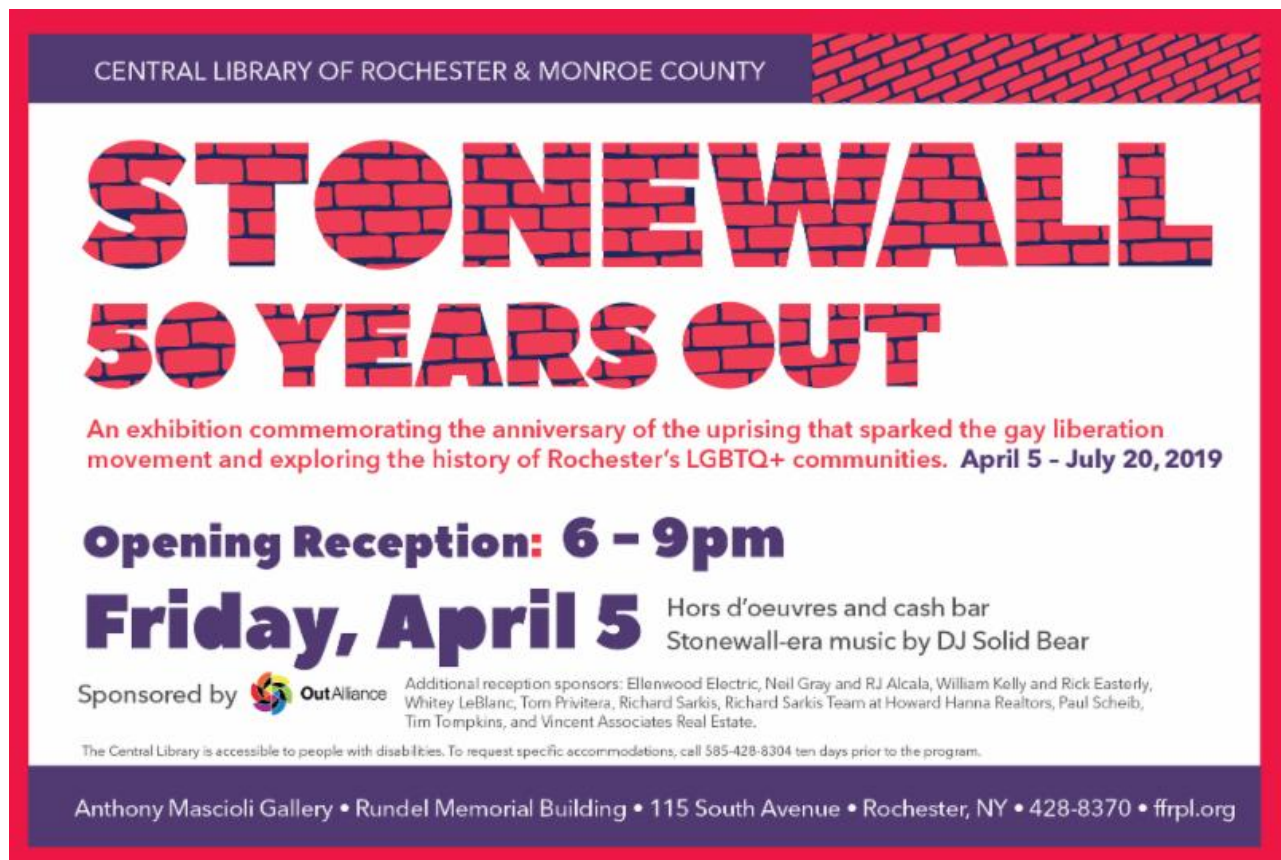
Saturday, April 27 | 10:00AM | Lamberton Conservatory, 180 Reservoir Ave, Rochester, NY

Stroll the Poet's Garden with the volunteer gardeners.

ARTS IN THE LOOP

Complete a Quick Survey

Arts in the Loop is a group of passionate community leaders who are working to energize Rochester's center city by leveraging the Arts, Entertainment, and Media sectors, with an initial focus on the Main Street Corridor. As an essential part of this effort, we are **seeking opinions and perspectives** from the greater Rochester community - including YOU!




CENTRAL LIBRARY OF ROCHESTER & MONROE COUNTY

STONEWALL 50 YEARS OUT

An exhibition commemorating the anniversary of the uprising that sparked the gay liberation movement and exploring the history of Rochester's LGBTQ+ communities. **April 5 - July 20, 2019**

Opening Reception: 6 - 9pm
Friday, April 5 Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar
Stonewall-era music by DJ Solid Bear

Sponsored by  **OutAlliance**

Additional reception sponsors: Ellenwood Electric, Neil Gray and RJ Alcalá, William Kelly and Rick Easterly, Whitey LeBlanc, Tom Privitera, Richard Sarkis, Richard Sarkis Team at Howard Hanna Realtors, Paul Scheib, Tim Tompkins, and Vincent Associates Real Estate.

The Central Library is accessible to people with disabilities. To request specific accommodations, call 585-428-8304 ten days prior to the program.

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