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## CDC NEWS



*The Community Design Center honors the memory of Jane and Larry Glazer who died in September in a tragic plane accident. The Glazers were devoted to Rochester's present and future and were a catalyst for community investment and creative development. We appreciate the difference that they made in their dedication to improving the quality of life in the Rochester Region.*

## Action Impact Results

### Get Involved with Annual Give

It's that time of the year again! We are kicking off our 2014 Annual Give effort in October. Your contributions provide critical support for our work that makes access to planning and design assistance possible for citizens in communities and neighborhoods throughout the Rochester Region.

To make a donation [click here](#).

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## "Considering Spaces" Preview



Last Thursday evening the CDCR hosted a preview event for our newest exhibit, "Considering Spaces". Guests gathered to a welcome and words of encouragement from NYS Senator Joe Robach and City Deputy Commissioner of Neighborhood and Economic Development Kate Washington. Representatives from groups given grants from the CDCR's Development/Design Fund Program spoke about their projects which were illustrated on the gallery walls. Jonathan Merritt shared a unique point-of-view that motivated him to create his wonderful black and white photo series "Solace" a captivating collection on interior landscapes featured in the exhibit. We were thrilled with the turnout for the Preview and First Friday opening of this exhibit. Thank you to all who attended!





**"Considering Spaces" is on display through Friday, November 7th.**

*Click [here](#) for more info.*

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## Development/ Design Fund Update



The Community Design Center Rochester is pleased to announce that they have been recently awarded \$30,000 from the **Max and Marion Farash Charitable Foundation** to support grants for improvement projects to city neighborhoods through our Development/Design Fund Program! This funding, along with additional support from the **Louis S. and Molly B. Wolk Foundation** and the **New York State Council on the Arts** is critical to the continuation and growth of this valuable program. Many thanks!

With this funding we are excited to announce the Development/Design Fund Fall 2014 granting cycle. The application period for this cycle will open on October 20th and all submissions will be due on November 21st. The program is now city-wide with all four quadrants are eligible for pre-development funding. If you have an idea for an improvement project in your neighborhood please contact the Program Coordinator, Sebastian Baliva, (585.271.0520 or [design@rrcdc.org](mailto:design@rrcdc.org)) to schedule a meeting to discuss.



*LOUIS S. &  
MOLLY B. WOLK  
FOUNDATION*



For more information about the Design Fund [click here](#).

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## Same Time, Same Place - Different Date! Reshaping Rochester Awards Tuesday December 2nd



**Please note that the date for the 2014 Reshaping Rochester Awards Event has been changed to Tuesday, December 2, 11:45-1:30 at Temple B'rith Kodesh.**

*For more info about the Reshaping Rochester Awards [click here](#).*



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## Two Events of Note

**Jon Schallert**, a member of the National Speakers Association (NSA) will be making a presentation on **"How to Build a Destination Business"** targeted towards business owners, local officials, and citizens who want to make their downtowns and businesses a destination. His talk will be **Tuesday, October 21, beginning at 8:15am at the Genesee River Reception Center, 134 N. Main Street, Mt. Morris**. Tickets: Livingston County residents - \$50; all others - \$75.

*For more information, please contact Livingston County Development at 585-243-6930 or visit them at their website [here](#)*

Western Erie Canal Alliance in partnership with Landmark Society of Western New York presents: **"Something Old...Something New"**  
*Celebrate your historic Main Street's past and understand how it can be the real gold ring to your community's future economic success.*

Program Speakers include CDCR's Executive Director, Joni Monroe!  
**November 6, 2014, 1- 6pm at Fairport Electric, 43 Liftbridge Lane**  
\$25 registration

Click [here](#) for more info

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## From Eric's Desk

*Eric shares thoughts and ideas*

Many thanks to all of the people who have donated goods and supplies to the Community Design Center Rochester over the past few months. We appreciate your support!

We are putting the computer monitors to good use and are always looking for donations to improve our technology capability. Specifically, we are looking to update one of our computers. If you happen to have a spare 3 GHz processor or greater (Quad Core or greater), along with 8GB of RAM, they would be greatly appreciated. Please send any inquiries to [Ericp@RRCDC.org](mailto:Ericp@RRCDC.org) and thank you!

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