

## December 2020 Newsletter



### Thursday January 21 ~ Annual State of the Town, Village, & Schools

Mark your calendar for our largest attended event of the year ~ the annual State of the Town, Village, & Schools on Thursday January 21, starting at 11 am. At this point in time, it is hard to predict if this event will be in-person or via Zoom. We will let you know, along with alerting you through an eblast, Social Media, and the local Media Community Calendars, when registration is open.

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### Tuesday January 12 Educational Zoom

Playing to Your Strengths: Your Road Map to Team Excellence & Personal Fulfillment will be presented by our new Chamber member Nermine Zakhary via Zoom on Tuesday, January 12, from noon - 1 pm. The presentation will begin to escort you into the process of strengths-building instead of weakness-fixing, to enhance your business team's and your own professional performance.

Nermine Zakhary is a practitioner of strengths, particularly how to strategically apply them to accelerate performance energy, relationships, and results! She is a Certified Strengths Strategy Coach, Certified People Acuity Coach™, and Founder & Chief Empowerment Officer of Strengths-Edge. Her background also includes 15 years in the training industry at Highland Hospital and Xerox Corporation. She holds a Master's Degree in Education, specializing in Instructional Design for Online Learning. Visit her business at: <https://www.strengths-edge.com/>. Members and visitors are encouraged to attend. Register now @ <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ehg111...>

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### More Holiday Savings at Hilton Garden Inn Rochester/Pittsford

The Hilton Garden Inn Rochester/Pittsford is continuing its holiday hotel room sale for December too! You can save up to 20% for yourself, family and friends. The indoor pool, free parking and Wi-Fi await!

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### Last Toy Call

December 9 is the last day to drop off toys on the first floor of the Box Factory, at 6 North Main Street, Fairport. There are two boxes positioned by the parking lot door and the Liftbridge Lane door. Edge Advertising Group has participated in this multi-business effort for the 10th year in a row and thanks you for your consideration of participating in this act of community service. The toys will be distributed by the US Marine Corp Reserves Toys for Tots campaign. Read the full story: <https://edgeadgroup.com/press-room>

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### MCCM Doing Essential Work

Due to the nature of our work, much of what we do at McConville Considine Cooman & Morin is considered "essential" work, and we have remained "open" throughout the pandemic. Our long-standing commitment to technology has enabled us to serve our clients from just about anywhere. Read about our on-going work in litigation, labor and employment, estate planning, business transactions and real estate. <https://www.mccmlaw.com/news-and-articles/news/pandemic-update-mccm-cont...>

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### Wednesday December 16 Chamber Holiday Zoom

Be a part of history making at the first Fairport-Perinton Chamber holiday celebration on Zoom! For the first 25 registrants, a Board member will deliver to you a single-serve bottle of wine distributed by our member Laurie Klatt, of Scout & Cellar clean crafted wine and a cookie from our member's wife's business, Wendy Ruhland (wife of Bob Ruhland, aka Mr. Perinton), Cookies in A Wink! The holiday celebration must have music and we will be serenaded by our member Garry Manuel, Founder/Artist of Sunflare Songs/Records & Founder and Vice President of Rochester Area Music Project (RAMP). Register now to be one of the first 25!

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### A Loft of Decorations at Windy Acres

Windy Acres still has Christmas decor items in their two-story lofted barn boutique! Their current hours of operation are Friday & Saturday from 11am - 5pm. Visit their winter wonderland at 2518 Huber Road.

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### Thanks for the "Takers!"

Thank you Lollipop Farm for providing an unpaid internship opportunity for a Fairport High School student! With the students' school schedules of attending classes two days a week, some students are looking for unpaid internship experiences to learn more about the professional workplace.

With CDC guidelines in place, experience can be in-person, virtual or a combination of both. If you would benefit from a student intern 2-4 hours a week, or have any questions, please contact Sandy Hoodak at [sHoodak@Fairport.org](mailto:sHoodak@Fairport.org) or 585-421-2100 x22441.

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### You could give someone A Second Chance At Life!

Would you like to become a potential bone marrow donor and give a patient an opportunity for A Second Chance At Life? Christopher's Challenge can provide kits for typing, socially distanced, for anyone between the ages of 18-55. The initial testing requires a brief health history and a cotton swabbing of your mouth. Christopher's Challenge can drop the kit off to your home and pick it up when it is completed. During this pandemic, we have been unable to hold drives in person, but there are many patients still in need of potential donors. Please contact Chamber member Kathy Costello at [kCostello@rochester.rr.com](mailto:kCostello@rochester.rr.com) or 585-414-5345 if you are interested.

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### Embrace Your Sisters Thanks Donors

Chandeliers Boutique held a sale benefiting Embrace Your Sisters and the Breast Cancer Coalition of Rochester with 20% of the proceeds going to both organizations. A total of \$500 was raised! Thank you to all that shopped and contributed to breast cancer patient support at Chandeliers! Embrace Your Sisters serves breast cancer patients in thirteen counties throughout New York State: Allegany, Cayuga, Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Wayne and Yates!

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