

From our Executive Director, Maria Furgiuele



The kids are back to school and parents and adults return to work re-energized and with renewed focus after summer vacations and hopefully a few lazy summer days enjoying the sun, warmth and company of friends & family. This is the busiest time of year for the CDCR as all of our programs are in various stages of development.

Our Awards Luncheon will be on November 8

th and calls for nominations are due next Friday at noon (9/14). This is an opportunity to recognize those people and projects that are having a positive impact on your community. We know there are many unsung heroes working in neighborhoods throughout the region, improving their communities through creative placemaking or advocating for such. If you know of any person (or persons) or projects that are making a difference in your City, Town, Village or Hamlet, please take the time to nominate them. We would like to showcase the wonderful work that is being done by individuals, groups, developers & designers (and others) throughout the region!

We are currently in the planning stage of our Reshaping Rochester Lecture Series, now in its 14th consecutive year! The lecture series runs January through April and ends with a featured luncheon presentation in May. This is our primary vehicle for sharing the expertise of nationally renowned Urban Thinkers, Authors, Planners & Designers with residents and community leaders throughout our region. This year, we would like to host a Gallery Salon Series that will create opportunities to meet with local experts to discuss topics of local interest in the smaller, more intimate setting of our CDCR Gallery. The setting is intended to facilitate engaged conversation with the guest presenter as well as within the group. We welcome your suggestions for topics that you would like to learn more about or potential speakers that have valuable information to share.

Community engagement, advocacy and education remain at the forefront of our work. Please let us know how we can best serve you!

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reSHAPING ROCHESTER awards 2018

Recognizing the people and projects advancing the Rochester region

Nominations due in ONE WEEK!

Do you know a person or project that is reshaping the Greater Rochester region? We want to hear about it! We invite you to nominate someone or something worthy of being celebrated by filling out an application form [here!](#)

Nominations are due at the Design Center by Friday, September 14th, noon.



We are also thrilled to announce that this year's Urban Observations speaker will be nationally-recognized artist, Albert Paley!

Paley, an active artist for over 40 years at his studio in Rochester, New York, is the first metal sculptor to receive the coveted Institute Honors awarded by the American Institute of Architects, the AIA's highest award to a non- architect. Check out his website [here](#).

In the meantime, save the date! This year's Awards Ceremony will be Thursday, November 8th from 11:30-1:30pm at the Harro East Ballroom.

Introducing our new Office Coordinator, Alex Dean!

Angela Richards, our current Office Coordinator, is expecting a baby this month and will be moving on from her current position. We are excited to introduce you to her replacement, Alex Dean!

Alex is a senior at the College at Brockport who will be graduating in May 2019 with a B.A. in Journalism & Broadcasting with a concentration in public relations and a B.A. in International Studies. A talented writer and editor, Dean also has considerable experience in video editing & production and social media management. Dean hails from Avon, NY, and has been a proud Rochestarian for his entire life. Dean has hopes of one day using his knowledge of marketing and public relations to grow and maintain his own business. In his free time Dean enjoys distance running and playing or watching basketball.



Join us TOMORROW for Complete Streets Makeover!



Parsells Ave. and Greeley St. have been chosen for a Complete Streets Makeover*!

Join your neighbors and the community to improve Parsells Ave. make it safer for everyone, especially our KIDS!

Saturday, September 8
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Parsells & Greeley
(RAIN DATE: Sunday, September 9)

Throughout the day we'll have food, live music and a DJ, and even a piano for anyone to play!

You wanted to slow cars down. Together WE are going to install a speed table and paint crosswalks!
You wanted to stop drivers from flying around corners. Together WE are going to extend our corner curbs!
You wanted to beautify our neighborhood. Together WE are going to paint the entire intersection of Parsells & Greeley!

Please help spread the word and encourage your neighbors to come with you on Saturday!

*Visit www.ReconnectRochester.org/complete-streets-makeover to learn more about the project. For more information: contact Joe DiFiore at difiorejoe@gmail.com or Reconnect Rochester at (585) 340-7555 or mary@reconnectrochester.org.

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See what our friends are up to!



TONIGHT! Friday, 9/7 @ 6:30pm in Parcel 5, showing [The Greatest Showman](#)

[Click here](#) for more info.

Our friends at People for Parcel 5 would love your input! Please complete the survey found [here](#)



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SHAWN DUNWOODY

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Guests are encouraged to utilize free parking at the High Falls Garage at 240 State Street and walk across the Point De Borneo Bridge to get to the event.

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PRESENTS...

RAZED BIZE

SHORT FILMS AND LIVE DISCUSSION
WITH LOCAL CITIZENS ABOUT
THE FIGHT TO SAVE SWILLBURG AND
OTHER CITY NEIGHBORHOODS FROM
URBAN HIGHWAYS AND THE INNER LOOP.

*WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
6:30 - 8:30 P.M. at CINEMA THEATER.*

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