Liaison is Katrina Hall at 336-7267. Town Farmers Market Website address:
http://www.irondequoit.org/community/special-events/farmers-market
Irondequoit Historical Society: Program monthly at the Library, 7pm on the first Thursday of the month, September through June. Historic Pioneer House and Blacksmith shop on Town Hall Campus. Open June – September on Sunday, 2-4 pm, and Thursdays 4-7 pm. For more info, call 336-7269, or go to www.ggw.org/~ihsocity/
Irondequoit Public Library: Located on the Town Hall complex, the library presents many programs and services for all ages. Opened in 2015, it is open 7 days a week for most of the year. Meeting rooms of different sizes are available to town residents and organizations at no charge. Look for the Little Free Library near the Gazebo! Note that the Library is closed on summer Sundays! Call: 336-6060 for specific departments/questions at the library. Website: http://www.irondequoit.org/town-departments/library
Irondequoit Theater Guild: This group is currently inactive and hopes to present new events in the future. Contact: Doreen Robb 266-3304 Email: trobb@rochester.rr.com
Irondequoit Town Historian: Our Town Historian has written numerous articles about the town and has researched many topics upon request. She maintains a large data base of information and an archive of historically significant objects. She also works closely with the Irondequoit Historical Society, who presents monthly programs and operates the Pioneer House and the Blacksmith Shop on the grounds at the Town Hall. Contact: Pat Wayne 467-8840, pwayne@irondequoit.org, Sandy Ridge Garden Club: This group meets monthly for lunch at I-Square and for occasional programs or field trips centered on gardening. Contact: Diane Shayler 266-8098. Email: charneyda@aol.com
Seabreeze Bloomers Garden Club: The club meets monthly except for January with a program of speakers, visits to local gardens or businesses, and seasonal dinners. A monthly luncheon at a local restaurant is also attended by members past and present. New members welcome! Contact Group Coordinators – Kathy Thomas, 266-7791, and Pat Plunkett, 342-5477.
Traveling Cabaret of Irondequoit: Celebrating over 25 Performance Seasons, and surpassing its milestone 500th song, dance and comedy musical revue show, the award-winning Traveling Cabaret of Irondequoit performs year-round for both public and private events throughout the greater Rochester area & surrounding communities. The Traveling Cabaret is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. In-return for quality and fun entertainment, money is raised to support student scholarships and charities. Over 30 grants have been awarded to the troupe recognizing its contributing to the quality of life in the community. Contact: Phyllis & Sandy Kravetz 234-6677. Email: kravetz@rochester.rr.com
The Irondequoit Arts Council welcomes any Arts related organization who meets in the Town to join the group. The Arts Council meets 4-6 times a year at the Library to review upcoming events and share information with our member groups. The Irondequoit Arts Council is recognized by the Town government for the support of the many arts, cultural and social activities in our Town.
The Irondequoit Library website has book clubs, discussion groups, classes, & more. Call 336-6077 or go to the www.irondequoitlibrary.org/. Many types of programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Irondequoit Library.
For more Arts Council information, please contact Vice-President Bonnie Arnold at 230-5356. The Arts Council extends our condolences to the family of long-time Council President Russ Thomas, who passed away 5/20/19.

Our goals are as follows.
● We strive to increase awareness in Irondequoit residents regarding Arts events and other cultural or social activities.
● Member groups actively seek to improve Town facilities for Arts programs/presentations.
● The Arts Council works to increase attendance at Arts programs by bringing them to the attention of Town residents and to member group participants.
● Cooperation among our member groups is encouraged regarding scheduling and promoting Arts related activities.
● We promote general public interest in the Arts and participation in all related cultural activities.

ARTS COUNCIL OF IRONDEQUOIT FEBRUARY 2020 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Member Groups of the Irondequoit Arts Council
The Artist Cave: An art studio and gallery at 4639 Culver Rd. Paintings and more. Hours 4-8 pm. Contact John Lenhard, 467-2333, email him at theartistscave@frontier.com, or go to https://www.facebook.com/TheArtistsCave/
Irondequoit Art Club: Founded in 1958, this group holds two shows per year at the Irondequoit Library and presents regular workshops and lecture sessions open to the public. Contact: Jeanette Musliner 342-2626. Email: musliner@frontiernet.net
Website: http://www.irondequoitartclub.org/
Irondequoit Chorale: There are 75 members of the Chorale, and they have been performing since 1994. They present 3 new concerts per year. Prior performances are shown on ICAT Channel 15 in Irondequoit, on Sunday, Tuesday & Saturday. Contact: Kathy DeMott 266-0427 Email: kdemott@yahoo.com Website: http://www.theirondequoitchorale.org/
Irondequoit Community Orchestra: A community orchestra with string performers who present music in Irondequoit and other locations in the area. Contact: David Weiss at 544-3561 or Email: dweiss2@rochester.rr.com
Irondequoit Concert Band: An orchestra established in 1974. They present several concerts each year, including a summer performance series at various locations in the town and a holiday concert. Contact: Carol Herring 749-3868. Email: carol.herring1@gmail.com Website: http://www.irondequoitband.org/
Irondequoit Farmer’s Market: Fresh local produce, crafts vendors, baked goods, food trucks, and live entertainment are presented at the Town Hall every Thursday evening from the end of May through mid-October, 4 pm - dusk. Watch for new vendors this year! Contact: Market Manager-Donna Pecora 467-7973, email dip1097@aol.com. The Town Farmers Market
2/27 Thursdays, 2 pm: Maker’s Lab Digitization
- Learn how to use this equipment to digitize your collection. Bring it along to get some help!
- For more info or to sign up, please email Mary Jo Colligan at mcolligan@irondequoit.org.

2/1 Saturday: Masquerade Soirée, hosted by the Angels of Mercy. Fundraiser event.
- For more information, contact Mary Jo Colligan at 730-4556 or go to https://www.angelsofmercy.org/events.

2/1 Saturday: Coloring Club at Dan’s Crafts, 352 Empire Blvd., 2-4 pm.
- For more info or to sign up, please email Mike Sauber at mike.sauber@dsc.at or go to https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=dans%27craf.

2/2 Sunday: Monthly Yarn Circle, for knitting and crocheting, at Dan’s Crafts, 352 Empire Blvd., 2-4 pm.
- Free. Bring your current knitting or crocheting project to work on while meeting other yarncrafters! Stuck on a project? Bring it along to get some help!

2/4 Tuesday: Blood Drive, Rochester General Hospital, 1425 Portland Ave., 10am to 3pm.
- For more info, call 585-733-2767, or go to givelivetoday@redcross.org.

2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26 Wednesdays: Book & Beast, at the Zoo, 2222 St. Paul St., starting at 11 am. Bring kids to the Zoo for a cuddly story and the opportunity to meet an ambassador animal up-close! FREE with Zoo admission.
- For more info, call 336-7602 or go to https://senecaparkzoo.org/events.

- For more info, go to www.irondequoitchamber.org/events.

2/16 Monday: Dan’s Crafts, 352 Empire Blvd., 7-8 pm.
- Free. Join the Knights of Columbus for chili, desserts, 50/50 raffle, gift basket auction, music and more. Ask for a ticket; you are entitled to a 10% discount on your liability insurance.
- For more info, call Jenna Sergeant at 336-6077 or go to jsergeant@irondequoit.org.

2/21 Tuesday: Cupid’s Cup Family 5K, at Irondequoit HS, 260 Cooper Rd., 3-6 pm.
- For more info or to sign up, please email dsis9276@gmail.com or lon.smith@dsor.org.

2/25 Tuesday: Blood Drive, Rochester General Hospital, 1425 Portland Ave., 10am to 3pm.
- For more info, call 585-733-2767, or go to givelivetoday@redcross.org.

2/29 Saturday & 3/1 Sunday: Polar Bear Awareness Event, at the Zoo, 2222 St. Paul St., 10 am-3 pm.
- Learn about daily care & the Zoo’s partnership with Polar Bears International (PBI).

2/3 Sunday: Annual State of the Town Event, at the Artist Cave, 4639 Culver Rd., 6-8 pm.
- For more info, call Penny Schumacher at 490-2046 or go to https://www.irondequoitclg.org.

2/6 Tuesday: Multiple events held each month from 8-9 pm, except in June, July, & August. Each month will feature one or more activities at the Resurrection Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd., at Cooper Rd. & St. Paul Blvd.

2/7 Thursday: Cupid’s Cup Family 5K at Irondequoit HS, 260 Cooper Rd., 3-6 pm.
- For more info or to sign up, please email dsis9276@gmail.com or lon.smith@dsor.org.

2/9 Sunday: Celebration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, at the Protectoress Ukrainian Church, 3176 St. Paul Blvd., 10am to 2pm.
- Several kinds of food specialties & desserts available. All food made by the church sisterhood.
- For more info, call 266-9878 or go to https://www.stmarysuoc.org/food_sale.

2/10 Tuesday: Blood Drive, Rochester General Hospital, 1425 Portland Ave., 10am to 3pm.
- Donations are urgently needed! For more info, or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767, or go to givelivetoday@redcross.org.

2/14 Valentine’s Day Free Coloring Event, at the Zoo, 2222 St. Paul St., 10am to 2pm.
- FREE with Zoo admission. Contact the Library, 730-4556 for more info.