



# Neighborhood View

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## Juvenile Justice Center

County Executive Jack Doyle has released a master plan for a juvenile justice center. The plan has an artists interpretation of what the Monroe County Juvenile Justice Center (JJC) could look like as viewed from South Avenue, however the plan proposes a 16-acre parcel located near the intersection of South and Elmwood. This parcel is adjacent to the site of the existing Rochester Psychiatric Center.

### Details about the JJC:

- A 120-bed secure (accommodating both males and females) Residential Facility comprised of a 75-bed detention unit to hold youth while their cases are pending and a 45-bed placement unit to hold youth after they have been sentenced by the court.
- A 10-bed unit for the youth requiring segregation from general population for medical or mental health treatment.
- A dedicated space containing 10 isolation (“time out”) carrels utilized for short-term segregation of youth who require individual counseling.
- The Family Court – Juvenile Matters Part, will house two courtrooms, judges chambers and appropriate office space for Probation Officers, Prosecutors, Law Guardians, Clerks, and Sheriff’s Department.

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## Mary Cariola Open House a Great Success

Amy Carlini

Howdy Neighbors! Thank you for making us feel so welcome in the neighborhood. Actually, we’re not new. You’ve seen us in the St. Anne’s School for the past two years, where we’ve been renting space for part of our educational day program. Now, thanks to a generous gift to the Al Sigl Center, we’ve been able to expand into the old Park Hope Nursing Home.

“We” are the Mary Cariola Children’s Center, and we serve children with complex disabilities. Now that the nursing home has been renovated, our educational program is set up more like a traditional school system, with elementary, middle, and secondary school campuses. The St. Anne’s School is our middle school and the newly renovated building is our secondary school. The two buildings share a parking lot, as well as a

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## Juvenile Justice Center

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- An Aftercare Center. The Aftercare Center would be a non-secure, freestanding facility in which Aftercare Probation Officers can provide juveniles released from the JJC Residential Facility with post-release supervision and training. It would have direct street access and a warm welcoming environment.
- Residential support space to house security, education, health, administration, visiting, recreation, intake, laundry and food services.
- Facility Maintenance / Ancillary Services for facility-wide support functions including Housekeeping, Plant Management, Shipping, Receiving and Storage, and Mechanical, Electrical and HVAC systems.
- Approximately 200 parking spaces to address staff and public parking needs.
- Proposed cost is 25 million dollars; 15 million by the county and 10 million by the state.

### Background Information:

In May of 1998, at his State of the County address, Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle proposed a juvenile justice system. One, which would fully engage the local, community and all of its resources. In September

of 1999, his office published "Monroe County Juvenile Justice Center Master Plan" from which the above information was obtained. In this same month, County Executive Jack Doyle issued a press release announcing his master plan for the Juvenile Justice Center. In January of 2001, Mr. Jack Doyle issued a news release thanking Governor Pataki for \$20,000 for further study of the facility.

If you would like to download a copy of the Monroe County Juvenile Justice Center Master Plan, or the news-releases mentioned above, please visit our web page at [www.expage.com/umhn](http://www.expage.com/umhn). If you do not have access to the internet please call the Upper Mt Hope Neighbors at 473.0086 for a copy.

We are interested in hearing your views on this proposal. Please write to us, call us, or leave us email at [txc@msn.com](mailto:txc@msn.com).



### Mary Cariola

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phone system, security system, and several staff members.

We were pleased that so many of you joined us for our Secondary School Open House on October 18. About 50-75 people were treated to light refreshments, tours, brochures, and complimentary note cards created by our students.

The Mary Cariola Children's Center has been helping children with disabilities for over 50 years. We currently serve about 600 children from over 30 school districts and childcare centers in Monroe County and the surrounding areas. In addition to an educational day program and early childhood intervention services, we also operate four residential group homes.

If you would like to find out more about our agency, or schedule a tour of any of our facilities, please call Amy Carlini at 271-2897, ext. 206. •

### Saint Anne Church Building For The Future

Father Frank Lioi

Over the last ten years, Saint Anne Church has opened its doors to the wider community through its music and concert programs. Hundreds of people from the greater Rochester area have come to enjoy organ concerts, chamber ensembles, oratorios and choral music in the beautifully renovated church building. In fact, many classical music groups look forward to performing in the resonant acoustics of the church building.

Beginning in the 1980's and continuing even to this day, Saint Anne Church has been serving as a meeting place for such self-help groups as AA, Alanon, and other twelve step programs as well as more recently neighborhood groups and the Mt. Hope Business Association. Because of the expanded outreach of the parish, and the fact

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## Elder Abuse Resources Elder Abuse Indicators

#### NUMBERS TO CALL

**Adult Protective Services  
in Monroe County  
274-6497**

M-F 8:30 am – 5:00 pm  
or 5 pm to midnight, **461-5698**  
For any Adult 18 or older/self-neglect

**Elder Abuse Prevention (LIFESPAN)  
244-8400**

M-F 8:30 am – 4:30 pm  
**1 (800) 454-5030**  
Victims 60 years and older

**Alternatives For Battered Women  
232-7353**  
in Monroe County  
TTY (716) 232-1741

- The "caregiver" will not allow the older adult to talk privately or answers questions for them.
- The older adult lives with a family member who has a history of drug/alcohol problems or the older person has such problems.
- A new person has recently moved in and is handling all decisions with no input from the senior.



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LIFESPAN of Greater Rochester  
Elder Abuse Prevention Program

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that registered parishioners come from numerous zip code areas, it had become apparent that more "social space" was needed to respond adequately to the demands.

The current building expansion project calls for an Atrium to serve as a centralized Gathering Space between the rectory and the side of the church and a Jubilee Hall to serve as a Social Activities Room attached to the back of the church. The Gathering Space and Social Hall along with four new Meeting Rooms, a Kitchen and Rest Rooms, comprise the new construction.

The additional facilities, scheduled for completion by the end of the year, will enhance the quality of life of the greater community and expresses a strong commitment on the part of Saint Anne Church to the immediate neighborhood and the City of Rochester.

*You can tour Saint Anne through their web site located at: [www.saintannechurch.org](http://www.saintannechurch.org) •*



## Advantage Federal Credit Union

Saying farewell to the old Miller Funeral Home may be somber for some; others are looking forward to the future of something new. Our latest conversation with Charlene Kaforey, of Advantage Federal Credit Union, brought us up to speed on the new (tentative) schedule. The projected date of demolition for the old Miller's Funeral home is now April. In May ground breaking should commence and then by the end of September the new Advantage Federal Credit Union building should be completed.

Although demolition of the funeral home may be sad, there is something new on the horizon. •



### Town Meeting

### Mark the time and the date!

April 9, 2001  
7:00 pm  
Saint Anne Gym

**Agenda: Juvenile Justice Center Presentation  
by Representatives of the County Executive**

### Things to do

- Review the Juvenile Justice Center Master Plan.
- Talk it over with your neighbors, block-captains, and neighborhood leaders.
- Write down your concerns both pro and con. Be prepared to ask questions and take notes. This project WILL affect YOU!!
- Come to the meeting. Bring as many neighbors as you can.

## Neighborhood Response

We had a great response to our last newsletter. Thanks to all who volunteered to be more involved. We had a number of responses concerning public safety, and code enforcement. In other words, we are talking about crime and the appearance of real property. As one neighbor put it: "after crime and safety issues, the appearance of the neighborhood is most important to me; grass kept cut, no parking of vehicles on front lawns, and garbage totes left out for days on end."

### Public Safety

Crime and safety always seems to be at the top of the list. Join your neighbors to organize a NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH program on your block. You will be protecting your own home and your own safety. For help with organizing a NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH program, contact the South East Area Coalition at 244-7405.

Another way to prevent crime in your neighborhood is by joining PAC-TAC. All volunteer citizens receive training and distinctive clothing. PAC-TAC volunteers carry a flashlight and a police radio when walking. If the volunteers spot criminal activity, or are in need of other assistance, they can summon an officer via radio.

Is PAC-TAC really a deterrent? A group in training were

walking in another part of the city, as they turned a corner a group of people huddled around a car scattered when they saw those orange vest that say PAC-TAC. For about 45 minutes the PAC-TACer's stayed in the area and disrupted the business that was taking place on that street corner. At the debriefing it was confirmed that the corner was indeed a suspected drug location.



Who walks PAC-TAC in our area? We have three that have been walking regularly. We have two in training and two more waiting for training. We cannot be out every day. The more people we have walking, the more effective PAC-TAC will be in our community. If you are interested in becoming a member of PAC-TAC, call the NET office at 428-7640 and speak with our Crime Prevention Officer.

### Neighborhood Appearance

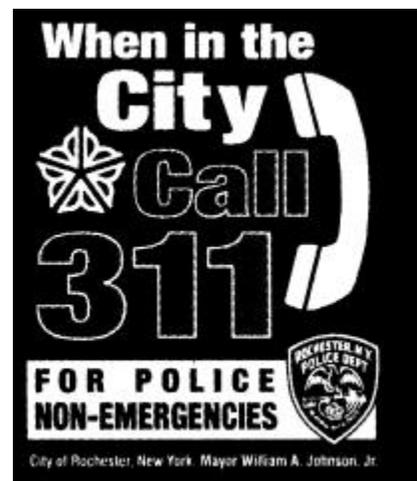
Another concern is Neighborhood appearance. It

is rational to expect neighbors to keep their property neat, and in good appearance. Lawn care experts suggest cutting the grass to three inches. Some residences have cut down on the amount of grass by some creative landscaping.

It is against the law to park on front lawns or backyards. It is also unlawful to park across the sidewalk. This would be an appropriate call for 311.

"Garbage totes left out for days on end." The Department of Environmental Services suggests bring your tote to the curb no earlier than the evening before a scheduled pick up. Return your tote to the backyard no later than 24 hours after collection. If the garbage tote has been left out "for days on end," then it would be appropriate to call the NET office.

We would advised that you first speak with the owner or resident of the property before calling the NET office or 311. Usually, you will find our "Good Neighbors," just need a reminder. •



**Upper Mt Hope Neighbors Web Site:  
Under Construction**



**MICHAEL'S**

Terry Correa

I guess we can say that it always will be. We hope to be updating our web site much more often than we publish this newsletter. Of course the newsletter will never be replaced, but since it's a quarterly publication, the web site will have up to the minute breaking news about our community and any projects we may become involved in. You will see notes from the latest PCIC meetings, NBN meetings, and the latest crime bulletins given to us by the Rochester Police Department.

So, make sure you drop by the web site. Sign our guest book while your there. Every now and then, click on the banner that comes across the top of the screen. Clicking on those banners insures we will not have to pay for the site.

The address to the web site is:  
[www.expage.com/umhn](http://www.expage.com/umhn)

Since the site is for free, one of the limitations we have is not being able to register our name. That means you will not find us on any search engine. You will have to type in the address. Once there, bookmark the page. With the page bookmarked, getting there will be much faster next time around. •

After a sunny morning outdoors, I had some free time all to myself. I took advantage of the opportunity to try out our greatly anticipated Michael's Restaurant. The Creamed Cauliflower soup did the trick to warm me up. It was a nice light blend of cauliflower, potato and herbs. A salad seemed like the perfect lunch for this day, so the Mt. Hope Woldorf was my choice, a bed of lettuce, topped with chicken salad – sprinkled with walnuts, apple slices, artichoke, and fresh strawberries. Michael's has a nice rustic feel with upscale service.

Many of you have been anticipating the opening of Michael's Restaurant, and indeed Michael's is now OPEN for business.

Location: 1551 Mt. Hope Avenue  
Phone: 271-4990  
Kitchen Hrs: Lunch  
Mon.-Fri., 11:30 am - 2:30 pm  
Dinner  
Mon.-Sat., 5:00 pm – Closing  
Menu Style: American-Italian  
Price Range Lunch \$5 to \$9, Dinner \$9 to \$17 •

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