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**LANDMARK SOCIETY’S YOUNG URBAN PRESERVATIONISTS**

**INVITE PUBLIC TO BROOMS & BEERS**

**ANNUAL CLEAN-UP AT ST. JOSEPH’S PARK IN ROCHESTER**

ROCHESTER, NY May 8, 2017 —The public is invited to help clean-up and celebrate the re-opening of the gates at St. Joseph’s Park, North Clinton at Pleasant Street, just behind Liberty Pole Way in Rochester. The event will be held on Thursday, May 11, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. (with a rain date of Friday, May 12). The park will then be available for the community to enjoy again.

The free event is sponsored by Clark Patterson Lee and hosted by the Landmark Society’s Young Urban Preservationists. Hart’s Local Grocer’s corn hole game will be on-site, and beer and a food truck will be available. Participants are asked to bring their own supplies like brooms, rakes and gloves.

St. Joseph's Park began as a Catholic [church](http://rocwiki.org/Spiritual_Organizations), built in [1843](http://rocwiki.org/1843) by German immigrants. After it burned down in 1974, the facade was preserved and the interior was made into a public [park](http://rocwiki.org/Parks).

Generous funding from the [Rochester Area Community Foundation](http://www.racf.org/) and the Davenport-Hatch Foundation has allowed The Landmark Society to make some needed repairs to the structure so the public can again enjoy this serene space. Ted Collins Tree & Landscape also donated services and materials to spruce up the plantings inside the park.

The Young Urban Preservationists are a group of youngish folks interested in preservation and community revitalization. The YUPs and The Landmark Society welcome people of all ages to come and celebrate this momentous occasion. The event is free and open to the public.

***About The Landmark Society****: The Landmark Society of Western New York, Inc. is one of the oldest and most active preservation organizations in America, serving nine Western New York counties. Formed in 1937, The Landmark Society continues to protect the unique architectural heritage of our region and promote preservation and planning principles that foster healthy and sustainable communities. For additional information about The Landmark Society, visit* [*www.landmarksociety.org*](http://www.landmarksociety.org)*. The Landmark Society is supported in part by New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.*