

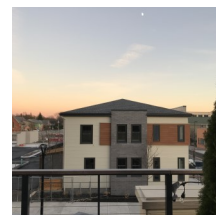
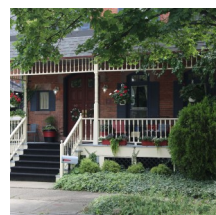
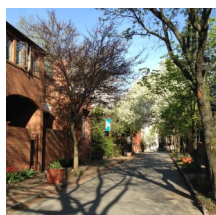
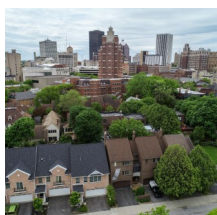
GPA UPDATE

A PERIODIC NEWSLETTER FROM THE GROVE PLACE ASSOCIATION

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Neighbors: We've got this!



Stay Informed

I hope this update finds you, your friends and your family in good physical and emotional health. NY state has hit the pause button and it's important for all of us to abide by state directives to protect ourselves and our neighbors. Please stay updated on the latest health alerts – here are the links to the [NY State](#) and the [Monroe County Health Dept.](#) sites.

Stay Connected

We have many members of our Grove Place/ East End community who are at heightened risk of infection whose best protection is to stay isolated. For those of us that are still able to move about cautiously when necessary, let's be open to helping our neighbors who can't.

If you can help or need help, please send an email to: gpmembership@gmail.com

If you'd be willing/ or are doing a regular check in by text, email or phone with a group of neighbors let us know. For example, I'm in contact with the members of our Charlotte Square Townhome community and some folks at the Charlotte Square Apartments. If your neighbors aren't receiving our emails, please provide us with emails to add them to the list and forward them this information.

If you have received this update by a forward, please email: gpmembership@gmail.com to be added to the Grove Place distribution list.

Support Local Restaurants

There are many restaurants in our neighborhood that are open limited hours for take out – and some offer delivery. Let's support them! At this time, here's some that are open with phone #s. Call first! If open, why not put in a joint order with your neighbors who aren't so mobile for pick up or delivery?

Bubble Fusion—200 East Avenue— 435-4770 Open for lunch and dinner take out

Cam's - Pizza - 336 East Avenue Open 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. take out and delivery

Dunkin – Coffee & Breakfast Sandwiches all Day – 111 East Avenue – 270-8246

East End Tavern – 37 Charlotte Street- 262-3988- Open 4-8

Java's Café—16 Gibbs Street— 232-4820— Bagged coffee for sale, coffee and treats

Jim's On Main – 785 East Main St. – 442-4172 – open for take out 5 AM-3 PM

Ludwig's – 25 Gibbs Street – 454-4440 – appears to be closed for now

Max at Eastman Place & Aunt Rosie's – confirmed closed for now

Mitch's Diner – 529 E. Main Street – 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. 546-7030

Orange Glory- appears to be closed for now

Peppa Pot –Jamaican- 522 East Main Street – 11:30 a.m. - ? 546-7500

REDD – 24 Winthrop St. - 483-7333 – M-Th 12-7, Fri 12-9, Sat 4-9 PM

Spot –200 East Ave. – 613-4600 - appears to be closed for now

Stromboli's – 130 East Ave. – 546-2121- open take out and delivery

Twisted Tap – appears to be closed for now

Thai Yada – Thai Food - 315 Alexander St – 685-8002 – open except Sundays

Unter Biergarten – appears to be closed for now

Veneto Wood Fired Pizza & Pasta- 318 East Ave- 454-5444 – Wed-Sun 4-8 to go

Lend a Hand

[Dimitri House](#) – 325-1796 – 102 North Union Street – Food Pantry- as of 3.23 they're reporting a 4x increase in demand for their food pantry. They are in need of food donations, financial support and volunteers. The financial support allows them to purchase additional food from Foodlink for distribution. You can donate online. If you need assistance, have donations or want to volunteer please call first.

The [Carlson YMCA](#) is currently providing regular and emergency childcare for families in the community, including healthcare workers and first responders. The Y is honored to be able to help in this way. This is difficult work under normal circumstances, and even more complicated under current conditions. Many other part time workers, who earn their living at the Y, have been furloughed. As neighbors, if you would like to show your support for YMCA staff at Carlson or help community members in need of childcare, please contact Megan DeFranco megand@rochesterymca.org.

From the City:

Lifespan is available to help older adults (60+) living in Monroe County with emergency grocery shopping, prescription pick-up or other emergency basic need. They also have volunteers who are willing to make friendly phone calls to older adults living alone in Monroe and outlying counties. Lifespan also has numerous resource lists [on their website](#) for grocery and prescription delivery. (585) 244-8400.

The MN Department of Health for basic info on COVID-19 in multiple languages. Here is the link: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/materials/index.html>

Kiva Rochester Expands Loan Access to Support Small Businesses During COVID-19 Outbreak. (Monday, March 23, 2020) - Mayor Lovely A. Warren announced today that the Kiva Rochester crowdthrusting program is expanding access to interest-free loans to help local small businesses weather the economic downturn triggered by the COVID-19 outbreak.

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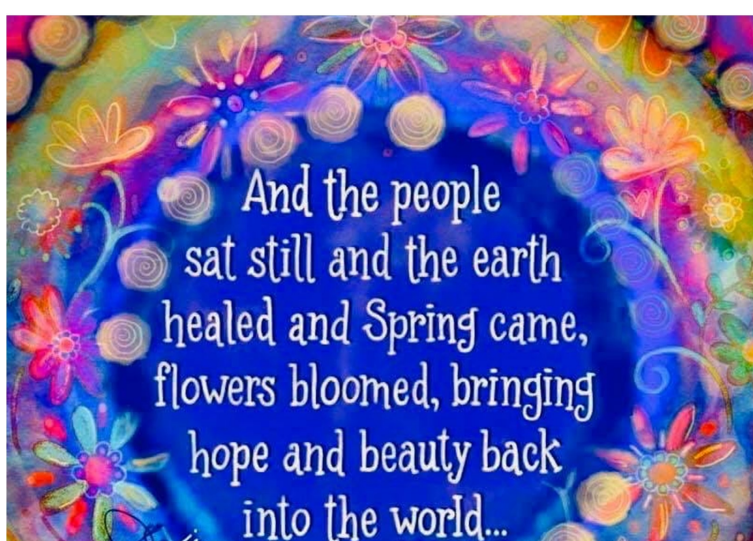
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Get Some Fresh Air and Explore

It's amazing what you can find when you explore our beautiful city. Be sure to observe social distancing when out!



And have faith that this too shall pass



For our next update and on our Facebook page, we'd like to include photos and suggestions from you to share. Please send them to kim@kimberlyrussell.com.

Stay safe. Please don't hesitate to reach out.

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