About RMSC Council

In 1941, several Rochester women founded the Women’s Council for social interaction and to support the Rochester Museum & Science Center (RMSC). These women volunteered their time and energy by creating special activities and annual fundraising events.

In 2018, the RMSC Women's Council opened its membership to men and women, changed its name to the more inclusive RMSC Council, and expanded its mission to provide educational programming to the Rochester community. Since its inception 78 years ago, RMSC Council has proudly donated more than $2 million to RMSC.

Join RMSC Council’s creative fundraising has been invaluable in helping the Science Museum, the newly renovated Strasenburgh Planetarium, and the Cumming Nature Center to remain a vital and innovative force for inspiration, wonder, and hands-on education in the Rochester community.

Visit RMSC.org/council for more information
657 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607
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2019 Fundraisers

Beautiful Blooms Sale
Taking orders for high quality geraniums and plants during March and April at RMSC.org/council
Pickup: Friday, May 10–Saturday, May 11
Location: RMSC Eisenhart Auditorium
Contact: Mary Stid at mstid@frontiernet.net
Mary Kay Holleran at mholleran@rochester.rr.com

Dine & Discover “What Exactly is the Opioid Crisis?”
Friday, June 7
Rahul Gupta, MD, MPH, MBA, FACP, Senior Vice President and Chief Medical and Health Officer at March of Dimes. As former Commissioner and State Health Officer in West Virginia, Dr. Gupta led the state's opioid crisis response and launched a number of pioneering public health initiatives. You may have seen him in WXXI’s airing of NOVA: Addiction in October 2018.
Location: RMSC Riedman Gallery
Contact: Susan Allen at susverrett@yahoo.com

Fantastic Findings “New-to-You” Sale
Wednesday, Sept 25–Sunday, Sept 29
Browse collectibles, jewelry, lamps, toys, linens, china, furniture, crystal and silver, and attractive boutique finds.
Location: RMSC Eisenhart Auditorium
Contact: Joan Gaylord at council@rmsc.org

49th Annual Holiday Bazaar Arts & Crafts Sale - Friday, Nov 22–Sunday, Nov 24
Featuring jewelry, woodwork, ceramics, sculptures, photography, fiber arts, glass and prints by fine artisans and craftspeople.
Location: RMSC Museum and Eisenhart Auditorium
Contact: Christine DeTurck at cavd@rochester.rr.com

2019 Monthly Meetings

Tuesday, Feb 12 | People Improving Rochester
Speaker: Erica Bryant, Democrat & Chronicle

Tuesday, March 12 | e-NABLE: Giving the world a helping hand
Rochester and 3-D Printed Prosthetics for those in need
Speaker: Dr. Jon Schull, Founder, e-NABLE

Tuesday, April 9 | Women’s Foundation of Genesee Valley
Speaker: Alyssa Belasco, Women’s Foundation of Genesee Valley

Tuesday, Sept 10 | Catacombs of Paris
Speaker: Greg Benoit, Director, Gates Public Library

Tuesday, Nov 12 | Spectacular Holiday Arrangements
Speaker: Michael Miller, Kittelberger Florist

Tuesday, Dec 10 | RMSC Updates from the CEO
Speaker: Hillary Olson, CEO, RMSC

2019 Social Events

Tuesday, March 26 | New Member Tea
Location: RMSC Cunningham House

Tuesday, April 23 | Spring Fling Gathering
Location: Lamberton Conservatory

Thursday, May 2 | Day Trip To Buffalo
Location: Buffalo Museum of Science and Frank Lloyd Wright's Darwin D. Martin House

Tuesday, May 14 | 78th Annual Meeting & Dinner
Location: Strasenburgh Planetarium

Monday, Oct 21 | Tri-Council Meeting “Hands Across the Avenue”
Eastman Museum Council, Memorial Art Gallery Council, RMSC Council
Location: George Eastman Museum

October TBD | Cocktails and Books
Location: RMSC

Want to know more?
Email us at council@rmsc.org

We look forward to hearing from you.