

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.



In recent years, 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.

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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: RSMC 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
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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



Want to know more?

Email us at council@rmsc.org



RMSC Council Members present their 2018 donation to past RMSC president Kate Bennett and current president & CEO Hillary Olson.

L-R: Deb Gulla, Christine DeTurck, Kate Bennett, Hillary Olson, Mary Stid, Connie Szostek, Joan Gaylord, and Susan Allen

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

We look forward to hearing from you.