October Newsletter

Dear Associates and Friends of ARC,

It has been a busy autumn with another large enrollment of students on campus! There are many great things happening at Rochester College, from packed, standing-room-only chapel, academics, the nursing program, the music and theatre productions, and the athletic teams. Come and be a part of the special events! The ARC theme this year is “Jump in Where God's Working,” and in addition to the good news on campus, the ARC Board has been diligently meeting monthly to enhance our ability to continue our mission of providing need-based scholarships, promote awareness of RC, and ensure its Christian heritage.

To restate our budget goal for this fiscal year, it has been set at $24,000. As you may be aware, our yearly dues, for all new and sustaining members, is now $25 (even if you're a pioneer or lifetime member). To date, with several memorial and honor gifts, monies deposited from dues, projects, fundraisers such as scrip and special stores, and a second large gift from the estate of Lavon Tucker, we are just $7,400 from our goal! Additionally, we are very close to reaching $200,000 in our endowed scholarship fund, a goal we have had for several years. We are in a position to exceed our budget goal, and wouldn't that be a wonderful achievement! Thank you!

So, as our “carrot” in front of us this year is getting closer, here's how you can “jump in” and support ARC.--

1. Join us! Just fill out the membership form you will find in this newsletter or online at www.rc.edu/people/arc-dues/
2. Become a Kroger Community Rewards member. Do you have a Kroger savings card? Go to www.rc.edu/people/arc/fundraisers/ and follow the step-by-step instructions to register your card so ARC will receive a portion back every time you shop.
3. Buy scrip (gift cards) with credit cards or checks for gifts (Christmas is coming!) or your own everyday use. Lynne Stewart has included this information elsewhere in this newsletter.
4. Good Old Fashioned Money: Would you like to honor someone, make a memorial donation, or just send a gift to ARC? Donate by check to ARC, 800 W. Avon Rd., Rochester Hills, MI 48307, or securely online at www.rc.edu/support-rc/giving-opportunities/
5. "Like" ARC and RC on Facebook and get the latest news.
6. Do you like to express your opinion? Register at www.ithinkpanel.com, select Associates of Rochester College for your donation choice and receive occasional survey requests. It's not a lot of money but it's free and can be interesting.
7. Can you or as part of a group, have a fun fundraiser this fall/winter? Garage sales, games night, friendly breakfasts, teas, lunches, dinners, change bandits, can drives...all for a good cause!
8. Especially, continue to remember RC in your prayers!

Yours for ARC,
Carol Passage, President

COOL YULE PARTY and Meeting on Tuesday 12/6 at 6:30pm in the chapel on the campus of Rochester College. We'll gather for a time of fellowship around a light meal, entertainment and an update on ARC and the college. Oh! and don't forget that white elephant gift you have kept for a special occasion just like this. If you have something to sell (to benefit the college) please email or call me for a table, we have a limited number of tables so call right away. Bring your cookies (see Random Acts of Cookies). Looking forward to seeing everyone in December!
Pat Harrison dupat@sbcglobal.net or 248-651-6126
**My Introduction to the Associates . . .**

Years before coming to work at Rochester College, I knew about the work of the Associates. I thought it might be interesting to some of you to know of my introduction to you.

Betty Huckaby was a faithful, delightful, and much-loved member of the church I served in Nashville for many years. She was an eager volunteer for any ministry where she could use her gifts to honor the Lord. In fact, I think the notions of being a “volunteer” and using whatever she had to “honor the Lord” must have been lifelong elements of her personality.

As Myra and I knew and loved her, Betty is pictured on page 139 of *The Seasons of Rochester College*. Many of you who read this newsletter will remember her in younger times. For those of you who knew Betty at any point in her life, you will not be surprised that she was eager to show us pictures of her service to the country during World War II and other photos that documented her life.

Betty wasn’t shy. She loved conversation. I don’t think I ever saw her when she wasn’t smiling. And one of the broadest smiles that ever came across her face would be at the mention of Rochester College.

Before I came to love it as I do and to be as involved in its life as I am, Betty Huckaby loved this College. Wanted it to thrive. Worked on its behalf. And was a charter member and served as president somewhere along the way in its history. I have no doubt that she was “a member in good standing” when she died.

Thank you, Betty, for being a member of the Associates. Thank you for introducing me to Rochester College through your own positive memories and passion for its progress.

Finally, please accept my “Thank you!” to all of you who are carrying on the work in which she was your partner. Please continue to love the College and to help us improve and grow. And, by all means, keep introducing *your* friends to Rochester College. Who knows how that person might wind up being part of RC’s life!

Gratefully,

Rubel Shelly

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**Catherine Sadurski**

We are looking for any pictures that you might have of Catherine Sadurski through the years in order to put together a book of memories to honor Catherine. Please send to Pat Pleasant, 923 Ten Point Drive, Rochester Hills, MI 48309 or *peeiplez@yahoo.com* or Lynne Stewart  *lestewart@rc.edu*

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Bobby F. Carter

It didn't take long for Bobby Carter to find his passions. When Bobby was seven years old, he was introduced to coins and the hobby of collecting after receiving several silver dollars as a gift. At the young age of 16, Bobby was exemplifying the very high standards of a young Christian man, worthy and willing to be an officer in a unique group working for the betterment of a new school focused on Christian education, now Rochester College. Bobby became treasurer of the Junior Associates of NCCC in 1960 and continued this passion to support the college years after his term ended.

Bobby served three years in the U.S. Army as a Sergeant in the Special Forces unit where he monitored the threat of defense missiles in the metro Detroit area and was a graduate of Wayne State University. He next transitioned to master repairman and union steward at Chrysler for 30 years. Bobby had matured into a generous, well spoken, civic minded man, also known in many metro Detroit churches for being a talented quartet singer.

Bobby's life was tragically cut short at the age of 54 by a gunman as he was in his car leaving work. To honor her son's early and long-term commitment to Christian education, Susie Carter recently donated his accumulated coin collection to the Associates of Rochester College. ARC is humbled by the proceeds of this generous gift as we continue to work for the betterment of the same college that became a part of Bobby's passion many years ago.

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**Associates of Rochester College Membership Form**

*Thank you for your support! Through your membership you are partnering with Rochester College to help our students develop spiritually, academically, physically and socially. Membership benefits include receiving ARC event mailings and being involved in fundraising for Christian education. *You are making a difference!*

"ARC promotes awareness, contributes need-based scholarships, and helps insure the rich Christian Heritage of Rochester College"

Name__________________________________________

Address_________________________________________

City________________________ State_________ Zip_________

Home Phone_________________ Cell Phone_________________

Email address_________________________ Birthdate___________

**Membership Status:**

- Annual Member  
  $25 per year  
  (June 1 – May 31)
- New Member  
- Renewal

**Please note below the ways you are willing to help this year (check all that apply):**

- help with campus events
- help prepare mailings
- serve on a committee
- help with SCRIP gift card sales
- help with fundraisers
- other (please explain)
- help with technology needs
- help with baked goods

Please complete this form and return it with your **$25 check** (payable to ARC) to:

**Associates of Rochester College**

800 West Avon Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48307

You may pay your dues online by going to [www.rc.edu/development](http://www.rc.edu/development) and clicking the **Donate Now** button.

Contact us at [associates@rc.edu](mailto:associates@rc.edu), or at 248.218.2092
I know we are in the midst of fall, and Halloween isn’t even here yet! But by the time this newsletter arrives in your hand, there will be approximately 65 shopping days until Christmas. Some people shop early, while others have to get packages off in the mail! So it really isn’t too early to start thinking SCRIP for Christmas!

How and where will you do your shopping? Please consider using SCRIP to **PURCHASE** your gifts and to **GIVE** as gifts. Who doesn’t like to get a gift card? I love it! Oh, but it seems so impersonal, you say! What is better – to purchase a gift card to a place where you know that special someone shops, or going out, fighting the crowds, picking out something, only to find out that it is the wrong size, the wrong color, or just plain **WRONG**?

SCRIP has gift cards to most major clothing stores in the area, most all of the electronics stores, most of the restaurants, and much, much more! SCRIP makes great stocking stuffers, great gifts to those who live far away and great for **EVERYONE** on your Christmas list. If you are determined to actually **SHOP** for presents, **YOU** can use them to do your shopping.

We MUST get EVERYONE on board with SCRIP! It is one of the easiest and most profitable ways the Associates can make money. If you are currently not using SCRIP, now is the **PERFECT TIME TO START**.

To print a list of all the SCRIP that is available, you can go to [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) and click on Retailer List near the top left of the page. If you do not have access to a computer, ask a friend who does, or contact Lynne Stewart (248-218-2092) to have a list sent to you.

If you have a local person who sells SCRIP in your congregation, place your order with her. If not, contact Lynne Stewart to place an order. Remember, you can pay with cash, checks, Master Card, or Visa!

**“Random Act of Cookies” for Last Chapel of Semester**

The Associates have been asked to provide **homemade** holiday cookies for the Rochester College community after the last chapel of the semester on Thursday, December 8th. The students really appreciate these special treats any time we can provide them!

We are asking each associate (and friends) to make a batch of **homemade** cookies and get them to campus by Wednesday, December 7th. Plan to come to our holiday “Cool Yule” on the 6th and you can bring your cookies with you then!

You are also welcome to attend chapel that day if you like, and can stay around a help serve cookies! If you are **NOT** bringing them to “Cool Yule” on the 6th, please bring them to Lynne Stewart’s office in the Associates Campus Center room 112, or get them to a board member who is coming to “Cool Yule.”

Thanks in advance for your generosity!

**In Memory**

We are saddened to hear that Brandon Slater, the 29 year old grandson of Helen Slater, son of Jim, passed away mid-September. Also Frances Bucy, long time ARC member passed away October 26. We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of Brandon and Frances.
ARC WEBSITE

Have you seen the new ARC webpages? We have updated and restructured the ARC website since Rochester College went to a new website provider last July. Please have a look and let us know how you feel about it by sending an email to associates@rc.edu

To get to the ARC website:

- Type rc.edu in the address field of your browser then hover on the PEOPLE button, and then hover on ARC (Associates of Rochester College). You can click on ARC or select a topic from the drop down menu.

If you are reading this in email, just click the following link:

- http://www.rc.edu/people/arc/ and then click on ARC (Associates of Rochester College) along the left to display the links to all ARC pages.

Linda Jones, Webmaster

Hello Family, Friends and Neighbors,

I have a special request of you. I am the current president of ARC (formerly the Associates of Rochester College). Rochester College is a Christian college in Rochester Hills, Michigan. One of our ways of making money to support our fund raising mission of providing need based scholarships for students has to do with shopping at Kroger, with no money outlay from the shopper!

Here’s the basic information—you can take your “Kroger” rewards card (available at the Customer Service Desk) and, by registering it with Kroger’s Community Rewards program on line, every time you shop a portion of the sales is earmarked to ARC. At the bottom of the receipt, it will say that a donation is being made by Kroger to the “Associates of Rochester College.” You may not think your amount of shopping there will make a difference, but it does to ARC by the way they compute and accumulate the funds!

I have attached an information sheet that tells step by step how to set this up. Now for the REALLY GOOD NEWS...Kroger is adding gas stations to many of their stores, and the Kroger card CAN be scanned there and points accumulated for ARC there, as well. And now for the REALLY, REALLY GOOD NEWS for those living in or near South Lyon, the new Kroger gas station is opening tomorrow and that can mean gas wars! We could all use this!

Kroger has it set up so that every April the renewal process needs to be done to keep it in the system for ARC, so we ask that you please re-up then. Thank you for considering this effort.

Sincerely,

Carol Passage
Kroger Community Rewards

You must sign up each year during February or March for the year which runs from April thru March each year. You can only sign up on the Kroger Community Rewards website. Go to [www.krogercommunityreward.com](http://www.krogercommunityreward.com)

Click Michigan

1. **Click “Re-enroll” if you were registered in the program last year.**
   1. Put in your email address
   2. Put in your password (if you have forgotten the password, go to “Forgot your password”
   3. Find your organization by typing in your organization’s NPO number (82823) or the word Associates
   4. Click “Select Your Organization”
   5. Click “Save Changes”
   6. You are now registered.

1. **Click “Enroll” if you have never been a part of Kroger Community Rewards**
   1. Click “Sign up today” (to the right)
   2. Enter your zip code and click “Search”
   3. Click on the arrow to display the list of stores in your zip code and highlight your preferred store
   4. Enter your email address and a password
   5. Click “Next”
   6. Key in your Kroger Plus Card Number (if it says that this card has already been use, please call the phone number on the back of your card)
   7. Enter the security code (from the box above it)
   8. Enter in your contact information.
   9. Click on “Next”
   10. Verify that your account information is correct. Check box for agreement of the terms and conditions and click “complete information”
   11. Kroger will send a confirming email to you (this can take up to 10 minutes)
   12. Open the email from Kroger. Read the email and either click on the link within the email or copy and paste it into your browser.
   13. Sign in: click on the “Click here” button and then type in your email address and password.
   14. Under Kroger Community Reward Section at the right, click “Edit Kroger Community Rewards Information.”
   15. Find your organization by typing in your organization’s NPO number (82823) or the word Associates
   16. Click “Select Your Organization”
   17. Click “Save Changes”
   18. Scroll over the page and make sure all information is accurate.
   19. You are now registered.

If you get stuck and need help, call the experts at Kroger Website Support at 866-221-4141.