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Greater Rochester Community of Churches presents its 19th Annual Faith In Action Celebration

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RIT Inn & Conference Center

5257 West Henrietta Road

Conference Door 2

The Greater Rochester Community of Churches will hold its 19th Annual Faith In Action Celebration on June 1, at the RIT Inn & Conference Center, 5257 West Henrietta Road, Henrietta, NY. Each year, GRCC is proud to honor members of the community who exemplify a life of faith and service. Individuals from a broad cross-section of churches, mosques, temples and religious organizations in the greater Rochester area will be recognized for their important contributions to our community.

A reception and silent auction will begin at 5:30 p.m., with dinner and program to follow at 6:15 p.m.

This year's Metropolitan Award recipient for faith in action is Thomas Warfield. Musician, dancer, teacher and creator of PeaceArt International, Thomas has dedicated his life to serving others and building bridges of peacemaking.

Also accepting recognition this year is Mrs. Jean Bartlett for Lifetime Achievement and the Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network, which will receive the Community Group Award for Faith in Action.

The cost of this event is \$60 at a patron level and \$40 for individuals; (includes dinner, program & silent auction). Tables of 10 are available for groups celebrating their special honorees. Sliding scale is available upon request. Call the office for the appropriate forms or go online at www.grcc.org for more details.

Proceeds of the silent auction will benefit dinner scholarships and other costs of this celebration. Donations of new and gently used children's books will be collected for use in local literacy programs.

Deadline for honoree inclusion in the program is **May 10**. Deadline for reservations is **May 25th**. Checks may be sent to the office in advance (2 Riverside St., Rochester, NY 14613) or you may pay the night of the event. The public is cordially invited to attend. For more information, please contact the GRCC office at 254-2570.

Greater Rochester Community of Churches (GRCC) gathers people from diverse communities to build relationships and support initiatives based on spiritual and community values that advocate, model, and celebrate basic human rights.

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