

Boaters, welcome to Brockport!!

The Victorian Village on the Erie Canal

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Dear Boaters,

Welcome to our Canalfront Hospitality Program, including our Welcome Center. We believe it the finest such facility on the canal and hope it will meet your needs. We have water and electricity hookups; restrooms; showers; laundry machines; ice for sale, an air-conditioned lounge with television, internet access, wi-fi; FAX machine, telephone, a dvd/vcr player; a book exchange; and a balcony overlooking the canal. We lend bicycles and wagons, no charge. A pump-out station is just west of the Main Street bridge. Borrow a CD and player for a tour of our Art Walk. Come on up, enjoy a cup of coffee, and make yourselves at home!

If you stay overnight with full access to our facilities, we ask that you pay a modest fee to help defray our costs: boats under 10 feet in length, \$4; 10-19 feet, \$6; 20-29 feet, \$8, 30-39 feet \$12; over 40 feet, \$15. If you are self-contained and do not need our facilities, you may tie up at our canal wall without charge or permit. If you stay more than 48 hours in any calendar month and new arrivals need the space, we may ask you to move.

When you log-in at the Welcome Center, a Canalfront Greeter will issue a receipt (to be taped inside your windshield), and a keycard to access the facilities. When you leave, turn off the water with the spring valve and place the keycard in the drop box in the lower restroom.

The Welcome Center is staffed by volunteers from the community seven days a week 8am-5pm May 1-25; 8am-8pm, May 26-September 7; 8am-5pm September 8-October 15, except that we open at 10am on Sundays. The Greeters will give you access to the facilities, help you get oriented to the community, and answer any questions you have. Get quarters and supplies for the laundry machines from a Greeter.

We invite you to visit our commercial district immediately adjacent to the canalfront at the Main Street bridge. We have been named a "Preserve America Community" by the White House and a Certified Local Government by the National Park Service to recognize our historic preservation efforts. Our Main Street is listed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places. Brockport received the 2009 Erie Canalway Heritage Award of Excellence. The Canalfront Greeter on duty can supply you with walking tour and shopping guides to the village and a schedule of events.

Brockport's business district is thriving. We have a variety of restaurants (Greek, Chinese, pizza parlor, diner, family, coffee and sandwich shops, tea room, etc.), specialty and antique shops, book stores, banks, post office, movie theater, pharmacy, ATMs, gasoline stations, convenient store, super market, beauty salons, bed and breakfast, etc. A Canalfront Greeter can supply you a business directory. Immediately south of the village, one mile from the Main Street bridge, are several shopping malls that can be reached by bus (fare \$1). A schedule is available at the Welcome Center.

The campus of the State University of New York College at Brockport begins one block west of Main Street two blocks south of the business district. Besides its many classroom and residential buildings, the campus displays a number of important art works. Clarkson Corners, with its many historic houses, is one mile north of the Main Street bridge by sidewalk.

Enjoy your stay with us and return soon!

Cordially,

**M. Connie Castañeda
Mayor**

