

## CITIZEN IMPACT TEAM

This year, the Board of Contributors has been revamped as the Citizen Impact Team. Squads of three citizen volunteers each will explore specific issues related to the five 2008 Community Focus topics: Health, Education, Economic Development, Crime and Safety and Open Government. Regular reports will be published in both print and online throughout the year.

### EDUCATION



**Michael Brown**

**City:** Rochester  
**Occupation:** Teacher  
**Background:** Former Harley School faculty; Ph.D. candidate in American history.



**Carrie Remis**

**City:** Rochester.  
**Occupation:** Education adviser.  
**Background:** Leads parents group in the city.



**Danielle Taana Smith**

**Town:** Brighton.  
**Occupation:** Professor.  
**Background:** Teaches sociology at Rochester Institute of Technology; editor of professional journal.

### HEALTH



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**City:** Rochester.  
**Occupation:** Psychologist.  
**Background:** Works with veterans at the Canandaigua Veterans Affairs Medical Center.



**Diana Gardner Robinson**

**City:** Rochester.  
**Occupation:** Professor.  
**Background:** Teaches addiction counseling at Monroe Community College.



**Sanford Rubin**

**Town:** Penfield.  
**Occupation:** Retired.  
**Background:** Former regional director with the state Health Department.

### CRIME AND SAFETY



**Jane Gabriele**

**Village:** Fairport.  
**Occupation:** Attorney.  
**Background:** Works at Empire Justice Center, which provides legal aid to the poor.



**Franklin Orienter**

**City:** Rochester.  
**Occupation:** Community worker.  
**Background:** Developed the Rochester Police Department's Citizen Police Academy.



**Alex Zapesochny**

**Town:** Brighton.  
**Occupation:** Businessman.  
**Background:** Lawyer and former prosecutor.

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



**William Faucette**

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**Occupation:** Businessman.  
**Background:** Chief of staff for then Mayor William Johnson.



**Jonathan Maurer**

**City:** Rochester.  
**Occupation:** Rochester Institute of Technology administrator.  
**Background:** Helps lead Global Risk Management Services.



**Larry Simpson**

**Town:** Webster.  
**Occupation:** Businessman.  
**Background:** Head of Renew NY, which helps alternative energy startups.

### OPEN GOVERNMENT



**Charles Clark**

**City:** Rochester  
**Occupation:** Freelance writer, producer.  
**Background:** Has worked for BBC, Peace Corps and NPR.



**Kristi Gaylord**

**Town:** Brighton.  
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**Background:** Worked for Element K and Pharos Systems International.



**Valencia Metcalf**

**Town:** Greece.  
**Occupation:** Communications.  
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