

## THE LOOP

### Day one

When Anne Kress, MCC's new president, invited staff members to swing by and say hello Monday morning on her first day as head honcho, she also asked them to bring recommendations of their favorite local spots and activities.

The tips were added to her "Best of Rochester, A Community Notebook."

The suggestions ranged from restaurants—Lugia's for ice cream, Ristorante Lucano for Italian food and Jines for brunch—to attractions including Seabreeze, the Little Theatre and Strong Museum. Listed as well are outdoor activities—hiking West Esker Trail in Mendon Ponds Park, Letchworth and Corbett's Glen—and events such as Thursday night Fairport Village Gazebo concerts and the Avon Flea Market on Sundays. Others offered tips for caterers, babysitters and fabric shops—all vital for a new prez who is an avid quilter with young children.

The restaurants also might come in handy, MCC officials point out. Anne and family are living in residence halls until they close on their new home next month.