FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Cheshire Parks & Recreation is excited to announce that the Greg Schena Memorial Ice Skating Rink at Bartlem Park is open for the season, weather and ice conditions permitting! The rink is located at the rear of the park by the pavilion and playground. Ice skating is free to the public; you are required to bring your own skates and protective gear. The rink will be open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., when weather and ice conditions permit (hours subject to change); keep in mind that the ice relies entirely on weather conditions to freeze and stay frozen. The skating area is unsupervised. Use of rink is "At Your Own Risk" and parents/guardians are responsible for children. Helmets and protective gear are strongly encouraged. The rink is intended for recreational skating use only; sticks and pucks are not permitted on the ice rink. Complete rules and official open/closed status are available online at www.cheshirect.org/recreation-and-leisure.

Please join us on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. as we host the 2nd Annual Family Skate Night which will include music and free hot chocolate (while supplies last)!

A special thank you to the Schena Family and the Cheshire Lion's Club for their donations that made this rink possible.

Please Note: The Ice Rink may be closed temporarily for unsafe weather conditions or for ice maintenance. Official closure announcements will be posted at www.cheshirect.org/recreation-and-leisure and on the Cheshire Parks and Recreation Facebook page.

Please contact the Cheshire Parks & Recreation Department at <u>recreation@cheshirect.org</u> or 203-272-2743 with any questions.