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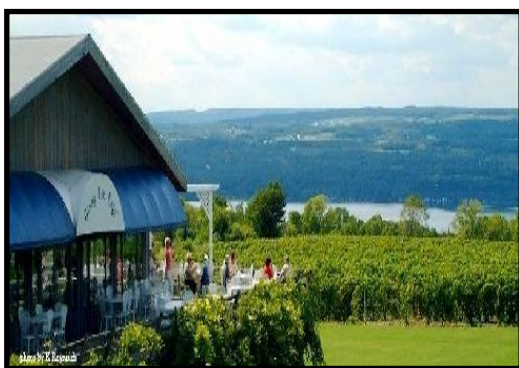
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Rivers Run Cottage Connections

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A Special Outing



September 15

Lunch at Ginny Lee Café
overlooking
Wagner's Vineyard and
Seneca Lake.

A beautiful setting. Delicious food. Good company. A scenic drive.

Join the dining out group for lunch at Ginny Lee Café on September 15. Lunchtime reservations will be made for noon, so make your plans now, but be sure to let Marilyn know by Monday, September 12 if you want to join the group.

Ginny Lee is a pre-virus treat that the group liked to visit during the fall. Whether you are seated on the spacious deck or in the dining room, there is a great view of the vineyards and the lake—spectacular really. In addition to the view, Ginny Lee offers a menu filled with great choices featuring local ingredients. Choose from a variety of appetizers, soups, salads, sandwiches, pizza and more all prepared fresh at time of order. Prices range in the \$10 to \$20 range depending on individual choice.

The drive from Rivers Run down Seneca Lake will take about 90 minutes. From the expressway down Route 414 you will be able to enjoy a beautiful lake view. Once at the vineyards, consider a little wine and other treats before sitting down to lunch. If you are up for a little walk after, stop at the Finger Lakes Welcome Center in Geneva to walk along the lake shore and into the state park.

Whether you're a regular "out to dinner" participant or someone new to the group, this might be the perfect time to reserve your spot at the table.

**Ginny Lee Restaurant...Wagner's Vineyard... Seneca Lake
September 15...noon lunch reservations**

Sign-up with Marilyn by September 12

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Dear Rivers Run Cottagers,

We need your input...

Are residents ready to socialize with current Covid conditions?

What activities are residents ready to embrace?

Is there enough interest in community socials to keep planning events?

**Is it time for new committee leadership?
Are there volunteers?**

Are newer residents interested in participating in social activities?

Are social activities and the newsletter of benefit to residents?

FYI: The Social Committee is not part of the HOA Plan for our community. We receive no funding from the HOA and operate almost exclusively on our own.

The Rivers Run Social Committee has been planning and organizing social events for our community for almost ten years. Three of the current committee members have served for all ten years—Jim Galvin, Sue Rausch and Ginny Phelps. One person has served for more than eight years—Marilyn Kastner. The remaining two members—Mary Hayes and Lynn Musgraves— are newer with two or fewer years of service.

The social committee started when Jim Galvin wanted to have more social activities and was willing to work to make that happen. The first task identified was the need for a newsletter and Ginny Phelps agreed to take on that job. Other members stepped up with ideas and willing hands to start to fill the calendar with social activities and events for all Rivers Run residents. It has been a good run and we appreciate each and every volunteer and participant who has added something to our social life here at Rivers Run.

The good run was interrupted, when Covid came to call and activities were paused. Soon we embraced Zoom for getting back in touch with a few events here and there. With the virus restrictions eased, we are now more or less back on track for having several social options a month. Which brings us to the current dilemma.

Currently, the Social Committee is questioning their role in the community and how, or if, they should move forward with social events and activities. There is no shortage of ideas, but there can be a shortage of participants and volunteers which leads to concern.

In addition, some of the more seasoned committee members have health issues that might limit their ability to lead the

group, continue planning or publishing the newsletter. It seems we are at a crossroads and need input and support from our Rivers Run neighbors as we navigate what lies ahead for our community.

We are asking for each resident to offer input concerning the newsletter and the social calendar here at the cottages. There are a few questions listed in the box above that might help guide your response. The Social Committee topic will be an agenda item at the annual HOA meeting on September 13 and residents can offer input. In addition, we hope to host one or more discussion/brainstorming sessions in the next few weeks. The goal of these sessions is to provide an opportunity to hear community input, gather ideas and identify areas of improvement. There is also the need for two new volunteers to transition onto the Social Committee. If neither of these meeting options work for you, simply respond to the email with the September newsletter attached. We hope to have input from all residents and to be able to move forward with future decisions.

The Social Committee



Ladies Lunch Bunch

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**Friday, September 30
1:00 p.m.**

**Aladdin's Natural Eatery
Schoen Place**

**RSVP to Claire Gnazzo
585-287-6009**

**The September Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet on
Friday, September 30...1:00 p.m...Aladdin's Eatery**

Advance registration is a must, so contact Claire today to hold your spot at the table. Deadline for sign-up is by end of day Monday, September 26. Cancellations only after the September 26 date.

Aladdin's Natural Eatery has been a Rochester favorite for decades. Located in Schoen Place on the Pittsford section of the Erie Canal, Aladdin's menu features a variety of dishes including pitas, pastas, salads, soups and many Greek specialties. Prices range from \$10 to \$15 for most lunch items. Aladdin's takes pride in featuring fresh ingredients to offer healthy, tasty food served at a great price.

Make your plans now to join the ladies for lunch at Aladdin's on September 30, Contact Claire to hold your spot at the table.



It's a repeat visit for more ice cream...

Ice Cream at Lugia's on Buffalo Road in Gates

Friday, September 9 at 2:00 p.m.

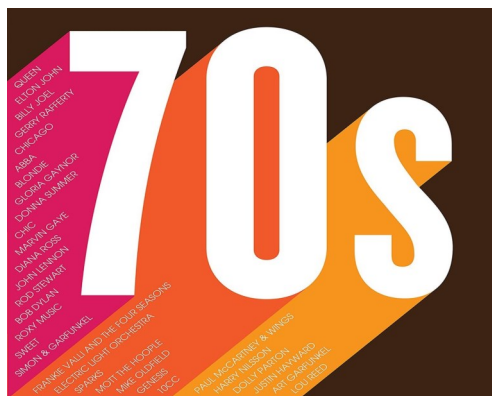
The group was not as large as some months, but the ice cream was perfect and the group thought it was worth another visit. So as requested, RR ice cream lovers will come together on September 9 for ice cream at Lugia's.

If you enjoy ice cream, then Lugia's is a great place to check out. They are famous for LARGE servings and a long list of flavors including both hard and soft serve ice creams. If you want something special, Lugia's offers sundaes, shakes and more to satisfy your sweet tooth. After lining up to get your ice cream, visitors can settle around one of the many tables located in a grassy area with lots of trees to provide shade as needed.

No need to pre-register, just meet the group at Lugia's on September 9 at 2 p.m.

Our summer of 2022 ice cream journey started out at Shark's in Bloomfield and there is a bit of news concerning this popular ice cream spot.

There are new owners and they are making some changes—staying open through the end of October and adding hamburgers, hots and fish fries to their menu starting right after Labor Day. Something to be checked out...



Celebrate the 70s with Mike

**Music with Mike
Celebrating the 70s**

Sunday, October 2

2:00 p.m.

Boat House Gazebo

**Bring your chair and
come prepared for a
good time!**

Newer neighbor, Mike Horyczun, is performing a concert on his birthday weekend and everyone is invited—that includes YOU!

Plan to help Mike celebrate on Sunday, October 2 at 2:00 p.m. in and around the Boat House Gazebo.

Bring your chair and some bug spray—even your pets if you want. Expect to hear familiar songs, some tunes to sing along with and a few of Mike's originals.

No reservations needed.

Rain location is yet to be determined.

Mike and his wife Michele have lived in cottage 1201 since 2021.

New Horizons Music



New Horizons was founded by Roy Ernst, retired professor at Eastman School of Music, for seniors but any age is welcome. Its purpose is to provide a musical outlet at any level of proficiency from beginner to advanced. No matter what your musical interest or goal, New Horizons has a group for you. Groups include brass, strings, vocal and more—beginners or the more experienced. Now might be the time to start something new and rewarding.

Eastman Community Music School is now registering for the fall semester. Tuition is affordable and financial help is available.

Call 585-274-1400 to learn more or to register.

Beverly Mayville-Letter in cottage 1802 is a member of New Horizons and would be happy to answer questions or give a word of encouragement.



Book Club

Book Lovers Welcome

Third Tuesday
of each Month

6:30 p.m.

In person or via Zoom

For more information
contact Jim Galvin

This group currently meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. either in person at cottage 1303 or via Zoom depending on individual comfort level or distance from Rivers Run.

New readers are always welcome to join the group.

September 20... *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocum

See more monthly book selections below.

Book titles have been selected for the reading year. Some months are open to allow for new titles that come recommended later in the year.

- September 20: *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocum
- October 18: *One Man's Meat* by E. B. White
- November 15: *All Adults Here* by Emma Staub
- December 20: To be determined
- January 17: *Billy Summers* by Stephen King
- February 21: *The House of Broken Angels* by Louis Alberto Urrea
- March 21: To be determined
- April 18: *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer
- May 16: *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaledes
- June 20: *The Eighth Sister* by Robert Dugoni
- July 18: To be determined
- August 21: *The Safe Place* by Anna Downes

Regular Monthly Activities

**Petanque on the lawn...Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m.
Lawn area around 1000 and 1300 cottages.**

All are welcome to play or visit.

**September 5, 12, 19, 26
6:30 p.m.**



Euchre September 8 and 22...6 p.m.

The Cottage Euchre Group is active and welcoming new players on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in The Cove Club Room.

Assignment of partners will be by random drawing. Instruction will be available as needed. Reservations are not required.

RR sponsors are Barb and Bob Lindholm-blindholmx@aol.com



This newly restarted group is open to all residents, male and female, who enjoy some type of hand work—needle work, sewing, even coloring. If you have a hand craft project or just like the relaxation of coloring, then this is the group for you. Participants share their work, chat about various topics, enjoy some laughter and time with others.

The Craft Group will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, generally from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Cove Club Room. On Tuesdays when there are HOA meetings, the group will end at 3:30 for people to attend the HOA meeting. There is no cost to join this group and all are welcome.

**Craft Group...September 13 and 27...2 p.m. at the Cove
Group facilitator is Julia Eng
Julia Eng <jlae@rochester.rr.com>**

Calling all Rivers Run gents.

The men's breakfast group meets regularly on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Start time is 8:30 a.m.

Location is Peppermints on West Henrietta Road.

September 14 and 28...8:30 a.m.

All men are welcome, so mark your calendars. There is no need for reservations, just show up at 8:30 a.m. to enjoy the coffee and conversation.

Jim Galvin at 270-8145 or <Jamespgalvin1647@gmail.com>





The Henrietta Senior Center is up and running after being paused for Covid. The center offers a variety of activities, programs and trips for local seniors. There are exercise programs, game and craft times, bocce leagues, walking groups and more. Day trips have been added back into the schedule this summer. Currently there are trips planned for Red Wing games, Auburn Musical Theatre, Niagara Falls, Mark Twain Country, Buffalo and Skaneateles. Lots to choose from.

Besides activities, the Center offers help with tax, insurance documents and other forms that might prove challenging. Lifespan and other senior organizations are also on the schedule for assistance or programs that keep seniors informed.

Lunch is available Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for pick-up or dine-in. Cost for lunch is \$3.50 per meal.

Transportation to and from the center can also be arranged.

Check out the Senior Center website at <https://henriettany.myrec.com>



As we restart activities and events for our community, we want to be safe and follow NYS Covid guidelines. Right now, rules are being lifted, but virus numbers are rising. If virus guidelines are reinstated, then the RR Social Committee will encourage all participants to follow the guidelines or refrain from participating. Currently, masks are not required at The Cove or in most public places, but if you are more comfortable with a mask, please feel free to wear one and feel safe. Social distancing is also encouraged whenever possible.

2022 HOA Meeting Schedule



At this time HOA meetings are scheduled for 4 p.m. with the exception of the Annual meeting which is at 5 p.m. Meetings are offered via Zoom.

September 13...5 p.m.

November 8...4 p.m.

NINA...Neighbors In Need of Assistance

We are seniors trying to live as independently as possible, but sometimes we require help with small tasks, picking up groceries or prescriptions, transportation to appointments or treatment, getting the trash to the curb and more. If you are in need of assistance to get through a medical issue or during a disability, send a

NINA REQUEST" via the RR chat/talk email address

[<rrho-talk@googlegroups.com>](mailto:rrho-talk@googlegroups.com)



Dinner at Rohrbach's



**Ice Cream at Lugia's with a repeat
tasting on September 9**



September



- ◆ September 5, 12, 19, 26—Lawn Games, 6:30 p.m., lawn behind 1000 cottages
- ◆ September 8—Euchre, 6:00 p.m., The Cove Club Room
- ◆ September 9—Ice Cream at Lugia's, 2:00 p.m., Buffalo Road
- ◆ September 13—Craft Group, 2:00 p.m., Cove Club Room
- ◆ September 13—Annual HOA meeting, 5 p.m. via Zoom
- ◆ September 14—Men's Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Peppermints
- ◆ September 15—Ginny Lee Lunch, noon, Wagner's Vineyard, Seneca Lake
- ◆ September 20—Book Club, 6:30 p.m., Cottage 1303 or via Zoom
- ◆ September 22—Euchre, 6:00 p.m., The Cove Club Room
- ◆ September 27—Craft Group, 2:00 p.m., Cove Club Room
- ◆ September 28—Men's Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Peppermints
- ◆ September 30—Ladies Lunch Out, 1:00 p.m. Aladdin's Eatery, Pittsford

October 2 at 2 p.m. Boat House Gazebo
Music with Mike...Celebrating the 70s



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