

Rivers Run Cottage Connections

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EVENTS OF INTEREST

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Social Committee Community Meeting

Wednesday, October 5

Group 1...3:30 p.m.
Pizza...4:30 p.m.
Group 2...5:30 p.m.

Greenwood Cove
Meeting Room

Joining us for pizza?
Call Jim Galvin to add your
name to the pizza order.

Share
YOUR
Information
Input
Interests
IDEAS

The Rivers Run Social Committee is at a crossroads and needs your input to guide future decisions.

We have tried letters, surveys and other means of gathering information from residents —each with limited input. So, on Wednesday, October 5, we will hold community meetings where each cottage owner can share their input, interests and ideas on what you value about the social life here at Rivers Run. Everyone's input is valued and we hope each household will be represented. If you are unable to attend, you are encouraged to give your input via email or phone call to Jim Galvin or some other Social Committee member by the middle of October. We welcome all types of information and even knowing that a resident is not interested in participating in social gatherings is valuable information.

The gathering will be set up with two meeting opportunities—one at 3:30 p.m. and a later one at 5:30 p.m. Pizza, soda and treats will be offered between the two groups. There is no cost to attend or stay for dinner, but if you plan to join the group for pizza, give Jim a call before by Tuesday, October 4. If you plan to attend the meeting only, no reservation is required.

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Do you want to participate in community social activities?

Should the Social Committee continue to function?

Should the newsletter continue?

What types of events, activities interest you?

Is the virus a problem that keeps you from participating?



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.

Rain location is at cottage 1201.



Continue the celebration at Mike and Michele's cottage Number 1201...



On October 2...2 p.m. concert followed by Open House at Cottage 1201

Rain or Shine...

All are welcome back to 1201 for munchies and friendship immediately after Mike's concert.

RSVP to michele.mayernik@gmail.com by Thursday, September 29,

if you think you may be coming!

July 17
through
October 23

UBUHLE WOMEN

BEADWORK AND THE ART
OF INDEPENDENCE

MAG
MEMORIAL ART GALLERY

The Memorial Art Gallery is showcasing the bead work of the Ubuhle Women of South Africa (see details to the right). This special exhibit is offered for a limited time and we hope to have a Rivers Run group tour the exhibit on Friday, October 14 at 11:15 a.m. If we have a group of six or more, we will have our own docent for a private tour. If our numbers are less than six, we will join the regularly scheduled tour. Deadline for sign up is by end of day on Wednesday, October 5. Lynn Musgraves will take your reservation and make final tour arrangements. Cost for gallery admittance is \$18 for seniors and \$20 for those under age 62. If you have your RIT student ID, cost is \$9. Call today to reserve your spot for this special opportunity.

Ubuhle Women: Beadwork and the Art of Independence showcases a new form of bead art, the *ndwango* ("cloth"), developed by a community of women living and working together in rural KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. The black fabric on which the Ubuhle women work is reminiscent of the Xhosa headscarves and skirts which many of them grew up wearing. By stretching this textile like a canvas, the artists transform the flat cloth into a contemporary art form with colored Czech glass beads. Ubuhle means "beauty" in the Xhosa and Zulu languages and it describes the shimmering quality of light on glass that for the Xhosa people has a particular spiritual significance.

MAG Ubuhle Women BeadWork Exhibit
October 14...11:15 a.m.
Final sign-up date...October 5

Lynn 303-918-8638



**Third Tuesday
of each Month**

6:30 p.m.

In person or via Zoom

**For more information
contact Jim Galvin**

Book Club

Book Lovers Welcome

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.

- **October 18: *One Man's Meat* by E. B. White**
- **November 15: *All Adults Here* by Emma Staub**
- **December 20: To be determined**

Fall is the best season of all!



Apple-umpkin Tasting Time

It's that time of year when we appreciate all the fall beauty and bounty that the western New York area has to offer. At Rivers Run that often means an apple-umpkin tasting with all things apple and pumpkin.

On Saturday, October 22, 2:00 p.m. at cottage 902 residents are invited to enjoy some tasty fall treats using the many apples and pumpkins grown locally. Know that there will be a good variety of treats and some will be gluten free. Also note that if weather cooperates, participants can enjoy inside or outside seating and eating.

There is no charge for this event, but attendees are asked to sign-up in advance, so the planners know how to prepare. Call Lynn Musgraves by Thursday, October 20 to be included.

Apple-umpkin Tasting

**Saturday, October 22
2:00 p.m.
Cottage 902**

**Hosts
Lynn Musgraves
Mary Hayes
Shirley Reed**



Contact Lynn Musgraves for advance sign-up by October 20

**303-918-8638
Lynn.mus@gmail.com**



Mark your calendar for the Social Committee Community Gathering on October 5.

Share your input, interests and ideas about Rivers Run social offerings and the newsletter. It would be great to hear from each and every cottage owner. It would be even better to see YOU!

3:30 p.m. — Group 1 discussion and input
4:30 p.m. — Pizza, soda and treats
5:30 p.m. — Group 2 discussion and input

We want your ideas

Cove Meeting Room





Ladies Lunch Bunch

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**Friday, October 28
1:00 p.m.**

**Cheesecake Factory
Pittsford Plaza**

RSVP to Claire Gnazzo

585-287-6009

The October Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet on

Friday, October 28...1:00 p.m....Cheesecake Factory

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, October 24. Cancellations only after the October 24 date.

The Cheesecake Factory is a popular national chain featuring a huge menu that includes breakfast, lunch, dinner and, of course, delicious cheesecake. Cheesecake Factory has something for everyone from appetizers and salads to sandwiches, soups and main courses that feature chicken, fish, beef or pasta. The hard part will be making a decision.

This group has grown in number and in August ten Rivers Run ladies enjoyed lunch out. Claire hopes to see lots of faces again this month, so make your reservation now to join this group on Friday, October 28. Contact Claire to hold your spot at the table.



The Lovin' Cup seems to be a popular spot for our dinner group. It is close by, serves good food and drinks and offers a great outdoor setting with a tent and space heaters. What more could you want?

Plan to join this group on Tuesday, October 25 at 4 p.m. for an early dinner with neighbors. It could be our last time to enjoy outside dining for quite awhile. As always advance reservations are needed to be sure of a spot at the table. Something different this month, **make your reservations with Charline Galvin by Friday, October 21.**

The Lovin' Cup offers a fresh, ever changing menu featuring soups, salads, sandwiches and a few house specialties. A wide range of wines and beers are also available. Menu prices range for \$12 to \$20 depending on selection.

Lovin' Cup...October 25...4 p.m.

Make advance reservations with Charline Galvin by October 21.

518-708-7741

The newly formed dining group met for the first time when Lynn Musgraves and David Stephensen welcomed four other neighbors into their home for dinner. The focus was on food, friends and fellowship. Time was also spent discussing how this group might proceed in the future.

The plan going forward is for the host house to select the menu and supply the main course. Others in the group will contribute other dishes that complete the meal. Some members will cook and prepare a dish. Others will purchase wine, bread or make a simple salad as their contribution. No matter your cooking or baking skills—or lack thereof— there is a spot at the table for you.

The current group might handle two more members before a second group would be formed. The hope would be to have more than one dinner group, but keep the groups small with only 6 to 8 members for each group.

Contact Lynn Musgraves to find out more or express interest in joining a Rivers Run dinner group.



Lynn Musgraves 303-918-8638 or Lynn.mus@gmail.com

As we restart activities and events for our community, we want to be safe and follow NYS Covid guidelines. Right now, the numbers are feeling good, but colder weather could lead to changes. 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.

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)



Regular Monthly Activities

Petanque on the lawn...Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. or earlier
Lawn area around 1000 and 1300 cottages.

How long we play into October depends on weather and daylight. On October 3, play will start earlier at 6 p.m.

All are welcome to play or visit.

October 3, 10, 17, 24
6:00 p.m. or earlier



Euchre October 13 and 27...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 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...October 11 and 25...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.

October 12 and 26...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>





- ◆ **October 2—2:00 p.m., Music with Mike, Boathouse Gazebo**
- ◆ **October 2—After concert open house, Cottage 1201**
- ◆ **October 3, 10, 17, 24—Lawn Games, 6 p.m. or earlier, behind 1000 cottages**
- ◆ **October 5—Social Input Gathering, 3:30 input, 4:30 pizza, 5:30 input,
Cove Meeting Room**
- ◆ **October 11—Craft Group, 2:00 p.m., Cove Club Room**
- ◆ **October 12—Men’s Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Peppermints**
- ◆ **October 13—Euchre, 6:00 p.m., The Cove Club Room**
- ◆ **October 14—MAG Bead Exhibit, 11:15 Docent Tour**
- ◆ **October 18—Book Club, 6:30 p.m., Cottage 1303 or via Zoom**
- ◆ **October 22—Apple-umpkin Tasting, 2:00 p.m., Cottage 902**
- ◆ **October 25—Craft Group, 2:00 p.m., Cove Club Room**
- ◆ **October 25—Dinner at Lovin’ Cup, 4:00 p.m.**
- ◆ **October 26—Men’s Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Peppermints**
- ◆ **October 27—Euchre, 6:00 p.m., The Cove Club Room**
- ◆ **October 28—Ladies Lunch Out, 1:00 p.m. Cheesecake Factory, Pittsford**

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