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# Rivers Run Cottage Connections

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## Strawberry Social



**Change  
Of  
Location  
To  
Tinker  
Park**

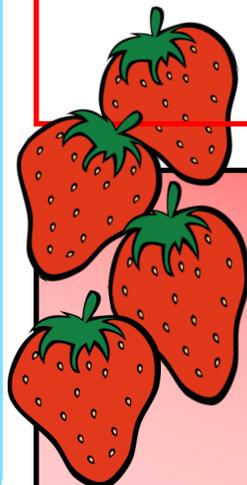
**Sunday  
June 26  
2 p.m.  
Tinker  
Park  
Rebecca  
Tyler  
Pavilion**

With great pleasure, we are announcing our almost annual Strawberry Social on Sunday, **June 26, 2 p.m. at Rebecca Tyler Pavilion** south-east side of Tinker Park. Cost will be in the \$4 to \$6 range depending on the price of berries this year. Cost also includes shelter rental. There will be lots of shortcake and berries as well as time to catch up with neighbors that will make the cost so worth it. We hope this outdoor venue is filled with lots of Rivers Run friends and neighbors. Advance reservations to Sue by Tuesday, June 21.

People have enjoyed the park setting, on Martin Road but, due to availability, this year we will hold the Strawberry Social at Tinker Park in Henrietta. Many folks are familiar with Tinker Park as a great natural habitat and walking place. Our location within the park, is at the south-east corner of the park along Calkins and Pittsford-Henrietta Townline Roads. Enter the parking area from Pittsford-Henrietta Townline Road and the shelter will be just a few steps from the parking lot overlooking the pond. The shelter has restrooms that will be unlocked for our group's use—so everything is close at hand.

As per usual, the menu will include fresh, homegrown strawberries, angel food cake, biscuit shortcakes, whipped topping and, depending on the logistics, ice cream. If individuals want coffee or other beverages, feel free to bring those along.

As in past years, volunteers will be needed to prepare berries the morning of the event. We usually meet around 10 a.m. to clean, hull and chop berries, so let Sue know if you are able to help with this task.



### Strawberry Social

**Sunday, June 26...2 p.m....Tyler Pavilion at  
Tinker Park  
Reserve your shortcake by Tuesday, June 21  
With Sue Rausch at**

**272-1147 or laceyd627@rochester.rr.com**



## Something New For the Ladies and You're Invited

### Ladies Lunch Bunch

**Friday, June 24  
1:00 p.m.**

**Joey B's at Brickstone  
Restaurant  
1325 Elmwood Avenue**

**RSVP to Claire Gnazzo**

**585-287-6009**

It has been a frequent suggestion—having a ladies lunch—and there have been a few special occasions when the Rivers Run ladies enjoyed lunch out, but it did not become a regular event on our calendar. Claire Gnazzo has volunteered to initiate the first ladies lunch and see if it might be an event to be enjoyed on a regular basis.

The Ladies Lunch Bunch is planned for Friday, June 24, 1 p.m. at Joey B's Brickstone Restaurant on Elmwood Avenue. The location is on the street side in front of St. John's Senior Living Community. It has also been a frequent location for our Thanksgiving Day dinners out.

Joey B's features a special luncheon menu that includes salads, platters, sandwiches and a soup and salad combination. Menu items are in the \$8 to \$15 range. The building offers the traditional dining space, but also has a beautiful sunny atrium for larger groups or parties. Our dining location will depend on the number of ladies participating in the outing.

Advance registration is a must, so contact Claire today to hold your spot at the table. Deadline for signing up is by end of day Monday, June 20. Cancellations only after the June 20 date.

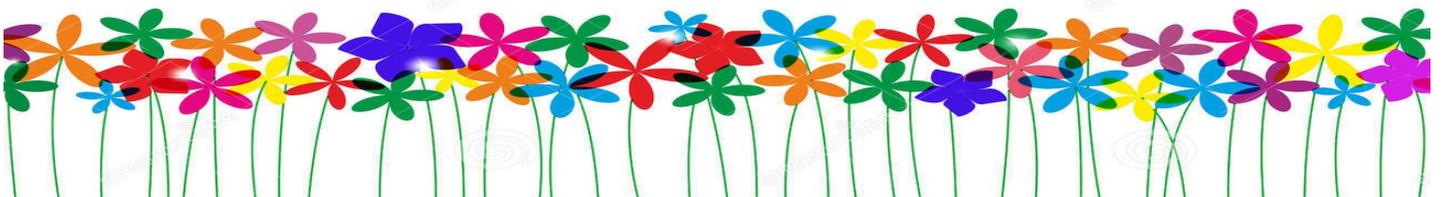
## Music and More Around Rochester

The JCC has a great line up of outside summertime concerts at the Lipson Canalside Stage. The outside concert area is on the grounds of the JCC and has a walkable path from the parking lot to the stage area. Call for tickets and bring your lawn chair for musical performances featuring, Disney specials, country, jazz and various tribute bands.

Right close to home, the **Town of Henrietta features** Friday night concerts starting on July 15 and ending on August 19. These are free concerts held at the amphitheater, so bring your lawn chairs and be prepared to enjoy music of all kinds—Beatles, country, rock, jazz and more.

For a bit of musical theater, check out **Geva's performance of Sister Act** based on the popular movie from the 90s.

More music offerings included in the Bits and Pieces section of this edition—check out page 7 for more...





**June 16...4:00 p.m.**

The dinner outing this month will be a local favorite featuring beer, burgers and bowls—along with salads, sandwiches and sides to complete the meal. Join the group at the Lovin' Cup on Thursday, June 16 at 4 p.m. for an early outside dinner under the tent. This is a popular choice with the Rivers Run group, so reserve your spot at the table by Monday, June 13.

Lovin' Cup is popular spot for food, music and more. They offer a large outside tented eating area on the patio of Park Point. Their food features an eclectic mix of choices including burgers, pannis, veggie and grain bowls, salads and more. Prices range from \$12 to \$20 depending on diner's choice. The Lovin' Cup also offers many drink options and has a large micro brew menu on tap.

Contact Marilyn no later than Monday, June 13, so the restaurant can be prepared for our group.

**Lovin' Cup at Park Point...June 16...4 p.m.**

**Sign-up with Marilyn at 235-0935 or [kastner2@rochester.rr.com](mailto:kastner2@rochester.rr.com)**

## **Ice Cream Outing...June 14...Shark's**



### **Back by popular demand... Summer time ice cream outings.**

Our first ice cream outing will be to a Rivers Run favorite, Shark's in East Bloomfield on Tuesday, June 14 at 2 p.m.. Ice cream lovers will select their Shark's homemade ice cream treat, then drive a block east to the local park to gather with friends and neighbors. The park offers either shade or sunshine depending on the weather, so bring your lawn chair and your ice cream cravings to the party.

Shark's is a locally owned shop and they make their own ice cream in house. There are a variety of flavors and the servings are large. Make your selection from cones, dishes, sundaes, shakes and more. The shop located in East Bloomfield on Routes 5 and 20 about half way between Avon and Canandaigua. The drive will take about a half hour. Reservations are not required.



**Bring your lawn chair and your sweet tooth for ice cream at Shark's on June 14.**

# Regular Monthly Offerings



**The twice monthly cribbage game is on pause for June...**

Player numbers are down and until there can be more regular attendance, cribbage is on hold. If there is renewed interest, Cheryl Lee would be willing to restart the group. Give her a call if you want to play. Instruction is available for new players.

**Contact Cheryl at 424-4424 or [rochester3lees@gmail.com](mailto:rochester3lees@gmail.com)**

## **Euchre...June 9 and 23...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](mailto: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...June 14 and 28...2 p.m. at the Cove  
Group facilitator is Julia Eng  
Julia Eng <[jlae@rochester.rr.com](mailto: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.

**June 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](mailto:Jamespgalvin1647@gmail.com)>**





# 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.

June 21: The Illustrated Man, by: Ray Bradbury

July 19: Cloud Cuckoo, by: Anthony Doerr

August 16: The Personal Librarian, by: Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

Third Tuesday  
of each Month

6:30 p.m.

In person or via Zoom

For more information

Summer time is a great time to be out and about, so consider coming out to play some lawn games like cornhole and petanque.

The first gathering will be on **Tuesday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m.** Meet in the grassy area behind cottage units 1000. Equipment will be provided, but bring a lawn chair if you would like to sit between play or as a sideline only participant. This gathering will serve as a time to get acquainted with the games and select playing dates and time. Charline Galvin has agreed to facilitate petanque on a regular basis. A facilitator for the corn hole game is still needed

## June 7



### Lawn Games

June 7...6:30 p.m.

Grass behind the 1000 units

Cornhole...Petanque

Interested?

Contact

Charline Galvin

518-708-7741



Petanque is played like Bocce Ball—tossing or rolling a ball on a special court or grassy area. The main difference is the ball size is considerably smaller and lighter—more like the size of a baseball. This makes playing easier for people with arthritis or other mobility issues. Rules can be found online or come and hear how the game is played.

Cornhole is a popular lawn game that is played with all ages. The object is to toss a bean bag into a hole on a specially designed board down field. Again, the bean bag is light, easy to hold and throw making it friendly too, for people with grip challenges.

Lawn games are open to all, both players and spectators. If you want to give play a try, there will be others who can guide you through the game and review rules of play. It is not mandatory to sign-up in advance, but knowing how many might be interested would be helpful for preparing equipment.

# Summer Time and the Livin' Is Easy



Thanks to **Lynn Musgraves** for hosting the Memorial Day Happy Hour. Over 20 Rivers Run residents enjoyed a good time from snacks to pizza and ice cream. A great way to kick-off the summer months.

If you would be interested in hosting neighbors in your cottage or outside area, let anyone on the Social Committee know of your willingness. Maybe you have an idea for an event or maybe you would be willing to open your home for an event planned by the Social Committee. It is always helpful to share the load, so give it some consideration.



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. via Zoom with the exception of the September Annual meeting which is at 5 p.m.*

**July 12...4 p.m.**

**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)**





## From Around the Circle

**As an addition to the newsletter, we would like to share bits and pieces of community news, items of interest and activity information from and about residents. Let Ginny Phelps know what bits and pieces of news you have to share.**

Cottage 1501 has been sold and we will soon be welcoming a new resident. Ellen Cortes will be the new owner and resident. She is relocating from the west coast to Rochester and her time of arrival is uncertain. Be prepared to reach out and offer a welcoming hand when she arrives.

The Salt Box Smokehouse is a favorite **barbeque place** for **Jim and Charline Galvin**. It is a drive as the Smokehouse is located at the Oak Park Marina just a ways past Sodus Bay. There is also a second location is on Barclay Road. Both have limited hours, so call in advance. The bbq is great and both venues are friendly with lots of indoor and outdoor seating. Well worth the drive on a beautiful summer's day!

Rochester has one of the top **hot dog joints** in the county, so for a great hot with lots of variety try Dog Town on Monroe Avenue. Dog Town is small, and offers limited indoor and outdoor seating. What they have in a big way is lots of interesting hot dog toppings and combinations—all served on toasted French bread as the bun. Another interesting bit is they also offer a rather extensive vegetarian soup and sandwich menu. **Ginny Phelps** recommends this place to reduce your hot dog cravings.

Many of us are on the look out for a **great burger** and there are several local favorites from the fast food options like Tom Wahl's and Bill Gray's, to more traditional sit down establishments like the Lovin' Cup which is recommended by **Lynn Musgraves** and others. **Ginny Phelps** likes the burgers and rings at Murph's in the Stutson Plaza near Lake Ontario.

**Besides great food, you maybe on the look out for summer time entertainment and Rochester has lots to offer in the way of festivals and concerts.**

This June the **Rochester Internation Jazz Festival** returns after being on a virus break for two years. This event is one of the leading jazz festivals in the world and brings quite a line-up of performers to our area. Concerts take place in the downtown area and expand a bit towards East Ave locations. This year many concerts are being offered at expanded outdoor venues. Tickets can be purchased per concert or as a festival pass. If you like eclectic bits of jazz, check this festival out on June 17-25.

Sodus Bay offers a summer's long line-up of great **Sunday afternoon concerts** on the lawn overlooking the lighthouse and the bay—really a breathtaking venue. The season kicks off on July 3 with Gap Mangione's Big Band performing from 2 to 4 p.m. The concert season ends on September 4 and includes a variety of music genres and styles. Take you lawn chair and get ready for a visual and musical treat at the Sodus Bay Lighthouse Museum grounds.

# June Calendar

- ◆ June 7—Lawn Games, 6:30 p.m. Lawn behind 1000 cottages
- ◆ June 9—Euchre, 6:00 p.m., The Cove Club Room
- ◆ June 14—Men's Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Peppermints
- ◆ June 14—Craft Group, 2:00 p.m., Cove Club Room
- ◆ June 14—Ice Cream at Sharks, 2:00, Sharks in East Bloomfield
- ◆ June 16—Early dinner at Lovin' Cup at Park Point, 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ June 21—Book Club, 6:30 p.m., Cottage 1303 or via Zoom
- ◆ June 23—Euchre, 6:00 p.m., The Cove Club Room
- ◆ June 24—Ladies Lunch Out, 1:00 p.m. Joey B's on Elmwood Road
- ◆ June 26—Strawberry Social, 2 p.m., Tinker Park, Tyler Pavilion
- ◆ June 28—Men's Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Peppermints
- ◆ June 28—Craft Group, 2:00 p.m., Cove Club Room



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