

August 2025



GENETASKA CLUB  
OF ROCHESTER, INC.

Eternal God, we thank thee for  
the bounty of this table, and we  
in Genetaska, seek thy guidance  
in all we do. Amen

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Any member who can't attend a  
meeting, and wants to be part of  
our charitable efforts, please  
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**Genetaska** and mail to: **Mary  
Ann Gray**, 21 Saddleback Trail,  
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## Join us for our August Luncheon

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 20, 2025</b> is our next luncheon. We hope you can join us! Seating and money raffle ticket sales begin at 11:00, meeting at 11:30, and lunch at noon. The cost is <b>\$30</b> . Please have your reservations sent to <b>Jeannine Bianchi</b> by <b>August 11th</b> .
<b>Where:</b>	<b>Spinelli's Catering</b> located at 303 Macedon Center Road, Fairport, NY 14450. This is our second time here this year. We enjoy their hospitality and delicious menu. <b>Lisa Benner</b> worked with their staff to complete the arrangements.
<b>Menu:</b>	We can enjoy this delicious buffet: Greek Chicken stuffed with feta cheese and fresh spinach. Portobello Mushroom stuffed with sun-dried tomatoes and artichoke hearts. Rice Pilaf, Caesar Salad, rolls and butter. Dessert is Chocolate Cake with mousse filling. Regular and decaf coffee along with tea. I am already hungry!
<b>Monthly Charity:</b>	<b>Kitty Jensen</b> has taken the lead for this month's charity. It is the Challenger Miracle Field of Greater Rochester, a 501(c)3 nonprofit located in Webster. Our thanks to <b>Rose Gagliano</b> who nominated this group. They provide sports programs for children and adults with special needs. Their focus is on what makes us alike, not what makes us different. They host many events for their participants including "Prom Night," a popular program for many. We will be pleased to welcome <b>Michelle Teich</b> and <b>Ron Kampff</b> to our luncheon. They will give us information on this organization building a one-of-a-kind environment where everyone belongs.
<b>Charity's Wish List:</b>	The Challenger Miracle Field are most in need of monetary donations. All of your donations are greatly appreciated. As an example, a member could be sponsored to the Prom Night for \$35. Checks should be made payable to: <b>Challenge Miracle Field of Greater Rochester</b> .

## July

The Sunny Mike Reps are pictured here with Charity Committee members (l to r): **Debra Lubberts, Joan Parlato, Beth Bigley** and **Karen Reimringer.**



It was a pleasure to hear about this foundation, and the work they do to support our veterans is an inspiration. We also enjoyed each other and the lovely luncheon provided by Glendoveers.

It was a pleasure to celebrate the 95th birthday of **Doris Coven** seen on the far right. Standing with Doris are **Paula Ouriel** and President **Kay Marshman** who have shared the same date for just a few decades.



Not pictured are **Mary Ann Gray**, (our reminder to be quiet when needed) and **Mary Lou Seward** who are also celebrating this summer. Our best to all!

**Mary Lou Seward** keeps us informed as members need our thoughts and prayers. **Kathy O'Connell** and **Pat Antonelli** received cards this month. Must be a new craze with members, as several have recently gotten new knees! Not to be outdone, Board members are following suit. Best wishes to both **Janet Dietter** and **Kay Marshman** who will be out a bit while they recuperate. We look forward to seeing them with a new spring in their step!

## September Charity

We are hosting our card party in September and will invite guests from the community. We will not have any speakers due to the card playing and raffles. This is a major fundraiser. The charity we support in September with a monetary donation is **The Emilee Connection.**

**Karen Reimringer** recommended this group and **Judy Prevratil** is the Charity Committee member who has been the contact. Our thanks to both.

Since **John and Linda Mazur's** daughter died at age 35 after a lengthy battle with Anorexia, they have dedicated their lives to fulfilling her last wish. They formed this nonprofit to support adults suffering from eating disorders. They provide peer support, social connections, activities, educational events, inspiring speakers and more for both those suffering as well as their family and friends. This is accomplished via five monthly support groups, both in person and virtual. The Mazurs have published a book on their family's story and run a series of pod casts. They started a pilot program for individuals with eating disorders to connect them with a licensed Dietician. We welcome a member from The Emilee Connection to speak in August.

*Love the life you live, live the life you love.*

## August 20, 2025 Luncheon Reservation Form

RSVP by **August 11** at the very latest. Jeannine must have the final count for the venue, so it is helpful to please send in as soon as possible. Thank you!

Make check payable to **Genetaska** (for \$30) and mail to : **Jeannine Bianchi,**

**1054 Sharon Court, Webster, NY 14580**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_