



GENETASKA CLUB  
OF ROCHESTER, INC.

October  
2025

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

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**Christine Leone**

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Any member who can't attend a meeting, and wants to be part of our charitable efforts, please make your check payable to **Genetaska** and mail to: **Mary Ann Gray**, 21 Saddleback Trail, Rochester, NY 14624

## Join us for our October Luncheon

<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday, October 15th is the date for our next meeting. We are delighted to have the price at \$30. The Board is working to have some lower priced lunches in the coming year, as some venues will only be available at \$40-\$50. We hope you can mark your calendar and join the fun Halloween happenings. Your reservations need to be sent to Jeannine by October 6th. Remember to bring your costumes!
<b>Where:</b>	Red Fedele's Brook House, 920 Elmridge Center Drive, Rochester, NY 14626
<b>Menu:</b>	Our Brunch Buffet Menu was developed by <b>Joan Graves</b> and the staff at Brook House. We will begin with ham, breakfast sausage and scrambled eggs. A fresh fruit tray, Italian french toast and penne pasta with homemade sauce are included. Coffee, tea and orange juice are available as well. Joan promises a spooktacular dessert!
<b>Speaker and Monthly Charity:</b>	<b>Laurie Prizel</b> , Executive Director of Dimitri House will explain this multi-purpose charity. It was named for Dimitri Mamczur who lived under an expressway bridge on I-590 in Rochester. In 1985, Dimitri was hit by a passing car and passed away 2 weeks later. People gathered to share stories about his friendship and generosity. Many were touched by his life and made a commitment to do more for homeless and underserved individuals in Rochester. Dimitri is being honored as a good man who lived in challenging situations. This organization helps neighbors through the Spectrum of Care, a service model viewing interconnected programs. The ultimate goal is guiding individuals towards self sufficiency. Food and housing insecurity are addressed with a Drop in Lunch program, Emergency Food Cupboard and Dimitri's Affordable, Safe Housing (DASH).
<b>Charity's Wish List:</b>	Dimitri House is requesting any and all cleaning supplies. This includes products for laundry and dishes. Personal items would be shampoo, conditioner, deodorant and hand soap.  A donation of \$25 was sent to The Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation in memory of <b>Pati Falzone's</b> husband.

## Community Outreach

Board members **Christine Leone** and **Brenda Brunette** have worked again with **Eastern Service Workers Association**. This time, it was packing backpacks for students. The items included a variety of must have school essentials. Crayons, markers, paper, pencils, rulers and folders were among the items added to the backpacks. Students from pre-school to 21 years were helped this year. Brenda is pictured with workers from ESWA.

Another helpful event and many more to come.



## 12 Months of Flowers

Our Ways and Means Committee has worked with **Kittelberger Florist & Gifts** for a truly beautiful fund raiser. At the October meeting, we can purchase a card for \$50. We redeem it at Kittelberger's once a month for a full year to receive a wrapped bouquet of fresh flowers; a \$15 value. We have 6 months to begin using the card. In case you go away in the colder months, you can wait to start redeeming in March. This also makes a wonderful gift for family and friends. If you are unable to be at the October meeting, call **Tracy Miraglia**. Tracy will make sure you get what you need. This is a great fund raiser that gives each of us \$180 (12x\$15) total value for our \$50 purchase! The club benefits from each purchase and the money raised is returned to help our charities. Thank you to **Lisa** and **Tracy** for this opportunity. Let's make it a huge success!

*Pictured is one of three tables of prizes from the card party. Many happy winners and others who hope for next year! A great day of games!*



An especially great raffle came from **Mary Hutteman**. Mary gave us this quilt that she made and machine quilted. Just lovely. We also have two members who are expert crafters. We can expect to see the beautiful work of **Pati Cox**, and **Mary Ann O'Mara** in the coming months!



**Our Board has two positions for next year that need to be filled. Many members are switching positions or have agreed to stay on for another term. Linda has been the Treasurer for several years and is ready to show the next person the ins and outs of this position. Also, The Ways and Means Committee needs a Chairman and helpers. Lisa and Tracy will get you started. Please consider raising your hand to join. It is rewarding to get Genetaska rolling!**

**Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall. F. Scott Fitzgerald**

## October 15, 2025 Luncheon Reservation Form

RSVP by October **6th** at the very latest. Jeannine must have the final count for the venue, so it is important to please send this in as soon as possible. Thank you! Make \$30 check payable to **Genetaska**. Mail to: **Jeannine Bianchi**, 1054 Sharon Court, Webster, NY 14580

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