



February Luncheon to Support the Center for Youth Services

- Date: **Wednesday, February 18**
- Where: **The Webster Arboretum**
1700 Schlegel Road Webster, NY 14580
- Cost: **\$25** see registration form on page 2
- Menu: Thank you to **JoAnn Serdinow** for securing this delicious menu from Rosie's Catering!
Salad, Sausage with Peppers and Onions, Eggplant Parm, Meatless Baked Ziti, Potatoes, Bread and Butter, Dessert and Water. Feel free to bring your own drinks and plastic plates if preferred.
- Time: Seating and raffle ticket sales at 11:00, meeting at 11:30 and luncheon at Noon
- Bring: **We will be collecting canned goods from members during our Feb-March meetings for various charities**

Thank you to those who brought in canned goods and non-perishable food items to our January Lunch. The items were taken to Webster Hope by Mary Ann O'Mara



Reminder that our **2026 dues of \$25 were due in January.** We will have a table set up at the luncheon, so please feel free to bring your dues then if you have not already renewed.

You may also mail them to:

Lisa Benner (address in full newsletter)

Pay your dues by **February 28** to be entered into a drawing for one of **two \$25 Wegmans gift cards!**



HATS AND MITTENS

This year we were able to give hats and mittens to **25 different organizations!** Many have sent beautiful notes of appreciation. Thank you to Audrey Catlin and Judy Prevratil for leading this effort and to our knitters and crocheters!

PLEASE-if you bring in a bag of hats and mittens, provide your name and address so we can give a BIG thank you!

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

AT OUR JANUARY LUNCH WE CELEBRATED THE **79TH BIRTHDAY OF GENETASKA** WITH A CAKE AND A **CRAZY HAT COMPETITION**



Congratulations to our winners: Lillian Griswold, Diane Toth and Linda Fletcher-Sickels. Also, thanks to **Judy Kruger** for gifting her crazy hat to member **Jessica Bucinell's** son (and **Lisa Resnick's** grandson).

We also ENJOYED Paula Ouriel coming back and sharing her (clean) jokes at our luncheon!

February Speaker and Charity

Thank you to **Mary Anne O'Mara** for nominating this month's charity, **The Center for Youth Services!**

The Center for Youth is an organization that was "started by youth" and is "for youth." It offers wonderful programs that help young people succeed and overcome crises. The Center for Youth has been serving the community since 1971 and reaches out to young people "where they are." It connects youth with the support they need to thrive, including stable shelter, food, clothing, and crisis nursery care, to name a few. Kids can work with caring adults and develop healthy relationships with other kids. **Checks may be made payable to The Center for Youth.**

Wish List for the Center for Youth: Diapers (all sizes), Baby Wipes, Deodorant, Laundry Pods (Any), Cleaning Supplies (Kitchen and Bath), Socks and Underwear for Age 12 and Up.

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Judy Kruger

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Charity Suggestions
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Programs
Mary Ann Gray

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Community Outreach
(Reach out with your ideas!)
Brenda Brunette
Christine Leone

Member-at-large/Constitution
Janet Dietter

Sunshine Committee/Report Illness
Mary Lou Seward

SUNSHINE

Well wishes were sent to **Kay Lana, Kay Glanton, Doris Covenno, Diane Bishop, Betty Weir, Marsha Grossman and Mary Ann Gray**



DUE TO YOUR GENEROSITY (AND ONE LARGE DONATION), WE WERE ABLE TO DONATE OVER \$1,500 TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD CATS NETWORK!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY
Ronald McDonald House Charities Need 8-10 volunteers
Date: February 26, 2026
Location: 333 Westmoreland Drive Rochester 14620
Time: 3pm - 5 pm or until dinner time is complete.

We will prepare a meal for the families that are staying there and you will be able to eat too if you want to. *Please sign up no later than February 12, 2026, by calling or texting: Brenda Brunette or Christine Leone*

SAVE THE DATES

SOCIAL ACTIVITY: Sat Feb 21st 2:00pm Hitmakers Rewind Show at the JCC 1200 Edgewood Ave.

Tickets are \$45

Deadline is Feb 1. Contact Tracy Miraglia

March 18 Glendoveers

2328 Old Browncroft Blvd, Rochester, NY 14625

Supporting the Sleep in Heavenly Peace Organization

April 15 CARD PARTY!!

Chefs Catering, 1875 N. Union St. Spencerport

We will need gift cards and baskets for the event so please plan to give them as soon as possible since baskets take time to put together. The venue is LARGE so be sure to invite all your friends and neighbors! We are also hoping to ask the Women’s Club of Webster to join us.

HONOR FLIGHT WELCOME HOME MISSIONS

Celebrations at Rochester Airport-all are welcome!

Times available on their website closer to the dates

April 19, 2026

September 20, 2026

May 17, 2026

October 4, 2026

June 14, 2026

October 25, 2026

February Luncheon Reservation Form

RSVP by Monday, February 9 at the VERY LATEST. Joni must have the final count by then.

Check payable to GENETASKA for \$25.

Mail check with this form to: Joni Montroy (address in full newsletter)

Name: _____ Amount: _____ Phone: _____

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