



January "Crazy Hats" and Genetaska Birthday Celebration Lunch



\$25 gift cards to the top 3 craziest hats!

Date: Wednesday, January 21

Where: **Proietti's Italian Restaurant**
980 Ridge Road East
Webster, NY 14580

Cost: **\$25** see registration form on page 2

Menu: **Thank you to JoAnn Serdinow for securing this delicious menu!**

- White Pizza Appetizer
- Tossed Salad
- Penne Alfredo (meatless)
- Chicken Marsala
- Rolls and Butter
- Soda, Coffee and Tea

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 Jan-March meetings for various charities**



IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES

Just a friendly reminder that our **2026 dues of \$25 are due in January**. We will have a table set up at the luncheon, so please feel free to bring your dues then. You may also mail them to:

Lisa Benner

(contact info in our full newsletter)

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

[Let's make our new Membership Chair's job easy - Thank you for getting your dues in early!](#)

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

DID YOU KNOW? The Genetaska Club of Rochester, formerly "ladies of Kiwanis", was established on January 19, 1947??

A HUGE THANK YOU!

Thanks to the great work of the Genetaska Ways and Means Committee and the generous support of our members, the Charity Committee was able to donate **\$8,000 to eight charities** this holiday season. All responded with sincere thanks, and a few organizations mentioned how much help is needed right now due to funding cuts and increased demand in our community.

Speaker and Monthly Charity

A big thank-you to Lisa Benner for nominating this month's charity, **Neighborhood Cats Network!** Our speaker, Marlies Sullivan, will share the story of this wonderful organization she and her husband founded to help care for community feral cats.

Many of us have noticed homeless cats in our neighborhoods. With permission from property owners, Neighborhood Cats Network volunteers humanely trap, spay/neuter, vaccinate, and return feral cats to their colonies. They also provide insulated wooden shelters and feeding stations. Dedicated volunteers care for these colonies every day by bringing food and water. The Network mainly serves Monroe, Wayne, and Ontario Counties.

Charity Wish List

Donations of canned or dry cat food, as well as monetary gifts to help cover veterinary care, food, and supplies for building shelters and feeding stations. Checks may be made payable to **Neighborhood Cats Network**.

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Charity Suggestions

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To report an illness

Mary Lou Seward

THANK YOU TO OUR OUTGOING BOARD

MEMBERS! Linda Fletcher-Sickels, Sue Flanigan, Terry

Frosino, Mary Anne Chiella, Kay Marshman



UPCOMING SOCIAL ACTIVITY



HITMAKERS AT THE JCC

1200 EDGEWOOD AVE. SAT FEB 21ST 2:00

TICKETS ARE \$45

Contact Tracy Miraglia by Friday, Feb 13th for info.

SAVE THE DATES

February 18 Lunch at The Webster Arboretum

1700 Schlegel Road, PO Box 782, Webster, NY 14580

Supporting the Center for Youth Services

March 18 Glendoveers

2328 Old Browncroft Blvd, Rochester, NY 14625

Supporting the Sleep in Heavenly Peace Organization

HONOR FLIGHT WELCOME HOME

Celebrations at Rochester Airport-all are welcome!

April 19, 2026

September 20, 2026

May 17, 2026

October 4, 2026

June 14, 2026

October 25, 2026

January Luncheon Reservation Form

RSVP by Monday, January 12 at the VERY LATEST. Joni must have the final count by then, so please help her by being prompt. 😊 (and don't forget to pay your dues and bring a friend!)

Check payable to GENETASKA for \$25. Mail check with this form to:

Joni Montroy (contact info in our full newsletter)

Name: _____ Amount: _____ Phone: _____

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