



March Lunch to Support the **Sleep in Heavenly Peace** Organization



**NO KID SLEEPS
ON THE FLOOR
IN OUR TOWN!**

- Date:** Wednesday, March 18
- Where:** Glendoveers
2328 Old Browncroft Blvd Rochester, NY 14625
- Cost:** \$40 see registration form on page 2.
- Menu:** **Appetizers:** Artisan Sliced Cheese with Pepperoni & Crackers
Luncheon buffet: Fresh Mixed Green Salad with two dressings, Rolls & Condiments, Chicken French, Eggplant Parmesan, Herb Roasted Potato, Fresh Vegetable Medley
Dessert: Ice Cream Sundae Bar with toppings, Brownies and Cookies
- Time:** Seating and raffle ticket sales at 11:00, meeting at 11:30 and luncheon at Noon
- Bring:** **Canned goods will be collected for various charities**

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a national non-profit that builds and delivers beds to kids who don't have beds. Since the Rochester chapter began in 2019, over 1,400 beds have been delivered to local kids who don't have beds. Donna Ritchie, Chapter President will be our guest for the March luncheon.

How can you help?

- NEW, TWIN bedding donations for girls & boys ages 3-17
- Needed items are bed-in-a-bag sets, pillows, and comforters. (At this time, we do **not** need sheets.)
- Items can be homemade (quilts, crocheted blankets, fleece tie blankets) but they cannot be used.
- You can purchase items locally or order items from their Amazon Wish List: <https://bit.ly/SHPAmazonWishList>

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The many food items members donated in January went to **Webster Hope food pantry**, and those from February luncheon will go to the **Center for Youth**.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

APRIL CARD PARTY AND LUNCH TO SUPPORT:



Donna McLaren from Big Brothers and Big Sisters will speak at our **March** meeting.

See Card party registration flyer attached to the full member newsletter. Large venue will have space for all your friends!

♠♥♣♦ **Register by April 1.** ♠♥♣♦

- Date:** Wednesday, April 15, 2026
- Where:** Chef's Catering
1875 N Union St Spencerport 14559
- Cost:** \$50
We will have gift baskets and gift cards for prizes!
- Menu / Time:** **10:00AM:** Muffins, danish, scones, coffee/tea
12:00PM: Buffet lunch with Rotisserie style chicken, roasted veggies, risotto, baked pasta marinara, cookies. Family style house salad, artisan rolls and whipped butter. Soft drinks, juices, ice water, coffee/tea.
3:00PM: End

Big Brothers and Big Sisters is a youth mentoring organization committed to empowering young people through long-term one- to-one relationships that ignite potential & create brighter futures. It helps local youth achieve success in school, in life, & in their communities. Checks should be made out to *Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Rochester*.



We still need gift cards & baskets for the card event so please give them as soon as possible since baskets take time to put together.



A HUGE thank you  **to Lisa**

Resnick and new member, Lynne Fox, for cleaning off cars after the surprise snow during our February Luncheon.

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION AND YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO BE PRESENT AT A MEETING YOU CAN send your donation to Mary Ann Gray



FEBRUARY SPEAKER

At our February lunch we hosted Kyle Vosburg from the **Center of Youth**. She shared with our group all the wonderful work they do for youth in our community.

Pictured are:
Mary Ann O'Hara, Kyle Vosburg, Terry Mitchell

UPCOMING COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Angels of Mercy Dress a Girl

Bring your sewing machine to help make dresses for little girls in the US and around the world. If you don't sew, there are other opportunities such as ironing labels, folding the dresses and making stuffed animals

Date: Tuesday, March 17

Location: Irondequoit Library 1290 Titus Ave, Rochester 14617

Happy Birthday Cha Cha Cha

We will be wrapping bags of goodies for birthday gifts for children

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Location: 79 Longmeadow Circle Pittsford, NY 14534

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Sign up by calling or texting: Brenda Brunette or Christine Leone (contact details in full newsletter)

HONOR FLIGHT WELCOME HOME MISSIONS

Celebrations at Rochester Airport-all are welcome!

Times available on their website closer to the dates

April 19, 2026 May 17, 2026 June 14, 2026

March 18 Luncheon Reservation Form

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

Check payable to GENETASKA for \$40.

Mail check with this form to: Joni Montroy (contact details in full member newsletter)

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