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BOOK CLUB

**Calling all readers...Rivers Run Book Club
Meets the third Tuesday of each month...6:30 p.m.
Cottage 1301 or via Zoom.
September 21...6:30 p.m.**

Our local RR book group has been together for a long time, but is always open to new members and new reading selections. Currently, the group meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The in person meeting location is at the Galvin cottage, number 1301. If you are unable to meet in person, a Zoom link is also available so you can join the discussion from a far.

The group decides on reading titles based on individual suggestions. They read a variety of genres—both fiction and nonfiction. Each individual is responsible for getting the book and being prepared to join in the discussion. See the reading list for the remainder of 2021 printed below.

If you are new to RR and enjoy reading and book discussions, you might want to check out this lively group of readers. If you are a long time community resident, it is never to late to try out the group. Maybe you were once a member and have taken a break, but would like to join again. Sometimes it is a particular book selection that is of interest and you want to come for a limited time. All are welcome. Let Jim or Charline Galvin know if you want to be included, so they know how to plan space or who needs the Zoom link.

Rivers Run Book Club 2021 Reading Selections

September: Rules of Civility by Amor Towles
October: The Last Mona Lisa by Jonathan Santlofer
November: The Forest of Vanishing Stars by Kristen Hamel
December: The Exiles by Christina Baker Kline

**And into 2022...
Infinite Country by Patricial Engel**



Options for Eating Out in September

**September 28
2:00 p.m.**

**Oriens Cafe
In Greece**

**For
Lunch and/or gelato**



It's September and we're still thinking ice cream.
This time it is gelato... and more.

Rivers Run ice cream lovers will gather on Tuesday, September 28, 2:00 p.m. at Oriens Café in the Country Village Plaza on Long Pond Road in Greece.

Oriens is a popular place for lunch, dinner as well as dessert and coffee. Their small menu offers a variety of soups, salads, sandwiches and specials, if you want to do a late lunch. For those focused on sweets only, there are multiple flavors of house made gelato and a pastry case filled with Italian cookies, tortes, and so much more. Lots of good eating choices. Oriens also offers great outdoor dining space with several tables, some under a roof and some in the sunshine. If you prefer indoor dining that is also available.

If you are planning on joining this outing, let Marilyn know—last minute notice works with this type of event. Rides and carpooling are by individual arrangement.



Oriens Ice Cream/Lunch Outing...September 28...2 p.m.

LeRoy Creekside Inn Lunch Outing...September 17...1:00 p.m.

**Sign-up with Marilyn
235-0935 or kastner2@rochester.rr.com**

Creekside Inn...LeRoy...September 17



This month our Rivers Run dining group will enjoy a lunch outing at Farmer's Creekside Inn overlooking Oatka creek on Friday, September 17. Outside patio lunch reservations will be made for 1:00 p.m. We hope many neighbors will plan to sample this beautiful setting and a tasty lunch with friends. Advance reservations to Marilyn no later than Tuesday, September 14.

The Creekside Inn offers a small, but well chosen luncheon menu. Options include a half dozen appetizers from soup to duck tacos to oysters and shrimp. Main course offerings focus on salads and sandwiches all done with fresh, local ingredients and special care. Prices range from \$10 to \$20 per person.

In addition to the menu, Creekside Inn offers a spectacular outside dining space overlooking one of the Oatka Creek waterfalls. The restaurant itself is housed in a beautiful, renovated historical building that runs along Main Street in LeRoy.

The drive to LeRoy will take about 45 minutes or less depending on your choice of thruway travel or the more leisurely country roads that offer glimpses of Scottsville, Caledonia-Mumford and more. Once in LeRoy, take a stroll down Main Street to check out the Jell-o Museum and some of the well kept, older homes that add to the charm of this small town.

Game Groups



The August newsletter announced the opening of Greenwood Cove to cottage residents. With The Cove available, some people indicated interest in restarting regular play for several games. Of the games mentioned, Cribbage and Euchre have volunteers ready to facilitate the game. See the articles below for the details of those two game options.

At this time, poker and bridge are still waiting for one or more volunteers to step up to facilitate. If you have any interest in playing or in facilitating any of the regular games, contact any member of the Social Committee.

Cribbage Is Back....New Time...September 13 and 27



Cheryl Lee and those interested in playing Cribbage met in August to agree on a schedule, Covid protocols and to begin play. The group decided to stay with the first and third Mondays of each month (except when holidays interfere), **but at a new time—4:00 p.m.** in The Cove Club Room. Due to the Labor Day holiday, the September Cribbage dates will be September 13 and 27 at 4:00 p.m.

Cribbage is an old favorite and rules can be found online, if you need a refresher. Also online play is great practice for learning the game. If you have never played before, come, watch and maybe join in as you see how the game is played.

Contact Cheryl at 424-4424 or rochester3lees@gmail.com

Euchre Starting October 14...7 p.m. ...Cove Club Room

Brand new Euchre group beginning in September.
The first game night will be
Thursday, October 14 at 7:00 pm in the Club Room.
Playing euchre is like riding a bike.
You never forget how to play.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Bob and Barb Lindholm, Cottage 802...815-895-5632



This game is open to seasoned Euchre players as well as beginners. If there is enough interest for two or more tables of 3 to 4 players each, we can assist new players or create a beginners table. The first session will include discussion about possible schedule and time for play. Participants can also offer input as to virus protocols for the group.

Call Bob or Barb in advance...815-895-5632... so tables and cards are available for play.



Third Tuesday
of each Month

6:30 p.m.

In person or via Zoom

For more information
contact Jim Galvin

Book Club

Book Lovers Welcome

This group currently meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. either in person at cottage 1301 or via Zoom depending on individual comfort level or distance from Rivers Run.

New readers are always welcome to join the group.

September 21: The Rules of Civility by Amor Towles

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Calling All Men...Breakfast Plans



Calling all Rivers Run gents.

The men met, discussed breakfast options, came to a compromise and signed on for a men's breakfast outing on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month. Start time is 8:30 a.m. Location is Peppermints on West Henrietta Road.

With this new plan in mind, September breakfast dates will be **Wednesday, September 8 and 22**. Coffee is on the table at 8:30 a.m., orders are taken and meals soon follow at the local diner of choice, Peppermints. All men are welcome, so mark your calendars. There is no need for reservations, just show up at 8:30 a.m. and enjoy the coffee and conversation.

If you have questions, contact Jim Galvin for more information.

Jim Galvin
270-8145

**Men's Breakfast...September 8 and 22
8:30 a.m...Peppermints**

Ladies Needlework Group...Interested??



One monthly group that has not gotten much press is the ladies needlework group. This group of ladies met at The Cove, in a cottage, a patio or porch twice a month to work on personal needlework projects and to visit. Since the virus started this group has not been meeting and is need of a facilitator to get the gathering restarted. If you enjoy needlework of any type and would like a little chatter and laughter while you work, consider stepping up to facilitate this group.

What might be involved? Really very little, decide on a location, dates and time. Reserve the space if using the Cove. Agree to have your name and contact information published in the monthly Cottage Connections newsletter. A little involvement could lead to something good.

Contact any member of the Social Committee to learn more or to volunteer.



2021 HOA Meeting Schedule

HOA Board Meetings Currently via Zoom

September 14-Annual Meeting (5:00 p.m.)

Watch your email for meeting Zoom link
Annual meeting voting will take place via the mail.

November 9 (4:00 p.m.)

The Social Committee continues to meet and hopes to offer a variety of gatherings and activities that residents feel comfortable attending as Covid numbers increase in our area. We plan to take advantage of the remaining warm weather to meet outdoors whenever possible. We are committed to follow NYS virus guidelines calling for face masks, social distancing and more. Once the weather turns cooler, we will explore use of Zoom and other possible gathering options. Fingers crossed that we have lots of warm weather and the virus numbers start the downward spiral. In the meantime, check your email before any event to make sure it will happen as announced or what the virus guidelines are at that time

Social
Committee



thank
YOU
SO MUCH
😊

As we move towards a new HOA Board, we send a big thank you to all Board members who give so generously of their time and skills.

Linda McLaughlin, Cy Kastner, Mary Jane Thomas, Cheryl Lee and retiring member, Jim Galvin.



Rivers Run neighbors
enjoyed a summertime meal at
Tom Wahl's in Avon and ice cream at
Lugia's



*Thanks to Bob Lindholm for
documenting our August
gatherings with great photos.
A welcome addition to our newsletter.*





September Calendar

- ◆ September 8—Men's Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Peppermints
- ◆ September 13—Cribbage, 4:00 p.m. at The Cove Club Room
- ◆ September 17—Lunch at Creekside Inn, Leroy, 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ September 21—Book Club, 6:30 p.m., Cottage 1301 or via Zoom
- ◆ September 22—Men's Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Peppermints
- ◆ September 27—Cribbage, 6:00 p.m. at The Cove Club Room
- ◆ September 28—Ice Cream Outing, O'riens, Greece, 2:00 p.m.
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Due to ever changing NYS and Monroe County virus guidelines and mandates, check your email for updated virus protocols for masking, social distancing, etc. before going to any event or activity.

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