



## NEUTRAL GROUND SUPPORT ORGANIZATION

JULY-AUGUST 2017

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Look for our New Website Mid-July

<https://www.neutralgroundsupport.org/>

and New Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/Neutral-Ground-Support-Org-263612837380971/>

Annual Membership at Neutral Ground runs from July 1- June 30. Membership is required for a "Closed Group", and after you have attended an "Open Group" four times. Membership forms are on our website, and at Neutral Ground. If you are no longer attending groups, and would like to continue to attend our social activities, please support us by renewing your membership at Neutral Ground. Your membership allows us to continue the services that we have provided for over 40 years.

### NEUTRAL GROUND JULY- AUGUST 2017 EVENTS

*We strive to provide a variety of events at a reasonable price, in a safe environment, that is fun, and also helps members to readjust to the single life. We encourage you participate and try something new.*

*All events are for all Neutral Ground members.*

### NEUTRAL GROUND SUMMER GROUPS 2017

**This summer we are trying something new. We will hold groups at Neutral Ground on 1st and 3rd Thursdays for July and August. On the Thursdays that we are not at Henrietta UCC we will have social events planned so you can still get together to talk as well as socialize.**

**Open Summer Groups:** *These groups do not require registration, however your membership will need to be current. Donation requested is \$4 per session.*

- **\*\*\*Orientation is held 1st & 3rd Thursdays, please arrive before 7 PM.** Your first attendance at Neutral Ground will usually be at Orientation, where you will learn more about what Neutral Ground is, and what we do. Orientation is one evening only, a meeting that will usually last for about two hours. In Orientation you will learn that Neutral Ground is broken up into two types of groups called "Open Groups" and "Closed Groups." You will also learn about membership in Neutral Ground and how to register for different groups, social activities and volunteer opportunities.
- **\*\*\*Open Discussion Group** is for those that are **still struggling with a breakup** of a spouse or partner, and for those who feel they are **past the tears**, and still want to address the issues that they may be dealing with.
- **\*\*\*Widow Widowers** is a group for those who have lost their significant other through death. Topics discussed will include, but not be limited to: grief, loneliness, relationships with family and friends and rebuilding your life after loss. Group input for topics to be discussed is highly encouraged.

### **Groups on Thursdays at Henrietta UCC July 6 & 20, August 3&17**

- **6:30-7 PM: Coffee Time**
- **6:30-7 PM: New or Renewal of Membership**
- **7-8:30 PM: Orientation**
- **7-8:30 PM: Summer Groups**

### **Thursday Events ( Not at HUCC)**

- **July 13: Casa Larga Winery Party on the Patio (Rain or Shine)**, 2287 Turk Hill Road, Fairport, 14450 5:30-8:30 p.m. Admission: \$10, includes your first glass of wine, beer or sangria /Live Music: Blue Sky /Food Trucks: Chef's Catering, Tuscan Wood Fired Pizza, Eat Me Ice Cream <https://www.casalarga.com/>
- **July 27: Meet at 6:30@ Tinker Nature Park** 1585 Calkins Rd, Pittsford, 14534. *BYO picnic, drink & a chair. Park is carry in/ carry out.* Meet @ the picnic area near the Calkins Rd. entrance near the Nature Center. Tinker Nature Park is open until sundown, 8:37 PM, restrooms available by the Calkins Rd parking lot. Several unique features include: Wildflower Meadow, Snake Hibernaculum, Wildlife Observation, BlindFairy House trail (perimeter trail from playground to fit-trail post) Orienteering Course . <https://sites.google.com/site/hansennaturecenter/home>
- **August 10: GlowGolf @Market Place Mall, Across from American Eagle Near JC Penney**, 740 Miracle Mile Dr., Space F-15 Rochester, 14623. Arrive 6-6:30 PM for group rates. Glow in the dark indoor miniature golf. 54 Holes, adults \$10, Group rates \$9 (5 or more adults) (10 or more \$7) Seniors (55+) \$5. Food available at the food court. We can re-enter GlowGolf if we want to go eat. [http://www.opryglowgolf.com/lo\\_rochester2.htm](http://www.opryglowgolf.com/lo_rochester2.htm)
- **August 24: Harbor Town Belle 2 Hour Cruise** of the Genesee River, Irondequoit Bay, and the Lake Ontario Shoreline of Rochester on the 80 foot Paddle Wheeler. Departures from Voyager Boat Sales at the end of Marina Dr., Irondequoit. Arrive by 5:30, 6 PM Departure. Includes Picnic Buffet Dinner: Hamburgers, Red & White Hots with Rolls, Sliced Sausage with Peppers & Onions, Potato Salad, Garden Salad, Baked Beans, Beverage <http://www.harbertownbelle.com/home.htm> Reservations and \$26 payment a must by Thursday, August 17 at Neutral Ground.
- **August 31: 6:00-7 PM BYO picnic, drink & a chair** to Nancy's, Penfield 14625. 7PM carpool to Corbett's Glenn Nature Park Trails run by meadows, wetlands & waterfalls in this secluded park full of native birds & wildlife. 165 Park Ln, Rochester, 14625 . *Rougher terrain, wear proper shoes.* If it is raining we can hang out at Nancy's. <http://www.townofbrighton.org/262/Corbetts-Glen-Nature-Park>

#### ***How to RSVP to All Events:***

**Sign up on Neutral Ground, Meetup:** <http://www.meetup.com/Neutral-Ground/>

***or at Neutral Ground on Thursdays***

***E-mail:*** [neutralground1@gmail.com](mailto:neutralground1@gmail.com)

***Reminder: Please RSVP for all events by Thursday before, so we know who is coming. We rely on knowing how many people are showing up. If you change your mind after you sign up please call or e-mail several hours in advance to let us know that you will not be there.***

**Saturday July 1 10AM – 7PM Sterling Renaissance Festival** Theatrical Performances and more. Buy 1/ Get 1 half off. Prices and more info. [www.sterlingfestival.com](http://www.sterlingfestival.com). 15385 Farden Rd., Sterling, 13156 **RSVP to Carpool and go as a group.**

**Friday July 7 6:30 PM Music on the Lawn @Long Acre Farms JD Wine Cellars**, 1342 Eddy Road, Macedon, 14502. The Big Blue House Band. Free event, family friendly, Wine , Beer and Wood-fired Pizza for Sale. Rain or Shine. Event moves into the barn in bad weather. <https://jdwinecellars.com/>

**Saturday July 8, Corn Hill Arts Festival** Craft show/sale, food, entertainment. Corn Hill Neighborhood, off Exchange Blvd. [www.cornhillfestival.com](http://www.cornhillfestival.com). Saturday, July 8, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday, July 9, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. **Sign up to go as a group.**

**Saturday July 15, Neutral Ground's Camping Trip:** Join our Camper's for the day @Gravel Ponds Park, 2329 North Road, Scottsville 14546 <http://www.gravelponds.com/park-info.php> Gravel Ponds is a

beautiful and quaint park providing swimming, fishing, paddle boats and more available to visitors. 7 p.m. Live Music @ Boulder Hall-Blues Night . **Signup Required!!** \*\* Cost is \$5 for day Park hours 10am - 10 pm. Membership must be current at the time of the trip to participate. All memberships expire June 30. Renew or Join to attend Any questions contact Kathy.

**Saturday July 22, 6 PM** Caoba Restaurante Dominican Kitchen, 1770 East Ridge Rd., Rochester 14622  
<http://caobarestaurante.com/menu/>

**Wednesday July 26, and August 30 5-9 PM** Public Market Food Truck Rodeo, 280 N. Union Street. Local Food, Brew and Bands. Featuring: July: Dan Eaton Band and August: Significant Other. FREE shuttle from the East End Parking Garage, (evening rates for garage) at the corner of East Main and Scio Streets. Bring a chair. <http://www.cityofrochester.gov/foodtruckrodeo/>

**Friday, July 28 7PM and August 25** Bowling @ Sunset Lanes, 1317 Chili Ave., Rochester. \$6 for 2 games, \$8 for 3 games.

**Saturday, July 29, Leave @ 10 AM** Day Trip to Skaneateles Lake. Let's spend a relaxing day in the village of Skaneateles. Our day will be filled with activities including the Antique & Classic Boat Show, w/ boats on display on land & in the water. Activities include: 3 concerts, boat parade (3 PM Saturday), kids activities on Saturday, shopping, huge raffle, and more. The Syracuse Model Boat Club will have boats on display, and the Skaneateles Historical Society will be hosting historic tours of the Village on Saturday and Sunday. Fun for the whole family. Lunch available at a variety of restaurants, Mid-Lakes Cruise has a 50-minute boat ride recommended 2 or 3 PM, \$16 (reservations suggested) to view some spectacular lake front homes. We will carpool from Pole #4 Wegman's Perinton , 14450at 10 AM.  
<http://www.skaneateles.com/spotlight/107-39th-annual-antique-classic-boat-show>

**Wednesday August 2** Wegman's Concerts by the Shore at Ontario Beach Park **Meet around 6-6:30** to the right of the Stage., featuring Brass Taxi @ 7 PM. Meet earlier and have dinner or BYO dinner. Bring a Chair to sit on. More and full Summer Concert Schedule <http://ontariobeachentertainment.org/>. *BTW a member is celebrating a birthday that day...come and find out who it is!!*

**August 5 – 6** Park Avenue Festival, Saturday 10am – 6pm • Sunday 10am – 5pm **Sign up to go as a group and Pick a time to go.** Renowned for its architecture, culture, atmosphere, the Park Avenue neighborhood is transformed for into a one-of-a-kind shopping mecca, filled with original creations from more than 350 artists, craftspeople and exhibitors from the U.S. and Canada. Location Alexander Street at its west end to Culver Road at the east along Park Avenue. FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS free admission, a juried art show, 3 entertainment stages featuring musicians, dancers and performers, & food.  
<https://www.rochesterevents.com/park-ave-festival/> **Shuttle service from the parking area at Gleason Works, 1000University Avenue, 14607.**

**Saturday August 12** Cinemark Tinseltown Movies and Dessert, 2291 Buffalo Rd, Rochester, 14624. Meet at the movies 6:30 PM. <https://www.cinemark.com/theatre-202> Weekend movie times are posted that week. We can decide which movie(s) we would like to view. After the movie, enjoy ice-cream at Lugia's Ice Cream <http://lugiasicecream.com/>. Window-serve ice cream shop for JUMBO PORTIONS of basic & unique flavors, plus a short grill menu. 4719 Lyell Rd, Spencerport, 14559 (open till 10) .

**Friday August 18** **Meet at 6 PM** for Dinner @ Sticky Lips BBQ Juke Joint, 830 Jefferson Road Henrietta, 14623. No reservations available so plan to be patient. Music after. <http://stickylipsbbq.com/stickylips/>

**Saturday August 26** Wine Tasting by Joanne M. at Gail's, 7 PM. Bring an appetizer or dessert to pass. Limit 12 tasters. *Not tasting.. join us too.* Car pool if possible @ 6:45 PM from Pole #4 Wegman's Perinton , 14450