

RIVENDELL SOCIAL COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

The activities listed below are regularly recurring activities. In addition, there are special events which are not recurring, such as (in 2025) a special trip to Mote Marine for a cruise on the Sarasota Bay, a Dragon Boat lesson at Benderson Park, and a Trolley Tour of Historical Venice.

- Ladies' Walk and Talk

On Monday mornings at 9:00 am (with modified times in summer or higher temperatures), a group of women gather at the Rivendell Pool for a walk in the community. For information on this event, contact Lesley Glick at lesleymg8@gmail.com or 973-219-5839.

- Book Group

This group meets in member's homes on the second Monday of the month at 7:30pm. Books are selected from suggestions from the group, normally when at least two people have read and recommended the book. Members of the group are expected to volunteer to lead book discussions, and, if convenient, to host group meetings in their homes. If you are interested in joining, please contact Adele Kellman at adele.kellman@gmail.com or Lesley Glick at lesleymg8@gmail.com.

- Bridge Club

The Bridge Club welcomes experienced players for contract bridge. The group meets the first and third Thursday of the Month from 1-4 pm. The meeting location varies, please contact Barb Loe for more information at 651-398-2256.

- Kayaking

New and experienced paddlers are invited to join the Kayak Club. They paddle the intracoastal waterways to enjoy the scenery, get a little exercise and meet neighbors. Please contact Jane Stevens at janie0441@gmail.com. Please remember to bring PFD, water, bug repellent, sunscreen, a snack and bathing suit if you wish to stop during the paddle for a swim at the beach. There are kayak rental vendors on site for many of the paddles, or kayaks can be delivered to paddle sites as well.

- Dining Out and Potluck Dinners

The potluck dinners and dining out events are announced in the Woodland Word each year. If you would like to be kept on a mailing list for information about upcoming dinners, please send your information to Maria Ilioff at milioff85@gmail.com for potluck dinners, and Adele

Kellman at adele.kellman@gmail.com for Dining Out. If you are willing to volunteer your home as a gathering place for a future dinner, please let Maria know.

- Ladies Luncheon

On the fourth Wednesday of each month, a group of ladies gather for lunch at a local restaurant. If you would like to come to these luncheons, which are typically capped at 15 to 20 diners, please contact Mirinda Roy at miriroy@aol.com. The locations and dates are announced in the Woodland Word each month.

- Ice Cream Social

This spring event welcomes families and pets (on a leash), and there is socializing and music at Crescent Park with FREE ice cream and frozen treats of all types. For more information, contact Patti Bunce at pattibunce@yahoo.com.