



# Summer Life



# Welcome Summer Residents!

Hello Summer Residents! We are excited to bring you the first bi-weekly newsletter for summer residents staying in the RIT apartments. We will be updating you with upcoming events around the campus and in the surrounding Rochester community. We're hoping to help you find ways to excite your summer RIT experience!

This summer, there will be two Community Advocates (CAs) to help you with any issues or concerns. They are Daiji Kawamura and Ariel Meltzer. In page 2, there's a brief introduction about them and how you can get a hold of them if you have any questions. The Apartment Area office is located at 1 Colony Manor, open Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 5pm.

Feel free to stop by during office hours. The staff here are available to help you with a variety of issues including: housing and policy questions, activities and programs, and roommate and neighbor conflicts just to name a few things. We also have sports equipment available for student use. Just stop by the office and bring your student ID or a driver's license

to sign out the following items:

- ⇒ Basketball
- ⇒ Volley ball
- ⇒ Football
- ⇒ Badminton set
- ⇒ Croquet set
- ⇒ Horse shoe game set

There is also a Facebook group that will help you stay in the loop for any events that are organized by the CAs. In the past, there have been events ranging from a drive-in movie, trips to the Waterloo Outlets Shopping Mall, Famer's Market, and even Darien Lake, as well as BBQs with free food. Please join the "Summer Life @ RIT '09" Facebook group to help us program fun events that would be of interest to you! Also, please fill out a clipboard survey at <https://clipboard.rit.edu/take.cfm?sid=707DA3FF> to stand a chance to win Lovin' Cup gift certificate!

Keep on the lookout for the next issue – we are looking forward to an exciting summer quarter ahead!

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# Get to Know Your CA's



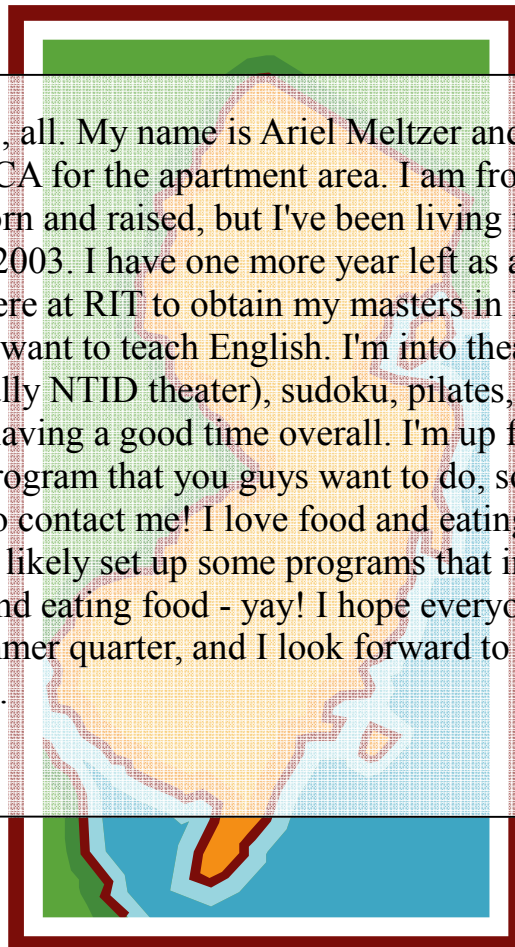
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Hi everyone! My name is Daiji Kawamura and I am one of your summer CA. Just a little bit about myself, I was born in Singapore, but am Japanese. I just finished my first year in my masters program in microelectronics. I have one more year to go! I really like to play sports and do stuff outside, so I'm hoping to get a weekly Frisbee, soccer, or football pick-up game going when it's nice outside! I am looking forward to hopefully getting a chance to meet you and organizing fun events for you all!



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Greetings, all. My name is Ariel Meltzer and I'm also a Summer CA for the apartment area. I am from New Jersey, born and raised, but I've been living in Rochester since 2003. I have one more year left as a graduate student here at RIT to obtain my masters in Deaf Education - I want to teach English. I'm into theater (specifically NTID theater), sudoku, pilates, books, and just having a good time overall. I'm up for any kind of program that you guys want to do, so don't hesitate to contact me! I love food and eating food, so I will most likely set up some programs that include making and eating food - yay! I hope everyone has a great summer quarter, and I look forward to meeting all of you.



# Upcoming Events

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## Rochester Events

Check out <http://www.cityofrochester.gov/events.aspx> for more details

### June 12&13, 19&20—Laser and Light Show, 10pm

The FREE River of Light Laser Shows are in the High Falls Historic District Best viewed from the Pont de Rennes Bridge. Platt St., off State St. Parking available at High Falls Garage.

[www.cityofrochester.org](http://www.cityofrochester.org)

### June 10-13 — SPENCERPORT CARNIVAL

Rides, food, and games, with a Youth Parade at 7 pm on Wednesday; Firemen's Parade at 7 pm Thursday, live music by Something Else on Friday, a Family Fun Day from noon-5pm on Saturday, and evening entertainment by The Taint, with Counterpoint; Downtown Spencerport; [www.spencerportfire.org](http://www.spencerportfire.org)

### June 10, 7-9pm — Concert by the Shore

Enjoy a FREE performance by The Gateswingers (Big Band) at Ontario Beach Park.

[www.cityofrochester.org](http://www.cityofrochester.org)

### June 11 - August 6, 5:30-10pm— Party in the Park

Enjoy FREE concert performances by various artists at the Riverside Festival Site.

[www.rochesterevents.com](http://www.rochesterevents.com)

### June 13 — JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

The ending of slavery is recalled in words, music, and performances, with vendors, food, children's activities and more; Susan B. Anthony Square, near

King and Madison Streets; 585-454-2680

### June 13 — OUTDOOR EXPO

Demonstrations, discussions and activities offered all day on a wide variety of outdoor related topics, with food available, and music provided by the Golden Link Folk Singing Society; 9am-4pm; Beach area at Mendon Ponds Park; [www.gvc-adk.org/Expo](http://www.gvc-adk.org/Expo)

### June 13 — POSITIVELY PITTSFORD

Food, family activities and continuous music, featuring headlining band, Atlas at 6 pm; noon-9pm; Festival venue adjacent to Erie Canal, Downtown Pittsford; [www.townofpittsford.org](http://www.townofpittsford.org)

### June 13 — HERITAGE SQUARE VILLAGE FAIR

Quilt, car, and art shows, with a bake sale, food, and music by the Wayne Community Band; noon-4pm; Heritage Square Museum, 7147 North Ontario Center Road, Ontario; [www.heritagesquaremuseum.org](http://www.heritagesquaremuseum.org)

### June 15 — ROSES & ROSES at Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion

featuring rose garden tours, a juried Wine Label and Packaging competition, and an Evening Wine & Dine Gala; 5:30-8pm; 151 Charlotte Street, Canandaigua; 585-394-4922 [www.sonnenberg.org](http://www.sonnenberg.org)

### June 17, 7-9pm — Concert by the Shore

Enjoy a FREE performance by Brass Taxi at Ontario Beach Park <http://www.brasstaxi.com/>

### June 19 — PARTY ON THE BRIDGE

Family fun shared with adjoining city neighborhoods including Group 14621, Maplewood and Edgerton Neighborhood Associations, with entertainment, face painting, storyteller drum circle conveying tales of early Rochester, Lower Gorge fireworks display; 7-10 pm; Driving Park Bridge, off Lake Avenue; Call 311 (outside city limits, 585-428-5990) [www.cityofrochester.gov](http://www.cityofrochester.gov)

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### June 19-20 — ALBION STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Strawberry desserts, arts and crafts, antique and classic car show, carriage rides, parade, entertainment; 11am-9pm Friday; 9am-7pm Saturday; Historic Court House Square, Route 98, Albion; 585-589-7727 [www.albionstrawberryfestival.com](http://www.albionstrawberryfestival.com)

# Upcoming Events (continued)

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## June 19-21 — FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN

Live music by The Bob Squad, community sing-a-long and fireworks at Firemen's Field on Friday; Saturday and Sunday events at Harry Allen Park, including arts and crafts and food vendors, entertainment, children's games, pie eating and frog jumping contests and more; Village of Honeoye Falls;

[www.festivalonthegreen.us](http://www.festivalonthegreen.us)

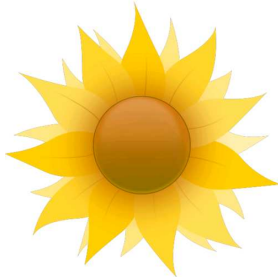
## June 20 — THE MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL

Celebration of the Summer Solstice at Genesee Country Village & Museum, featuring live music, New York wines, locally brewed beers, delicious foods and delectable desserts; advance tickets recommended; 6-9 pm; Flint Hill Road, Mumford; 585-538-6822 [www.gcv.org](http://www.gcv.org)

## June 20-21 — MAPLEWOOD ROSE FESTIVAL

View over 4,000 rose bushes, enjoy garden/landscape activities for adults and kids, homegrown "Jazz in the Garden" from 11am-4pm on Saturday, and a Father's Day Picnic on Sunday; 9am-5pm; Driving Park & Lake Avenues; Call 311 (outside city limits, 585-428-5990)

[www.cityofrochester.gov](http://www.cityofrochester.gov)



## RIT Events

Check out <https://events.rit.edu/> for more details

### June 12, 5pm—FREE BBQ at Colony Manor

Come by the BBQ pit near the Colony Manor laundry room. The food will be free and is open to any residents staying in the apartments, which includes Colony Manor, Perkins Green, Racquet Club, Riverknoll and University Common. Come have fun and meet other summer residents!

### June 12, 6pm—Labatt FREE Concert Series

Park Point at RIT has a concert series with national recording artist and American Idol star Bucky Covington and national recording artist Trailer Choir. This show is Uncle Pum with Download & Reporter.

### June 12, 6pm—Kan-Jam in the Gleason Quad

Come out to the Gleason Quad for an awesome game of Kan-Jam! It's a fun Frisbee game and an opportunity to interact with other residents.

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## Father's Day Trivia—It's June 21st!

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- ⇒ The idea of Father's Day was conceived in Spokane, Washington by [Sonora Dodd](#) while she listened to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909.
- ⇒ Sonora Dodd (now known as "the mother of Father's Day") wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart, a widowed Civil War veteran who was left to raise his six children on a farm.
- ⇒ In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge made Father's Day a national event.
- ⇒ In 1966 President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day.
- ⇒ Father's Day is the fifth most popular card-sending holiday, with an estimated \$100 million in card sales. Husbands, grandfathers, uncles, sons and sons-in-law are honored as well as father.
- ⇒ Neckties are an old standby and lead the list of Father's Day gifts. A good place to buy dad a tie or a shirt might be one of 9,189 men's clothing stores around the country.
- ⇒ Other items high on the list of Father's Day gifts include those items you may find in dad's toolbox such as hammers, wrenches and screwdrivers. You could buy some of these items for dad at one of the nation's 14,864 [hardware stores](#) or 5,795 home centers.

<http://www.chiff.com/a/fathers-day-trivia.htm>; <http://www.indobase.com/fathersday/fathers-day-trivia.html>

# Summer Hours

**Café & Market at the Crossroads**  
 Open: 6/1 7:30am-3pm (M-F)  
 Closed 7/3

**RITZ Sports Zone**  
 Open: 5/26 - 8/14 (M-F)  
 7am-3pm

**The Commons**  
 Open: 6/1 - 7/5  
 M-F 11am - 6:15pm  
 S/S 11am - 6pm

**Corner Store**  
 Open: 6/1 9am- 8pm (M-F)  
 noon - 8pm (S/S)

**Gracie's Dining Hall**  
 Opens: 7/6  
 M-F 7am - 6:15pm  
 S/S brunch 11am - 1pm ;dinner 4:30 - 6pm

*Dining Services*

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For more information: <http://finweb.rit.edu/diningservices/summerbreak.pdf>

## Athletics & Recreation Facilities

Student Life Center/ Field House	Summer (6/1-8/7/09)
Monday-Friday	7:00am-9:00pm
Saturday	10:00am-9:00pm
Sunday	1:00-9:00pm

Red Barn Climbing Hours	Summer 2009
Monday	5:00-10:00pm
Tuesday	5:00-10:00pm
Wednesday	5:00-10:00pm
Thursday	5:00-10:00pm
Friday	5:00-10:00pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Aquatics Center	Summer (6/2/09-8/7/09)
Monday	7:00-8:45am+ 12noon-1:45pm 7:00-9:00pm
Tuesday	7:00-8:45am+*** 12noon-1:45pm 7:00-9:00pm
Wednesday	7:00-8:45am+ 12noon-1:45pm 7:00-9:00pm
Thursday	7:00-8:45am+ 12noon-1:45pm 7:00-9:00pm
Friday	7:00-8:45am+ 12noon-1:45pm 7:00-9:00pm
Saturday	2:30-4:30pm 7:00-9:00pm
Sunday	2:30-4:30pm 7:00-9:00pm

For more information: [http://www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/ciar/facilities\\_schedules.php](http://www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/ciar/facilities_schedules.php)

+ lap pool only

\*\*\*Spa closed for maintenance