



Menands Senior Scoop

Menands Senior Citizen Club

Since 1973

250 Broadway

Thursdays, 9:30am-1:30pm

JULY 2024



Diane Leonard, President, Debbie Teitsch, Vice President, Sheila Hyatt, Secretary, Jean Parker, Treasurer

Summer is going by much too quickly. It is already the end of July. Halloween costumes are on the shelves at Walmart. Nevertheless, we have exciting outings planned for August and September.

Gatherings, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM, every Thursday at the Menands Fire Hall, 250 Broadway, Menands.

The Fire Hall is well air conditioned; a sweater is recommended for comfort.

New members are still joining and old members are still renewing. This makes us very happy. You only need to be 55 years of age.

Yearly dues are still only \$5.

Come, check us out!

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Judith Pinto

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Susan Babowicz, 8/18

Lorretta Belmonte, 8/29

Marie Bolt, 8/5

Carla Conklin, 8/11

Justine Cook, 8/10

Phyllis Cooney, 8/20

Gail Cotler, 8/8

Rita Donegan, 8/1

Pat Fitzgerald, 8/13

Peggy Germano, 8/29

Barbara Lane, 8/14

Frances Meltz, 8/5

Jean Nash, 8/23

Margaret Norton, 8/31

Sharon O'Dea, 8/29

Diane O'Donnell, 8/23

Jean Parker, 8/16

Richard Pratt, 8/7

Mary Rzeszuto, 8/14

Angela Schissler, 8/25

Judith Storey, 8/19

Connie Wyluda, 8/23

GREETING CARDS SENT

Get Well

Mary Crowley

Lorna McCartan

If you know of anyone who would appreciate a card, please let us know.

NOTABLE AUGUST DATES:

8/7, "Beautiful," Capital Rep.

8/21, Village of Menands Community Night

8/29, Volunteer Recognition Dinner, Yanni's Too.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DINNER, Yanni's

Too Restaurant, Coeymans, our annual event to honor and appreciate our Club's volunteers.

Who are:

Paul Leonard, Kitchen Set Up, Coffee Maker, Refreshment Server and Clean-up.

Dave Teitsch, Hall Set Up, Shopper, Errand Runner, Bingo Caller and Entertainer.

Debbie Teitsch, Vice President, Membership Chairman, Miscellaneous Correspondence, Bingo Committee and event planner.

Jean Parker, Treasurer, Bingo Committee and Event Planner.

Sheila Hyatt, Secretary and Event Planner

Mary Crowley, Correspondence, Birthday

Marlene Pouloupoulos, Liaison to Town of Colonie

Pam Tracy, Event Planner, Tour Committee

If you would like to join the celebration, stop by a Senior gathering any Thursday or call Diane, 518-465-3771. We'd love to have you.

PICNIC RECEIPTS

Lottery Tree \$199.

50-50, \$118.

Chinese Auction, \$55.

Lottery Tree won by Dottie Wells, \$32.

TOUR COMMITTEE: Last month we asked for volunteers to join the Tour Committee. The First meeting of the Tour Committee will be 10:30 AM,

September 12, 2024, at the Village Fire Hall, 250 Boadway, 2nd floor, Menands. Meetings will be held the second Thursday, as needed.

TRIPS, ONE DAY

8/7/2024, "BEAUTIFUL," The Carole King Musical. Capital Rep. Theater, Albany, NY. The story of the early life and career of Carole King, using songs she wrote, and songs she wrote with others. "It Might as Well Rain Until September," "So Far Away," "Will You Love Me Tomorrow." Enjoy lunch before the show at "OLIVE GARDEN, Wolf Road, Albany, NY Cost: \$80/90. Bus leaves Gansevoort-Smith Park at 11:00 AM. SOLD OUT, Waiting List

9/24/2024, LOBSTER LUNCHEON CRUISE, Gloucester, MA., Rockport, MA. Cost: \$95/\$105. SOLD OUT, Waiting list.

10/9/24, LAC DU SAINT SACREMENT, Leaf peeping in the beautiful Adirondacks, while cruising Lake George, hot buffet dinner and rocking to the music of the "King," Elvis, of course. Cost \$60/\$70. SOLD OUT, Waiting List

TRIPS, OVERNIGHT, TWO OR MORE DAYS

12/10-12/12/2024, Holiday Sights and Sounds of Lancaster, PA., Featuring "DANIEL," AND "JOY TO THE WORLD" at American Music Theatre & Gettysburg Battlefield Tour!

3 days-2 nights

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

2 Nights lodging

2 Breakfasts

2 Dinners including a Smorgasbord Dinner

"DANIEL," at Sight and Sound Theatre

"JOY TO THE WORLD," at the American Music Theatre, Gettysburg Museum & Visitor Center, including the Cyclorama Painting & "A New Birth of Freedom" Film, Historic Gettysburg Battlefields Tour

We will shop!

Souvenir Gift, Luggage Handling

COST: \$615 DBL \$765 SINGLE, \$595 TRIPLE.

There is still room.

4/27/2025-5/4/2025, A TASTE OF IRELAND,

7 days-6 nights

\$3,595 pp double

\$4,240 pp single

This short-and-sweet Ireland tour is the perfect introduction to the Emerald Isle.

Taste of Ireland hits all of the "greatest hits"

"highlights—from Blarney Castle to the Cliffs of Moher

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Round-trip airfare from Albany to Dublin

6 Nights lodging, 6 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch

3 Dinners, including Merry Ploughboy Pub w/traditional Irish music & Medieval Castle

Banquet w/harp music

Welcome drink with group

Free day of touring in Dublin, Guided Panoramic

Tour of Dublin with Dublin Castle

Photo stop at Rock of Cashel

Visit to Killarney

Ring of Kerry Scenic Drive

Skellig Experience

Sheepdog Demonstration

Ferry across the River Shannon Estuary

Cliffs of Moher

Panoramic Tour of Galway with free time

Portage for 1 suitcase per person

Souvenir gift

All taxed and meal gratuities

Sightseeing by luxury coach

\$250 deposit required with sign up.

Balance due February 1, 2025.

Cancellation insurance is available & highly recommended.

THERE IS STILL ROOM!!!

FLIGHT SCHEDULE FOR ALASKA

Flight #2971, 9/14/24, Leaves Albany at 6:19 AM

Arrives Dallas/Fort Worth at 9:20 AM.

Flight # 2769, Leaves Dallas/Fort Worth at 10:27

AM. Arrives Seattle Tacoma at 12:58 PM.

RETURN

Flight # 2174, 9/21/24, Leaves Seattle Tacoma at

11:59 PM. Arrives Charlotte Douglas on 9/22/24 at 8:06 AM.

Flight # 0710, 9/22/24, Leaves Charlotte Douglas at 8:59 AM, Arrives Albany at 10:52 AM.