



# Menands Senior Scoop

Menands Senior Citizen Club

Since 1973

21 1/2 N. Lyons Avenue

Thursdays, 9am-3pm

DECEMBER 2016



Diane Leonard, President, Debbie Teitsch, Vice President, Sheila Hyatt, Secretary, Dawn Primett, Treasurer

**WINTER REMINDER:** We will have our Thursday gatherings every week weather permitting. *However, if Menands School is closed due to inclement weather, senior gathering is also closed.*

*Many seniors winter in Florida. Therefore, business meetings are cancelled for January and February. The next business meeting will be March 23, 2017.*

*Questions? Please call:  
Debbie Teitsch, 487-4583  
Dawn Primett, 434-0430  
Sheila Hyatt, 436-8839*

## **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Ron Shapiro	1/3
Mary Franze	1/3
Diane Brunelle	1/4
Barbara McGuinness	1/5
Earl Keefer	1/5
Marilyn Nash	1/7
William Marzinsky	1/7
Olivia Bartagnolli	1/13
Sharon Murphy	1/16
Nancy Heffern	1/17
James Plowman	1/17
Tom Micheli	1/17
Elaine Allen	1/24
John Murphy	1/24
Barbara O'Shea-Gray	1/24
Janet Fisch	1/25
Margit Engel	1/25
Diane Leonard	1/26
Barbara Giering	1/30
Peggy Riedy	1/30

Sincere apologies to anyone whose birthday was missed. If your birthday is not on the list, please notify Debbie Teitsch. 487-4583.

## **JANUARY DESSERTS**

- January 5, Betty Courtois, Connie VanBuren
- January 12, Mary Magguilli, Pat Yanni
- January 19, Sheila Hyatt
- January 26, Birthday Cake

## **GREETING CARDS SENT**

- Get Well-**Marilyn Nash
- Sympathy-**Peggy Kelly
- Thinking of You-**

To have a card sent to someone, please notify Sunshine, Theresa Lazzaro, 783-5822.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES**, still only \$5, may be paid at any Thursday gathering or mailed to Debbie Teitsch, 3 Cornell Drive, Menands, NY 12204. Make checks payable to **MENANDS SENIORS**.

Please, please, please we need you to renew as soon as possible to be counted for Town funding. Town funding is used to defray the cost of our one-day trips. Every paid member counts. If you are not a member, we invite you to join us. For information call, 487-4583.

Thank You for your great response.

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

More than 70 people attended. Because of your generosity, we were able to give SJOA/BCA and Sacred Heart Food Pantries

\$74 each. SHARE THE WEALTH was divided among 10 individuals @ \$20 each. The delicious dinners were prepared by Bob Schanz and the volunteer firemen. Paul Slusar's music and entertainment was, of course, the best. Thank you all! It was a wonderful time.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Chris Cary, Director of Senior Resources, will install officers on December 22, 2017, to serve a two year term.

Officers to be installed are: Diane Leonard, President, Debbie Teitsch, Vice President, Dawn Primett, Treasurer and Sheila Hyatt, Secretary. Trustees are: Joan Lucey, Dave Teisch, and Paul Leonard.

### **TRIPS**

MARCH 11, 2017, Saturday, ride a trolley in the Albany St. Patrick's Day Parade. After the parade, return to the Menands Fire Hall for a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner with all the trimmings. Enjoy Irish Dancing and Entertainment. Cost of Dinner is yet to be determined. Please reserve your seat, the Trolley ride is Free!!

APRIL 18, 2017, MARK TWAIN AND HARRIET BEECHER STOWE, Houses, Hartford, CT. Lunch at "The Chowder Pot." Cost of trip \$56

MAY 22-24, 2017 (Monday-Wednesday): we are planning a trip to Newport & Block Island, Rhode Island.

Tour Includes:

- \*Roundtrip Transportation
- \*Hotel Accommodations for TWO Nights  
Holiday Inn Express, Middletown, RI
- \*Baggage Handling
- \*2 Mansion Tours in Newport: The Breakers and The Marble House
  1. \*Block Island Tour: Ferry Ride Roundtrip, 30 minute Island Tour and Lunch at the National Hotel.
- \*Foxwoods Casino with Casino Bonus
- \*1 Dinner
- \*2 Full Breakfasts at the Hotel

Price person: \$360. Double occupancy, \$460. Single occupancy  
Insurance Available.

JUNE 20, 2017, GEORGE EASTMAN MUSEUM, Rochester NY. More information to come.

JULY 18, 2017, WHALE WATCH, NEWBURYPORT, MA. Lunch at Michael's Harborside Restaurant and Bar, Newburyport, MA.

October 11-13, 2017 (Wednesday-Friday): Amish Tour, Lancaster, PA.

Tour Includes:

- \*Roundtrip Transportation
  - \*Hotel Accommodations for TWO Nights  
Country Inn, Lancaster, PA
  - \*Baggage Handling  
Kitchen Kettle Village  
Full Day Farmlands Tour with Tour Guide with a stop in an Amish Home, Anna and her children will entertain you and you will have a little snack before departing.
  - \*Show Tickets for the performance of "JONAH," at the Sight and Sound Theater
  - \*2 dinners (1 dinner right in a REAL Amish Home-Ruth's Home and 1 Dinner served Family Style)
  - \*2 Full Breakfasts at the Hotel
  - \*Shopping Time at the Outlets: Choice of the Rockvale Outlets OR Tanger Outlets
  - \*Lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord
- Price per person: \$410. Double occupancy, \$530. Single Occupancy.  
Insurance Available

November 29, 2017, TRIP TO NYC

*HAPPY NEW YEAR!!*