



Menands Senior Scoop



Menands Senior Citizen Club

Since 1973

21 1/2 N. Lyons Avenue

Thursdays, 9am-3pm

JANUARY 2020

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Alice Harbour, Judy Shapiro, Agnes Lebrecht, Jean Chapman, Patricia Gettings, Lil Julian, Rita Gavin, Nancy Deratzian, Pamela Weiss, Mary Sorell, Marge Morone, Caren Epps, Catherine McGuire, Elizabeth DiNovo, Mary Rzesuto, Christine Paradise.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Roseanne Antoniak, 2/25	Annette Argyros, 2/25
Gary Bagnardi, 2/2	Margaret Carroll, 2/2
Virginia Camoli, 2/4	Mary DeLorenzo, 2/17
Tom DiPace, 2/20	Renee Fields, 2/27
Mary Grant, 2/25	Sissy Horowitz, 2/16
Carrie Jackson, 2/15	Robert Kuryluk, 2/19
Michael Mackay, 2/21	Kathy McGrouty, 2/15
Wally Potter, 2/12	Diana Sapienza, 2/27
Carol Schuman, 2/23	June Secor, 2/13

GREETING CARDS SENT

Thinking of You: Flo and Harry Harbour and Laurette Deyoe

Get Well: Kathy Mc Grouty

Please let us know, if we have missed a birthday or if we can remember someone with a greeting card.

Debbie Teitsch, 518-487-4583

New Members are always welcome. You only need to be 55 years young to be eligible.

If you've already joined, it's time to renew your membership. Dues are still only \$5 for new and existing membes. Membership entitle you to enjoy any and all of the activities in the six clubs in the Town of Colonie. Dues are being collected every Thursday, at Bethany Hall or mail them to Debbie Teitsch, 3 Cornell Drive, Menands, NY 12204.

You will receive a 2020 membership and health cards to put in your lanyard.

TRIPS

2/11/2020, Tuesday, MGM RESORTS, Springfield, MA. \$20 Free Play and \$20 Meal credit. Leave 9:00AM return home 3:00PM. Cost \$20.

3/14/2020, Saturday, "RIDE THE TROLLEY," in the Albany St. Patrick's Parade. Wave to all your brave friends and neighbors as you pass by in the warm, enclosed trolley. After the parade, hang out and around 4:00 enjoy a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner and Irish Entertainment at the Menands Fire Hall, sponsored and prepared by the Menands St. Patrick's Club.

Trolley ride free. Dinner for Seniors \$15.

3/17/2020, Tuesday, GAVINS, Irish Country Inn. In the heart of East Durham's Catskills.

11AM Guided Tour of Our Lady of Knock Shrine.

12PM Luncheon: Irish Soda Bread, Potato Leek Soup, Entrée Choice: Corned Beef and Cabbage, Chicken Françoise, or Baked Salmon. Dessert: Apple Crisp a la Mode
1-2:30PM St. Patrick's Day Show.

2:30PM-3:30PM shopping at these East Durham's shops: "Guaranteed Irish," "Irish Tea Shop," and "The General Store."

Bus leaves at 10:00AM, return at 4:00PM.

Cost \$40/50.

4/18/2020, "AN ACT OF GOD," Curtain Call Theatre, Latham, NY. Deliriously funny and clever...it takes *An Act of God*, to bring us the "one" with the first and last word on everything, who has finally arrived to set the record straight.

After many millennia, and in just 90 minutes, God (assisted by his devoted angels) answers some of the deepest questions that have plagued mankind since creation. Before the play we will savor buffet lunch at "OTIS and OLIVER'S," Latham, NY.

Menu: Build your own salad bar, Baby Back Ribs, Choice of the following wraps and sandwiched; slow roasted turkey, roast beef or tuna salad. Coffee, tea, soft drinks and assorted cookies.

Bus leaves 12 noon, returns @ 5:00PM.

Cost \$50/\$60.

6/22/2020, Monday, ESSEX STEAM TRAIN & BECKY THATCHER RIVERBOAT,

Bus leaves Ganser Smith Park @ 8:15AM.

Cost \$56/\$66.

7/22/2020, Wednesday, "SHEAR MADNESS," Lake George Dinner Theater. This unique comedy-whodunit takes place in the Shear Madness unisex hairstyling salon. The landlady,

Isabel Czerny, who lives above the shop is murdered and the audience gets involved in the action by questioning the actors and attempting to solve the crime.

LUNCHEON: a choice of MEDALLIONS OF BEEF, HERB ROASTED CHICKEN, BROILED ATLANTIC SALMON OR CHEESE TORTELLINI PRIMIVERA. All entrees include salad, rolls, roasted red potatoes, vegetables, dessert and coffee, hot tea or decaf.

Bus leaves @ 10:00am. Cost \$60/\$70.

8/10/2020, Monday, GLOUCESTER, MA, lobster luncheon cruise around Gloucester Harbor. Lunch: Lobster Buffet, consisting of 1 boiled lobster, corn on the cob, and barbeque chicken.

After the cruise, on to Rockport, Ma., stroll and visit the quaint gift shops on "BEARSKIN NECK," home of Motif #1, a favorite subject for artists, and enjoy the beauty of Cape Ann.

Bus leaves at 7:00AM, returns home 9:30PM.

Cost \$72/82

9/2/2020, "9 to 5," Westchester Dinner Theatre, Elmsford, NY.

Office satire about three female secretaries who decide to get revenge on their tyrannical, sexist boss by abducting him and running the business themselves. The trio, one of whom has been passed over for promotion because she is a woman, spend a night together having drug-induced fantasies of killing the slave-driving chauvinist. One of them panics the following day when she suspects she really has poisoned the tyrant.

Bus leaves 8:30am. Cost \$59/\$69.

10/28/2020, "KINKY BOOTS," Westchester Dinner Theater, Elmsford, NY.

The story of two people with nothing in common – or so they think! Charlie is a factory owner struggling to save his family business. Lola is a fabulous entertainer with a wildly exciting idea. With a little compassion and a lot of understanding this unexpected pair learns to embrace their differences and create a line of sturdy stilettos unlike any the world has ever seen! But in the end their most sensational achievement is their friendship.

Bus leaves 8:30am. Cost \$59/\$69.

OVERNIGHT TRIP

FINGER LAKES, NEW YORK

May 13-15, 2020

INCLUDES:

2 Nights lodging, 2 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners, including Belhurst Castle,
Rochester Lilac Festival,
Willard Memorial Chapel, Sonnenberg Gardens and Mansion,
Wegman's Marketplace,
Finger Lakes Winery tour and tasting,
Scenic Lake Cruise, National Soaring Museum, Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack,
Souvenir gift, Luggage handling,

All taxes and meal gratuities,

Motor coach transportation.

Bus leave Menands at 7:00am.

Cost \$410 pp/double, \$599 pp/single & \$395 pp/triple

HAWAIIAN CRUISE/PEARL HARBOR TOUR

Including USS Arizona and USS Missouri

September 26- October 3, 2020

8 days and 7 nights

Norwegian Cruise Line- *Pride of America*

Current rates are:

Inside cabins \$3659.

Balcony cabin \$4209.

All rates are per person, based on double occupancy, includes all port expenses and taxes, roundtrip airfare from Albany plus a choice of 2 amenities per cabin for everyone in the group.

Amenity choices are Ultimate Beverage Package, Special Dining Package, \$75 On Board Credit per Cabin or \$50 Port Excursion Credit per Cabin.

ALOHA!

CROCK-POT CHOCOLATE CANDY

2 lb. (36 oz. dry roasted peanuts

4 oz. (4 squares) German's sweet chocolate

1 12-oz. package semisweet chocolate chips (about 2 cups)

2 ½ lbs. white almond bark

Put the peanuts in the bottom of a 4 quart slow-cooker. Layer the chocolate over the peanuts, beginning with the semi-sweet chocolate followed by the chocolate chips and then the almond bark. Set the temperature on low and cook for 3 hours. Do not stir the mixture. After 3 hours, stir the mixture with a wooden spoon until smooth. Drop the candy into cupcake pan liners, using 2 tablespoons per liner. Allow the candy to cool completely before removing the cupcake liner.

Makes about 30 to 40 pieces. Enjoy!!

Thank you Betty DiNuzzo***

"Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength."

Francis de Sales