



Menands Senior Scoop

Menands Senior Citizen Club

Since 1973

250 Broadway

Thursdays, 9am-1:00pm

FEBRUARY 2022

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

Menands Senior Citizens Club (M.S.C.C.) initially began in January of 1973, when Rev. Thomas Kalshoven brought the interest in activity for Seniors before the "Session," of Bethany Presbyterian Church, 21 ½ Lyons Avenue, Menands, NY.

After a lengthy study and much discussion, the results were brought to the Mayor John F. Forner, Jr., and the Village Board.

A Forum attended by Members of Village Admin. and Representatives of County and State Agencies interested in Senior Activities was held January 28, 1973, to discuss this interest.

The first Senior Club meeting held March 27, 1973. Gert Kutz, was appointed by The Village, to be the Director of The Menands Senior Citizens Club, with a \$1200.00 a year salary for one day a week plus gas, etc.

The first slate of officers: Mary Fletcher, Pres., Mabel Claydon, Vice Pres., Vivian Stock, Secy., Sally Golden, Treas., Publicity Chairman, John Matthews. The Trustees: Richard Mead, Blanche Murphy, Robert Ryan.

The Club was to be sponsored by the Village of Menands and Bethany Presbyterian Church offered the use of their hall for the fourth Thursday of every month for Business meetings and each Thursday for recreation and activity.

Next year, our club will celebrate 50 years of weekly meetings, socializing, activity and travel.

Let's make it an extra special year!!

Menands Senior Citizens Club, (M.S.C.C.) has moved to (The Firehouse) 250 Broadway, 2nd floor, Menands. There is an elevator located to the right of the main entrance.

New and Old members are welcome to join.

Yearly dues \$5.

NEW MEMBERS

Pamela and Donald Caruso

Kathy Snyder

Mary and Bennie Liburdi

Angie Lawson

Cheryl Coon

Giovina Diamond

Sandra Connery

Joyce Pogoda

Linda Rivard

Lorraine Gorton

Debbie Lotito

Ellen Ruso

Barbara Larson

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Kim Babson, 3/24

Donald Caruso, 3/14

Pamela Caruso, 3/11

Betty DiNuzzo, 3/7

Joyce Pogoda

Dawn Primett, 3/26

Nancy Ruppert, 3/23

Dottie Seney, 3/11

Ellen Shannon, 3/17

Ted Skumurski, 3/17

Grant Smith, 3/26

Kathy Snyder, 3/16

Mary Sorell, 3/28

Donna Wayner, 3/22

Pamela Weis, 3/2

GREETING CARDS SENT

Sympathy: John Murphy for his sister

Jean Parker for her sister

Cathy Ellrott for her brother

Get Well: Marilyn McGovern

Pat Sears

Rose Antoniak

Thinking of You: Betty DiNuzzo

Josephine Bonville

If we missed a birthday, an illness or a member's passing, please contact Debbie 518-487-4583 or Diane 518-465-3771.

DAY TRIPS

3/12/2022, ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE TROLLEY.

Leaving Ganser-Smith Park at 11:30. Taking reservations. It's a free ride!!

AFTER THE PARADE, enjoy a Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner and an evening of Irish entertainment; with easy listening music by Paul Slusar, a sing-along, step dancers and giveaways. 4:30pm to 8:30pm.

Cost for Seniors is \$17.

3/14/2022, AQUA TURF CLUB, Southington CT.

"Irish Cabaret Variety Show," starring singer Andy Cooney and friends. The show takes you on a musical journey through songs, stories and the lilt of Irish laughter. Comedian Jimmy Q and Irish Dancers.

Luncheon includes: Hot Soup, Corned Beef and Baked Scrod, Rolls & Butter, Vegetable & Potato, Dessert- Coffee & Tea. Meal taxes and Meal Gratuities.

Primary \$75, Social \$85

4/13/2022, "THE TRUE," Capital Rep, Albany, NY. Play based on the real-life relationship between Erastus Corning II, Albany's Democratic Mayor for 41 years, and his closest political advisor and confidante, Dorothy "Polly" Noonan. Leave Ganser-Smith Park at 11:30am, lunch at IL FARO, Menands.

Menu: House Salad; Choice of Chicken Parmigiana, Penne
Vodka, or Sole Milanese; Dessert; Choice of miniature Italian
Pastries; Coffee, Tea or Soda.

2:00pm. Show

5:00 Return to Menands

Primary \$70, Social \$80.

5/21/2022, "MY FAIR LADY," Proctors, Schenectady, NY.

A musical; A Pompous Phonetics Professor takes it upon
himself to transform a Cockney working-class girl into
someone who can pass for a cultured member of high society.
Songs: "The Rain in Spain," "With a Little Bit of Luck," "I've
Grown Accustomed to Her Face," "Get Me to the Church on
Time."

Dinner to follow at The Olive Garden, Wolf Road, Albany,
NY.

Menu:

Soup or Salad and Bread Sticks

Entrée choices:, Chicken Parmigiana, Lasagna, Spaghetti and
Meat Balls or Shrimp Scampi. Coffee, Tea and Water. Cost
\$80/\$90.

6/23/2022, ESSEX STEAM TRAIN & BECKY THATCHER
RIVERBOAT. Essex, CT. Waiting list only.

2022 MULTI-DAY TRIPS

CAPE MAY, NEW JERSEY

MAY 16-18, 2022

3 Days – 2 nights

\$499ppdbl

Reservations still available.

Balance due 3/1/2022

MACKINAC ISLAND, MICHIGAN

SEPTEMBER 18-24, 2022

7 Days – 6 Nights

\$919, pp/double, \$884, pp/triple, \$1268, pp/single

Reservations still available.

Balance due 7/15/2022

PENNSYLVANIA'S AMISH HOLIDAY TOUR, Lancaster, PA.

December 7-9, 2022.

Featuring the biblical story of King "David" at the Sight and
Sound Theatre and The musical comedy "Home for the
Holidays" at American Music Theatre

Package Includes:

2 Nights Lodging,

2 Breakfasts,

2 dinners, including a Family-style Dinner and a Smorgasbord
Dinner,

Tangier Outlets

Kitchen Kettle Village,

Souvenir Gift,

Luggage Handling,

All Taxes & Meal Gratuities

Motorcoach Transportation.

Bus Driver's tip

\$445/pp double, \$584/pp single, \$430/pp triple.

For Information and Reservations contact: Diane Leonard,
(518) 465-3771

Cancellation insurance is available for all overnight trips.

NANA JOYCE'S BREAD PUDDING

6-8 slices of bread * ½ C seedless raisins

2 T cinnamon 4 C milk

2/3 C sugar 4 eggs, well beaten

1 t vanilla

Preheat oven 350. Butter a 2 quart casserole or baking dish.

Trim crusts from bread, spread with butter. Using a sharp
knife, cut each slice into 4 squares. Arrange half of the
squares in bottom of prepared casserole. Sprinkle with raisins
and 1 teaspoon of cinnamon. Cover with rest of bread and
cinnamon.

In medium saucepan, over medium heat, beat milk just until
film forms over top. Remove from heat, add sugar, stirring
until dissolved.

Gradually add hot milk mixture to beaten eggs, beating
constantly. Stir in vanilla, pour over bread.

Set casserole in pan containing 1 inch of hot water; bake 40-50
minutes, or until knife inserted in center comes out clean.

Serve warm. Makes 8 servings.

*I prefer using freshly baked Irish Soda Bread from The Hyatt
Family Bakery. You must order ahead.

Joyce O'Brien

More Senior Club History: The gavel used at our meetings
was made at Menands School Industrial Arts Program by John
Oakes, Mabel Claydon's Great Grandson. It was donated to
the Seniors when Mabel was President in 1974.

Next Business Meeting, March 24, 2022.