



# Menands Senior Scoop

Menands Senior Citizen Club

Since 1973

21 1/2 N. Lyons Avenue

Thursdays, 9am-3pm

MARCH 2017



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

The word April comes from the Latin word *aperire* meaning "to open" referring to a spring season, blossoming of the flowers, trees and leaves.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 4/1 April Fool's Day
- 4/7 World Health Day
- 4/9 Palm Sunday
- 4/10 Nat'l Sibling Day
- 4/11 Passover begins at Sundown
- 4/16 Easter Sunday
- 4/18 Tax Day, Passover Ends
- 4/22 Earth Day
- 4/28 National Arbor Day (tree planting day)

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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| Susan Keefer      | 4/2  |
| Sally Coonley     | 4/2  |
| Josephine Wells   | 4/3  |
| Denise Stangle    | 4/3  |
| Katherine Suriano | 4/5  |
| John Kilmartin    | 4/6  |
| Dave Averill      | 4/7  |
| Beverly Scott     | 4/7  |
| Kathy Kotary      | 4/7  |
| Kendy Cox         | 4/12 |
| Monica Sharpe     | 4/13 |
| Dorothy Small     | 4/13 |
| Marge Wright      | 4/15 |
| Jean Kinnicutt    | 4/20 |
| Kay Perfetti      | 4/22 |
| Irving Gittleman  | 4/22 |
| Peg Deukmejian    | 4/23 |
| Mel Horowitz      | 4/25 |
| Gerry Secor       | 4/26 |
| Melody Bruce      | 4/26 |
| Donna Teal        | 4/26 |
| George Forslin    | 4/27 |

If we missed your birthday, please let us know.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Margaret Carroll
- Jane Foster
- William Fisher
- Carol Gillespie

## APRIL DESSERTS

- 4/6 Pizza,
- 4/13 Volunteer needed
- 4/20 Volunteer needed
- 4/27 Birthday Cake

## GREETING CARDS SENT

- Get Well: Jean Parker
- Thinking of You: Harry Harbour, Marge and Al Wright

PAINT & SIP, Thursday, June 1, at 10:30am, Bethany Hall. Scott Somerville, of Creative Corks, Malta, NY, will be here to coach us while painting a beautiful picture to be treasured. No experience necessary. Prior registration is needed. Call Diane, 465-3771, or sign-up at a gathering. Cost to paint \$15. Pizza for lunch, \$1 a slice. You need to pre-order pizza.

KFC LUNCHEON: May 11, 2017, we will celebrate May, the month of our mothers with the Kernel's original recipe chicken breast, mashed potatoes, gravy, Cole slaw, biscuit and dessert. Entertainment provided by Brian Zapel, singing contemporary hits and old-time favorites. Everyone is welcome. Cost is \$6.

## NOTICE:

We will be accepting FULL PAYMENT for The Newport/Block Island, Rhode Island Trip, Beginning in March. Please make checks Payable to Diane Leonard or Dawn Primett.

## 2017 TRIPS

APRIL 18, 2017, MARK TWAIN AND HARRIET BEECHER STOWE HOUSES, Hartford, CT. Luncheon at "The Chowder Pot." Menu: Garden Salad with House Dressing, Warm Roll with Butter, Choice of: Sliced Roast Pork with Mushroom sauce, Chicken Marsala, Baked Stuff Tilapia, Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Potato, Vegetable and Cheesecake with Strawberry Topping. Coffee, Tea, Decaf. Cost of trip \$54/64.

MAY 22-24, 2017 (Monday-Wednesday): we are going to beautiful NEWPORT/BLOCK ISLAND, Rhode Island.

Tour Includes:

\*Roundtrip Transportation  
\*Hotel Accommodations for TWO Nights  
Holiday Inn Express, Middletown, RI  
\*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  
\*Baggage Handling  
\*2 Mansion Tours in Newport,  
The Breakers and the Marble House  
Price per person: Double Occupancy \$360, Single  
Occupancy \$460.  
Insurance is available.

JUNE 20, 2017, we're going to The George Eastman  
Museum. The Museum is located on the estate of George  
Eastman, the founder of The Eastman Kodak Company,  
Rochester, NY. We will have lunch at the Genesee Brew  
House. Cost \$30/40

JULY 19, 2017  
WHALE WATCH, Newburyport, MA.  
Lunch at Michael's Harborside Restaurant and Bar  
Newburyport, MA. Cost \$60/70.

AUGUST 22, 2017  
THE BRONX ZOO,  
Bronx, NY. Walking is required. It will not be a guided  
tour. You can view the exhibits at your own pace.  
Bring along a bagged lunch or a snack. We will stop at  
the Suburban Diner, Passaic, NJ on our way home. Cost  
of trip transportation and admission to the zoo, only \$20.  
Diner is on your own.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2017  
THE LAKE GEORGE DINNER THEATER, to see  
"THE GREAT KOOSHOG LAKE HOLLIS  
MCCAULEY FISHINE DERBY." A comedy by Norm  
Foster, the "Canadian Neil Simon." Businessman  
James Bell stranded in a sleepy rural town during its  
annual fishing derby. It's a touching and funny play  
about much more than fishing in a small town where the  
inhabitants just might be wiser and more worldly than  
James thinks. Sprinkled with a bit of romance,  
KOOSHOG LAKE is a funny, wise, heart-warming and  
clever new comedy.

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: Double Occupancy \$410, Single  
Occupancy \$530.  
Insurance Available

November 29, 2017, TRIP TO NYC, will be on your  
own to enjoy. Shop, Dine, Visit a Museum, or Go to the  
Theater. The Christmas Tree will be up in Rockefeller  
Center. If interested in the Christmas Show with the  
Rockettes, we will get tickets. There is no place like  
NYC at Christmastime. Free to Town of Colonie  
residents, non-residents of the Town, Cost \$10.

**Reminder: Bring your Town of Colonie  
lanyards and updated health cards on all  
trips.**

***NEXT MEETING: APRIL 27, 2017***

**HAPPY EASTER AND BLESSED  
PASSOVER!!**