



Menands Senior Scoop

Menands Senior Citizen Club

Since 1973

280 BROADWAY

Thursdays, 9:00AM-1:00PM

APRIL 2026



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

MENANDS SENIOR CLUB, gathers every Thursday, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, Menands Fire Hall, 250 Broadway, 2nd Floor.

Business meetings are every 4th Thursday or as scheduled for that month.

Additional parking: behind the Village Office, 280 Broadway.

If North Colonie schools are closed due to inclement weather, Menands senior gathering is also closed.

School closings can be found on your local TV stations.

MEMBERSHIP: to join or renew, dues are \$10. Debbie Teitsch, VP, Membership Chair, is at seniors every Thursday, to help you. If you need to join or renew by mail, Debbie's mailing address: 3 Cornell Drive, Menands, NY 12204. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive a new membership card. If you are already a primary member at another club in the Town of Colonie, Menands will be an Associate, you will need your new primary club membership card initialed by Debbie.

Everyone needs a lanyard; they cannot be mailed. If you are a Menands club primary member and need a new lanyard, come to a gathering on Thursday morning.

Menands Senior Club's general mailing address is 280 Broadway, Menands, NY 12204.

GREETING CARD SENT:

Get Well:

Ellen Hughes

Judy Gorman

Sympathy:

To family of William Fahy

Thinking of You

Pat Snover

If you know a member who is ill or recently deceased, please let us know.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Gloria Bear, 5/10

June Beyer, 5/23

Rita Bookhop, 5/30

Ellen Brantigan, 5/14

Phil DiNuzzo, 5/1

Fanny Escaloni, 5/17

Rosemary Gagliardi, 5/28

Lois Kerr, 5/11

Jeff Landau, 5/12

Rose Mason, 5/30

Patricia Reedy, 5/22

Margaret Schroll, 5/5

Dave Tritsch, 5/16

Wishing everyone a healthy, happy birthday!!

Birthdays are posted a month in advance.

MAY DATES TO REMEMBER

5/10, Mother's Day

5/25, Memorial Day

Fundraising: Our group is collecting favorite recipes from people of our community to be published in a beautiful spiral bound cookbook. Each recipe that is collected will show the name of the contributor along with related stories, cooking tips or household tips. Please send our committee 1,2,3 or more of your favorite recipes; titled, printed legibly or typed before May 31, 2026 so the book can be turned over to the publisher on time.

These personalized cookbooks make great gifts!

...since they'll have your own recipes published in it.

Your friends and family will especially enjoy it...it'll be a treasured keepsake for years to come.

MENANDS SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK:

July 7, New York Players

July 14, Lustre Kings

July 21, Get Up Jack

July 28, The Ultimates

August 3, Tame the Rooster

August 11, Hammerhead Horns

August 18, Village Community Night, Roadhouse 60's 6:00PM, Food and beverages available for purchase by the Menands Fire Co,

Ganser-Smith Park, Menands Road
Menands, NY

TRIPS

2026 One-Day Trips

6/4/2026, "Moulin Rouge," Proctors.

Dinner after the show at United Buffet, Schenectady, NY.

Bus leaves at 12:00PM, Cost \$92/\$102.

6/16/2026, TRIBUTE TO JOHN DENVER, Log Cabin, Holyoke, Ma. Menu: Welcome Tray, Hors D'oeuvre, Double Lobster or Prime Rib, Baked Potato with sour cream, Corn, Chefs choice Dessert and Coffee, Tea, Decaffeinated Coffee.

Bus leaves at 9:30AM, Cost \$98/\$108.

7/21/2026, Lake George Dinner Theater, Lake George, NY. "THE MARVELOUS

WONDERETTES," a smash off-Broadway hit, a crowd-pleasing blast from the past that will keep you smiling, singing and toe-tapping all the way to the end. Join us for this cotton candy-colored musical trip down memory lane, featuring your favorite pop songs from the 50s and 60s.

Lunch Menu: Center cut Bone in Pork Chop; blackened with pineapple mango mint chutney, GF Chicken Francaise; with supreme sauce, seared egg-battered chicken, Faroe Island Salmon; with lemon beurre blanc sauce, all served with garlic mashed potatoes & market vegetable. Pasta Primavera; with fresh vegetables tossed in basil pesto sauce. GF upon request. **Bus leaves at 10:15 AM, Cost is \$83/\$93.**

9/9/2026, RESORTS WORLD CATSKILL, Monticello, NY. "TEENAGE DREAMS AND MAGIC MOMENTS," HITS OF THE 50'S, 60'S & 70'S. This show is full of energy, style, and soul backed by a four-piece band and music you know and love such as, *Stand by Me, This Magic Moment, My Cherie Amour, You Can't Hurry Love and Unchained Melody.*

Venue also includes: \$25 Free Play and a Buffet Lunch. Buffet menu: either a seasonal soup or salad, chicken dish, veggie of the day, starch, rolls & butter, seasonal dessert.

Bus leaves at 7:15 AM. Cost is \$78/\$88.

10/2/2026 (Friday) Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, NY.

Tour beautiful CIA, dining at the Italian ristorante, "Caterine de' Medici" in an authentic villa setting. The menu will be out July 1st. Cost \$75/\$85.

***** note the date change from 9/25/2026.**

10/23/2026, ESSEX STEAM TRAIN & RIVERBOAT LUNCH EXCURSION, enjoy fall foliage as we ride the rails eating a delicious lunch, served on a vintage dining car by the train porter. After lunch, cruise up the Connecticut River on a Riverboat. Lunch Menu: Beef

Short Rib with root vegetable puree and seasonal vegetables, Chicken Cacciatore over jasmine rice and seasonal vegetables,

Roasted Portabella Mushroom roasted red pepper & fresh mozzarella bruschetta. Bus leaves at 7:00 AM. Cost is \$87/\$97.

2026 Two or More Day Trips

11/17-11/19/2026, 3 days-2 nights, HOLIDAY SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF LANCASTER, PA. Featuring "Winter Wonderland" at American Music Theatre, "Joshua" at Sight & Sound Theatre, Stone Gable Estate Train Ride & National Christmas Center. Kitchen Kettle Village, Souvenir Gift, Luggage Handling, all Taxes and Gratuities, Motorcoach Transportation. Cancellation insurance is available & highly recommended. Cost \$760 pp/double \$1010 pp/single. Bus leaves 7:00 AM.

WISDOM FOR THE AGES:

Really need something done?

Ask the busiest person you know.

Setting up an Aquarium

Provide at least one gallon of water for each inch of fish.

Listening to your body

If you don't know what you want, it's probably sleep.

Next business meeting, May 28, 2026!

Watch for the "MENANDS MONTHLY," formerly "MENANDS ACTIVITIES," for more Village news and events.

God Bless America!!