



Menands Senior Scoop

Menands Senior Citizen Club

Since 1973

The Crossings Park, 580 Albany-Shaker Road, Loudonville, NY

Thursdays, 9:00AM-1:00PM

JUNE 2026



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

MENANDS SENIOR CLUB, thanks Watervliet Senior Center, Green Island Senior Center, Mohawk and Hudson Humane Society, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, North Albany; and Albany County Legislature, for offering to help us; after the fire at the Menands Firehouse, Sunday, May 24, 2026.

We are grateful to the other Town of Colonie Senior Clubs, for sharing the Colonie Crossings Town Park with us.

Our first gathering at The Crossings, Thursday, June 18, 2026, 9:00AM-1:00PM. Was very well attended; Hon. Peter Crummey, Supervisor; Mary Ellen Ives, Secretary; Angelina Searles, Director; and Carrie Blanchard, Program Coordinator, surprised us with a warm welcome from the Town of Colonie.

We will be gathering there every Thursday, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, except July 16, 2026.

MEMBERSHIP: dues are \$10 to join or renew. 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 Town of Colonie club, and want to participate in our trips or activities, we would appreciate you supporting us as an Associate member.

Associate members, be sure to have your membership card initialed by Debbie or Diane.

Lanyards are given out at gatherings; they cannot be mailed.

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

NEW MEMBERS

Julie Carroll
Phillip Dorsey
Cindy Benack

GREETING CARDS SENT

Get Well: Judy Gorman and
Cande Person

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

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Lorraine Alund, 7/28
Norma Baisden, 7/11
Martha Bonaparte, 7/19
Karen DeJesus, 7/16
Ann Dunn, 7/27
Kathy Gizzi, 7/12
Lorraine Gorton, 7/11
Wendy Henry, 7/29
Paul Leonard, 7/26
Rose, March, 7/11
Christine Paradise, 7/21
Patricia Payne, 7/27
Elaine Reeves, 7/31
Gerard Ruppert, 7/27
Mary Sieder, 7/6
Susan Trainor, 7/25
Wishing everyone a healthy, happy birthday!!
Birthdays are posted a month in advance.

JULY DATES TO REMEMBER

4 July, Independence Day
21 July, Lake George Dinner Theater

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Thursday, 13 August 2026, 10AM-2PM, Ganser-Smith Park, Menands Road, Menands, NY.

10:30 AM, Bingo with coffee and donuts.
Share the Wealth Raffle, Lottery Tree drawing.
12:00, Noon, Lunch,

Brooks Bar-B-Que.

Choice of Chicken Dinner, \$25;
Rib Dinner, \$27;
Combo, Chicken & Rib, Dinner, \$27.
Order in or Take Out.

All are welcome to join us.

All dinners include: Baked Potato with Sour Cream, Coleslaw, Rolls and Butter, canned Coca Cola and Water. Individually wrapped cookie.

1:00PM Entertainment by "Elvis."

****To reserve your seat and order your dinner, call Debbie Teitsch, 518-926-0582. Save time, come to a gathering**
Please pay for your order by check payable to Menands Seniors, place your food order in

comments. section of the check. Or come to a gathering to sign-up.

Village Community Night.

Wednesday, August 19, 2026, Ganser-Smith Park,
Music by the Roadhouse 60's
Seniors will be offering Chowder for purchase.

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 19, 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

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. There is still room.

Bus leaves at 10:15 AM, Cost is \$83/\$93.

8/26/2026, SARATOGA RACE TRACK, grandstand seating, near elevator, betting and restrooms. Transportation and bus driver tip is included. The date and price are still not finalized. However, if you're a fan of Saratoga, you won't want to miss a fun day.

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:

"There are two ways of spreading light; to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it."

Edith Wharton

"The best way to predict the future, is to invent it."

Alan Kay

Next business meeting, September 24, 2026!

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

God Bless America!!