

Menands Senior Scoop



Menands Senior Citizen Club

Since 1973

21 1/2 N. Lyons Avenue

Thursdays, 9am-3pm

DECEMBER 2019



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

CHAIR YOGA, is scheduled for January 2, and January 16. @ 9:30.

WINTER SCHEDULE:

We will have regular Thursday gatherings in wintertime, weather permitting.

When in doubt, please call any officer.

Diane Leonard, 518-527-1504

Debbie Teitsch, 518-487-4583

Dawn Primett, 518- 434-0430

Sheila Hyatt, 518-436-8839

The December 19, 2019, business meeting was cancelled, the Church Hall was unavailable.

The January Business meeting will be January 24, 2020.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Elaine Allen	1/24	Josephine Bonville	1/12
Terry Cirillo	1/11	Rita Clemente	1/20
Mary Crowley	1/11	Deborah Dominski	1/23
Janet Fisch	1/25	Nancy Heffern	1/17
Earl Keefer	1/5	Diane Leonard	1/26
Susan Mackay	1/1	Mary Mahoney	1/30
William Marzinsky	1/7	Barb McGuinness	1/5
Patricia Mirza	1/18	John Murphy	1/24
Sharon Murphy	1/16	Marilyn Nash	1/7
Jan Nizinkirck	1/26	Patricia Rogers	1/10
Ron Shapiro	1/3	Ethel Wagner	1/24
Mary Watson	1/12	Connie Weber	1/22

If we missed your birthday, we apologize. Please notify Debbie Teitsch. 487-4583.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Paige Jensen and Mary Durgee

MEMBERSHIP DUES

2019 Membership dues are due, still only \$5.

They are collected every Thursday at our gathering.

Mailed to Debbie Teitsch, 3 Cornell Drive, Menands, NY 12204.

Make Checks payable to MENANDS SENIORS.

We appreciate the continued support of our current members. New Members, at least 55 years of age, are always welcome.

2019 CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Thank You, Sherri Archambault, Harvey Bender, and members of The Menands Fire Company, for hosting our Christmas Party again this year.

Thank You, Santa Claus and his helpers; Amy Handerhan, Aileen Nicoll and Kerry Wroblewski, for tending the grab bag and picture taking.

Thank You, Dave and Debbie Teitsch for the favors and setting up.

Thank You, Peg and Ed Deukmejian for selling tickets and distributing prizes for Share the Wealth. Proceeds from Share the Wealth were donated to Saint Joan of Arc for heat and snowplowing.

Thank You, Paul Slusar, for the Christmas Music, we all enjoyed.

79 people attended and there were 3 take-outs.

Thank you, all who attended.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

TRIPS

We hope to provide interesting, enjoyable trips for *everyone*.

If you have any suggestions for the trips or questions about the trips, please let us know:

Diane Leonard, 518-465-3771.

Rose Primett, 518-449-1689

3/14/2020, Saturday, "RIDE THE TROLLEY," in the Albany St. Patrick's Parade.

After the parade, enjoy a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner and Irish Entertainment at the Menands Fire Hall, sponsored by the Menands St. Patrick's Club. Trolley ride free. Dinner TBA.

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 Française, or Baked Salmon. Dessert: Apple Crisp a la Mode

1-2:30PM St. Patrick's Day Show.

2:30PM-3:30PM departure shopping at 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 eat buffet lunch at "OTIS and OLIVER'S," Latham, NY, Cost TBA.

5/9/2020, Saturday, "HELLO DOLLY," Proctors, Schenectady. Followed by dinner at "THE BARNSIDER," Colonie, NY.

Dinner includes: Salad Bar

Choice of 8 oz. Prime Top Sirloin,

7 oz. Baked Haddock

Chicken Teriyaki,

Choice of Rice Pilaf, Baked Potato or

Vegetable Medley

French Vanilla Ice Cream

Coffee or Tea

Bus leaves @ 1:00pm. Cost: \$90/\$100

6/22/2020, Monday, ESSEX STEAM TRAIN & BECKY THATCHER RIVERBOAT, upon boarding the Pullman dining car. You'll savor a hot lunch that is prepared and cooked onboard. Travel aboard the train as it coasts along the lower Connecticut River Valley and delight in the beautiful sights while you finish your meal.

At Deep River Landing, transfer to the *Becky Thatcher Riverboat* for a cruise on the Connecticut River, bursting with lush scenery and historic sites, such as the famous Gillette Castle. Following your cruise, guests return to Essex Station aboard one of our coach passenger cars.

Cost TBA

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

"Act as though it were impossible to fail."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!