



Menands Senior Scoop

Menands Senior Citizen Club

Since 1973

250 Broadway

Thursdays, 9am-3pm

OCTOBER 2024



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

We gather every Thursday in The Menands Fire Hall, 2nd floor, 250 Broadway, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM.

Everyone age 55+ is welcome!!

When North Colonie Schools are closed or delayed due to inclement weather, the Senior gathering is also closed.

Debbie Teitsch, VP and Membership Chair, is now collecting dues for 2025, membership runs January to January. Dues, still only \$5.

NEW MEMBERS

Charlene Norton

Stephanie Smith

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Gail Cannon, 11/25

Sandra Cerutti, 11/24

DiNuzzo, Ann, 11/11

DiNuzzo, Cindy, 11/11

Peg Harbour-Holland, 11/18

Sheila Hyatt, 11/14

Joan Marsh, 11/19

Jeanne Moseley, 11/15

Caroline Olszowy, 11/19

James Person, 11/7

GREETING CARDS.

If you know of anyone, who would appreciate a card, please let us know.

NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 5, Election Day

November 11, Veterans Day

November 21, Nonagenarian Celebration

November 28, Thanksgiving Day

NONAGENARIAN LUNCHEON

11/21/2024, our annual fried chicken luncheon to "Celebrate Life." This year we are returning to Colonel Sanders, KFC "finger lickin' chicken lunch consisting of Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Cole Slaw, Chicken Breast and a Biscuit.

Nonagenarians (people over 90 years of age) eat free, all others cost is \$10.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY WITH SANTA!!

Santa Claus is Coming to Menands Senior Holiday Party!!

12/5/2024, Thursday, 12:00 NOON to 3:00PM.

Joseph E. Zaloga Post #1520

4 Everett Road Ext., Albany, NY.

Menu Choice:

Prime Rib or Stuffed Sole

Includes Baked, Potato, Vegetable, Rolls and Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Soda.

Cash Bar.

Ample Parking, Hall is Handicapped Accessible

Paul Slusar will Entertain

50/50, Lottery Tree and Chinese Auction

Cost \$35

Reservation deadline 11/29/23 FIRM!!!

ONE DAY TRIPS FOR 2025

3/11/2025, Tuesday, ANOTHER IRISH

AFTERNOON, EAST DURHAM, NY. Emma, has invited us back to "The Shamrock House," for lunch and Irish entertainment. Of course, on our way, we will stop to visit "Our Lady of Knock Shrine" and "Guaranteed Irish," gift shop.

\$35/\$45

3/15/2025, RIDE THE TROLLEY, in the Albany St. Patrick's Day Parade. Join us, as we wave to fiends and spectators from our warm, comfortable trolley.

Of course, if you would rather march in the parade with the Menands contingent, that is a welcome option.

Riding the Trolley is free to MEMBERS.

After the parade, everyone is invited to the Menands Village Hall to enjoy the evening with the 2025 Parade Grand Marshalls, Kyle McCauley Belokopitsky and Diane Leonard. Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner complete with Irish Soda Bread and Dessert and Irish Entertainment.

Cost of Dinner, TBD.

4/8/2025, "SWING!" Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, Hampton NJ. This Musical celebrates the music of

the Swing era of jazz (1930s-1946), including well-known tunes by artists like Duke Ellington, William “Count Basie, Benny Goodman and others. SWING! Combines high energy dancing, singing and acrobatics. The show recreates the swing style of jazz, which used large bands and developed various forms of swing dancing like Lindy hop, Jitterbug, and the Whip. Should be a great show! There is a bakery on the premises and a boutique for the shoppers!! Cost is \$90/\$100.

TWO OR MORE DAY TRIPS

12/10-12/12/2024, Holiday Sights and Sounds of Lancaster, PA., Featuring “DANIEL,” AND “JOY TO THE WORLD” at American Music Theatre & Gettysburg Battlefield Tour!

3 days-2 nights

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

2 Nights lodging

2 Breakfasts

2 Dinners including a Smorgasbord Dinner

“DANIEL,” at Sight and Sound Theatre

“JOY TO THE WORLD,” at the American Music

Theatre, Gettysburg Museum & Visitor Center,

including the Cyclorama Painting & “A New Birth of Freedom” Film, Historic Gettysburg Battlefields.

Souvenir Gift, Luggage Handling

COST: \$615 DBL \$765 SINGLE, \$595 TRIPLE.

Full payment is due.11/10/24

4/27/2025-5/4/2025, A TASTE OF IRELAND,

7 days-6 nights

\$3,595 pp double

\$4,240 pp single

This short-and-sweet Ireland tour is the perfect introduction to the Emerald Isla.

Taste of Ireland hits all of the “greatest hits”

“highlights—from Blarney Castle to the Cliffs of Moher

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Round-trip airfare from Albany to Dublin

6 Nights lodging, 6 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch

3 Dinners, including Merry Ploughboy Pub

w/traditional Irish music & Medieval Castle

Banquet w/hasp music

Welcome drink with group

Free day of touring in Dublin, Guided Panoramic

Tour of Dublin with Dublin Castle

Photo stop at Rock of Cashel

Visit to Killarney

Ring of Kerry Scenic Drive

Skellig Experience

Sheepdog Demonstration

Ferry across the River Shannon Estuary

Cliffs of Moher

Panoramic Tour of Galway with free time

Portage for 1 suitcase per person

Souvenir gift

All taxed and meal gratuities

Sightseeing by luxury coach

\$250 deposit required with sign up.

Balance due February 1, 2025.

Cancellation insurance is available & highly recommended.

THERE IS STILL ROOM!!!

WE LOVE CRUISING!!

October 24-31, 2024, BERMUDA CRUISE on

“Norwegian “GEM” for 7-day cruise.

Oct. 24 Albany, NY leave 8AM

Boston, Ma. Arrive/Leave 11AM/4PM

Oct. 25, Bar Harbor, ME 8AM/4PM

Oct. 26, Royal Naval Dockyard. Bermuda 8AM

Oct. 29, leave Royal Naval Dockyard 7AM

Oct. 30, at sea

Oct. 31, Boston, MA. 7AM/8AM

Albany, NY, 11AM

Interior Cabin: from \$1599 PP/Double

Balcony: from \$2499 PP/Double

\$125 due at booking, refundable.

Final Payment due 6/26/25.

If interested, call Diane 465-3771

MENANDS COMMUNITY EVENTS

FARMER’S MARKET – EVERY SATURDAY, 9 AM – 1:00 PM,

381 BROADWAY. Free Parking.

Covered Pavilion; food, flowers and music.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 27, 2024, Farmers Market,

Menands. Refreshments will be served. Kids should arrive by 1:45 for indoor parade at 2:00 followed by trunk or treat. If interested in participating in car deco and passing our candy, email PBA, at

menandspolicepba@gmail.com.

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