



Menands Senior Scoop

Menands Senior Citizen Club

Since 1973

250 Broadway

Thursdays, 9:30 am-1:30 pm

JANUARY 2025



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

We gather every Thursday in the Menands Fire Hall
on the 2nd floor, 250 Broadway, 9:30 am– 1:30pm.

Everyone 55+ is welcome!

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

*Debbie Teitsch, VP and Membership Chair is now
collecting dues for 2025, membership runs from
January to January. The dues is still only \$5. If you
need to mail your dues, please include a self-
addressed stamped envelope and send to Mrs.
Debbie Teitsch 3 Cornell Drive, Menands, NY
12204*

GREETING CARDS SENT

No cards sent this month but if you know of anyone
who would appreciate a card in the future, please let
us know.

NEW MEMBERS – WELCOME!

Kim Garrett
Clementine Cronin
Celeste Unser
Sherrie Morgan
Eileen McGrory
Susan McIntyre
Jayne Robinson
John Gillan
Phyllis Martel
Kathy Salamida
MaryEllen O'Connor

VALENTINE SPECIAL

At our regular meeting Thursday February 13th, we
will have a special “something” Details and
decisions to come during the meeting January 23rd.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Annette Argyros	2/24
Gary Bagnardi	2/2
Virginia Comoli	2/4
Tom DiPace	2/20
Renee Fields	2/27
Alma Garz	2/26
Marlene Hickey	2/21
Sissy Horowitz	2/16
Michael Mackay	2/21
Joyce McGovern-Miller	2/1
Kathy McGrouty	2/15
Hermelinda Norris	2/13
Robert Pohl	2/6
Ellen Ruso	2/3

ONE DAY TRIPS/EVENTS FOR 2025

ALBANY ST. PATRICK’S DAY FESTIVITIES

PRESIDENT, Diane Leonard, and Kyle McCauley-
Belokopitsky are honored to be elected Co-Grand
Marshal’s of the Albany St. Patrick’s Day Parade.
We are thrilled and would love for the Seniors and
friends to join us at any or all the events planned to
celebrate St. Patrick, this year.

FEBRUARY 9, 2025, SWEETHEART BREAKFAST

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET
Eggs, Pancakes Sausage, Bacon, Toast, Pastries,
Juice, Tea and Coffee.

Location: Fire Hall at 250 Broadway, Menands
Cost: \$15 adults, \$10 seniors and children, free
under 5.

FEBRUARY 23, 2025, HOOLEY AT THE HALL

Located at CDIAA/Hibernian Hall
375 Ontario Street, Albany, NY
\$10 at the door, 4:00PM-8:00PM, Music by “little
Jack.” Bring a non-perishable food item for
donation, 50/50, Parade Merchandise.

MARCH 1, 2025, GRAND MARSHAL'S BALL
5:00PM, WOLFERT'S ROOST COUNTRY
CLUB

\$50 payment deadline 2/21/2025. 5:00PM-6:00PM – Cocktail Hour (cash bar), 6:00PM – Welcome and Dinner Service – Menu: Garden Salad, choice of Sage Chicken, Maple Dijon Salmon or Grilled Vegetable Napoleon, NY Style Cheesecake.

C'EAD MILE FAILTE (100,000 Welcomes) to any Menands Senior Citizen or friend that want to "Ride the Trolley," with Menands contingent of the Albany St. Patrick's Day Parade, March 15, 2025. We will board the Trolley at Ganser-Smith Park at 12:45 PM. The Trolley will bring us to Albany, to take our place in the parade. Don't forget to wear green and wave to your friends and neighbors as we pass-by. The trolley is FREE.

After the parade, everyone is welcome to proceed to Menands Fire Hall to enjoy the Irish Entertainment, traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner complete with Colleen's Irish Soda Bread and Shamrock Cookie for dessert. Cost TBA

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. Cost is \$35/\$45

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. It should be a great show! There is a bakery on the premises and a boutique for the shoppers!! Cost is \$90/\$100

5/13/2025 Culinary Institute of America & Clover Brooke Farm

Tour the facilities and have lunch. Later, at Clover Brooke Farm enjoy hiking or observing from the porch to see and enjoy Alpacas, llamas, goats, donkeys and rabbits. Browse the store and even make your own loafah! Cost: TBD

7/15/2025 James Taylor Tribute

The Log Cabin, Holyoke, MA Delicious luncheon of Twin lobsters or Prime Rib, Hors d'oeuvres, signature bread, clam chowder, baked potato and corn. Dessert, coffee and tea. Cost: \$98/\$108

8/13/2025 "Dixieland" Lobster Feast

The Log Cabin, Holyoke, MA The Riverside Ramblers promise great versatility and virtuosity. Selections include Dixieland, Big Band to Golden Standards, hilarious parodies and audience participation numbers.

BEST BAND IN THE LAND!!
Cost is \$90/\$100

TWO OR MORE DAY TRIPS

WE LOVE CRUISING!!

Sept. 24-29, 2025 BERMUDA CRUISE on Norwegian
"ESCAPE" for a 5-day cruise.

October 24 Albany NY arrive 7am/ leave 8 am
NYC (arrive/leave) 11am/4pm

Sept. 25 At Sea

Sept 26 Bermuda arrive 7am

Sept. 27 Bermuda arrive 7am

Sept 28 At Sea

Sept 29 NYC arrive 7am

Arrive Albany, NY 11am

Interior Cabin: from \$1199 PP/Double

Balcony: from \$1399 PP/Double

Studio: from \$1415 PP/Single

Interior and Ocean View will receive unlimited open bar and 1 specialty dining meal.

Balcony and Higher will receive unlimited open bar, 2 specialty dining meals per person.

Due at booking \$125 pp, refundable.

Final payment is due ASAP.

Includes: Taxes, fees & port charges, unlimited open bar package, specialty dining package, shore excursion credit and transportation.

If you are interested, call Diane 465-3771

Happy New Year!



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