

The Singles Scene



SINGLES OUTREACH 35 years of building community for Singles in the Capital Region

Singles Outreach is a NYS not-for-profit corporation. Our mission is to serve the singles community by providing education, activities, and a supportive environment for personal growth and socialization.

DIRECTIONS:

From Exit 2W of Northway, go West on Central Ave. for 1.7 miles, turn right on New Karner Rd. (Rte. 155) for 0.6 mi. Hanover Square is on the right, set back from road, middle door on right side of building is Hill St. entrance. Entry door on left.

Singles Outreach Services, Inc.
Hanover Square, 435 New Karner Rd.
Colonie, NY 12205

April 2018

Please sign this application signifying that you are either *not married, separated (living apart from spouse), divorced or widowed*, include any corrected Name, Address, Home Phone, or Cell Phone.

Singles Outreach Membership Application
\$30 Annual Dues - Mail to:
Singles Outreach, P.O. Box 12511, Albany 12212
Make checks payable to *Singles Outreach*.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Renewal # or New Member? _____

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WHAT'S INSIDE?

- Apr 14: *Spring Fling Dance* at Danceland
- Apr 15: *Annual Daffodil Brunch* Earl Chapel, Troy
- Apr 20: *Lisa Lambert and the Time Benders Combo*

ACTIVITY LEADERS

Please send entries for NL to: newsletter@singlesoutreach.org or by mail to P.O. Box 12511, Albany, 12212 or call 518-452-6883 by the 10th of each month. On the email subject line, indicate SOS event or activity. For Weekly Updates, send your email address to: updates@singlesoutreach.org And, remember when planning activities, that the time and effort you put forth, adds to the joy and well-being of hundreds of singles in the Capital Region. **Many thanks for all you do!**

IT'S SPRING!

LET'S GO DANCING!

4th Sunday Community BALLROOM DANCE April 22, 2018

Polish Community Center
Washington Avenue Ext, Albany
6:30 pm: Group Dance Lesson by Eileen Spadaro
7:15 - 10 pm: Open Dancing
8 pm: Grand March
8:30: Showcase Dance
Raffle - Snacks available
We have a Great Crowd and LOTS of Energy!
Cost \$12 pp. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**



Sponsored by Singles Outreach

SAVE THE DATES!

Upcoming Ballroom Dance: Sunday, May 27
Memorial Day Picnic: Monday, May 28, Cook Park, Colonie

Weekly Activities

All activities are held in
Community Room
at Hanover Square
unless otherwise indicated.

Monday

Movie Night: 6 - 11 pm, \$3/\$5.
Bring your favorite snack - group
selects Netflix movie. Hosts: Tom H.,
Ron B. and Margie J.

Tuesday

Real World: 7 pm, \$3/\$5. (See
calendar for topic and host.)

Wednesday

Lunch: 11:15 am, *The Radisson*,
Wolf Road (formerly Holiday
Inn). Host: Wally 518-477-5334
Team & Open Bowling: 8:30
pm. *Spare Time Lanes*, Route 2,
Latham. Cost \$13 for 3 games
with free shoe rental if needed.
Host: Judy 518-374-0765.

Thursday

Outdoorsy Stuff: Meet between
9 and 11 am, depending upon
location and weather. Host:
John Feret 518-488-8792 or
vabchpop@aol.com.

Friday

Community Rm Entertainment:
7 pm (See calendar.)

Saturday

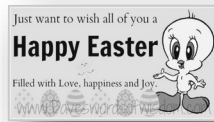
Game Night: 7 pm. (\$3/\$5)
Pinochle, Scrabble, Trivial Pur-
suit Host: Luella 518-233-0996

Sunday

Indoor Tennis: 10 am. *Tri-City
Fitness, Latham*. Call Host:
Dan S. at 518-629-0088, or email
dstreeve@yahoo.com.

Lunch: 11:15 am.
99 Restaurant, 107 Wolf Rd,
Colonie; last Sunday of month,
Fridays at Stuyvesant Plaza.
Host: Margie 518-640-9651

Potlucks: 4 pm. Some potlucks
are followed by presenters with
interesting topics; All potlucks are
followed by movies - \$3/\$5 with
dish to share, OR \$10 without
dish.



APRIL 2018 EVENTS

"participation at your own risk"

A SPRING FLING DANCE

7-11 pm, Saturday, April 14
DANCELAND

638 Columbia St. Ext, Latham

Join us for a fun-filled evening
of music and dancing
on a warm Spring night.

Our first Dance of the Season -

Meet with new and old friends

dancing the night away

to music selections by

SPECIAL GUEST DJ - JC KELLEHER.

Get off the couch and

welcome the warm weather

dancing to music that soothes the soul!

Raffle - Snacks available - \$12.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Host: Scott Stewart

MORE ACTIVITIES

Call Maureen L. 518-410-2207 for head count.

Sat, Apr 7, 12:30 pm, Coffee & Conversation.

Come meet your peers and enjoy stimulating
conversation, *Colonie Diner*, 1890 Central Ave.

Monday, April 16, 8:30 pm, Bowling. The

East Greenbush Bowling Center, 570 Columbia
Turnpike, Rensselaer (\$1 per game till closing)

Saturday, April 21, 12:30 pm, Cat Lover's Dis-

ussion Group. The *Cat's Meow*, 14 New Kar-
ner Rd, Guilderland. Come tell us about your
frisky felines and their antics

Sunday, April 22, 9 am, Breakfast. Skyline

Diner, 314 Columbia St, Rensselaer. Very
popular restaurant. Join us for breakfast and
find out for yourself!

Thursday, Apr 26, 4:30 pm, Dinner. Cracker
Barrel Restaurant, 122 Troy Rd, E. Greenbush

Classic Movies

7 pm, Thursday, April 19,
original 1933, *King Kong*.

2 pm, Tuesday, April 17,
Woody Allen movies:

Scoop and

The Curse of the Jade Scorpion.

Host: Gerald B. (\$3/\$5)

Tuesday Music at Noon

April 10, 11:30 am

Troy Music Hall, Second &

State Streets. Music: *Liana*

Paniyeva, Classical Piano.

Meet on the first balcony, right

center, at 11:30 am. Lunch

after concert at a local café.

Call Ed M. for head count at
518-279-1276.

Saturday Movie Night

Crossgates Mall

April 21, 5:45 pm

Meet Kathy by the *World of*

Beers and theater ticket area

to choose a movie; later

meet at the Capital City

Diner. Host: Kathy M.,

before 9 pm, 518-424-9613.

SOS 2018 Camping

See the Calendar page for the

NYS Campground sites and

dates selected for 2018. Dates

shown are the arrival and de-

parture dates. Contact Pam

Bristol: 518-669-6633 or

Peggy Lindgren: 518-257-0092

Membership Cards

Remember to show
your membership card
at all events.

Ask for it to be laminated
when you renew
your Membership.

ALERT: ALL MEMBERS

For Newsletter entries, use **NEW** email address:

"newsletter@singlesoutreach.org"

Also, if you are not receiving the Newsletter or

the SOS Weekly Updates via Mailchimp,

please call the office, or email us at

"sos@singlesoutreach.org"

with your preferred email address.



MORE APRIL ACTIVITIES

Friday Night Entertainment with Lisa Lambert & the Time Benders Combo

7-9 pm, April 20, Community Room

Welcome spring with a live performance and fun evening with Lisa Lambert and the *Time Benders Combo* for a folk-rock music night.

The concert will include some Burt Bacharach-style songs from the 70's - including Dionne Warwick & Roberta Flack - two favorites from that era.

So, sit back and enjoy some nostalgic songs - singing or tap along and hear some powerful originals as well.

A few funny door prizes will also be on hand (\$5).

4 pm, Sunday Potlucks, \$3/\$5

Some potlucks are followed by presenters with interesting topics; all potlucks followed by movies. \$3/\$5 with dish to share, OR \$10 without dish.

April 8: Presenter, Eleanor Aronstein.
Topic: *Final Exit Network*. Host: Ann P.

April 22: *Jana goes Country*
Sun potlucks in April hosted by Gerald B.

SAVE THE DATE

On Thursday, May 3, we will celebrate
National Paranormal Day
with author and researcher,

John Griffith II,

and his Paranormal Revelation
Discussion & Workshop.

7-9 pm, Community Room (\$5)

Host: Maria I. and Carol R.



REAL WORLD, 7 PM, TUESDAYS

This SOS event offers new and old members a chance to engage in a wide range of conversation in a relaxed setting. Interesting topics and wonderful leaders. Good meeting place for new members (\$3/\$5).

April 3: *Nature vs. Nurture* with Marjorie J.

April 10: *Why is it . . . ?* with Carol R.

April 17: *Funny Things!* with Gerald B.

April 24: *The 2nd Chapter* with Ed B.



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Annual Daffodil Brunch

Earl Chapel, Oakwood Cemetery, Troy
9:30 am, Sunday, April 15, \$20 pp

Enjoy brunch while admiring the

magnificent, priceless Tiffany windows in the historic Gardner Earl Chapel, a National Landmark. The brunch will offer stuffed French toast, bacon, pancakes, fresh fruit cups, a carving station, quiches and pastries. Later, catch a free ride past our blooming daffodils in Jack Byrne's antique autos. **NEW:** Reservations must be made by calling 518-328-0090 with your name, phone number and payment method. Payment must be received within 10 days of your call. Mail your check, payable to *Oakwood Cemetery* to BRUNCH - Oakwood Cemetery 50, 101st Street, Troy 12180. Call Ed M. at 518-279-1276 for head count.

SOS Community Room Rental

Do you want to host an event but you do not have enough room at your home? You can rent our Community Room for only \$50 for a half-day. The room can hold up to 40 people depending upon occasion. Call our office at 518-452-6883 or contact Ann P. at sos@singlesoutreach.org for more information.

ANNUAL MEETING

As you may know, the election of Officers and Board Members takes place at the May 2 Board Meeting in accordance with the By-Laws of SOS. If you would like to be considered for the Board, or as a Volunteer, please email Ann Parillo at aparillo@nycap.rr.com.

NEW OFFICERS OF SOS

At its March 14 meeting, the Board of Directors of SOS accepted the resignation of Tim Hoffman as President. Subsequently, a new slate of officers was elected for the interim period leading up to the May 2 Annual Meeting and election of Officers and Board Members. In addition, Ann Parillo was elected Executive Director.

2018

SOS BOARD of DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

President - Esther Murillo-Miklic

Vice President - Joan Slingerland

Secretary - Loretta Raymond

Treasurer - Scott Stewart

BOARD MEMBERS

Gerald Boileau, Maureen Cahill, Carol Coggins,

Luella Dozois, Jerry Durovic,

Maureen Laird, Lynne Merkel