

February Activities

Stories! Stories! And more Stories!

February 18, 7:00 p.m.

Remember the art of storytelling? This will be a night of delightful stories. YOU bring the stories to share. They can be a very short story that you read from a book, a story that you tell from personal experience or any other written word that will do one of the following. Entertain, inspire, make you laugh, empathize, educate and make you think. Stories should be 5 minutes or less. Time will be allowed for a short discussion following each story if desired.

You can just come and listen or you can decide to participate. A second story is allowed after everyone has been given an opportunity to share their first story. Sign-up sheets will be available for both first and second stories. Join us for this intimate evening of stories that will make you wanting more. \$5

Chinese New Year

February 11, 5:00 p.m.

Chinese New Year Potluck Party

We are ringing in the Chinese New Year this year with a Chinese Potluck on Friday, Feb.11th at 5 pm. Go to your favorite Chinese Take-Out and bring a dish that will feed at least four people a portion for their plate. We'll start out early at 5 pm and enjoy a feast that would delight the Emperor of the Qing Dynasty. This year the celebration runs for Feb. 1 to Feb.15.

This year is the celebration of the Year of the Tiger. (Gregg Millett was a Tiger!) There are twelve Chinese Zodiac signs and we'll let you know which sign you fall under, depending on the year that you were born and what that means. There will be a few fun things at the event so come to be entertained. Hao Yun Nian!

Hosted by Ann P. -- Ann has a close connection with China and has traveled there three times. \$5.00 with a dish to share, \$10.00 without.

Potluck Picnic Party

Sunday February 20, 2:00 p.m.

Join us in combatting cabin fever and enjoy a picnic with food, friends and games. Beginning at 2:00 p.m. so that our friends wishing to join us and want to be home before dark can do so, and for those wanting to stay we will have several game options. We can offer cards, board games, have one that you have been wanting to play? Bring it along. We will also be offering cornhole, darts and much, much, more. For those who want to we will be offering a dance at 7:00 p.m. so come and enjoy all or at least part of the day with us. Bring a picnic side dish to share -- \$4/6 or \$10 without a dish.

Want to just come later to enjoy the dance that is an option also.

Darts



New event Thursdays 7:00 p.m.
\$4/6 check page 2 for more fun.

Ed Salvo

February 4, 7:00 p.m.

Come and enjoy guitarist/vocalist Ed Salvo as he entertains with a variety of music. Always a new show Ed has become a favorite of those who have enjoyed his show.

Friday February 4, at 7:00 p.m. \$12.00 includes snacks and beverages.

Valentines Dance

Thursday February 10, 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy a dance in our newly renovated room with a new floor and lighting to create the perfect ambiance for a Valentine's dance. Join DJ Dave as he plays some slow and fast tunes for your dancing pleasure. Thursday February 10, 7:00 p.m. \$6.00

New Afternoon Event

Bingo 2:00 p.m.

Monday February 21,

Want something to do in the afternoon. Give our Bingo a try! Now offering this fun activity in the afternoon for those wanting to participate. We will play 5 rounds of 3 games each. We have some fun themes planned for you, so come and play for fun and prizes. \$4/6

Sunday Potlucks

Now starting at 2:00 p.m.

Roaring Twenties Party!!

February 25, 7:00 p.m.

Come, join the fun as we step back in time to yesteryear and enjoy a roaring 20's party from the 1920's.

We will be having music finger foods, a Charleston contest, a costume contest, trivia and more. \$6 with a finger food to share \$10 without.

Superbowl Party!!!

Sunday February 13, 6:00 p.m.

Join your friends and our host Russ, and cheer for your team at our Superbowl Sunday Party!!

Bring a finger food to share or chip in later for pizza and wings. Always a fun event don't miss it. \$4/6 with finger foods or chip in towards pizza and wings.

Share Your Recipe

When attending our Sunday potlucks, we are asking you to place a card with your name and the name of the dish you brought. This will help as attendees are usually asking who brought what to be able to compliment them.

Another thought for those homemade dishes, if you are willing bring in your recipe if someone is interested in it we can photocopy it for you to share. Another idea is if we get to collect enough recipes it may be time for a new S.O.S. cookbook.

WEEKLY EVENTS**Sundays February 6,13,20,27**

- Indoor Tennis at 10 & 11:30 contact Dan at 518 – 629 – 0088 for details.
- Potlucks 2:00 p.m. **NEW TIME**

Tuesdays February 1,8,15,22,

Real World 7:00 p.m. \$4.00/6

Feb. 1 “Natural Instincts” Bonnie R.

Feb. 8 “Resolutions” Loretta

Feb. 15 “Valentine’s Day...Yuck” Ellen

Feb. 22 “Where in the World?” Rich

Wednesdays February 2,9,16,23,

- League and open bowling at Spare Time lanes 6:15 Route 2 Latham call Judy at 518-374-0765 \$15

Thursdays February 3,10,17,24,

- Outdoorsy stuff 9:30 a.m. enjoy walking or biking with friends followed by a lunch. Contact John at vabchpop@aol.com
- Mahjong Noon \$4/6

Saturdays February 5,12,19,26,

- Game Night share games, friends, fun, and laughter. 7:00 P.M. \$4/6

Special Events**Thursday February 3,**

- Board Meeting 10:00 a.m.

Friday February 4,

- Concert with Ed Salvo 7:00 p.m. \$12 includes snacks and beverages.

Saturday February 5

- Dinner at Red Lobster 170 Wolf Road 4:30 contact Lynn at 518-383-2920 for more information

Monday February 7,

- Darts 7:00 p.m. \$4/6

Thursday February 10,

- Dance 7:00 p.m. see page 2.

Friday February 11,

- Chinese New Year see page 1.

Sunday February 13,

- Superbowl party see page 2.

Friday February 18,

- Stories, Stories, Stories, with Ann 7:00 p.m. see page 1.

Saturday February 19,

Dinner/Entertainment at the Taj Mahal 820 Eastern Ave. Schenectady 5:30 P.M. Host Miss Carla Page

Sunday February 20,

- Pulled Pork Picnic Party 2:00 p.m. see page 1.

Monday February 21,

- Bingo 2:00 p.m. for fun and prizes \$4/6.
- Darts 7:00 p.m. \$4/6

Friday February 25,

- Roaring 20’s Party see page 2.

A Place

By Edward J. Bardon

The sun wraps itself around my face like a warm winter scarf,

The tree branches sway and twist like dancers in the park,

Flowers red, yellow, and white, move about like little clowns, full of delight,

The air abounds with joyous sounds,

Birds chirping, small children laughing,

A dog barks oh so free,

In the distance the throb of a train whistle brings back reality,

I breathe a deep sigh realizing all too soon I am not out in the far countryside,

Alas here I stand in a city park,

The last island of a cities pride,

Annie's Punnies

A horse walks into a bar and orders a tall beer. The Bartender says: "You're here pretty often. Do you think that you might be an alcoholic?"

The horse replies: "I don't think I am" and vanishes from existence.

See, this is about Descartes' famous philosophy of "I think; therefore, I am". But to have explained this before the rest of story would be like putting Descartes before the horse.

Ageless, Fearless, Tireless

Betty White describes this title perfectly. Our longtime friend and international

personality, who was born January 17th, 1922 and who we sadly lost on Friday December 31st 2021. Her wit, her humor, her comedy, her timing equaled just downright funny. How many times have we smiled, chuckled, or just rolled with a belly laugh because Betty caused us to do so?

Longevity like Betty White was given as such a blessing (Gods gift). We all know people who lived to be 90 and over, even into the 100s. These precious souls probably had few regrets they were to busy and so busy living life. Betty White did it her way just like it was sung by Frank Sinatra, and Elvis Presley.

Waking up each day with a purpose, a reason to be alive, focusing on the positive, the ups and the sparkle, Teaching, reaching, and being there for others that's what makes life really so fulfilling. Shouldn't burn any bridges this year. Just mend and heal any possible ones of the past. **So let's hear it for faith, strength, passion, and vitality.** So don't fear aging Betty White never did and neither did the many more people that experienced longevity. January 17th, 2022 she would have been 100 years old, but people she already lived 100 years. She was one of the coolest women around. I believe that she thought "Let people think whatever they want about me, but it's my thoughts about me that count". I boldly confess that all of us have an increase of our gifts, talents, skills, abilities, joys, intelligence, and our interests this year 2022.

So let's have at it-bring it on! Have an amazing and outstanding New Year full of good health. Rest in peace Betty White and academy award winner Sidney Poitier who recently died at age 94.

Happy Black History Month!

By Miss Carla Page

TV. And radio personality and entertainer.

ACTIVITIES UPDATES
are e-mailed weekly on
Wednesdays with any
changes or additions.

February 2022 Singles Outreach Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan. 30 Indoor Tennis 10 & 11:30 Potluck 2:00 p.m.	Jan. 31	Feb. 1 Real World 7 p.m. "Natural Instincts" Bonnie	Feb. 2 Open & League Bowling 6:15 pm	Feb. 3 Outdoorsy stuff 9:30 am Board meeting 10 am Mahjong/Games 12 pm	Feb.4 Ed Salvo 7:00 p.m.	Feb. 5 Red Lobster 4:30 Game Night 7:00 pm
6 Indoor Tennis 10 & 11:30 Potluck 2:00 pm	7 Darts 7:00 p.m.	8 Real World 7 pm Resolutions" Loretta	9 Open & League Bowling 6:15 pm	10 Outdoorsy stuff 9:30 am Mahjong/Games 12 pm Dance 7:00 p.m.	11 Chinese New Year	12 Game Night 7:00 pm
13 Indoor Tennis 10 & 11:30 Potluck 2:00 p.m.	14 Newsletter Deadline	15 Real World 7 pm "Valentine's Day ... Yuck" Ellen	16 Open & League Bowling 6:15 pm	17 Outdoorsy stuff 9:30 am Mahjong/Games 12 pm	18 Stories, Stories, Stories, 7:00 p.m.	19 Dinner/Entertainment Taj Mahal 5:30 Game Night 7:00 pm
20 Indoor Tennis 10 & 11:30 Potluck 2:00 p.m.	21 Newsletter Mailing Bingo 2:00 p.m. Darts 7:00 p.m.	22 Real World 7 pm "Where in The World?" Rich C.	23 Open & League Bowling 6:15 pm	24 Outdoorsy stuff 9:30 am Mahjong/Games 12 pm	25 Roaring 20's Party 7:00 p.m.	26 Game Night 7:00 p.m.
27 Indoor Tennis 10 & 11:30 Sunday Potluck 2:00 pm	28	March 1 Real World 7 pm	March 2 Open & League Bowling 6:15 pm	March 3 Outdoorsy stuff 9:30 am Mahjong/Games 12 pm Board Meeting 10 a.m.	March 4 Don Hyman 7:00 p.m.	March 5 Game Night 7:00 pm

Activities for Singles
February 2022 Newsletter
518-452-6883

Singles Outreach Services Inc.
Hanover Square
435 New Karner Road Box 301,
Albany, NY 12205
Community Room located at
Hanover Square (Hill Entrance)

Do you or a friend have an event or party
coming up?
Need a place to have it?
Consider renting our room at Hanover
Square

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March 4, Don Hyman

March 11, St. Patrick's Party

March 18, Mohawk River Harmony

Directions: From 2W of Northway, go West on Central Ave. for 1.7 mi, turn right on New Karner Rd. (Rt. 155 – Rite Aid on corner) for 0.6 mi. Hanover Square is on the right, set back from the road. Middle door on right side of bldg. is labeled "Hill St." entrance. In lobby, left door on ground floor.

Membership Form for Singles Outreach Services Inc --- Annual Dues \$30 – Make Checks payable to Singles Outreach -
- Mail to: 435 N. Karner Road Box 301, Albany NY 12205
Check one: ___ New Member or ___ Renewal Member Number for Renewals _____
Print Name Clearly: _____ Phone # _____
Street Address: _____ Apt. _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email Address – print clearly: _____ Date: _____
You will receive Weekly Activities Updates emailed to this address.
Please place your signature below signifying that you are one of the following: not currently married, divorced, single, legally separated or widowed. Thank You. _____

Volunteers Always Needed! Do you have time to host an event or an idea for an event to be held in our community room? If so, please contact us we are always looking for new idea.

Singles Outreach Officers: **President:** David Freeman **1st Vice President** Esther Miklic, **2nd Vice President:** Gerald Boileau, **Secretary:** Joyce Ringermacher, **Asst. Secretary** Ann Parillo, **Treasurer:** Scott Stewart. **Asst. Treasurer** Luella Dozois, **Additional Board Members:** Pat Clarke, Loretta Raymond, Bonnie Lee Russell, **Advisors** Jerry Durovic, Maria Immediato, Ann Parillo and Joan Slingerland.
Heading up the following activities: **Bowling:** Judy DesChamps; **Dances:** Scott Stewart; **Game Night:** Luella Dozois & Dave Freeman, **Memberships:** Luella Dozois **Member Communication and PR:** Loretta Raymond; **Newsletter and Weekly Updates:** Dave Freeman; **Outdoor Activities:** John Feret; **Real World:** Maria Immediato; **Programming:** Bonnie Russell, **Tennis:** Dan Streever