

## May Activities

### Saddle up

### Summer Begins

Monday May 30, join us at our location, Hanover Square as we kick off summer with our Memorial Day Extravaganza. We will be celebrating with a western theme to have some fun. Come in your best western duds to enter our contest. We will be providing food, fun, and a western concert with Don Hyman.

Doors open at noon, with lunch served at 1:00 p.m. Some of the vittles we are offering; pulled pork, chili, hot dogs, chili dogs, corn bread, biscuits, baked beans, coleslaw, assorted chips, dessert, plus a few extras.

We will then feature a concert with Don Hyman and western outfit contest. We will also have a place to dance, games, cards, friends, and fun for one price of \$14.00.

### Thanks to all of Our Members

As things start ramping up this season because covid cases appear to be dropping, we want to thank all of you that stuck with us and supported us through donations during this pandemic. As you know, our rent, phone, internet, insurance, and other continuing expenses never stopped during the pandemic even though our income did. Some of you made donations and continued to renew your memberships to support us. We want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who supported us during this challenging time.

Now that we are having more events, we encourage you to participate and continue to support our activities. We appreciate each one of you and we will do everything possible to keep you all safe.

## Cinco de Mayo

Join us Friday May 6, at 6:00 p.m. for a Mexican celebration for Cinco de Mayo. We will begin with a potluck, bring your favorite Mexican dish to share.

Come enjoy this party with games, prizes, friends, and fun surrounded by a Mexican atmosphere. \$5.00 with a dish to pass, \$10.00 without.

## Mother's Celebration

Join us on Friday May 20, at 7:00 p.m. for a celebration for mothers. Enjoy a variety of desserts. Then we will have a couple of contests. You may enter either one or both.

To enter simply bring in photo(s) & submit them only to Dave Freeman. First contest will be baby pictures of you. The second contest will be a photo of your mother. Each photo will be assigned a number, and we'll see how many people can correctly guess. \$5.00 with a dessert, \$10.00 without.

## Charades, Dessert, Charade

Friday May 27, at 7:00 p.m. we will have some fun playing charades, come up with a good one to keep us guessing. Then enjoy desserts while watching the movie *Charade* starring Cary Grant & Audrey Hepburn. They head up a great cast in this "romantic comedy murder mystery". \$5.00 with a dessert to share, \$10.00 without.

## **Don't Get Taken!!!!**

**Join us to learn about scams, hoaxes and schemes. May 26 at 7 pm. Outsmart the crooks!**

**Superstition**

**Friday May 13<sup>th</sup>**

Come and join the discussion and presentation of the many superstitions out there. What is your favorite? What one do you fear? Can we find some that you never heard of? Come and find out on Friday May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. \$5.00.

**Free Event**

Monday May 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. we open our room up for a free event. We will be hosting a game afternoon, come and enjoy your favorite game. We will have darts, dominoes, various card games, a variety of board games, to choose from or bring a game of your own to share. Enjoy this afternoon event with friends, and fun.

**The Table**

**By Ed Bardon**

You look at the table

Think, what do you see?

Perhaps what is seen by you

Is not what is seen by me,

You see, I'm sure a flat narrow table

With thin legs standing able,

I see the life and work

Of an artist,

I see time and patience

Turning rough wood into

A piece of life's art,

A smooth surface

So fine to the touch,

A drawer that almost smiles at you

As it beckons to be opened,

Four fine legs supporting

This majestic top as it

stands in regal quest,

Bringing a warmth to the room

For all to see and feel,

Truly a piece of life

Standing there for all

To enjoy,

**May Paddles 2022**

**Cathy 518-369-4361**

PFD and whistle required for all paddlers. In case of questionable weather, please call the leader. Time listed is the arrival time to the paddle. Social after all paddles.

Tuesday May 17 - 2:00 pm. - Paddle at Dunham Reservoir. Rain date Friday, May 20.  
Tuesday May 24 - 2:00 pm -. Meet at Round Lake boat launch on Goldfoot Road. Rain date Thursday, May 26.

**Sundays May 1,8,15,22,29**

- Indoor Tennis at 10 & 11:30 contact Dan at 518-629-0088 For details May 1,
- Outdoor tennis begins may 8, 10:00 am contact Dan at 518-629-0088 for details
- Potluck dinner 2:00 p.m. \$4/6 with a dish to pass \$10.00 without.
- Darts/cards/games 4:00 p.m.

**Tuesdays May 3,10,17,24,31**

Real World discussion group 7:00 p.m. \$4/6

- May 3, "What's New in The News?" Dave C.
- May 10, "Laughing Laughter" Russ
- May 17, "Social Dilemma" Kelly
- May 24, "Expectations" Maria
- May 31, "Pros and Cons" Maria

**Wednesdays May 4,11,18,25,**

League and open bowling at spare time lanes Route 2 Latham \$15.00 includes 3 games and shoes. Contact Judy at 518-374-0765 for information.

- May 4, League and open bowling 6:15
- May 11, Hi-lo League bowlers only
- May 18, Bowling banquet no bowling
- May 25, Open bowling begins for the summer 7:00 p.m. \$10.00 includes 3 games/shoes.

**Thursdays May 5,12,19,26,**

Outdoorsy stuff 9:30 a.m. Enjoy walking and/or biking with a great group of friends followed by a lunch at a place chosen by the group. Contact John at [vabchpop@aol.com](mailto:vabchpop@aol.com) for details. A different location each week get on the email list today!

**Fridays May 6,13,20,27,**

Golf tee time 9:00 a.m. Call office for location at 518-452-6883

**Saturdays May 7,14,21,28,**

Game Night 7:00 p.m. enjoy an evening of games/cards with friends. Got a game you want to play bring it along. \$4/6

**Special Events****Monday May 2,**

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

**Thursday May 5**

- Board Meeting 10:00 a.m. open to members.

**Friday May 6,**

- Cinco de mayo Party 6:00 p.m. see page 1 \$5 with dish to pass \$10 without.

**Saturday May 7,**

- Cat lovers meet at noon at the Cats Meow 14 New Karner Road Guilderland. Please be fully vaccinated. Contact Maureen at 518-410-2207 for details
- Dinner at Smokey bones 1557 Central Avenue 4:30 p.m. Host Lyn G. 519-383-2920 for details

**Monday May 9,**

- Free event Game Afternoon 2:00 p.m. join us for an afternoon of fun, games, friends. Details on page 2.

**Friday May 13,**

- Superstitions, Discussion and presentation of your best/worst superstitions 7:00 p.m. \$5

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**Saturday May 14,**

- Dinner at the Olive Garden 178 Wolfe Road 4:30 p.m. Please be fully vaccinated contact Maureen at 518-410-2207 for information.

**Monday May 16,**

- Newsletter Deadline
- Bingo for fun and prizes 2:00 p.m.

**Tuesday May 17,**

- Kayaking 2:00 p.m. see page 2 for details.

**Thursday May 19,**

- Writer's workshop 7:00 p.m. see page 5 \$4/6

**Friday May 20,**

- Mother's Day Dessert/photo contests. see page 1 for details.

**Saturday May 21,**

- Dinner and a Movie, Dinner 4:30 at The Cracker Barrel 122 Troy Road East Greenbush followed by a movie at Regal Cinema R.S.V.P./info contact Maureen at 518-410-2207 please be fully vaccinated

**Monday May 23,**

- Newsletter mailing

**Tuesday May 24,**

- Kayaking 2:00 p.m. see page 2

**Thursday, May 26 –**

- Don't be Taken 7 pm \$4/\$6

**Friday May 27,**

- Charades, Dessert, Charade 7:00 p.m. see page 1 for details.

**Saturday May 28,**

- Dinner at Garlic Lover's Mediterranean Restaurant 235 N. Greenbush Road Troy 4:30 p.m. Please be Fully vaccinated contact Maureen at 518-410-2207 for information.

**Monday May 30,**

- Memorial Day Extravaganza noon see page 1 for details.

**Happy Mommy Day**

**By Miss Carla Page**

I love being a mother, cheering, applauding, and standing ovation honoring mothers all over the world.

Sunday May 8, 2022, we Celebrate the joys of being a mother something we do every day. After giving birth, which is the biggest miracle ever, and laying eyes on our precious bundle of love and then touching our new life for the first time. **“WOW”** It is a time we will never forget. Whether a natural birth or a C section, giving life is the biggest and the greatest miracle ever!!!

You can call us mommy, mom, ma, mama, or mother, our bond is strong and true. Here's a special shout out to you new mothers. Welcome! And a shout out to Godmothers, Stepmothers, Mothers in law, Foster Mothers, Adoptive Mothers, Grandmothers, Great Grandmothers, Aunts, Fathers who had to be a mother as well, and to someone who was just like a mother to you.

Before I go I want to wish my very own mother a “Happy Mother's Day”.

## **Annie's Punnies**

A group of friars were behind on their belfry payments, so they opened up a small florist shop to raise funds. Since everyone liked to buy flowers from the men of God, a rival florist across town thought the competition was unfair. He asked the good fathers to close down, but they would not. He went back and begged the friars to close. They ignored him. So, the rival florist hired Hugh MacTaggart, the roughest and most vicious thug in town to "persuade" them to close. Hugh beat up the friars and trashed their store, saying he'd be back if they didn't close up shop. Terrified, they did so thereby proving that only Hugh can prevent florist friars.

## **Take me out to the Ballgame**

Tri-City Valley Cats

The games are at Joseph L Bruno Stadium 80 Vandenburg Ave Troy NY 12180

The stadium is on the campus of Hudson Valley Community College

The 2 dates I suggest as possibilities are either W 7/6 or Th 7/7. Both games start @ 6 30 p and the gates open for entrance to the ballpark for both games @ 5 30 p

Tickets are \$13.00 each. These are for "premium" seats, i.e. very good seats. Parking is free.

I looked at the website and it is a very nice stadium from looking @ pics.

## **Writers Workshop**

Thursday May 19, 7:00 p.m. we will be having a workshop for writers. Looking to form a group to meet on a monthly basis to share an interest in various types of writing. Come try out our writing exercises designed for beginners.

Bring in your work to get advice/opinion from others, and give your advice/opinion on work done by others. Looking to grow this group to have speakers eventually come in. \$4/6

## **Workshop Volunteers**

### **Share Your Talent/Hobby**

As we move forward with our Thursday evening workshops, we are looking for people with talents and hobbies to share that would be interested in hosting a workshop.

Those of you who are interested in hosting a workshop contact Dave Freeman at 518-530-7440 Thank You.

## **Mark Your Calendars**

Remember to mark your calendars for our annual picnics we have a few surprises in store this year to make them enjoyable.

Monday May 30, Memorial Day Picnic

Monday July 4, Fourth of July picnic

Monday September 5, Labor Day Picnic

Sunday October 9, Columbus Day Picnic

All picnics begin at noon and held outside our office at Hanover Square 435 New Karner Road.

## **Weekly Activities**

This section is a description of our weekly activities perhaps you will be interested into checking one or more out.

### **Tennis**

We have our tennis program Sunday mornings year round. Mothers Day through Columbus Day we have outdoor tennis. Then starting on Columbus Day We host indoor tennis at Tri City Fitness in Latham through to the Sunday before Mother's Day. Information and contact can be found on page 3.

### **Sunday Potlucks**

Sunday Afternoons at 2:00 p.m. we host a potluck. To participate bring a dish to share that will serve 6-8. Enjoy good food, friends, and conversation. \$4/6 with a dish \$10.00 without.

### **Sunday Games**

Following the potluck we will host an afternoon of games. Come and play darts, dominoes, various card, and board games. Got a game that you like to play bring it along. \$4/6 \$2 if attending potluck.

### **Real World**

On Tuesday evenings we host a discussion group that covers a wide variety of topics. Each week we have a different topic to talk over. Some nights include videos, and/or audience participation. Got a topic/hobby/interest to share? Contact us about hosting a session. \$4/6

## **Bowling**

We offer bowling year round. League bowling begins the Wednesday after Labor Day. We also welcome open bowlers throughout the league bowling season which runs to May we then have hi-lo's, and a banquet. We then have open bowling every Wednesday until the start of our winter season.

## **Outdoorsy Stuff**

Get added to our email list and get notified of that week planned event. Meeting year round to walk and/or snowshoe in the winter. Walk or bike in the summer. Then enjoy a lunch at a place chosen by the group. In the summer also enjoy our kayaking group.

## **Mahjong**

Thursdays at noon join this group to play the game of Mahjong. \$4/6

## **Golf**

Friday Mornings 9:00 a.m. throughout golf season join our group as the tee off for fun. To find out more and how to be a part of this group call our office at 518-452-6883.

## **Game Night**

Join us Saturday's at 7:00 p.m. for an evening of games and fun. We play dominoes, darts, various card and/or board games. Got a game you enjoy bring it along. \$4/6

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

# May 2022 Singles Outreach Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>May 1</b> Indoor Tennis 10 & 11:30 Sunday Potluck 2:00 p.m. Games 4:00 pm	<b>May 2</b> Bingo 2:00 pm	<b>May 3</b> Real World 7 p.m. "What's New in The News?" Dave C.	<b>May 4</b> Open & League Bowling 6:15 pm	<b>May 5</b> Outdoorsy stuff 9:30 am Board Mtg. 10 a.m. Mahjong/Games 12 pm	<b>May 6</b> Golf 9 a.m. Cinco de Mayo 6:00 pm	<b>May 7</b> Cat Lovers Noon Smokey Bones 4:30 Game Night 7 pm
<b>8</b> Outdoor Tennis 10:00 am Sunday Potluck 2:00 pm Games 4:00 pm	<b>9</b> Member Appreciation Free Game Day 2:00 pm	<b>10</b> Real World 7 pm "Laughing Laughter" Russ	<b>11</b> Hi-Lo's Bowling 6:15 pm League bowlers only	<b>12</b> Outdoorsy stuff 9:30 am Mahjong/Games 12 pm	<b>13</b> Golf 9 a.m. Superstitions 7:00	<b>14</b> Olive Garden 4:30 Game Night 7 pm
<b>15</b> Outdoor Tennis 10:00 am Sunday potluck 2:00 pm Games 4:00 pm	<b>16</b> Newsletter Deadline Bingo 2:00 pm	<b>17</b> Kayaking 2:00 Real World 7 pm "Social Dilemma" Kelly	<b>18</b> Bowling Banquet	<b>19</b> Outdoorsy stuff 9:30 am Mahjong/Games 12 pm Writers workshop 7pm	<b>20</b> Golf 9 a.m. Mother's Day Dessert 7:00 pm	<b>21</b> Cracker Barrel 4:30 And a movie.  Game Night 7 pm
<b>22</b> Outdoor Tennis 10:00 am Sunday Potluck 2:00 pm Games 4:00 pm	<b>23</b> Newsletter Mailing	<b>24</b> Kayaking 2:00 Real World 7 pm "Expectations" Maria	<b>25</b> Open Bowling 7:00 pm	<b>26</b> Outdoorsy stuff 9:30 am Mahjong/Games 12 pm "Don't Be Taken" Scams/Hoaxes 7:00 pm	<b>27</b> Golf 9 a.m. Charades Dessert Charade 7:00 pm	<b>28</b> Garlic Lovers 4:30 Game Night 7 pm.
<b>29</b> Outdoor Tennis 10:00 am Sunday Potluck 2:00 pm Games 4:00 pm	<b>30</b> <b>Memorial Day            Picnic Noon</b>	<b>31</b> Real World 7 pm "Pro's & Con's" Maria	<b>June 1</b> Open Bowling 7:00 pm	<b>June 2</b> Outdoorsy stuff 9:30 am Mahjong/Games 12 pm	<b>June 3</b> Golf 9 am	<b>June 4</b> Game Night 7 pm

Activities for Singles  
May 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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**May 2022 Activities for Singles**

[www.SinglesOutreach.org](http://www.SinglesOutreach.org)

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**Currently planning exciting  
programming for you to enjoy in  
June be sure to check out our June  
newsletter. Got an idea for an  
event feel free to contact us.**

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

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

**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** Dave Freeman, **Weekly Updates:** Scott Stewart; **Outdoor Activities:** John Feret; **Real World:** Maria Immediato; **Programming:** Bonnie Russell, **Tennis:** Dan Streever, **Mahjong** Pat Clarke,