

# Singles Outreach Services Inc. October Activities

## This Month's Features

- October 2, Speaker Malcom Kogut
- October 6, Board Meeting 10 a.m.
- October 7, Movie/Discussion "The Man Who Found Hitler's Hat".
- October 9, Columbus Day Picnic
- October 10, Newsletter Deadline, Bingo
- October 14, Back Porch Players.
- October 16, Oktoberfest
- October 17, Newsletter sent out.
- October 20, Halloween Crafts
- October 21, Anniversary Party
- October 23, Halloween with Maria
- October 24, Bingo
- October 25, Halloween Ornaments
- October 27, Ghost Stories
- October 28, Halloween Party
- October 30, Day of the Dead Potluck
- Dining Adventures

## Happy Anniversary S.O.S.

We recently held a celebration for our thirty seventh year of being a corporation. In preparing for this day got me thinking as to what day in 1983 did it all begin?

I had asked a few members, but no one seemed to know or remember the exact date we got started.

I decided to Look through some papers in the office seeking my answer. Not having any luck, I noticed that our collection of Newsletters dated back to 1983, what luck I thought as if nothing else

It would have the date of our first newsletter that got sent out,

The notebook consisted of a singles magazine collection, but as I flipped toward the front I came across an amazing find.

Right in front of the notebook I found an official document. Written out to Mr. Gregg Baldwin Millett PhD. Is a Doing Business As certificate for "Singles Outreach Support". The document is dated October 21, 1983. We now have another anniversary to celebrate, and next year will mark 40 years of S.O.S.

Join us on Friday October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. to help celebrate our new anniversary. Please bring a finger food or dessert to share, along with your favorite memory or two.

### Speaker October 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### Malcolm Kogut on Trail Angels

Join us on Oct 2nd when Malcolm Kogut will be our guest speaker after the Sunday Potluck. Malcolm is a renowned musician and you will see him play in concerts, churches and for coral groups. If you hike the Appalachian Trail (2,190 miles) you might run into his group of Trail Angels. What do they do? They are an amazing group of volunteers who greet hikers along their journey. You will hear about the interesting people that he has met and what the Trail Angels do and where they do it and perhaps how you can join them.

#### *The Man Who Found Hitler's Hat Film and Discussion with Ann Parillo*

#### *Friday October 7th 7:00 P.M.*

In this remarkable film, we will learn about Richard Marowitz and this young man's incredible find in an apartment in Munich the day after he entered & helped liberate the Dachau concentration camp at the end of WWII. Richard Marowitz was born in 1926 & raised in Brooklyn and lived in Colonie and died in 2014 at the age of 88. I had the privilege of interviewing him three times. He was a delightful interview with a great sense of humor. He loved magic and that became part of his interesting find. What magician doesn't love a top hat? Richard Marowitz was the "Man Who Found Hitler's Hat". In this film, which includes the acclaimed documentary, you will learn about, not only his war experience, but what happened after he returned to home. Please join me for his riveting story and discussion afterwards. Submitted by Ann Parillo

#### Writer's Workshop

Tuesday October 18 4:30 p.m.

Attend Writer's workshop & Real world both events for \$6

Disclaimer As a nonprofit corporation we cannot offer a tax receipt for donations

### **Columbus Day Picnic**

#### **Sunday October 9th 2:00 p.m.**

Join in the fun on Sunday October 9th at 2:00 p.m. at our potluck picnic to celebrate Columbus Day. We are doing an Italian theme. Bring your favorite Italian dish to share. Look forward to the great Italian foods, music, atmosphere. We will provide indoor and outdoor seating weather permitting. Games and cards will also be available. Campfire also included based on weather. \$5 with a dish to pass, \$10 without.

### **Back Porch Players**

Should you remember “The Colonie Jammers”, a group that performed at S.O.S. with Sherri Bellucci? Sherri’s back with a new group, new songs, and new sound, for your listening pleasure. Come on out on Friday October 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. and support this new group of entertainers. \$12.00 snacks included.

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## **Halloween events**

### **October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Halloween with Maria**

Join the fun on Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. with our potluck featuring orange, black, green, & white foods. Following dinner Maria will be here to spook us with music and readings, to get the party started. \$4.00 with a dish to pass, \$10.00 without. Readings done for a donation to S.O.S.

### **October 24<sup>th</sup> – Scary Movie**

Check out our scary movie to get you in the frightful mood for Halloween showing at 7:00 p.m.

### **October 25<sup>th</sup> Make an Ornament or two**

#### **& Real World “Strange Encounters”**

#### **Attend both events for one price \$6.00**

Come over at 4:00 p.m. to paint some Halloween ornaments Tuesday October 25, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Then stay for real world and enjoy both events for \$6.00.

### **October 27<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Ghost Stories**

Share your favorite Ghost story, or just sit and listen and enjoy.

### **October 28<sup>th</sup> Halloween party**

Come in costume to be eligible to win a prize, bring a scary finger food to share. Enjoy scary music friends and a few surprises. \$4.00 with a finger food, \$10.00 without.

### **Day of The Dead Potluck Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup>**

Come and share in the fun as we celebrate the Day of The Dead with a Mexican food potluck at 2:00 p.m.. Bring your favorite Mexican dish to share and maybe the recipe. Enjoyed in a Mexican atmosphere. \$4.00 with a dish, to pass \$10.00 without.



Sunday October 16, come and share the spirit of Germany with our Octoberfest potluck. Bring a German dish to share and enjoy the atmosphere of Germany. 2:00 p.m. \$4.00 with a dish \$10.00 without.

### **Save \$\$ at Boscov’s**

Singles Outreach has gotten the opportunity to sell cards for \$5.00 each. The card grants the holder to a 25% discount on items purchased at Boscov’s on October 19<sup>th</sup>. This can be a win win for all. Contact us to purchase your card(s). Sell some to your family & friends.

### **Bridge players wanted**

An interest has developed for Bridge players. We would like to get something started with a group of people that shares this interest. We would like to offer this on a Thursday, Friday, or Saturday night. Please call the office and let us know your interest and availability to get things started.

### **Evening Mahjong**

We currently have Mahjong on Thursday Afternoons. We would like to see if there is an interest for those that want to play but need an evening event. We are offering an evening of Mahjong on October 20, at 7:00 p.m. This is for all levels from beginner to experienced player.

**Sundays October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,**

- Outdoor tennis 10:00 am contact Dan at 518-629-0088 for details
- **October 9, outdoor tennis switches to the inside at Tri-city Fitness Center with 2 sessions 10:00 -11:30 & 11:30 – 1:00**
- Potluck dinner 2:00 p.m. \$4/6 with a dish to pass \$10.00 without.
- Darts/cards/games 4:00 p.m.
- Attend Potluck, Games, for one price. \$4/6

**Tuesdays October 4, 11, 18, 25**

- Real World discussion group 7:00 p.m. \$4/6
- October 4, "Different No's" Jerry
- October 11, "What' The Law Got to do with it?" Dave C.
- October 18, "Seeing is Not Believing" Maria
- October 25, "Strange Encounters" Maria
- Blessings for snacks 9:00 p.m. after each Real World

**Wednesdays October 5, 12, 19, 26,**

- League and open bowling 6:15 at spare time lanes Route 2 Latham \$15.00 includes 3 games and shoes. Contact Judy at 518-374-0765 for information.

**Thursdays October 6, 13, 20, 27,**

- 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!
- Mahjong -- come and share the fun. Noon \$4/6

**Fridays October 7, 14, 21, 28,**

- Golf tee time 8:00 a.m. Call office for location at 518-452-6883

**Saturdays October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,**

- 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****Sunday October 2,**

- Speaker Malcom Kogut 3:30 p.m. see page 1.

**Monday October 3,**

- Afternoon Games 2:00 p.m.

**Thursday October 6,**

- Board Meeting 10:00 a.m. Open to all.

**Friday October 7,**

- "The Man Who Found Hitler's Hat". See pg 2.

**Saturday October 8,**

- Breakfast at The Skyline Diner 314 Columbia St. Rensselaer 8:30 a.m. Please be fully vaccinated Host Maureen L. 518-410-2207

**Sunday October 9,**

- Columbus Day picnic 2:00 p.m. see page 2.

**Monday October 10,**

- Bingo 1:30 p.m.
- Newsletter Deadline

**Thursday October 13,**

- Dinner at Bob's Diner 929 19<sup>th</sup> St. Watervliet 5:00 p.m. please be fully vaccinated Stephanie M.

**Friday October 14,**

- Back Porch Players 7:00 p.m. see page 2.

**Sunday October 16,**

- Octoberfest Potluck 2:00 p.m.

**Monday October 17,**

- Newsletter Mailed
- Games 2:00 p.m.

**Tuesday October 18,**

- Writers group 4:30 attend this plus Real world for \$6

**Thursday October 20,**

- Mahjong 7:00 p.m. See pg. 2.

**Friday October 21,**

- Anniversary Party see page 1.

**Saturday October 22,**

- Dinner at Thai Orchid Restaurant 19 Second Ave. Rensselaer 4:30 pm Please be fully vaccinated Host Maureen L. 518-410-2207

**Sunday October 23,**

- Halloween with Maria see page 2.

**Monday October 24,**

- Bingo for fun and prizes 1:30 p.m.
- Scary Movie 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday October 25,**

- Halloween ornament making 4:00 p.m. see page 2. Combine with real world save \$\$

**Thursday October 27,**

- Ghost stories 7:00 p.m.

**Friday October 28,**

- Halloween Party 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday October 29,**

- Dinner at The Cracker Barrel 122 Troy Road East Greenbush 5:00 p.m. Please be fully vaccinated Host Maureen L. 518-410-2207

**Sunday October 30,**

- Day of the Dead Potluck 2:00 p.m.

**Annie's Corner**

**1922 in Review – 100 Years Ago**

- Average Life expectancy: 47 years (2022 – 79 years)
- Bathtubs: only 14% of households (2022 – most have bathtubs and showers)
- Telephones: only 8% of households (2022 – 300 million)
- Average Wage: 22 cents/hour (2022 - \$10.93)
- Model Ford: \$319 (2022 – avg. \$23K)
- Maximum Speed Limit: 10 mph (avg. 60 mph)
- Baby births: 95% at home (2022 approx. 2%)
- Sugar: 4 cents a pound (2022 avg. \$1 per lb.)
- Coffee: 15 cents a pound (2022 avg. \$5 per lb)
- 1922 -- Leading causes of death: Influenza, TB, Diarrhea, heart disease and stroke
- 2022 – Leading causes of death: Heart disease, cancer, COVID 19, Accidents, Stroke
- American Flag: 45 stars (2022 – 50 stars)
- Las Vegas Population: 30 (2020- 644,594)
- Literacy rate: 20% (2022 -- 79% with at least 7th or 8th grade level [2022 -21% illiterate])
- Murders in entire year in US: 230 (2021 – 19,600)
- Additional note: 19 million guns were sold in 2021 (with background checks)
- Estimated 436.4 million guns are in the US (393.3 million in private hands)

Boy, have things changed! What will it be like in 2122?

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**Standing Ovation to the Life & Legacy of Your Majesty Queen Elizabeth**

April 21, 1926 – September 8, 2022, May your soul rest in Gods peace. I will miss you, & my tender & heartfelt condolences to your precious family, friends, & to all of the people who love you, look up to you, respect, honor & cherish you. I will follow in your footsteps & lead by your example, to always be there for the **people**.

One race - the human race.

Thank you Queen Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor

*Miss Carla Page*

**Changes**

**By Edward J. Bardon**

Just as the seasons change, our journey also changes as we move down the path of life. Once we were tiny and totally dependent on all, not just the basics, but truly everything in our young lives. Time moved on and before we knew it we were walking and talking and soon diapers were a thing of the past. Life was good and though we still needed help with a lot of things, we were beginning to become more and more independent.

One day we awoke to find ourselves going to a place called daycare. We watched in shock as mom went out the door waving a quick good bye. The place wasn't really bad; they had lots of toys and we got cookies for a snack. We were just starting to get bored when our moms showed up and after a big hug and a sloppy kiss we were shuttled off to the car and home.

Time moved on and we went to a new place called school. It was not as much fun as daycare, but our teacher was very nice and I soon developed a crush on her. The years went by rather quickly and soon I found myself in high school. While it took a little practice, I soon learned to change classes without getting lost. The years really flew by in high school and before I knew it I had graduated.

Decisions, decisions...what will I do? Go to college, get a job, join the military. Whew, this was not easy. Who could I talk to about this? I really didn't know what I wanted to be, so how could I go to college? I would like to work, so I could buy a car, but what kind of work? I had to admit; I did not have any work skills since my experience was limited to being a paperboy., cutting grass in the cemetery, and picking strawberries for one day (where I ate so many I only made \$1.50 for the whole day). The service seemed like a good idea, especially since some of my friends had already joined.

The military was a very strange experience. It took a lot of adjustment to get used to being called "Maggot," instead of by my name. Funny how life is and though I didn't think boot camp would ever end, one day I awoke and it was graduation.

The time in the military was certainly a life learning experience. I am glad that was the route I took in life. Now, many, many, years later, I am retired and I must confess, life is pretty good. I have to believe that God helped to steer my ship and he knew where I had to go, even though I really had no idea. The days and weeks slip on by rather quickly, but I am happy and content with where I am as I continue this journey through this fourth quarter of my life.

# October 2022 Calendar

Speakers and much, much more!

Singles Outreach Services & Capital Region Social Happenings

| Sunday                                                                                                             | Monday                                                                                                      | Tuesday                                                                                                                   | Wednesday                                                  | Thursday                                                                                           | Friday                                                                                                        | Saturday                                                                      |
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| <b>September 25</b><br>Outdoor Tennis<br>10 & 11:30 am<br>Potluck 2 pm<br>Games 4 pm<br>Campfire 6 pm              | <b>September 26</b><br>Bingo<br>1:30 pm                                                                     | <b>September 27</b><br>Real World<br>7 pm<br>"Controversial<br>Topics Terri M.<br>Blessings at 9 pm                       | <b>Sept. 28</b><br>Open<br>bowling<br>6:15 pm              | <b>September 29</b><br>Outdoorsy<br>9:30 am<br>Mahjong/Games<br>12 Noon                            | <b>September 30</b><br>Golf 8 am<br>Mazadar 5 pm<br>Ed Salvo 7<br>pm                                          | <b>October 1</b><br>Game Night<br>7 pm                                        |
| <b>October 2</b><br>Outdoor Tennis<br>10 am<br>Potluck 2 pm<br>Speaker<br>Malcom Kogut<br>Games 4 pm               | <b>October 3</b><br>Afternoon<br>Games 2 pm                                                                 | <b>October 4</b><br>Real World<br>7 pm<br>"Different No's<br>Jerry D.<br>Blessings at 9 pm                                | <b>October 5</b><br>League &<br>Open<br>bowling<br>6:15 pm | <b>October 6</b><br>Outdoorsy 9:30<br>am<br>Board Meeting<br>10 am<br>Mahjong/Games<br>12 Noon     | <b>October 7</b><br>Golf 8 am<br>Movie &<br>Discussion<br>"The Man<br>Who Found<br>Hitler's Hat"<br>7:00 p.m. | <b>October 8</b><br>Breakfast<br>Skyline Diner<br>8:30<br>Game Night<br>7 p m |
| <b>October 9</b><br>Indoor Tennis<br>10:30/11:30<br>Columbus Day<br>Picnic 2 pm                                    | <b>October 10</b><br>Newsletter<br>Deadline<br>Email all<br>submissions by this<br>date<br>BINGO<br>1:30 pm | <b>October 11</b><br>Real World<br>7 pm<br>"What's the law<br>got to do with<br>it?" Dave C.<br>Blessings 9 pm            | <b>Oct. 12</b><br>League &<br>Open<br>bowling<br>6:15 pm   | <b>October 13</b><br>Outdoorsy<br>9:30 am<br>Mahjong/Games<br>12 noon<br>Bob's Diner 5 pm          | <b>October 14</b><br>Golf 8 am<br>Back Porch<br>Players<br>7 pm                                               | <b>October 15</b><br>Game Night<br>7 pm                                       |
| <b>October 16</b><br>Indoor Tennis<br>10:30/11:30<br>Octoberfest<br>potluck 2 pm<br>Games 4 pm                     | <b>October 17</b><br>Newsletter<br>Mailing<br>Afternoon<br>Games 2 pm                                       | <b>October 18</b><br>Writer's 4:30<br>Real World 7 pm<br>"Seeing is not<br>Believing" Maria<br>Blessings 9 pm             | <b>Oct. 19</b><br>League &<br>Open<br>bowling<br>6:15 pm   | <b>October 20</b><br>Outdoorsy<br>9:30 am<br>Mahjong/Games<br>@ 12 Noon<br>Evening Mahjong<br>7 pm | <b>October 21</b><br>Golf 8 am<br>Anniversary<br>Party 7 pm                                                   | <b>October 22</b><br>Thai Orchid<br>Restaurant<br>4:30<br>Game Night<br>7 pm  |
| <b>October 23</b><br>Indoor Tennis<br>10:30/11:30<br>Potluck 2 pm<br>Halloween with<br>Maria 23 <sup>rd</sup> 4 pm | <b>October 24</b><br>BINGO<br>1:30 pm<br>Movie 7 pm                                                         | <b>October 25</b><br>Halloween<br>Ornaments 4 pm<br>Real World 7 pm<br>"Strange<br>Encounters"<br>Maria<br>Blessings 9 pm | <b>Oct. 26</b><br>League &<br>Open<br>bowling<br>6:15 pm   | <b>October 27</b><br>Outdoorsy<br>9:30 am<br>Mahjong/Games<br>@ 12 Noon<br>Ghost Stories 7<br>pm   | <b>October 28</b><br>Golf 8 am<br>Halloween<br>Party 7 pm                                                     | <b>October 29</b><br>Cracker Barrel<br>5 pm<br>Game Night<br>7 pm             |
| <b>October 30</b><br>Indoor Tennis<br>10:30/11:30<br>Day of the Dead<br>Potluck 2 pm                               | <b>October 31</b>                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                               |                                                                               |

Activities for Singles  
October 2022 Newsletter  
518-452-6883

**Singles Outreach Services Inc.**  
**P O Box 12511, Albany, NY 12212**  
**Community Room located at**  
**Hanover Square, 435 New Karner**  
**Road Albany, NY 12205**

**Would you like to serve on a committee?**  
**S.O.S. has formed several committees to**  
**help grow and maintain our corporation**  
**and can use your input and continued**  
**support contact us today to join a**  
**committee. Thank You**

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**October 2022 Activities for Singles**

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

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Sunday November 20, Holiday Potluck.

S.O.S. Variety Puzzle Books now  
available get yours today!!!

**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: P.O. Box 12511, Albany NY 12212      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 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 **First Vice President** Esther Miklic, **Second Vice President:** Gerald Boileau, **Secretary:** Joyce Ringermacher, **Assistant Secretary** Ann Parillo, **Treasurer:** Scott Stewart, **Assistant Treasurer** Luella Dozois, **Board Members:** Esther Miklic, Loretta Raymond, Bonnie Russell, Jean Gibbs Bascom, Pat Clarke, **Advisors** Ann Parillo, Maria Immediato, Joan Slingerland Jerry Durovic

**Heading up the following activities: Bowling:** Judy DesChamps; **Dances:** Scott Stewart; **Game Night:** Luella Dozois & Dave Freeman, **Memberships:** Luella Dozois & Dave Suter; **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