# SINGING HILLS SENIORS NEWS

**P.O. Box 103, Prospect, NY 13435 Nov. & Dec. 2026**

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**August 50/50 winner – Joyce Fransman $143**
**September 50/50 winner – Karen Engell $187**

**Our Social time consists of cards (pitch, hand and foot) phase ten, rummikub, triominos, blank slate and mahjong. If you want to learn any of these games we will be glad to teach them to you.**

**WE ARE COLLECTING DUES FOR 2027, which are due by January 1st. Town of Trenton residents - $12, and $20 for non- Trenton residents. You can either pay at our Tuesday meeting or by mail at the address above.**

**IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN. If Holland Patent, Remsen OR Poland schools are closed because of the weather, we will be closed also. You will find this information listed on WKTV, along with other local closings.**

**October 29th….AARP Safe Driving Class, 9 am to 3:30 pm. Bring your lunch. Teacher: Ed Kurish. Open to all area drivers. Call me to let me know if you would like to register for this class.**

**Nov 3 CLOSED for voting**

**Deadline for signing up for next week's banquet**

**Nov 10 9 am Building will be open as usual for cards and games and coffee. At 11:30 we will close and carpool to the luncheon.**

**Noon - Banquet at American Legion, Holland Patent *****

**Nov 17 9 am Social time**

**Nov 18-20 NEW YORK CITY TRIP**

**Nov 24 9 am Social time**

**Noon – Birthday and Anniversary cake and ice cream**

****BANQUET….Non-active members $10, Guests $20 Payable at door.**

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**5 Marge Brower (92yr)**
**6 Bonnie Cardinal**
**8 Alison Grimshaw**
**10 Bonnie Klossner**
**11 Angela Atwell**
**19 Terry Williams**
**21 Jody Bloomer**
**21 Carol Polce**
**22 Rosemary Stickles**
**24 Debi Mancuso**
**27 Jack Gambill**
**27 Debbie LaScala**
**28 John Dodge**
**28 Leo & Deb Boulerice 28 yr**

**CHRISTMAS BANQUET….DECEMBER 8TH, 16 Stone, Holland Patent…Turkey, Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Vegetables, Asst. Bread/butter. Non-active members: $13, Guests $26 Must sign up by December 1st. If you sign up and cannot make it to the banquet for any reason (member or not) you will owe for the meal as it will be ordered in advance.)**

**Special speaker: Mike Massey, Little Falls Retired Chief of Police, Active Herkimer County Sheriff's Dept., Current College Professor. He will speak on scams, elder abuse, and other important topics of interest to us all.**

**Dec 1 9 am Social time**
**12:00 Business meeting**
**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR 12/8 BANQUET**
**Dec 3 Dick Clark's Countdown to Christmas at Turning Stone**
**Bus leaves Deerfield Firehouse 10:15 am**
**Dec 8 9 am Meet as usual for a time of cards and games**
**11:30 – Carpool to Banquet**
**Noon - Banquet at 16 Stone, Holland Patent (see info previous page)**
**Dec 15 9 am Social time**
**Dec 22 9 am Social time**
**Dec 29 9 am Social time – 11 am – Snacks & finger foods -**
**Noon – Cake and Ice Cream**

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**3 Pat Pletl**
**5 Mike Jones**
**8 Linda Boucheron**
**8 Kyle Washburn**
**11 Charlotte Guido**
**12 Dottie Greene**
**12 Charlie Prevost**
**14 Dick Abbott-94 yr**
**14 Gordyne Slover**
**18 Alberta Weakley – 94 yr**
**19 Bronie Burdick**
**24 Cindy Kearns**
**25 Jack Bell**
**28 Artie Finn**
**23 Debi & Sam Mancuso 48 yr**
**25 Butch & Betty Anna 56 yr.**

Thank you for our recent contributions: Bronie & Gale Burdick – kitchen supplies, pull tabs; stamps, craft items; Bev Seifried – craft items; Rosemary Stickles – kitchen items; June Prevost – Sympathy cards; Cindy Cochi & Bonnie Klossner – pull tabs, books, kitchen items; Lura Raymo – pull tabs; Janice Zamorski – office supplies; Linda Boucheron – pull tabs, stamps; Debi Mancuso – office supplies; Carlene Johnson – kitchen supplies, stamps; Toni Meyers – coffee; Cindy Lalyer – kitchen supplies; Butch Gilbert – pull tabs; Cindy Kearns – pull tab. Many thanks for the generous contributions to the food bank. Thank you.

Kids today complain about road trips while holding an iPad. I used to stare out the window for six hours and count cows

**Mystery trip…September 16th. Our bus driver, Gary, had us all confused, including me, by taking us on a tour of the back roads of Herkimer County. Everyone was guessing where we were going. We had a quick grab & go at McDonalds and stopped at Gems Along the Mohawk in Herkimer to browse the store for some local merchandise. We had a great picnic lunch at the Waterfront Grille then headed off for a 1 ½ hour narrated canal ride (including a lock). It was a beautiful day for a cruise. We stopped back at the Gems Along the Mohawk for another look around and some shopping. Then we headed to North Star Orchard in Westmoreland where everyone was treated to a fresh baked cookie of their choice and some shopping. On the way home everyone was given the souvenir…a "dirtbag" with a promise of diamonds inside, and the instructions to take them home and sift them. Many brought them in to show what they found. Several beautiful treasures were found inside the dirt. Another fun trip.**

*For winter driving you should have these things in the trunk of your car…*

*A shovel, rope, duct tape, garbage bags, gloves…*

*Oops…wrong list!!*

**Life is too short to be serious all the time. So if you can't laugh at yourself, call me…Ill laugh at you.**

**Multi-day trips for 2027 – taking reservations**

**Itineraries available**

**May 17-20 Lancaster, PA**

**July 18-23 Mayberry, NC**

**October 17-22 Nashville, TN**

**Day trips planned for 2027**

**Currently working on itineraries, busses secured, details to follow..**

**June 10 – Resorts World, Catskills, "A Man Named Cash"**

**August 18 – Mystery trip**

**September 22 – BY REQUEST..return to The Wild, zoo & safari, Chittenanago**

**November 18 – Resorts World, Catskills, "Blue Christmas"**

**We have implemented some new guidelines for 2027 trips, as approved by the Advisory Committee and the active membership.**

**Since we are happily growing in active membership, with much more interest in our trips, and since our trips are filling up fast, we will be putting a 3 step sign-up in place for all future trips. The first date offered will be for active membership, after a reasonable amount of time, a second date for inactive membership, and after another amount of time, if any seats are available, and at a small additional charge, non-members may sign up. We hope this will eliminate any confusion on future trips. We do appreciate your interest and will continue to keep them scheduled for you.**

*We wish each of you a happy, healthy holiday season and we are looking forward to another great year with Singing Hills Seniors. 2026 has been a positive journey, with a few challenges. The planning and preparations for 2027 are underway and are all worthwhile for our special group. It is very encouraging to see us positively growing with active membership. I appreciate the opportunity to serve each of you and your enthusiasm and encouragement, volunteerism, and steady attendance. It means a lot to leadership to see such support and friendship. We predict 2027 will be another great year for us.*

*June & Charlie*

**Our newsletter is available online at https:trentonny.gov/singing-hills-seniors/**

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**Monthy Drawing**
(Last Tuesday)

**Donation $1.00**

Name

Address

Phone

Fill out the quantity of tickets you wish to purchase. Send in the whole sheet. We would be happy to separate the tickets for you.

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