

Branching Out



Our guest speaker at the January luncheon was Lon Penna. He is a Niskayuna Rotarian. He gave a very detailed talk about all of the great things that the organization does. Being very impressed, we asked how we could help. Here is a list of ways that you can get involved.

Resources from Rotarian Lon Penna's presentation at the Senior Elfun luncheon, January 18, 2017:

1. To lend \$25 for **micro-credit**, www.KIVA.org (get repaid, repeat)
2. To support teachers' requests for **school supplies**, www.DonorsChoose.org; \$10 and up.
3. **Camperships** to Rotary Scout Reservation, \$350: Twin Rivers Council, BSA, 518.283.4794, campdirector@rsrbsa.org; www.rsrbsa.org
4. To **sponsor a student** in Schenectady, Troy or Albany high schools, \$1000/yr; Capital Region Sponsor-A-Scholar; www.crsas.org; 518) 935-1045, info@crsas.org
5. To **sponsor a Challenger Learning Center visit**, \$500; Rotarian Dr. William "Mac" Sudduth, Executive Director; (518) 382-7890 x247; mac.sudduth@misci.org; www.miSci.org
6. For **reading an hour with a child**: www.ReadingisFun.org; Al Magid, founder, readingisfunabc123@gmail.com
7. To **reading an hour with a child** during the summer, Each One, Reach One (EORO) Summer Reading Program, Lilly Gantt, founder, 518-374-0422; Lgant1@verizon.net
8. To **donate or request computers**: www.ComputerRehab.org, elfpcrehab@ge.com, 518-385-9606 (Tuesday and Thursday mornings)
9. For Rotary's **Exchange Student** Program, contact any Rotary Club, or Lon Penna, 518-399-4522
10. To **visit a 5th grade classroom** with Niskayuna Rotary, Lawrence_Penna@yahoo.com, H 518-399-4522
11. **For visiting any classroom** (an extra hand is welcome by all teachers), <http://www.schenectady.k12.ny.us/> and "select a school" to obtain school office phone number and email addresses of all teachers.
12. For locating **Rotary Clubs worldwide** (e.g., when a travel emergency arises): www.Rotary.org; 1-866-9ROTARY = 866-976-8279; or Lon Penna, 518-399-4522
13. For locating **Rotary Clubs in the Capital District** to visit: Rotary7190.org or Lon Penna, 518-399-4522 or Elfun Max Gollmer, (518) 399-2479, gollmermax@aol.com
14. **For more info**: Niskayuna Rotary, Lawrence_Penna@yahoo.com, H 518-399-4522, C 518-312-6588



**SCHENECTADY COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR AND LONG TERM CARE SERVICES**

SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY – 2017 - Nomination Form

*Recognizing Older New Yorkers Who Demonstrate the Power Of Making
A Difference in Their Community Through Volunteerism!*

Due by Friday, February 10, 2017

Nominee Information

Name/couple _____ Nickname (if any)

Phonetic Pronunciation of
Name _____

Address _____ / _____ / _____
_____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone (H) or (C) _____ Email _____
_____ please circle

of Children _____ # of Grandchildren _____ # of Great Grandchildren _____

Years of Volunteer Service _____ Previous/Current Profession _____

Place(s) of Employment Including Length of Service

Date Retired _____ Military
Branch _____

Education (Where, Degree and/or Course of Study)

Names of organizations for which the nominee volunteers/has volunteered:

Name of Organization _____ Years
Volunteered _____

Name of Organization	Years Volunteered

Nominee Name _____

What advice does the nominee have for other New Yorkers about volunteering? (approx. 50 words)

What does he/she feel has been the greatest reward from their volunteer experience? (approx. 50 words)

Name of Individual and/or Organization Submitting the Nomination

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(Name)

(Organization if applicable)

Address _____

Telephone (H) or (C) _____

circle one

Email _____

Instructions: You may copy this form to a word document and type directly into this document keeping to the answer requirements. **Nomination form not to exceed three pages.**

Additional attachments are not to be included.

Return to email listed below.

Due by Friday, February 10, 2017

- Faxed to:

(518) 382-0194 – attention Claudia Battaglia

- Email to:

Send applications to:

claudia.battaglia@schenectadycounty.com

- By mail or in person to:

Schenectady County Senior & Long Term Care
107 Nott Terrace, Suite 305, Schenectady, NY 12308
Attention: Claudia Battaglia

For specific questions, contact:

Laurie Bacheldor, Manager

laurie.bacheldor@schenectadycounty.com

382-8481 x 9-308

SCHENECTADY ELFUNS

You are cordially invited to attend the Schenectady Elfuns Luncheon to be held at the Mallozzi's Restaurant, 1930 Curry Road, Schenectady, NY 12306 on Tuesday, February 14, 2017. Our speaker will be Sara Foss, Writer for Schenectady Gazette. A Gazette news columnist Sara Foss will talk about writing opinion for the newspaper, what the objective is, and how she picks topics. She will discuss the purpose of opinion writing, how she comes up with ideas, the difference between opinion writing, and objective news reporting.

Details- Date: Tuesday, February 14, 2017

Place: Mallozzi's Restaurant, 1930 Curry Road, Schenectady, NY 12303

Times: 11:30 AM Cash Bar

12:00 PM Luncheon: House Salad with House Dressing, Chicken Parmesan with Chef's Choice Starch and Vegetable, Vanilla Profiteroles, Rolls & Butter, Soda, Coffee, Tea, and Decaf.

1:00 PM **Speaker Information**

Costs: \$ 25.00 for One, \$50.00 Two; etc.

Reservations close Friday, February 10 2017 to be refundable, cancellations must be received (Glenn Gerber, 289-5665) 48 hours prior to the luncheon.

Carl Erikson, President
Schenectady Elfuns

Please return this reservation portion to: Glenn Gerber, 12 Forestbrook Dr., Ballston Lake, NY 12019 to be received not later than Friday, February 10, 2017 Include your check payable to Schenectady Elfuns, \$25.00 per person. Web Version

Please print name(s): Phone: _____

Elfun: first _____, last _____

Guest: first _____, last _____

Future Luncheons

March 15 Wednesday Mohawk Club
Brien Bouyea, Communications Officer, National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame
"The Legend of John Morrissey: Fighter, Gambler, Politician and Saratoga Visionary"
A presentation on the life of 19th century legend John Morrissey: undefeated bare-knuckle boxing
champion, founder of Saratoga Race Course, United States Congressman and New York State
Senator. Morrissey, an Irish immigrant, grew up in Troy, New York, before embarking on a life of
action and adventure that is still marveled at today.

April 19 Wednesday The Century House

May 16 Tuesday Glen Sanders
Mike Adler presenting his trip to New Zealand including scenery and geology.

June 14 Wednesday Edison Golf Club
Dr. Steady Moono, president of Schenectady County Community College. Dr. Moono
presentation on SCCC programs/courses supporting work in the Capitol Region.