



SCHENECTADY/NIJKERK NEWSLETTER



Just a little update on Schenectady/Nijkerk Council News

All is well in Nijkerk. They are a busy bunch and planning for the visit of their adults to Schenectady – date is not set in stone at this time but believe it will be in September. So keep your month of September open for visitors.

WEB SITE: schenectadynijkerk.org

The exchange program for the next years:

2016 Adults from Nijkerk to Schenectady

2017 Youth from Schenectady to Nijkerk

2018 Youth from Nijkerk to Schenectady

2019 Adults from Schenectady to Nijkerk

GOOD AND WELFARE

Laura Lee (formerly Linder) – I fell down some stairs Christmas morning and fractured the tibia spine in my right knee. Have a leg brace and am busy maneuvering a walker, crutches and wheelchairs. Won't be able to drive for a # of months. Don't know how many yet, as doctor can't tell until the knee shows how its healing, etc. Will find out more this Wed.

My daughter and her family are taking care of me, weekdays at their home in Poughkeepsie and weekends at Charlton/Schdy. Sure am lucky for wonderful family!

Laura

Anneke Bull is recovering from surgery in New Hampshire with her son, George and his family. Send cards and well wishes to: 57 West Range Rd., Effingham, NH 03882

John and Jean Wilkinson are now living at The Eddy in Niskayuna. They sold their home and are now enjoying the comfort of living in a wonderful, safe environment. John looks wonderful. Have not seen Jean lately but heard that she is doing well.

Gioia Ottaviano is now living at the Kingsway Manor Apartments. She is doing just fine and we are having dinner together tonight.

Jo Slater is doing fine and has her son living with her.

If you have any news to share please let me know.

The new chairs of the adult exchange are: Shirly Maitland, Shannon Kelly and Linda Post. This should be an excellent exchange with the three of them doing the planning. You may want to help on this committee just to see what they have in store for us. We are lining up host families now and putting the program together.

We will be having a fundraising dinner on Kings Day, April 27, at the Turf Tavern in Scotia. It was so much fun the last time we did it that we have decided to do it again. Let Shannon (344-7157), Shirly (369-9678) or Linda (346-6739) know that you would like to attend and help out. More details will be coming soon.

SAVE THE DATE: June 14 at First Reformed Church for our annual visit from :
Nanne & Ankie are returning this June 2016.

Andy Spence

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What committee would you like to be a part of?

HAVE YOU JOINED THE SCHENECTADY/NIJKERK COUNCIL

WE ARE NOW COLLECTING DUES FOR 2016

Your dues play a very important role in helping to support the Adult and Youth Exchanges. All of the wonderful trips and activities that occur during these visits are supported in part by your membership dues. We need your support to keep all these wonderful programs going.

Schenectady/Nijkerk Council Membership

Since 1984 the Schenectady/Nijkerk Council has been arranging for cultural, educational and business exchanges between the residents of Schenectady County and the city of Nijkerk in the Netherlands. As of the summer of 2015, we have had 35 exchanges with Nijkerk. We invite you to be part of the "Dutch Connection" either as a traveler, as a host family or as an interested participant in events as they unfold.

Now it is time to show your support for the Schenectady/Nijkerk Council as a new or returning member. Membership dues are \$25 (not-for profit tax exempt)

annually. This year we will be receiving adults from Nijkerk. Let us know of your interest by returning this form along with your dues. Please check the volunteer form below and let us know how you can help carry on the work of the Schenectady/Nijkerk Council.



Time to Renew Your



SCHENECTADY/NIJKERK COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP 2016

NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL _____

____\$25 (FAMILY) MEMBERSHIP ENCLOSED

Please make check payable to The Schenectady/Nijkerk Council and return form to Kay Ackerman, 806 Pinewood Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12309

THE SCHENECTADY/NIJKERK COUNCIL COULD USE YOUR HELP IN 2016

We will be hosting adults from Nijkerk in September, 2016.

We will be looking for volunteers to help to plan for this trip and host

our visitors. We will be holding fund raising events to cover the costs of this visit. Let us know if you can help.

NOTE: please indicate below your committee choice, complete volunteer form and send it to Kay. Any questions can be sent to Kay at 393-5000 or kaydonack@aol.com.

I would like to help with the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Exchange Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Arrangements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auditing Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Council Officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Exchange Committee |