

# Community Manager's Message



# Happy April!

his is one of my favorite months, not only because of the spring flowers and budding leaves, but also due to the "Just for Fun" days: April Fool's Day, National No Housework Day (on April 7th), and Go Fly a Kite Day (April 21st)!

This will be our first full month of "fun", as we resume our Connected Life programming! I hope you will join us for our fitness classes, plus the following special events::

- Thursday, April 1st Harp music, performed by Dawn Danis
- Tuesday, April 6th "Inside the Blue Line", presented by Mike Camoin
- Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> "Boomtown Immigration", presented by Michael Diana

We will also be offer 2 outings to Stuyvesant Plaza! Why not take a ride to enjoy shopping or lunch at this sweet outdoor plaza? The dates are Friday, April 9th, and Friday, April 23rd. Reserve a seat on the bus by signing up in the Great Room.

We are getting back in the swing of things slowly, after a long year of online programming and zoom calls. Yes, after all the "Covid Stuff", F-U-N will again be a thing!

Warm regards,

Community Manager

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# Meet Your Neighbors

## Marilyn and Joe Minichelli Apt. 309

Marilyn Minichelli was the first person to live here at the Summit at Mill Hill. She moved in December 27, 2019 and her husband, Joe, joined her several months later. Prior to this the Minichellis lived in Broome County, NY their whole lives. Joe worked for IBM for 30 years, retired and went back to work at Fidelity Investments for a few more years. He is an avid gardener and a wealth of knowledge if you have a gardening question. Marilyn worked part time in a Special Education class for 20 years. Her interests include reading non-fiction and walking.

The Minichellis decided to move to the Summit because their daughter, son-in-law and 3 granddaughters are living nearby. Marilyn and Joe are so happy to be near their daughter and her family. According to the Minichellis, "Summit is a wonderful place to live! We feel fortunate to be here!"

### Judy and Stu Madnick Apt. 216

Judy and Stu Madnick moved to Summit at Mill Hill at the end of October 2020 and are thoroughly enjoying the sense of community. Stu, a native of Gloversville, NY, retired in 2003 from the Capital District Transportation Authority. His interests during retirement have included daily multi-mile walks (regardless of the weather!), pickleball, billiards, attending UAlbany basketball games; cheering for his favorite sports teams, especially the New York Giants, and traveling. Judy was born and raised in Albany. She was a middle-school mathematics teacher but spent most of her career operating homebased businesses as a court transcriptionist/scopist, wordprocessing specialist, and résumé writer. She enjoys genealogy research, volunteering for and serving on the boards of several local organizations, playing MahJongg, and traveling.

Stu and Judy lived in Albany for most of their married life, with the exception of six retirement years in Jacksonville, FL. They returned to the Albany area in 2013 to be closer to their two children (one living just five minutes from Summit at Mill Hill), three grandchildren, and three stepgrandchildren. They are looking f orward to celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary in June.



Lucille Kaplan April 4th

Ann Reed April 6th

Steve LaPidus April 15th

April 17th

Barbara Schwoegler April 18th

**Merry Lyng** 

Carol Huta April 23rd

Linda Blumenstock April 30th

Michele McGinn April 30th

Ron Killelea April 30th

Help us celebrate our monthly birthdays by wishing these residents a very Happy Birthday!



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# CONNECTED life



**LEARNING** 

# Tai Chi for Better Balance and More Energy



Learn the gentle and relaxing movements of Tai Chi for Arthritis and Falls Prevention, the evidence-based program designed by Dr. Paul Lam. These slow, safe, and enjoyable movements improve balance, posture, and breathing — a relaxing experience for the whole body supporting overall wellness.

Tai chi can be learned by anyone regardless of age, and it can also be done seated. No equipment or special clothing needed; comfortable clothing that easily allows movement and comfortable shoes are best. Beginners welcome.

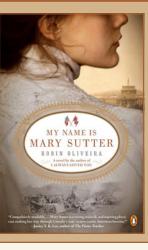
Instructor: Sabine Seiler is a self-employed editor, writer, translator, and writing coach with a Ph.D. in English. She has been studying and sharing her knowledge of Tai Chi for many years and is a certified Tai Chi instructor teaching throughout the Capital Region.

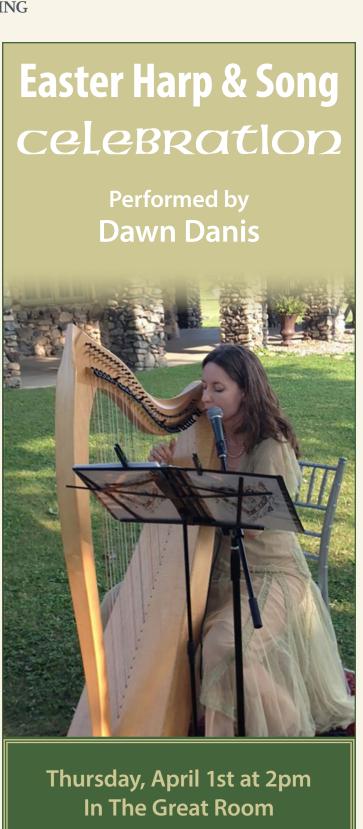
## **April Book Club Selection**

Book Club Discussion will take place April 28th at 3pm in the Library.

Please contact Meg in The Summit Office if you are interested in joining The Book Club.

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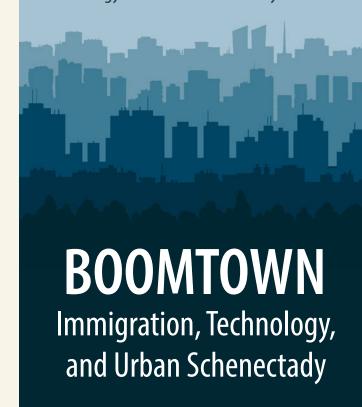




# Boomtown Immigration in Schenectady, New York

Presented by Michael Diana from The Schenectady
Historical Society

Humans are always on the move. We seek new opportunities and face challenges as we adapt to changes in the world around us. For tens of thousands of immigrants, Schenectady, New York offered its own opportunities and challenges. This talk explores why people immigrate and the unprecedented impact of immigration and technology on urban Schenectady.





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A good laugh and a long sleep are the two best cures for anything.

Irish Proverb



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## **Concierge Services**

### **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

In the Great Room, weekdays 8:30am – 11:00am, 9am – 11:30am Saturdays & Sundays.

We are happy to offer a continental breakfast to our residents (with the exception of holidays when the office is closed). Start your morning off right with a healthy breakfast while enjoying each other's company.



## **Thursday Grocery Shopping**

On Thursdays at 10:00 am, the Mill Hill van goes to one of several local grocery stores or Walmart.

Please sign up in the office if you would like to use this service.



## **Transportation to Medical Appointments**

Every Tuesday & Thursday, we provide transportation to scheduled, routine medical appointments. This service is available between the hours of

9 AM and 2 PM.

Call the office to reserve you appointment time.





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# Summit Supper Club

April 1 La Famiglia

April 6 Tara's Kitchen

April 8 Casa Real

April 13 Inferno

April 15 Ted's Fish Fry

April 20 Pizza by Dom

April 22 Lam's Kitchen

April27 Gennaro's

April 29 Akonomi

# FOOD FLORIST

NHEN YOU WANT TO SEND MORE THAN FLOWER



### Too busy to grocery shop? Too tired to cook?

Food Florist meals may be ordered weekly. The homemade dishes are frozen and ready to be heated. Each two-person serving is \$11.

#### This month, the Food Florist entrees we have on hand are:

Chicken Pot Pie Sausage Lasagna Spinach-Zucchini Lasagna (Gluten-Free) Swedish Meatballs.

Please call Meg in the office anytime, to order one of the above Food Florist meals. To place a custom order, see more meal options at *thefoodflorist.com* and place your order with Meg by 3pm on Mondays.

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