

On **Thursday, January 10**, our meal begins at noon in the Houghton Church Community Room, and following good fellowship over the meal, we will hear from **Bill Heaney**, a familiar local historian. (This is a change from the earlier schedule.) Bill has been involved in an initiative with others in Allegany County to restore more rich local history in area school classrooms.

As a reminder, here is our January potluck meal schedule: initials A-F bring desserts, G-N bring casseroles, and O-Z bring salads (or swap with a friend.)

Bring your own table service. Everyone 55 and older (including any caregivers) will be warmly welcomed. Ask a friend who may not normally come to join you, and all of us. Questions? Contact Daryl Stevenson at 716-397-6864 or at daryl.stevenson@houghton.edu.

The Houghton Area Seniors from northern Allegany County meet monthly on the second Thursday for fellowship, food, and an interesting program—sometimes music, sometimes a travelogue, sometimes local color, sometimes valuable information—always interesting. New members age 55+ are always welcome, including all caregivers.

Our luncheon will begin at noon in the Community Room. Drinks are provided and all guests are requested to bring their own table service and a dish-to-serve potluck style in accordance with the following schedule:

HOUGHTON AREA SENIOR CITIZENS

February 14 – Are you being cheated? Gilbert Green, Director of Weights and Measures
Learn what Mr. Green, an employee of Allegany County, does to insure that you get the correct amount of products you purchase for the money you pay.

March 14 – Greatbatch School of Music Program Rebekah Brennen, Group Hostess
A program of vocal and instrumental musical selections presented by one of the nation's premier music schools located right here at our own Houghton College.

April 11 – Career of an Army linguist Newspaper Columnist, Mark Getzin
Reflections on the importance of foreign language proficiency in US Military. What is language proficiency? Challenges of changing language requirements. How and where linguists are employed in the military; and a personal testimony regarding God's guidance during a 40 year career.

May 9 – Annual Picnic Karl Schmidt, hobby birder
"A lifetime of birding in western NY, seeing God in my backyard and beyond"

Questions and reservations: Ken Gaerte 585-567-8522 or 585-610-9402

Meet at noon in Houghton Wesleyan Church community room on dates shown. Share a carry in lunch.

CARRY-IN MEAL SCHEDULE

Our monthly meeting begins at noon with a carry in meal which is followed about 1:00 p.m. with a 40-45 minute program. Drinks are provided and all guests are requested to bring their own table service and a dish to pass potluck style in accordance with the following schedule:

Initial of Last Name	Desserts	Casseroles	Salads
A-F	Sept. Jan. Mar.	Oct. Feb.	Dec. Apr.
G-N	Dec. Apr.	Sept. Jan. Mar.	Oct. Feb.
O-Z	Oct. Feb.	Dec. Apr.	Sept. Jan. Mar.

November is a catered Thanksgiving Dinner at noon with reservations required by November 2, 2018. May is our annual picnic with normal picnic fare to share family style.