

# VENDING COMMITTEE

## "VENDS"

*Trips and/or events are available to all  
Tompkins County Employees & Retirees, and their families.*

**NOTE from the Vending Committee:**

**Payment for all trips and events is due  
no later than one week after reservation is made.**

**New York City Winter Day Trip, Saturday, December 2, 2017**



Skyline



Central Park



Times Square



Shopping

**Cost:** \$35.00 per person (does not include gratuity).

**Depart:** 7:00 a.m. SHARP! (From the Tompkins County Public Works Facility on Bostwick Road.)

**Arrive:** Around noon, at Bryant Park (41st Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.) **or** Macy's (34th St. and 7th Ave.).  
You're on your own to explore the vast and exciting city, and enjoy your own interests.

**Depart:** From Bryant Park **ONLY**, at 8:00 p.m.

**Arrive:** Back in Ithaca around midnight.

**Minimum of 40 people** needed to make this trip possible. E-mail or call Lisa Christian, at [lchristian@tompkins-co.org](mailto:lchristian@tompkins-co.org), or 274-5553,  
now for reservations or for additional information. **NOTE: If the minimum is not met, the trip will be canceled.**

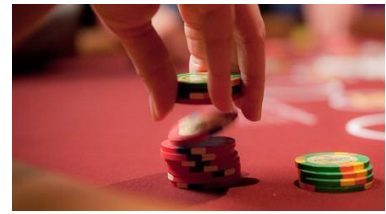
**Reservations:** *Accepted through Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.*

**Payment:** No more than one week after reservation is made.

## SUGGESTED TRIPS/EVENTS:

To help us determine whether or not to pursue these, please let Pete Coats, [pcoats@tompkins-co.org](mailto:pcoats@tompkins-co.org), or Bonnie Hart, [bhart@tompkins-co.org](mailto:bhart@tompkins-co.org), know of your interest.

### Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs (TBD)



Try your luck at one of their 2,300 + slot machines from 1¢ to \$100.00 (coinless ticket-in and ticket-out technology on all games), table games, and poker, live on-site racing and simulcast wagering, 12 dining options with something for everyone, shopping, and more! Source: <http://mohegansunpocono.com/about-mohegan-sun-pocono>.

### Wine Tour(s), State Theatre Shows, Misc. Events

Possible future events – stay tuned...

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## “FOOD” for Thought...

### Did you know that the Vending Committee:

- ♦ is financially supported solely on the commissions from the vending machines?
- ♦ sponsors the employee trips, events, etc., subsidizing a portion of the costs to help make them more affordable to the employees and their families? This includes the hours of “legwork” to investigate and schedule the trips, as well as coordinating the events with the appropriate businesses, etc.
- ♦ sends memorial donations for the loss of an employee or a current employee’s loss of a family member (limited to the contracted bereavement clause)? *NOTE: This may be the last year for this donation.*
- ♦ annually contributes \$5.00 per employee toward a party or event of the department’s choice?

### What you can do to ensure the continuation of these benefits:

- ♦ support the Vending Committee with your purchases from the vending machines.



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## Suggestions?

Please forward them to a Vending Committee Member from your Department. Don't have one? Why not join? It's a great group of employees! Meetings are held once every two or three months, for approximately one hour.

The team is always open to suggestions for trips, excursions, etc. Please feel free to share your ideas with the team for review.

## Next Meeting:

**Date:** Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 3:30 p.m.  
**Location:** DOER Conference Room

## Team Members:

Lisa Christian, Finance  
Alanna Congdon, Clerk’s Office  
Christina Dravis, DOER  
Geri Lockwood, Highway  
Patty Stamm, Retired

Pete Coats, Retired  
Anne Drake, Mental Health  
Bonnie Hart, Health Department  
Donna Shaw, Comptroller’s Office  
Jackie Thomas, Human Resources