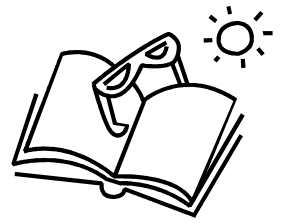


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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, August 5, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.** All meetings are open to the public and are handicap accessible.

BUILDING PERMITS

Please call the Village Building Department at 434-2922 if you are planning any construction, pool, roof or shed installation, etc. Be advised it takes approximately one week from receiving an application to the issuance of a building permit.

MILITARY APPRECIATION CONCERT

Sunday, July 21st
Menands Farmers Market
42nd Infantry Division Band
Music starts at 5:00 pm
Food & Beverages for purchase
Bouncy Bounce
Lawn Chairs suggested

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2013 SUMMER CONCERTS

Ganser-Smith Park
Tuesday's
6:00 - 8:30 p. m.

July 23, 2013	Standard Clams
July 30, 2013	Hair of the Dog
August 6, 2013	The Oldies Show
August 13, 2013	Bluz House Rockers

ANNUAL VILLAGE PICNIC

Wednesday, August 21, 2013 begins at 5:00 p.m. Featuring Shut Up & Dance and the band Awesome. Food and Beverages will be available for purchase and provided by the Menands Fire Department for all concerts and by various Village Organizations for the Village Picnic

MENANDS FIRE COMPANY NEWS

Due to the concert on Tuesday, August 6, 2013, the next meeting of the Menands Fire Company #1 will be on **Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at 8:00 p.m.** All fire company members are invited to attend.

HISTORIC ST. AGNES CEMETERY

The Living Room Art Gallery at Historic St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands is now featuring photography by Deacon Frank S. Lukovits of Hoag's Corners, NY. The exhibit is titled "Interpretations of Nature" and it is a beautiful collection of photographs hand-crafted by Deacon Frank. His subjects are inspired by nature and captured in a most artful manner. Come and see his interpretation of the Crooked Lake Shoreline, Dawn on Glass Lake, Sunset Watchers and a collection of bird, forest, salt pond, old barns and tree photographs. This exhibit is a compilation of Deacon Frank's most recent works and it will be on-going until August 27th. If you love art, this exhibit is definitely worth seeing. The Living Room is open from 8:30 AM – 4 PM or by appointment. Call cemetery historian and curator, Kelly Grimaldi at 463-0134 or email KellyAnn.Grimaldi@rcda.org for more information.

HISTORIC ST. AGNES PHOTO CONTEST

Photographers of all ages and skill levels are invited to participate in the Albany Diocesan Cemeteries' 6th annual photo contest that has been expanded to include 15 cemeteries in the Capital District. The past five contests have been limited to pictures of historic St. Agnes Cemetery, but now participants may visit any one of the cemeteries listed on our website: <http://capitaldistrictcemeteries.org> and take pictures. Changes to this year's contest sponsored by Trustco Bank also include: More chances to win cash prizes, two entries per person are allowed, a \$200 prize offered exclusively to students (students may win in any category as well), all photos will be placed on display in the Empire State Plaza Concourse - thousands of people will see your work! Don't miss your chance to win big and showcase your photography talent in a very public space.

Details and the rules and registration packet are posted under news and events on our website or email KellyAnn.Grimaldi@rcda.org to request the forms.

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB SPECIAL NOTICE

This is an election year. All offices at Menands Senior Citizens Club are up for vote. We are looking for volunteers from Menands, interested in keeping the Senior Activities alive in our neighborhood. If you are able to spend a few hours on Thursdays between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., please do not hesitate to accept this challenge.

You can carry on the existing programs and procedures or initiate new ones that utilize your own unique talents and that remain within the Town of Colonie Senior Club Guidelines and the Menands Senior Club By-Laws.

If you are interested please call Diane Leonard, 465-3771, Mary Magguilli, 432-4508, Sheila Hyatt, 436-8839 or Jean Bardin, 436-8046.

On **August 13, 2013** we will leave Ganser-Smith Park at **7:30 a.m.** going to Turning Stone Casino, Verona, N.Y. Everyone will receive \$5.00 credit for food and \$20 Bingo bucks or \$25 free play. Return at 6:00 p.m. Cost \$10.

The All Clubs Senior Picnic will be held on **Wednesday, August 14, 2013** from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Albany Polish American Citizens Club, 110 Commerce Avenue, Albany, N.Y. Tickets may be purchased from Josephine Wells. They are \$15. Make your checks out to the Senior Clubs in Colonie. Handicapped parking will be available, if you have the appropriate permit.

On **October 8, 2013**, we will leave Ganser-Smith Park at 9:45 a.m. heading for Riverboat Ramblers Oom-pah Show at The Log Cabin, Holyoke, Ma. Everyone will receive a free bottle of wine to enjoy with a welcoming tray of cheese, crackers, celery and carrot sticks. At noon, our delicious German meal will be served. After lunch at 1:30 p.m. laugh, dance and sing along with John Banker and his Merry Men Oom-pah Band. We will return approx. 4:00 p.m. Cost \$50.

On **November 27, 2013**, the day before Thanksgiving, we will leave Ganser-Smith Park at 8:00 a.m. for Westchester Dinner Theater for "White Christmas." Excellent seating, delicious meal and a Broadway show performed off Broadway by Broadway performers. Return 5:00 p.m. Cost \$57.

To sign up and pay for any or all of our trips, please come to our gatherings every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 P.M. Contact person would be President Diane Leonard. \$5 dues are due for 2013.

More on the other side.....

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY
MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY’S
SUMMER FILM FESTIVAL
PRESENTS
“DIG” INTO A GOOD MOVIE
ALL MOVIES START AT 1 P.M.

August 6, 2013 - How Green Was My Valley - 1941

Directed by John Ford

A coal miner remembers the year in his childhood when he regained his health but lost his way of life.

Academy Award - Best Picture 1941 and Donald Crisp - Best Supporting Actor with Maureen O’Hara, Walter Pigeon, Sara Allgood and Roddy McDowall Considered by many John Ford’s pre-World War II Masterpiece.

August 13, 2013 - Larceny, Inc. - 1942 -

Directed by Lloyd Bacon

A gang led by Edward G. Robinson buys a store next to a bank so they can tunnel into the bank’s vault. The problem is the store owned by the crooks starts making lots of money!

The Menands Public Library is located at 4 N. Lyons Ave., Menands. For more info call the library at 463-4035.

Starting Tuesday, September 3, 2013 the Menands Public Library will have new hours. They will be as follows:

- Monday and Wednesday 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday and Thursday 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Friday 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Sunday – closed

MENANDS SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 2013
Graduation pictures have arrived. Graduates, Class of 2013, may pick up your graduation picture at Menands School from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Menands School Board of Education will meet on **Monday, August 12, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.**

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated August 2, 2013 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, July 29, 2013. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.
