

# The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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## VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, September 16, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.** All meetings are open to the public and are handicap accessible.

## VILLAGE OF MENANDS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held on **Thursday, October 10, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.** in the Village Municipal Building for the purpose of considering the following applications for a variance:

David Pinkham, DBA JQ Auto, 669A North Pearl Street would like to move his business from 669A North Pearl Street to B&B Auto Sales at 50 Broadway.

Justin Palma, 176 Harvard Road, Watervliet, N.Y., is seeking a variance to permit operation of a used car business at 275 Broadway, Menands.

Such public hearings are open to the public and are accessible to the handicapped. All are encouraged to attend or to present comments in writing.

John Bassett, Chairman

## ANTI-BULLYING PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, We must safeguard schools and communities for our children, and through our recognition of the serious issues that face them each day, offer our children an environment that holds promise and security; and

WHEREAS, Many organizations, school districts, educators and parents have publicly expressed concern about the bullying of children; and

WHEREAS, Each day an estimated 160,000 children refuse to go to school because they dread the physical and verbal aggression of their peers and the loneliness that comes from being excluded and made the target of rumors and cyber-bullying; many more students attend school in a chronic state of anxiety; and

WHEREAS, It is important that we acknowledge and heighten awareness about the serious issues and the negative effects of bullying, including the long-term damage it can cause in our youth as well as the risks of teenage suicide; and

WHEREAS, Providing a safe physical and emotional environment is a significant goal and a personal responsibility of each individual; and

WHEREAS, It is time to "STAND up for Character – DOWN to Bullying!"; now, therefore be it

PROCLAIMED, THAT I, Mayor Grenier, do hereby designate the month of October 2013 as Anti-Bullying Awareness Month in the Village of Menands as a symbol of our commitment to the year-round struggle against bullying.

A motion was made by Trustee Mackay, seconded by Trustee Harris to approve the Mayor to proclaim October 2013 as Anti-Bullying month in the Village of Menands.

## ADOPTED:

Trustee Harris voting AYE Trustee Lansing voting AYE  
Trustee Mackay voting AYE Mayor Grenier voting AYE

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**School Crossing Guard (Hourly)** Applications are being accepted for the 2013-2014 school year. A crossing guard(s) is needed 10 hours per week when school is in session at a rate of \$14.00 per hour. They will ensure the safe crossing of school children at the designated crosswalk before and after school (7:45-8:45 a.m. and 2:45-3:45 p.m. daily). Potential candidates will be required to undergo training and background checks and will be under the supervision of the Menands Chief of Police. Applications may be picked up at the Village Office or Menands School between the hours of 9-4, Monday – Friday until September 20<sup>th</sup>. Any questions call 463-1681. Must be a village resident.

## 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.

## MENANDS FIRE COMPANY NEWS

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Company #1 will be on **Tuesday, October 1 at 8:00 p.m.** All fire company members are invited to attend.

## MENANDS FIRE COMPANY AUXILIARY NEWS

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Company Auxiliary will be on **Wednesday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m.**

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST CANCELED

The Menands Fire Company Auxiliary's breakfast scheduled for September 15, is **canceled** and will be rescheduled for a later date.

## MENANDS ST. PATRICK'S CLUB

Join the Menands St. Patrick's Club for a Ham Dinner on **Friday, September 27, 2013 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.** at the Menands Firehouse at 250 Broadway, Menands. Dinner includes ham, potatoes, corn, cole slaw, rolls, dessert and beverage. Adults \$10, Seniors \$9, Children 4-12 \$5, and 3 years and under are free. Questions? Contact Kerry Wroblewski @ 436-8839. Check us out on facebook @ Menands St. Patrick's Club for more information about our club and upcoming events!

## SECOND ANNUAL FUNTASTIC FALL FESTIVAL

The Second Annual Funtastic Fall Festival will be held Saturday, **September 28, 2013 from 12 noon to 5:00 p.m.** at Ganser-Smith Memorial Park in Menands.

Due to last year's huge success, we will be offering our Cow Plop Bingo. Ticket prices will remain \$10 per square with an increase in this year's prize to \$300. Tickets may be obtained from Denise Stangle, 465-8841 or [dennyland@hotmail.com](mailto:dennyland@hotmail.com) or Lynda Long, 466-1625 or [LALong72@gmail.com](mailto:LALong72@gmail.com). Venders are needed. Price is \$25 per table/space. Vender questions contact Lynda Long, contact information above. We will also have a large item raffle and surprise raffles with details to follow.

All profits will go to Derek Murphy, a 12 year old boy who has Duchennes Muscular Dystrophy. So mark your calendars and get ready to win at Cow Plop Bingo!

More on the other side.....

## STAR REGISTRATION PROGRAM

### **STAR Registration Program changes:**

New legislation requires all homeowners receiving a Basic STAR exemption to register with the New York State Tax Department in order to receive the exemption in 2014 and subsequent years. You can register or receive additional information for the STAR exemption online at <http://www.tax.ny.gov/> - OR - by calling (518) 457-2036. Registration will continue through **December 31, 2013**. **Senior citizens** receiving the Enhanced STAR exemption are **not** affected by the new registration requirement. **Seniors** must, however, continue to apply annually or participate in the Income Verification Program.

**(Content taken from Tax Dept. website for information purposes only. Please contact Tax Dept. with any questions and not the Village office)**

## 2013-2014 MENANDS SCHOOL/COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The 2013-2014 Menands School/Community Calendar is available in the main office of Menands School, Village Hall, Menands Public Library and the office of Park Lane Apts. If you have a child attending Menands School, a copy of the calendar will be sent home with your child during the first week of classes.

## 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, September 23, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.**

## MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

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.

Our monthly meetings are held the fourth Thursday of every month at 12:30 p.m. at Folmesbee Hall, next to Bethany Presbyterian Church at 21 1/2 North Lyons Ave.

At our **September 26** meeting, Dianne MacFarland, Menands Village Gardener, is going to speak to us about her duties as gardener, what she does from Spring through Fall to maintain the beautiful flowers throughout our neighborhoods. Dianne will also answer any questions we have about gardening.

At our **October 24** meeting, Leonard Zapala, Menands Public Librarian will be speaking to us about the Library resources and upcoming events open and available to all at our own Library located at 4 North Lyons Avenue, right here in the Village.

## CAR WASH

Support the Menands Boy Scout Troop 99 who are sponsoring a car wash on **Saturday, September 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the Menands Fire House. Proceeds will benefit Troop 99. Refreshments will be sold.

## MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

The students of Menands UFSD will be performing Treasure Island on **Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>** at the Menands Union Free School District. The performance will be at **2 p.m.** in the gymnasium. Tickets are \$3.00/adult, \$2.00/child or \$6.00/family and are available at the door.

## MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY'S TUESDAY FILM FEST PRESENTS

### CLASSY BRIT: DEBORAH KERR

**September 17, 2013 - From Here To Eternity - 1953**

**Directed by Fred Zinnemann**

Classic story of passion and duty just before the start of WWII. Bored army wife Karen Holmes (Ms Kerr) hopes Sergeant Warden (Burt Lancaster) will give her life meaning as well as passion. Winner of 8 Oscars including: Best Picture, Best Director, Screenplay, Donna Reed for best supporting actress and Frank Sinatra for best supporting actor.

**September 24, 2013 - The King And I - 1956**

**Directed by Walter Lang**

The beloved adaptation of Rogers and Hammerstein's Broadway musical. The King of Siam (Yul Brynner) invites an English tutor, Anna Leonowens (Ms Kerr) to teach his multitude of children.

Though Dinah Shore and Maureen O'Hara were considered ahead of Ms Kerr, Yul Brynner insisted on casting Ms Kerr.

**All movies start at 1 p.m. For more information contact the Menands Public Library, 4 North Lyons Avenue, Menands N.Y. at 518-463-4035.**

### **Menands Public Library New Hours**

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

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated September 27, 2013 <b>WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, September 23, 2013. Please indicate item is for the</b>
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