

The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, July 21, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. (Please note time change)**. All meetings are open to the public and are handicap accessible.

MANY THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to John Stangle and Al Wright for their many years of service to the Village of Menands. John has served as Trustee, Executive Asst. to Mayor and most recently, Village Clerk. Al has served as Bldg. Inspector for the past 12 years. Our best wishes to both John and Al.

Village Board of Trustees

JOB OPENINGS

The Village is accepting applications and resumes for the position of **Village Clerk**. Applications and resumes must be submitted to the Village Office by 4:00 p.m. Monday July 21, 2014. The position has overall responsibility for the daily operations of the Village; the Clerk is also the Liaison between the Village Board and the Department Heads, is the Human Resource Officer, Village Records Officer, Registrar, Election Officer and works with the Village's Attorney, Court and Engineers as needed. The Applicant must have a valid NYS Drivers License, good interpersonal skills, computer literate, able to communicate with the residents, employees and the Village Board and Department Heads.

The Village of Menands is accepting applications for the position of **Part Time Building Inspector**. All candidates must submit a resume and completed job application to the Village Office by July 21, 2014.

The Village Building Inspector assists the Village Code Enforcement Officer with all aspects of the administration and enforcement of the NYS Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code as adopted by the Village of Menands.

Minimum and Preferred Qualifications:

1. High School diploma and two years of college (preferred).
2. Completion of NYS Basic Training requirements for code enforcement officers within two years of appointment.
3. Compliance with NYS continuing education requirement of additional training of 24 hours per year.
4. Good written and oral communication skills.
5. Be in good physical condition.

Primary Job Duties:

1. Reviews all applications for Building Permits, Certificates of Occupancy and Operating Permits.
2. Assists the CEO with issuance of such permits and assists with any interpretation of the Code as is necessary, pursuant to Article 189 of the NYS Executive Law.
3. Conducts construction inspections, inspections to be made prior to the issuance of Certificates of Occupancy and Occupancy Permits.
4. Conducts property maintenance inspections pursuant to the NYS Property Maintenance Law as adopted by the Village of Menands.

Applications are available in the Village Office, 250 Broadway, Menands. The Office is open from 8 A.M. until 4 P.M. Monday through Friday.

GROW MENANDS

The award winning community improvement program.....**Grow Menands**, will be starting up as the growing season finally arrives. Keeping our properties clean and beautiful is the fastest way to improve property value in our Village. So plant a few extra flowers to help Menands look its best this summer. An expert judging panel will soon be coming around to determine the winner in both residential and commercial curb appeal improvement. Look for the **Grow Menands** flyer in your mail for additional information.

2014 SUMMER CONCERT SCHEDULE

6:00 - 8:30

Ganser-Smith Memorial Park Menands
(Rain or Shine)

Tuesday	July 15	NY Players
Tuesday	July 22	Hair of the Dog
Tuesday	July 29	Big Fez & the Surfomatics
Tuesday	Aug 05	Oldies Show
Tuesday	Aug 12	Code Blue

Food and Beverages available for purchase
and provided by the *Menands Fire Co.*

90th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

In celebration of the 90th Anniversary of the
Village of Menands

and the

Menands Fire Co. #1

the Annual Village Picnic will be held on
Saturday, August 23, 2014

(rain date Sunday, August 24, 2014)

beginning at 1:00 PM

Ganser-Smith Memorial Park, Menands

Music: 1:00 - 4:00 Tom Healy Band

5:00 - 8:30 Shut Up & Dance

Childrens Show: 4:00 - 5:00 Mr. Twisty

Food and Beverages available for purchase and provided
by various Village organizations.

Join your family, friends and neighbors for a great event
with awesome music and lots of fun.

MENANDS FIRE COMPANY NEWS

The August Meeting of the Menands Fire Company #1 will be held on Tuesday August 5, at 8:30 pm at Ganser Smith Park, immediately following the Concert in the Park. All members are encouraged to attend.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Menands School Board of Education will meet on
Monday, July 14, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

More on the other side.....

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Storytime Hour will be held **each Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** at the Menands Public Library. We look forward to seeing you here!

Summer Film Festival Presents
“Applied Science Movies”
All movies start at 1 P.M.

July 22, 2014 - 21 - 2008
Directed by Robert Luketic

MIT math whiz Ben Campbell (Jim Sturges) has been accepted to Harvard Medical School but can’t afford to go. One of his professors (Kevin Spacey) thinks with their math skills they can break the bank in Las Vegas and come up with the money. With Kate Bosworth and Laurence Fishbone.

Library Book Club ?

Patrons of the library have expressed an interest in starting a book club. If you are interested give the library a call at 463-4035.

The library is located at 4 N. Lyons Ave. Menands. For more information you can call the library at 463-4035.

5TH ANNUAL A-TOWN RUMBLE
A Fundraiser for JDRF

The Capital District Farmers Market is hosting the Fifth Annual A-Town Rumble. A rally for motorized 2 & 3 wheel enthusiasts (mopeds, scooters & motorcycles). This is a fundraising event to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Please join us on **Saturday, July 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** for a bike show. The tour starts promptly at 11:00 a.m. This is an urban ride with a 30 MPH City speed limit, so all classes of bikes are welcome☺ Mark your calendar for July 12, 2014 and come to Albany! Search Google for “A-Town Rumble Video” and check out previous years.

We ride in similar sized bike groups so no one is left behind. We’re planning to swarm the State Capital and other points of interest while raising money for a great cause. Don’t miss out on the fun.

Everyone attending will enjoy the following:
A guided tour through the Capital District
Free bike pickup in the event of mechanical failure
Snacks upon return to the market

This will be an epic journey. Along the way we will see parks, the state Capital, a U.S. President’s Grave and the Hudson River. We’ll return to the Market at end of the run for some munchies and to trade war stories☺

100% of the registration fee proceeds go to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Please register ASAP. You can register at the door, but keep in mind that Event shirts, are only available to those who sign up for a shirt and pre-register.

For tickets, search Google for “a-town rumble tickets’ and buy online.
For Donation and Sponsorship Opportunities: Contact Chuck Price at 518-396-5550
www.chuckprice.org or 248-636-2637 Connect with me on LinkedIn. Follow me on Twitter.

MENANDS SCHOOL
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you are a resident of the Menands Union Free School District and have a child who will be 5 years old on or before December 1, 2014, please call the Menands School at 465-4561 to register for the upcoming school year. If you know of a neighbor who has an age-eligible Kindergarten student, please pass the word!

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

On **September 7, 2014**, we will return to Hampton Beach, NH, for their annual Seafood Festival. We will leave Ganser-Smith Park at 7:00 a.m., stopping along the way for breakfast. We

will arrive at Hampton Beach approx. 10:30 a.m. Bring a lawn chair, beach towel and umbrella for your comfort. If it is overcast and there is a chance of rain, bring a raincoat, umbrella and extra money if you need to go into a restaurant or casino. Meals are on your own. Cost of trip is \$20. We will return approx. 9:30 p.m.

On **September 23, 2014**, we will be touring the city of Troy, with Historian, Michael Barrett. After the tour, we will enjoy lunch at Mark’s Park-Pub, Frear Park, Troy, NY. Menu: Choice of Troy Philly Cheese Steak, 8 oz. Sirloin Burger, Salmon BLT, Reuben (turkey or corned beef), Marinated Chicken Breast (Cajun or plain) or Chef Salad. Choice of 1 side: Salad of the day, French Fries or Sweet Potato Fries, Apple Crisp for dessert and a non-alcoholic beverage, coffee or tea. The bus leaves Ganser-Smith Park at 9 a.m. and returns at 2 p.m. Cost including gratuities. \$20.
Please remember to sign up and pre-pay for all or any of our trips at our Thursday gatherings.

Reminder: Transportation for one-day trips is subsidized by the Town of Colonie and The Village of Menands. If you do not live in the Village of Menands, or the Town of Colonie and you are not a sustaining Social member of Menands Senior Citizens Club (see by-laws), you are considered a social member and will be charged an additional \$10.00 to cover the cost of your transportation. Our insurance requires travelers to be currently paid members of at least one of the seven clubs in the Town of Colonie. You will need to show a current membership card when you sign up for trips.
If you do not have a 2014 membership card, contact Vice President, Debbie Tweitsch, 487-4593.

HISTORIC ST. AGNES CEMETERY

Historic St. Agnes Cemetery announces the Friday Paint Club for aspiring artists in our community. Have you ever wanted to learn to paint or wish to improve your skills as an artist? This new club is for you! Local artist and professional instructor, Noreen Powell, will teach the first in a series of painting classes on Friday, July 18th and 25th and August 8th and 15th from 10 A.M.to noon. All materials including paints, brushes and canvas will be provided for a fee of \$20 per class. Pre-registration is required. To join the Friday Paint Club please download the registration form from Capital District Cemeteries.org or call Kelly Grimaldi at 463-0134 to have a form sent to you. Learn to paint in a disciplined but fun and relaxing atmosphere! Celebrate Life in a Historic Cemetery and make art while you are on this side of the grass!

THANK-YOU

Thank you to everyone who made my 100th Birthday a very special one. A special thank you to Mayor Meg Grenier for organizing the celebration, all the people who helped her, and to Meg, for presenting me with the Proclamation making June 13, 2014 Mildred L. Howarth Day in the Village. I would also like to thank Beth Harbour for starting the birthday card campaign and Nancy O’Keefe Sposito for having the kids at Menands School make cards. I received over 200 cards which I am still reading. Thanks also to the Menands Police and Firemen for the escort to Bethany, Assemblyman Phil Steck and everyone who attended the celebration at Church.
Mildred L. Howarth

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated July 25, 2014 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, July 21, 2014. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**