

# The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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## VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. (Due to the holiday)**. All meetings are open to the public and are handicap accessible.

## VILLAGE OFFICE

The Village Office and Court will be closed on **Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>** due to the Labor Day Holiday.

## TRASH SCHEDULE

There will be no trash pickup on **Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**. Monday's pickup will be on Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tuesday's pickup will be on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. **THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL PICKUP ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

## 90<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

In celebration of the 90<sup>th</sup> 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

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.

**See enclosed flyer**

## MENANDS MONSTER MILE

Bring your whole family to this exciting celebration of healthy living in our Village. Join us, **August 23<sup>rd</sup>**, the morning of the Village picnic, for our 5K run, 3K walk, and kids run for fun & more.

## FIRST ANNUAL WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT

The First Annual Menands Wiffle Ball Tournament will be held in conjunction with the Village's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on, **Saturday August 23<sup>rd</sup>** at Ganser – Smith Park. Games will begin at approximately 4:00 p.m. Further details, registration forms and game rules can be picked up at the Menands School or at the Village Offices and are also available on the Menands School Web Site: [www.menands.org](http://www.menands.org). Questions can be directed to Maureen Long: [mlong@menands.org](mailto:mlong@menands.org).

## MENANDS FIRE COMPANY NEWS

The September Meeting of the Menands Fire Company #1 will be held on **Tuesday, September 2, at 8:00 p.m.** at the Firehouse. All members are encouraged to attend.

The Menands Fire Company #1 and Auxiliary's annual Family Picnic will be held on **Saturday, September 6, 2014** at The Ganser Smith Park Pavilion from **noon to 9:00 p.m.** Sign up in the lounge or contact Paul De Dominicis, Kirk or Theresa Montanye. The deadline is Sunday August 31<sup>st</sup>. All members and their families are invited

## 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.

## MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Menands School Board of Education will meet on **Monday, September 22, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.**

## 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 SCHOOL PTA MUM SALE

Menands School PTA is accepting orders for beautiful florist size MUM Plants - Available in yellow, white, burgundy, purple, pink and orange (rust) - \$9.00 Pre-order. Please call Joe or "Christina Pustay at 449-8344 or email them at [jpustay@nycap.rr.com](mailto:jpustay@nycap.rr.com) or pick up an order form in the Menands School Office. **Orders must be placed and paid by Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>**. Pick-up is Thursday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> between 3 and 6:30 p.m. in the Menands School Parking Lot. Plants not picked up by Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> will be donated to the school!

## HUDSON SHORES ROTARY BBQ

**Thursday Sept. 11 – 4:30 to 6:30 P.M.**

EAT IN - TAKE OUT

**Complete Stockyard BBQ Chicken Dinner**

Includes baked potato, salad, roll and dessert

Cost - \$10.00 per meal

**At Menands School - Wards Lane**

Proceeds help fund Community Programs Projects

**YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED**

**Pre-orders are welcome**

Contact Ron Miller: 463-8144 (H/O)

**ALSO PTA MUM SALE PICKUP**

## MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

We are boarding a bus, **Monday, August 25, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.** and heading to the **Saratoga Racino**. Total cost is \$10. We will receive \$20 free play. The bus will leave the Racino for home at 2:00 p.m. All Seniors are welcome, stop in at our Thursday gatherings to sign up.

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.

More on the other side.....

## MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB (Continued))

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.

On **October 21, 2014** we will leave Menands Park at 8:00 a.m. for an OCTOBERFEST at PLATZL BRAUHAUS, Pomona, N.Y.

On arrival: Coffee, Tea, Decaf, Scones and our homemade Donuts.

Dinner at Noon: Hearty Barley Soup, Cucumber Salad, Rolls, Bread and Butter. Choice of Roasted Half Chicken, Roast Pork or Sauerbraten Potato Pancake. Vegetable served family style: Bratwurst, Spare Ribs, Red Cabbage, Sauerkraut and Applesauce.

Dessert: Ice Cream, Coffee, Tea, Decaf, Beer, Soda and Apple Cider served 'til 5:00 p.m.

At 4:00 p.m. Black Forrest Ham or Turkey Sandwich from the Carving Table, Pretzels, Coffee, Tea, Decaf.

Live Music and Dancing!!!!

Cost including driver tip is \$46/\$56.

On **November 5, 2014** we will leave Menands Park at 8:00 a.m. for Westchester Dinner Theater to enjoy dinner and a performance of Rodger's and Hammerstein's, "SOUTH PACIFIC." Cost including driver tip \$57/\$67.

On **December 3, 2014** we will leave Menands Park for Stephen Sondheim Theatre, NYC, for "THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL." The inspiring story of her rise to stardom. Featuring: "You Make Me Feel Like A Natural Woman, and "Will You Love Me Tomorrow." Meals are on your own. Cost of Trip including Driver Tip \$70/\$80.

## 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!

### Library Book Club

The books for the "book club" are now available. Members just drop by the front desk and pick-up their copy.

## **FALL FILM FESTIVAL PRESENTS**

### **SHIRLEY TEMPLE & MICKEY ROONEY**

All movies start at 1 p.m.

#### **September 9, 2014 - Curly Top - 1935**

Directed by Irving Cummings

Spunky orphan waif (Ms Temple) enlivens life in an orphanage. Hooks up her sister with good looking guy. Trouble abounds but all ends well. With John Boles and Rochelle Hudson. Ms Temple sings – "Animal Crackers in my Soup"

#### **September 16, 2014 - Love Finds Andy Hardy - 1938**

Directed by George B. Seitz

Teen Andy Hardy (Mr. Rooney) has a difficult time juggling all his "Lady Friends". He talks it over with dad and everything works out. With Judy Garland, Cecilia Parker, Lewis Stone and Lana Turner

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

## MENANDS SCHOOL CLASS OF 2014

Graduation pictures for the Menands School Class of 2014 have arrived! Graduates may pick up photo at Menands School on Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## HISTORIC ST. AGNES CEMETERY

### Attention

Nature in the Abstract Contest Deadline is extended to August 29 by 4 PM. St. Agnes Cemetery's paint contest rules and registration forms may be found on [capitaldistrictcemeteries.org](http://capitaldistrictcemeteries.org) website under news and events or call 463-0134.

### Painting Classes

Upcoming painting classes at the Living Room Art Gallery in historic St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands! Artist and art instructor Noreen Powell is offering the following classes:

Friday, Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup> 10 AM – Noon	Painting still life apples	\$20
Friday, Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup> 10 AM – Noon	Sunflowers	\$20
Saturday, Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup> 1:30 – 3:30	Painting in the Style of Claude Monet (water lilies)	\$25

All classes include canvas, paints and brushes. These classes are suitable for novice painters. Learn to paint in a stress-free, relaxing environment. Registration and pre-payment required. Attend one or attend them all!

Call Kelly at 463-0134 or email [KellyAnn.Grimaldi@rcda.org](mailto:KellyAnn.Grimaldi@rcda.org).

### The Living Room Art Gallery and Visitors Center

Wisdom as a Lifelong Pursuit, A NYS Council for the Humanities Adult Reading and Discussion Program with Julia Penn Shaw, Ed. D. Five part series: **10:30 to Noon on 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15** to be held in The Living Room Art Gallery and Visitors Center, St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY.

The concept of old age has not been static throughout time. Myths have grown up around it and images, both visual and verbal, have been created to encapsulate that thing which we all shall become. Through the examination of narratives, poetry, art and discussion led by Dr. Julia Shaw, we will look at ways the perception of ourselves transforms as we grow older and how aging changes how we view others.

A series of short readings will be assigned in preparation of each of the four 90 minute discussions with an overview discussion in session five ending with a luncheon for participants. The texts in this series explore questions about entering middle age, growing older, caring for aged loved ones, and finding satisfaction in later stages of life.

Limited to 15 participants. All reading materials are included and distributed in advance. \$40 To register call Kelly Grimaldi at 463-0134 ext. 110 or email [KellyAnn.Grimaldi@rcda.org](mailto:KellyAnn.Grimaldi@rcda.org)

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated September 5, 2014 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Tuesday, September 2, 2014. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**