

# The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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## VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held **on Monday, September 22, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.** All meetings are open to the public and are handicap accessible.

## LEAVES, GRASS & YARD WASTE

Biodegradable bags are for leaves and grass ONLY. Twigs, garden debris, etc. should be placed in barrels marked with "Compostable" Stickers. These barrels may not be used for regular trash. Branches and brush must be cut to 3 ft. lengths and tied. The Village Crew will collect these items every ten days, weather permitting.

## GARBAGE SCHEDULE

If your garbage is scheduled to be picked up on Monday, your garbage should be placed curbside no earlier than Sunday at 6 p.m. For Tuesday pickup, your garbage should be placed curbside no earlier than Monday at 6 p.m.

## SPECIAL PICKUP

For a "special pickup" you must call the Village office by Tuesday's at 3 p.m. If a holiday is observed during the week, there will be no special Wednesday pickup.

## GROW MENANDS WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The winners for this year's Grow Menands Contest were announced at the anniversary picnic. For Business – St. Agnes Cemetery was the judges pick for winner. Dorothy Maston of 216 Van Rensselaer Boulevard was the home winner. We want to thank everyone for working to make our Village a more beautiful place to live and work. Improving our gardens and landscape increases the curb appeal and value of everyone's property in the Village.

## 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)

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Village Board, I would like to thank all those who helped make the Annual Village Picnic a great success. A special thank you to the Picnic Committee, Menands Fire Co., Auxiliary, Library, Seniors, Youth, Historian Kevin Franklin, Menands School (especially Superintendent, Dr. Maureen Long, Principal, Antonietta Schroeder and Art Teacher Pat Testo), Police Dept., DPW, Gardener Dianne MacFarland, Hudson Shores Rotary, Menands Farmers Market, Brad Gallotta and The Barrel Saloon (for use of their shuttle bus), Leslie Carolus, Barb Weidman, Kerry Wroblewski, Sheila Hyatt, Craig Scott, Bill Giering and all of the vendors for your participation in the picnic. Congratulations to the CDCCC for a successful Monster Mile. Also, thank you to our local representatives for their attendance and recognition of our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; Town Supervisor Paula Mahan, Albany County Executive Dan McCoy, Albany Mayor Kathy Sheehan, NYS Assemblyman Phil Steck and County Legislator Alison McLean-Lane. And to the residents, past and present, it is always great to see everyone together.

As part of the Village Emergency Preparedness Plan, Albany County's Emergency Management Team will be coming to Menands to train residents interested in assisting with setting up a shelter in the event of an emergency. If interested, please contact Village Clerk, John Berry @434-2922 and leave your name and contact number by **September 12, 2014.** You will be contacted directly with details.

With a new school year beginning this week, please be aware of kids walking to school or waiting for the bus. Slow down in school zones and stop for buses picking up or dropping off the students. Safety First!!!

Mayor Meg

## NATIONAL LIFELINE AWARENESS WEEK

**September 8-14, 2014** has been designated as National Lifeline Awareness Week. Consumers qualify for Lifeline by participating in one of a number of federal assistance programs OR by having income at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines. Last year, the Federal Communications Commission updated its rules governing program eligibility in order to improve efficiency and ensure those that need support receive it.

Lifeline Discount Telephone Service is a program designed to make basic telephone service more affordable for income-eligible consumers.

If you have any questions about the Lifeline Program or Lifeline Awareness Week, please contact: Lorna Gillings at (518) 474-1788 or at [lorna.gillings@dpa.ny.gov](mailto:lorna.gillings@dpa.ny.gov) or Yvonne Super at (518) 408-1061 or at [Yvonne.super@dps.ny.gov](mailto:Yvonne.super@dps.ny.gov)

## MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

### SENIORS FISHING CLINIC

The NYSDEC will be conducting a Free I FISH NY Seniors Fishing Clinic at Six Mile Waterworks on September 16, 2014 from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. The requirement of a fishing license is suspended for the event. DEC staff will provide basic fishing instruction including fish ID, basic fishing tackle and techniques, how to cast and fishing regulations at the start of the program. After the instruction, DEC staff will provide loaner fishing rods and bait (worms) to anyone who needs them. Staff will assist people as needed while fishing. We will also do a separate bass fishing lures demonstration for people who are interested in intermediate fishing skills. We recommend that you bring a folding chair and lunch. The program will be outside, so dress appropriately and bring sun block. If you have your own fishing gear, you can bring it, although we will have loaner gear or all participants. Come join us and learn about a sport that helps connect you with nature, friends and grandchildren. For more information contact Greg Kozlowski, NYSDEC Fisheries Outreach Coordinator, 518-402-8896.

### MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

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. The menu choices are: 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.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated September 19, 2014 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, September 15, 2014. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**

### 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!

### **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.**

### HISTORIC ST. AGNES CEMETERY

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. 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.

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