

The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

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

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE CHANGES

Due to the observance of Columbus Day, the **Village Office, Court & Department of Public Works will be closed on Monday, October 13th** and there will be no trash pickup. **Monday's garbage pickup will be Tuesday, October 14th and Tuesday's pickup will be Wednesday, October 15th. THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL PICKUP ON WEDNESDAY.**

LEAVES, GRASS & YARD WASTE

Biodegradable bags are for leaves and grass ONLY. Twigs, garden debris, etc. should be placed in barrels. Branches and brush must be cut to 3 ft. lengths and tied. The Village Crew will collect these items every ten days, weather permitting.

YOUTH ORGANIZATION HALLOWEEN PARTY

The youth organization will be holding the annual Halloween party on **Thursday, October 30th from 5:30-7:30** at the Ganser Smith Park. Please meet us at the firehouse at 5:30 p.m. to begin the parade. **There will be no Trick or Treating on Thursday. Trick or Treating will be held on October 31st.** If you have any questions please contact Brianna Coughlin at 469-7726. Hope to see you there!

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The October Meeting of the Menands Fire Company #1 will be held **Tuesday, October 7, at 8:00 P.M.** at the Firehouse. All Members are encouraged to attend. The Menands Fire Department is pleased to announce that we will be holding an open house at the firehouse, 250 Broadway, starting at **6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 8.** We encourage our neighbors to come down and meet your firefighters! While you are here check out our equipment, enjoy some refreshments and have your questions answered.

Recently the Menands Fire Department received a donation from a community member of life-saving oxygen masks for pets. With these masks, we will be able to provide oxygen to pets of all sizes after a fire! We have completed the training on them and have put them in service on 2 of our units!

Save the date....The Menands Fire Company will be hosting a Chicken Parmesan Dinner on **October 24th** at the Firehouse. Come join us for a good meal and great friends! More information to follow.

MENANDS FIRE CO. AUXILIARY NEWS

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. Auxiliary will be on **October 8, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.**

Mark Your Calendars: The Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual Life Membership and Past President Luncheon on **Sunday, October 26, 2014 from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.** at the Village Hall. Please join us and bring your favorite dish.

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!

Home Work Helpers

The Menands Public Library would like to offer a Home Work Helper program for our community. If you are a Teenager and would like to volunteer once a week at the Library helping younger children with their homework, please contact Terry at the Library at 463-4035.

Look forward to hearing from you. ☺

Menands Library Book Club

The next meeting of the Menands Library Book Club will be **Thursday, October 9 at 4:45 p.m.** in the library. We will be discussing the book **Bel Canto** by Ann Patchett. A few copies are still available at the library. Everyone is welcome.

If you have any questions, call the library at 463-4035.

FALL FILM FESTIVAL PRESENTS SHIRLEY TEMPLE & MICKEY ROONEY

All movies start at 1 p.m.

October 7, 2014 – Wee Willie Winkie - 1937

directed by John Ford

Spunky orphan waif (Ms Temple) enlivens life in India. Ms Temple's favorite film. With Victor McLaglen, C. Aubrey Smith and Cecar Romero

October 14th - The Human Comedy - 1943

directed by Allan Dwan

A year in the life of a small town during World War II as seen through the eyes of a teenage telegram delivery boy, Homer Macaulay (Mr. Rooney). Mr. Rooney was nominated for an Oscar.

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

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

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 \$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.

More on the other side.....

HISTORIC ST. AGNES CEMETERY

Painting Classes Offered at Historic St. Agnes Cemetery's Living Room Art Gallery, 48 Cemetery Avenue, Menands. Art in a Cemetery? You bet! We'll be working inside the lovely Living Room Art Gallery this Fall and Winter. We paint, we sip, we relax and celebrate the art of living in this old Victorian Cemetery. Artist and teacher Noreen Powell's VERY popular classes are back for Fall! Noreen brings joy to the art of painting. She will teach:

Saturday, Oct. 4, 1:30 – 3:30: Storm Clouds and Mist – Painting a Dreary Day

Thursday, Oct. 16, 1:30 – 3:30: Crimson, Yellow and Gold – Painting Autumn Trees

Friday, Oct. 24, 10 AM – Noon: Fall collage work

Friday, Oct. 31, 10 – Noon: Pumpkin Still Life

Classes include canvas in two sizes: 8x10 for \$20 and 11x14 for \$25, all paints and brushes, coffee and refreshments included. Pre-registration is required as space is limited. Call Kelly at 463-0134 ext 110 or email KellyAnn.Grimaldi@rcda.org. Highly skilled in watercolor and pastels, artist and teacher Edith Leu will lead a workshop on:

Saturday, Oct. 25, 10 AM – 3:00 PM: A Lesson in Watercolor: Painting a Farmstead and Fields. This workshop includes a catered lunch and all art materials. Edith has over 30 years experience teaching watercolor techniques. If you love watercolor painting, don't miss your chance to learn brush stroke techniques and color value from a highly skilled teacher. Call Kelly at 463-0134 to register. Classes fill quickly. Register early!

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Women's Association of Bethany Presbyterian Church will be sponsoring THE SHOPPES AT BETHANY on **Saturday, November 22, 2014 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** in Folensbee Hall, 21 N. Lyons Ave., Menands, NY. The Shoppes will include Ye Olde Bake Goods, Toys/Games/Books Galleria, White Elephant Boutique, Jewelry Emporium, Doodah's Specialty Shoppe and Ye Olde Knit Shoppe. A lunch will be available for purchase. Children's games will be available to keep the younger shoppers amused. Come and check out our new Fall experience.

THANK YOU - THANK YOU

While working for almost a decade as the village gardener, I have received many compliments about the work I do. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who make my labor easier. I could not do my job without Tim Boyd and the workers at the DPW – coming to my aid throughout the growing season – sharing their equipment and their muscles when need be. Thanks to the staff at the village office for attention to my numerous queries; and to the police dispatchers for giving me access to a fire hose before dawn. And a special thank you to Michelle Exposito at the Menands Farmers Market. Her horticultural expertise and guidance over the years has been invaluable and her locally grown plants assure success in every garden I plant. A special word of gratitude to Esposito's for the bounty of mums, pumpkins, hay bales and cornstalks donated to make our beautiful harvest display this year. Michelle also donated the mums that decorated the picnic tables at the village's 90th anniversary picnic celebration in the park! Many thanks for all you do!

Dianne MacFarland, Gardener

A special thank you to Gardener Dianne MacFarland and Eco. Dev. Director Bill Giering for the beautiful fall display on Broadway.

Mayor Meg

PRESIDENTIAL WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

**Sunday, October 5, 2014
11:00 a.m.**

Military representatives and color guard
Division of Military and Naval Affairs of Latham, N.Y.
Service at the gravesite of President Chester A. Arthur
Albany Rural
Cemetery, Menands, N.Y.
This ceremony will honor Chester A.
Arthur the 21st President of the United States

A wreath from the President of the United States will be presented at the gravesite by the New York Air National Guard Chief of Staff.

The public is invited to attend.

**CELEBRATE & SUPPORT THE HISTORICAL
TREASURES OF ALBANY RURAL CEMETERY**

There are many historical treasures in our community. Albany Rural Cemetery is literally a goldmine of remarkable edifices and locations significant in the history of our country and precious to those who live here now. The 467 acre cemetery is a classic pastoral nineteenth century resting ground for such illustrious families as Schuyler, James and Burden and monuments by fine artist including Erastus Dow Palmer.

Among these dignitaries you will find businessmen, laborers, housewives, physicians, attorneys, philanthropists, babies, scoundrels, paupers, orphans, soldiers from the French and Indian Wars through every conflict into the twenty-first century and people of all ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds. Albany Rural is the final resting place for more than 135,000 people.

Come celebrate this historical treasure of the Albany
community at our
**Autumn Afternoon at Schuyler Meadows Country
Club, Sunday, the 5th of October, 2014
3:00 p.m. Program
4:30 p.m. Cocktails & Light Supper**

Guest speaker: Paul Grondahl
Award winning reporter and respected author

With a tax deductible donation of \$100 for this Inaugural Event, you will become a Friend of Albany Rural Cemetery and enjoy our Autumn Afternoon at Schuyler Meadows Club on October 5th.

RSVP to Albany Rural Cemetery at 518-463-7017 by October 4th.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
The Menands School Board of Education will meet on
Monday, October 20, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated October 17, 2014 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Tuesday, October 14, 2014. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**