

The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, October 20, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.** All meetings are open to the public and are handicap accessible.

LEAF MACHINE

Beginning Monday, October 20th thru Sunday, December 1st - weather permitting, the DPW will pick up leaves that are raked on the edge of the road/street (**DPW cannot pickup leaves that are not on the street**). Mulched leaves and grass should be bagged. Branches, limbs, etc. should be cut in 3 ft. lengths. We do **NOT** accept any dirt in the biodegradable bags. **Please remember that it takes DPW approximately two weeks** to go thru the Village depending on the amount of leaves at the side of the road.

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.

Save the date....The Menands Fire Company will be hosting a Chicken Parmesan Dinner on **October 24th** at the Firehouse starting at 5:00 P.M. Adults \$10, Seniors \$8, and children under 10 years \$7. Take-out is available. **SPECIAL:** Dinners for 4 on take-out will be \$32. Come join us for a good meal and great friends. Any questions, please call Ben at 470-4288.

MENANDS FIRE CO. AUXILIARY NEWS

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. Auxiliary will be on **November 12, 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.

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.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Menands School Board of Education will meet on **Monday, October 20, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.**

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!

Menands Public Library Homework Help & Study Group
On **Thursday afternoons from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.** the Menands Public Library will be offering a Homework Help & Study Group. Volunteers from the High Schools will be at the Library to help Elementary or Middle School students with their studies.

There will be activities and games after all work is done!!! So C'mon in!!!

Menands Library Book Club

The next meeting of the Menands Library Book Club will be **Thursday, November 13 at 4:45 p.m.** in the library. We will be discussing the book *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn. 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 21st - Heidi - 1937

directed by Allan Dwan

Heidi is a spunky orphan waif (Ms Temple) who enlivens things in the Alps. Heidi is taken away from her beloved grandfather (Jean Hersholt). Trouble abounds but all ends well.

October 28th - Quick Sand - 1950

Directed by Irving Pichel

Car Mechanic Dan Brady (Mr. Rooney) needs cash for a "hot" date. This sets in motion a series of events that could lead to murder! With Jeanne Cagney (Jimmy's sister) and Peter Lorre

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

PAY IT FORWARD.....TOGETHER

Would you like to join a group of Menands & Watervliet individuals who are willing to assist others in our area who may need a helping hand? Most of us remember many kindnesses shown to us over the years. This would be a great time to "pass on" those kindnesses to others in our communities who may be experiencing tough times or just need occasional assistance. We are looking for volunteers who could give an hour or two of their time a month, either driving someone to a medical appointment, visiting a neighbor who is lonely, bringing a child to an occasional sporting event, cooking a meal for a family experiencing an illness or emergency, etc.

On **Saturday, November 22nd at 6:30 p.m.** there will be a "PAY IT FORWARD TOGETHER" KICK-OFF CELEBRATION at the Watervliet Elks. There will be a \$15 per person charge which includes food, beverages and literature regarding the types of assistance we would like to offer. Your input and suggestions will also be greatly appreciated. All ages are invited to attend and there will be no charge for children under 13. This will be a perfect time to show our kids what volunteerism and "Paying It Forward" is all about. Email: payitforwardtogether1@gmail.com.

More on the other side.....

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

Halloween will be celebrated at our business meeting, **October 23, 2014**, with Ice Cream Sundaes. Mike Magguilli, Town Attorney will be our guest speaker. Debbie Teitsch, Vice President, is accepting dues of \$5. She lives at 3 Cornell Drive, Menands, N.Y. Telephone 487-4583. All dues must be paid no later than April 1st 2015. If you are going away for the winter months dues must be paid ahead of time in order to be on the town roster to take trips, if not, there will be an extra charge of \$10. on all trips. All dues paid now will be credited to 2015.

Everyone age 55 and over is welcome to come join the Menands Senior Citizen "Groupies". We meet every Thursday, weather permitting, at the Bethany Presbyterian Fellowship Hall, 21 Lyons Ave. from **10:00 to 3:00 P.M.** Spring through Fall we take monthly day trips to various venues.

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.

The Menands Senior Citizen Holiday/Christmas Party will be held **Sunday, December 7, 2014 @ 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** in the Menands Firehouse. Cost is \$15. All are welcome.

Menu:

"Firehouse" salad which consists of Iceberg lettuce, cucumbers, red onion, radishes, celery, cherry tomatoes with an Italian style dressing, rolls and butter. Roasted Pork Loin with fresh herbs, pan gravy and herb dressing, "Smashed" Red Potatoes, German style Red Cabbage and Apple sauce, Vanilla Ice Cream with Crème de Menthe, Coffee, tea, soda, punch. A cash bar will be available. Entertainer: Paul Sluzar There will be a Share The Wealth drawing.

FUNASTIC FALL FESTIVAL TO RETURN IN 2015

For the past two years there has been a FUNASTIC FALL FESTIVAL held in our Village park to benefit the Derek Murphy Fund. This year, we were unable to hold the event; however, the FUNASTIC FALL FESTIVAL will return BIGGER & BETTER THAN EVER in September, 2015.

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:

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!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - MENANDS SCHOOL

Effective immediately, Menands School is accepting applications for the position of Part-time Food Service Worker. This position would be Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on days that school is in session. Hourly rate is \$10.00 per hour. Anticipated start date is by October 31, 2014. Experience working in a school setting is preferred. **Please mail a letter of interest to Joanne Moran, 19 Wards Lane, Menands, N.Y. 12204 by October 24, 2014.** Letters may also be dropped off at the front desk of the school.

HUDSON SHORES ROTARY CLUB

The Hudson Shores Rotary Club wishes to thank everyone from Menands, Watervliet and the surrounding communities for your support of our Annual Fall Chicken BBQ. We especially want to thank those who waited patiently for the delivery of the chicken dinners. We are pleased to say that this event was a "sell out". All of the funds raised by this event will help us to continue supporting worthy projects in the communities that we serve, especially the projects which serve our youth and the schools.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated October 31, 2014 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, October 27, 2014. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.
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