

# The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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## VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, November 7, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.** All meetings are held at 250 Broadway in Menands and are open to the public and handicap accessible.

## “SLOW DOWN TO GET AROUND” LAW”

### Protects Sanitation Workers

Gov. Cuomo recently signed into legislation to add sanitation and recycling vehicles to the state’s “Move Over” law. Under the new law, motorists must move over and slow down to an appropriate speed when passing refuse trucks, giving the same treatment as vehicles with flashing red/blue or amber lights that were already covered under the law. Sanitation is among the most dangerous work that public employees perform. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics in 2014, sanitation workers had a fatality rate of 33 per 100,000 workers, the fifth most fatal occupation that year.

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE CHANGES

Due to the observance of Veteran’s Day, the Village Office, Court & Department of Public Works will be closed on **Friday, November 11, 2016.** The trash schedule remains the same for Monday and Tuesday. **There will be no special pickup on Wednesday.** Thursday’s recycling will be on Wednesday and Friday’s recycling will be on Thursday.

## LEAF MACHINE

Now and until 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. **When placing your leaves out front, do not block or place your leaves in the Storm Drain.**

## DPW OPEN POSITIONS

The DPW is accepting applications for two open positions for laborers effective immediately. Please forward a letter of interest, along with a resume and an application to the Village of Menands, 250 Broadway, Menands, N Y 12204, by Friday, November 4, 2016 Attn: Mayor Grenier, or you can fax to (518) 427-7303

## YOUTH HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Halloween Party will be held on **Sunday, October 30th from 1-3** at the Menands Park. We will meet at 12:30 at the firehouse to march to the park. There will be food, refreshments, a balloonist, and a face painter. Please dress for the weather. Call Brianna Coughlin if you have any questions 518-469-7726. Hope to see you there!

## MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Company #1 will be held on **November 1, 2016, at 8:00 PM** at the Firehouse. All members are encouraged to attend.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Menands Fire Co. Lieut. **Brendan Murphy** was recently honored by the Colonie Elks Club as **2016 Firefighter Of The Year** for the Menands Fire Company.

Congratulations, Brendan!

## MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC. AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1 Auxiliary will be at 6:30 PM on **November 9, 2016** at the Village Hall located at 250 Broadway, Menands.

## FILL THE MAYFLOWER 2016

Menands Cares along with Clark Moving and Storage of Albany are once again sponsoring the Annual FILL THE MAYFLOWER food drive to aid local food pantries during the holiday season when the need is so great. This year’s drive will be **Saturday and Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.** Our volunteers will be distributing collection bags and flyers Saturday, and picking up donations Sunday between 12 and 3 pm. You may place your donation on your porch or drop it off at the “MAYFLOWER” which will be docked at Ganser Smith Park on Sunday. Collection boxes will also be placed in the lobby of Menands School and the Village Hall. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO ASSIST.** Please contact Paul DeDominicis @ 365-3388 with questions or to volunteer to help. This is our ninth year of the FILL THE MAYFLOWER food drive. Every year your generosity is overwhelming. Help make this year’s drive another huge success!

## SHOPPES AT BETHANY

Bethany Presbyterian Church, 21 N. Lyons Ave., Menands, will be holding their annual “Shoppes at Bethany” bazaar on **Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** in Folsbee Hall. There will be baked goodies, books/games/puzzles, jewelry, white elephant, holiday decorations and knitted articles for sale. In addition, a light lunch will be available for purchase. You may want to order your Christmas Wreath at this time, forms will be available. Kick off your holiday shopping at “Shoppes at Bethany”.

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Menands School is collecting box tops! Look for the “Box Tops” logo and clip it! Please make sure the expiration date is intact. Box Tops can be dropped off at Menands School in the lobby. There is a collection bin labeled “Box Tops”. They can also be mailed to Menands School c/o Jennifer Cannavo, 19 Wards Lane Menands, New York 12204.

Thank you for your support!

## WEEKLY LOCAL PRODUCE DELIVERY

Menands School is now a Field Goods pick-up location for locally grown fruit and vegetables, with deliveries every Thursday. Field Goods is a year-round local produce delivery service; customers receive 5-8 different fruit and vegetables (depending on bag size), plus optional add-ons. Bags cost \$15 to \$30 per week, and can be put on hold at any time. It’s flexible! Field Goods purchases everything directly from over 80 small farms in the region. All of the produce is non-GMO, and most is organically grown. This is a PTA fundraiser; \$1 per bag goes to benefit the Menands School PTA.

TO SIGN UP:

1. Go to Field-Goods.com
2. Click “Order Now”
3. Select “Private Locations” and enter “Menands”
4. Click the “Find Location” button
5. Choose “Menands School Fundraiser” and follow the prompts.

More on the other side.....

### MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

**On November 9, 2016** we will return to the Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre to see "Saturday Night Fever" featuring vibrant choreography and everlasting hits of the Bee Gees. Cost of Trip \$57/\$67.

Please reserve for our trip as early as possible to ensure seating. Money is not needed until 30 days before the actual trip date. But, of course, if you need to cancel, let us know immediately.

**On November 10, 2016, 12:00 noon**, we are celebrating NONAGENARIAN members (over 90 years of age) with a KFC lunch.

These Senior, senior citizens are: Josephine Wells, Isabelle Rossi, June Secor, Jack O'Rourke, Pilar Gemeinhardt, Don Bucher, Gert Kutz, Isabelle Simpson, Sally Coonley, Miriam Dunkerley, Mildred Guzy, Harry Harbour, Mildred Howarth, William Millette, Don Moore, Irving Gettleman, Mary Franze, Salvatore Franze, Lillian Puckett, Elizabeth Rothmund and Angela Urbano.

Please, you need to let us know for our lunch order, if you are able to join us by calling Vice Pres., Debbie Hull Teitsch at 487-4583. All other members are welcome, their lunch is \$6.

**Christmas Party** will be held on **Sunday, December 4, 2016** at the Village Hall. Bob Schantz once again will prepare the dinner. Reservations with your meal choice of either Roast Pork or Roast Turkey are appreciated. Music is by our favorite entertainer, Paul Slusar. Cost \$15.

**On December 5, 2016**, we will be going to the Westchester Dinner Theater to see "Let's Hang On, " Tribute to Frankie Valli". Lead singer of the Four Seasons. Hits like, ""Big Girls Don't Cry," "Sherry," "Walk Like A Man," Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You," and many more. Cost of Trip with Dinner and a Show is \$57/\$67.

### MENANDS SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS:

#### **"Drugs And Your Child - What Every Parent Should Know"**

Menands School will be hosting a guest speaker on **Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.** to discuss drug and alcohol abuse and prevention. Steve Boulet is the Operations Manager of SPARC Detox at St. Peter's Hospital and has over 15 years of experience as a Certified Drug Alcohol Counselor. The discussion will include talking to your child about drugs and alcohol, peer pressure and warning signs of abuse. Informational handouts will be provided, including information on recovery resources in the area.

### HISTORIC ST. AGNES CEMETERY

#### **Friday Paint Club Fall 2016**

Friday Paint Club will meet from 10 AM – Noon in The Living Room Art Gallery on the dates listed below. Class size is limited and themes vary. Price per class is \$20 for 8 x 10 canvas and \$25 for 11 x 14 canvas. Paints, brushes and two hours of professional instruction are included. Friday Paint Club is perfect for aspiring artists looking for structured classes with emphasis on color values, perspective, line and composition techniques using acrylic paints on stretched canvas. It is also perfect for beginners because classes are small, relaxed and fun! Coffee, juices and bakery goods from the famed Schuyler Bakery, Watervliet are provided. No prior experience is necessary. Painting is very therapeutic! Each class features a different subject, theme or style of a famous artist. Paint club participants put their own spin and apply their own style to whatever it is the instructor presents. You have full creative control over your own canvas. Call Kelly at 463-0134 or email [KellyAnn.Grimaldi@rcda.org](mailto:KellyAnn.Grimaldi@rcda.org) to register.

**Nov. 4 - Colorful Clouds**

**Nov. 18 - Night Sky**

**Dec. 9 - Karner Blue Butterfly**

**Dec. 16 - Red Wing Blackbird in the Reeds**

### MENANDS YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

It's that time of year again to prepare for another exciting season of Menands Youth Basketball. We have teams for boys

and girls in grades 3 thru 8. Registration costs \$25 per player with a maximum of \$40 if you have 2 or more players registering. For new players and players who need a replacement Uniform, I am still working on the Uniform costs. Currently it looks like it will be \$35 for a reversible jersey and \$15 for shorts (\$50 for the full uniform). All new players are welcome. Please consider having your child join our program and enjoy the competition, teamwork and skill building. You still have time to sign up. If you have any questions, contact Ron Mattice at e-mail: [morigan@nycap.rr.com](mailto:morigan@nycap.rr.com)

### MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Menands School Board of Education will meet on **Monday, November 14, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.**

### MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Story Time** - Story Time is held at 1:30 p.m. every Thursday afternoon (before the Library opens) and at 1:00 p.m. every other Saturday.

**Our Homework Help** group meets on Thursdays at 4:00 p.m. **On every Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** is Tech Advice Night at the library with our resident digital native, Ted. Can't figure out how to set up your new phone? Want to know what's using up your data plan? Don't know how to get your pictures onto your computer? Appointments not necessary, but recommended – just call the library to make one.

**On Saturday, October 29 from 11a.m. to 1 p.m.**, we will be hosting a "How to Make Rangoli" program and a Halloween costume contest. Rangoli are special designs made with powder that people traditionally make for the Hindu holiday Diwali. Diwali takes place in the autumn and this year it falls on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October, almost the same day as Halloween. Come in costume (if you want) and learn to make Rangoli! There will be prizes for the best costume at the end of the day.

The 2017 edition of the world renowned Menands Public Library Pocket Calendar is here at last! Supplies are limited. That means only one calendar per card holder. Hurry to get yours while supplies last!

Menands Public Library's Fall Film Festival Presents

#### **Happy 100<sup>th</sup>! Olivia De Havilland!**

**On July 1 Ms de Havilland turned 100 years old and She is alive and well and living in Paris!**

**November 1<sup>st</sup> - The Heiress - 1949**

Directed by William Wyler

Catherine Sloper (Ms de Havilland) lives under the thumb of her father (Sir Ralph Richardson). Catherine meets and falls in love with Morris (Montgomery Clift). Catherine's father does all he can to put an end to their relationship. Ms de Havilland wins her second Oscar.

**November 8<sup>th</sup> - The Proud Rebel - 1958**

Directed by Michael Curtiz

Just after the Civil War, spinster farmer Linnett Moore (Ms de Havilland) takes in John Chandler (Alan Ladd), his mute son David (Played by Alan Ladd's actual son David) and their dog Lance.

The Menands Public Library is located at 4 N. Lyons Avenue, Menands, New York. For more info. call 518-463-4035.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated November 11, 2016 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, November 7, 2016. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**

