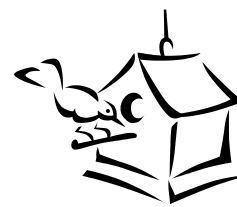


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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, May 15, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.** All meetings are held at 250 Broadway in Menands and are open to the public and are handicap accessible.

MENANDS VILLAGE OFFICE IS MOVING

Beginning **May 22, 2017**, The Village Office will be moved to 280 Broadway, The old Key Bank building. **Due to the move, the Village Office will be closed on May 19, 2017.**

VILLAGE ELECTION INFORMATION

The Village Office will be open until 5 p.m. on **Tuesday, May 16, 2017** for the last day to file independent nominating petitions.

Saturday, June 10, 2017 Registration Day Hours **12 Noon until 5 p.m.** in Lobby of the Firehouse.

Tuesday, June 20, 2017 The Village Elections will be held on the truck floor of the Firehouse from **Noon to 9:00 p.m.** at the firehouse. The positions open are 2 Trustees and 1 Village Justice.

DPW SUMMER HELP NEEDED

The DPW is looking for Summer Help, please stop by the Village Office for an application.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

On **May 3, 2017**, Mayor Meg Grenier and Chief O'Brien along with Sgt. Ryan St. Gelais attended the Statewide Mothers Against Drunk Driving Award Ceremony where Officer Paul J. Stone was recognized for his DWI enforcement efforts. This is the first time the Menands Police Department received this award and it is due to Officer Stone's efforts in keeping Village streets and highways safe from intoxicated drivers.

Thank you Officer Stone and congratulations.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE MENANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT

As a result of recent juvenile arrests by the police, Chief O'Brien reminds residents to always lock their car doors and on vehicles equipped with alarms to keep them activated when leaving vehicles unattended. Recently during the overnight hours some resident's vehicles were entered and money and other items were stolen. In these instances all vehicles were left unlocked. Do not leave any valuables visible in the interior, place them in the trunk or bring them inside the residence. Where available use residential exterior lighting as a further deterrence.

As always immediately report any suspicious activity to the Police Department for further investigation by Officers.

DUMPSTER RESERVATIONS BEGAN APRIL 3RD

There will be a \$75.00 charge for the dumpster. To make a reservation for the dumpster, you need to come to the Village Office (8a.m. – 4 p.m.), **we cannot take calls for reservations.** Payment of \$75.00 will be due at time of making your reservation – No contractor's debris will be accepted. The Village crew will leave the dumpster at the end of your driveway on a Wednesday and pick it up the following Wednesday.

Mark your calendar to stop in the Village Office to schedule the dumpster.

TICKS AND LYME DISEASE

A guide for Preventing Ticks & Lyme Disease from the New York State Health Department are available in the front Lobby of the Village Office.

PRESS RELEASE

Menands Seeking Funds for Water System Improvements
Community to Survey Residents of South End Neighborhood
Village of Menands, May 8, 2017

The Village of Menands is exploring the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program to support the cost of replacing water mains in the South End neighborhood. The Village intends to conduct confidential surveys of local households to determine income limits to verify if the project is eligible for funding.

Mayor Megan Grenier indicated "it is important that residents participate in the survey so that we can position ourselves to secure state funds in support of this project, protecting our water quality and our budget."

The Village will use a consulting firm to conduct a mailing to residents of the neighborhood. All surveys will be handled by a third party to protect the confidentiality of the information. Residents will be asked to complete and return a one page form to document the eligibility. Depending on the return rate of the surveys, the Village may go door to door to complete and collect the surveys.

The Village is targeting the South End Neighborhood which is comprised of portions of Wolfert, Amsterdam and Hendrick Avenues, as well as Highland, Hampton, North Pearl, Hutton, Kingston and Pawling Streets and adjacent areas. The water system in this area of the Village has some of the oldest infrastructures in the Village and is in need of replacement.

Surveys will be mailed the week of May 15, 2017.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Company #1 will be held on **Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at 8:00 PM** at the Firehouse. All members are encouraged to attend.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC. AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1 Auxiliary will be at 6:00 PM on **June 14, 2017** at the Ganser Smith Park. Please bring a dish to share.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Menands School Board of Education will meet on **Monday, June 12, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.**

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN SPRING RUMMAGE AND PLANT SALE

Bethany Presbyterian Church, 21 N. Lyons Ave.,
Menands, NY

Annual rummage and Plant sale on
Saturday, May 13, 2017 from 9 am to 2 pm
in Folensbee Hall.

A \$2.00 bag sale will begin at 1 pm.
There will be clothing and household articles for sale.
Come and browse.

More on the other side.....

**APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE FOR ROTARY
SERVICE AWARD FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

Hudson Shores Rotary announces that applications for the annual Hunsdorfer-Stewart "Service Above Self" Award are now available at the Menands School and the Menands Village Office. They are also available at most area High Schools. This service award is presented to graduating High School Seniors living in the Menands, Green Island, Watervliet and Maplewood areas and is based upon an understanding of and participation in Community Service as well as academic effort. **Completed applications must be received by Friday, May 12.** For questions about this award please contact Mel Horowitz at 518-449-8817.

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

On **Saturday, June 3rd at 10:00 a.m.**, the Library and its board would like your help in clearing brush, junk and an old shed from the lot on the side of the library. We intend to re-claim this space for library and community use. Wear clothes you can get dirty in and if you have loppers, shovels, trimmers, pruners or any other tools that might be useful, please bring them along!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

On **Saturday, June 17th**, the Menands library will hold its annual ice cream social and Summer reading kick-off party. The party will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will feature ice cream from Stewart's and entertainment from Ron Cain, Magician and Balloonier extraordinaire!

Story Time - is held at 10:30 a.m. every Thursday

Our Homework Help group meets on Thurs. 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 pictures onto your computer? Appointments not necessary, but recommended, just call the library to make one.

Spring Film Festival

Presents Tom Hanks

All movies start at 1 p.m.

May 16th - Bridge Of Spies - 2015

Directed by Steven Spielberg

Insurance lawyer, James B Donovan (Mr. Hanks), finds himself in the unenviable position defending Russian spy, Rudolf Abel, at the height of the Cold War. Despite pressure from everyone, Donovan is determined to see that Abel gets a fair trial.

May 23rd - Sully - 2016

Directed by Clint Eastwood

The Miracle on the Hudson

Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger (Mr. Hanks) with great courage and skill lands US Airways flight 1549, after hitting a flock of birds disabling his plane, in the middle of the Hudson River. Little did Sully realize that he would have to defend his skill and judgment.

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

Tour includes: Roundtrip Transportation, Hotel Accommodations for TWO Nights at Holiday Inn Express, Middletown, RI, Block Island Tours: Ferry Ride Roundtrip, 30 minute Island Tour and Lunch at the National Hotel, Foxwoods Casino with Casino Bonus, 1 Dinner, 2 Full Breakfasts at the Hotel, Baggage Handling, 2 Mansion Tours in Newport, The Breakers and the Marble House. Price Per Person: Double Occupancy \$360, Single Occupancy \$460. Insurance is available. We will be accepting FULL PAYMENT for this Trip beginning in March. Please make checks Payable to Diane Leonard or Dawn Primett.

On **June 20, 2017**, we're going to The George Eastman Museum. The Museum is located on the estate of George Eastman, the founder of the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, NY. We will have lunch at the Genesee Brew House. Cost \$30/40.

On **July 19, 2017** we will be going on a Whale Watch in Newburyport, MA. Lunch at Michael's Harborside Restaurant and Bar in Newburyport, MA. Cost \$60/70

On **August 22, 2017** we will be going to the Bronx Zoo. Walking is required. It will not be a guided tour. You can view the exhibits at your own pace. Bring along a bagged lunch or a snack. We will stop at the Suburban Diner, Passaic, NJ on our way home. Cost of trip, transportation and admission to the zoo only \$20. Dinner is on your own.

The next meeting of the Menands Senior Citizen Club will be on **May 25, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.**

MENANDS SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE AND BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTIONS

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

The annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Menands Union Free School District, Village of Menands, will be held on **Tuesday, May 16, 2017 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.** in the Menands School Foyer, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine on the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the Menands UFSD
2. To elect one Board of Education member to a 5-year term
3. To adopt the annual budget of the Menands Public Library
4. To elect one Library Board of Trustees member to a 5-year term

Applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday from the District Clerk at Menands School. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least 7 days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 16, 2017.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated May 26, 2017 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, May 22, 2017. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

On **May 22-24, 2017, (Monday-Wednesday)**, we are going to beautiful NEWPORT/BLOCK ISLAND, Rhode Island.