

# The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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## VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting and Annual organizational meeting will be held on **Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday.** All meetings are held at 250 Broadway in Menands and are open to the public and are handicap accessible.

## MENANDS VILLAGE OFFICE HAS MOVED

The Village Office has moved to 280 Broadway, the old Key Bank building.

## VILLAGE OF MENANDS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held on **Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 7:00 P.M.** in the Village Municipal Building at 250 Broadway for the purpose of considering the following applications for variances:

Mauro J. Lapetina, 4 Myton Lane is seeking relief from the setback requirements of Chapter 169, Schedule A of the Menands Village Code.

SBJK, Associates are requesting a height variance to construct a proposed 90 unit apartment complex at 35 Broadway. The project is known as 35 Broadway Apartments.

The applicant is seeking relief from the 48 foot height restriction for buildings to the Broadway Business District (BBD) per Chapter 169 of the Village Code.

Such public hearings are open to the public and are accessible to the handicapped. All are encouraged to attend or to present comments in writing.

John Bassett, Chairman

## PAVING PROJECT

Paving has begun on VanRensselaer Boulevard.

## VILLAGE OFFICES

The Village Office, the Court and the DPW will be closed on **Tuesday, July 4, 2017** due to the observance of Independence Day.

## TRASH SCHEDULE

There will be no trash pickup on Tuesday, July 4, pick up will be on **Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**. **THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL PICK UP ON WEDNESDAY THAT WEEK.**

## 2017 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

6:00 – 8:30 P.M.

Ganser-Smith Memorial Park (Menands Park)  
(Rain or Shine)

July 11 <sup>th</sup>	New York Players
July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Lustre Kings
July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Hair of the Dog

August 1<sup>st</sup> Skeeter Creek

August 8<sup>th</sup> Body & Soul

Food available for purchase by Menands Fire Co.

## 2017 ANNUAL VILLAGE PICNIC

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

(rain date)

Thursday, August 17, 2017

Beginning at 5:00

Ganser-Smith Memorial Park (Menands Park)

Music 5:00 – 8:30 (Shut Up & Dance/Oldies Show)

Children's Show 6:00 – 7:00

Movie 8:30

Food available for purchase & provided by Village organizations.

Lawn chairs recommended for all events.

Sponsored by the Village of Menands

## MENANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief O'Brien reminds residents that with the spring and summer season upon us the incidence of door to door solicitors increases. Residents are reminded to never allow strangers access to your home or to have any personal information. Always check for identification and appropriate business affiliation they say they represent. Any time you are uncomfortable or have any suspicion, contact the Police Department for assistance.

## DUMPSTER RESERVATIONS

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.

## DPW SUMMER HELP NEEDED

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

## 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 250 Broadway.

## PARK PROGRAM

Summer Park Program:

The park program schedule is now available on the Menands School website as well as at the Village Office

## MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Company #1 Inc. will be held on, **Wednesday July 5, 2017, at 8:00 PM** due to the holiday. All members are encouraged to attend.

## MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

**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.

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

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### **MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB**

On **July 19, 2017** we will be going on a Whale Watch in Newburyport, MA. We will leave Ganser-Smith Park at 6:30 a.m. Arrive in Newburyport, Ma. We will board "Captains Lady III," at 10:00 a.m. and travel the Merrimack River into the Gulf of Maine where we will find a variety of marine life, including Humpback, Finback and Minke Whales as well as Porpoises, Seals, Sharks and an array of Sea Birds. During our trip, expert naturalists will share their passion and knowledge of the marine environment and sightings we encounter. Lunch at Michael's Harborside Restaurant and Bar in Newburyport, MA. **Money due now.** Cost \$60/70

On **August 15, 2017** we will leave Ganser- Smith Park at 3:00 p.m. and stop at Yanni's Too, Coeymans Landing for dinner. After dinner we will travel to the Washington Park Playhouse for "The Music Man", the story of a man who pretends to be a professor of music. He talks people into believing he is going to start a boys marching band. After collecting money from unsuspecting townspeople to buy instruments, he plans to leave town. However, his plans are interrupted. Songs in the play include: 76 Trombones, Marian the Librarian, Goodnight My Someone, Lida Rose, Til There Was You, Gary Indiana, to name a few. Cost of trip \$40/50,

On **August 22, 2017** we will leave Ganser-Smith Park at 7:00 a.m. to visit 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.

On **September 6, 2017** we will leave Ganser-Smith Park at 7:30 a.m. and head for the Westchester Broadway Theater in Elmsford, N.Y. to see "Annie". Annie is a spunky Depression-era orphan determined to find her parents, who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil plots, befriends President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and finds a new family and home in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his secretary Grace Farrell, and a lovable mutt named Sandy. Includes songs such as "It's the Hard Knock Life," "Easy Street," "I Don't Need Anything But You," and "Tomorrow." We will find salad and rolls on the table when we arrive at 11:00 a.m. Dinner will be served in between acts. If you haven't been to this theater, you must try it. It is truly luxurious. Cost \$59.

The next meeting of the Menands Senior Citizen Club will be on **September 28, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.** However, Thursday Gatherings will be held during the summer months as usual, unless it is too hot and in that case, you will be notified of the closure.

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

### **THIS IS NOT A SENIOR TRIP**

On **October 11 – 13, 2017** (Wednesday-Friday): Amishland Tour, Lancaster, PA.

Tour includes: Transportation, Hotel Accommodations for two nights, Baggage Handling, full day farmlands tour of Kitchen Kettle Village including a stop at an Amish Home, Show Tickets for a performance of "Jonah", 2 dinners, 2 full breakfasts, shopping time at the Outlets, lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord. Price per person: Double Occupancy \$410, Single Occupancy \$530. Insurance Available. **A \$25. Deposit is necessary to save a spot.** Money for this trip can be paid at any of our Thursday senior gatherings.

### **MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The Menands School Board of Education will meet on **Monday, July 10, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.**

### **FIELD GOODS**

SUMMER FIELD GOODS DELIVERIES: Please pick up bags before building close time of 4:00 p.m. during summer months when school is not in session.

SIGN UP CONTINUES FOR WEEKLY PRODUCE DELIVERY. \$1 IS ADDED TO EACH BAG AS FUNDRAISER FOR MENANDS SCHOOL PTA.

Menands School continues to be a Field Goods pick-up location for its locally grown fruit and vegetables with deliveries every Thursday around 10:00 a.m.

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.

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