

The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, June 19, 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 HAS MOVED

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

PAVING PROJECT

Paving to begin **June 5, 2017** 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 5th**. **THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL PICK UP ON WEDNESDAY THAT WEEK.**

VILLAGE ELECTION INFORMATION

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.

2017 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

6:00 – 8:30 P.M.

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

July 11th	New York Players
July 18th	Lustre Kings
July 25th	Hair of the Dog
August 1st	Skeeter Creek
August 8th	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

Youth Employment:

The summer park program is in need of a female youth counselor. Looking for ages 15 and up. Contact Brianna Coughlin 469-7726.

Summer Park Program:

The park program schedule is now available on the Menands School website as well as the Village of Menands.

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 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. Picnic to follow. Please bring a dish to share.

GARAGE/PLANT/CRAFT SALE BENEFIT

On Friday, June 9 and Saturday, June 10, there will be a garage/plant/craft sale at the Cohen House on 5 South Lyons Ave. from 9 to 2. All proceeds from the sale will go to Empower Ethiopia, a local nonprofit founded by Todd Hayes and Lisa Buoniconto of 2 East Kenmar Road Menands. On April 26, Empower Ethiopia was the recipient of the Capital District Susu Womens' club's 2017 Global Humanitarian award and a community service award presented by Congressman Paul Tonko. Empower Ethiopia helps support vulnerable children and their families in partnership with Let Us Change in Hawassa Ethiopia, a city that is located between the two villages where their sons were born.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Menands School Board of Education will meet on

Monday, June 12, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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 Ballooneer extraordinaire!

Story Time - is held at 10:30 a.m. every Thursday
Our Homework Help group meets on Thurs. at 4:00 p.m
More on the other side.....

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY (continued)

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.

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

On **June 15, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.**, Ganser-Smith Park Pavilion, Menands. Bingo starts at 10:00 a.m., coffee and donuts will be served. A buffet lunch catered by Poppy’s Place. Menu: Marinated Chicken Breast, Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Fruit salad, rolls and butter, Strawberry Shortcake, Coffee, Iced Tea and Lemonade. Paul Slusar will provide music for toe-tapping. There will be a share the wealth drawing. Monetary donations will be accepted for Sacred Heart Food Pantry. Bring a lawn chair for added comfort. We need a count, so please make reservations and pre-pay at Thursdays gathering.

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. 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 **June 22, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.**

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.

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.

MENANDS UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SEEKING APPLICATIONS

Menands School is accepting applications for the following openings:
Part Time Custodian – Approximate start date August 2017
12 Months: Monday-Friday 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. (daytime hours during the summer)

Applications are also being accepted for the following substitute positions, on an as needed basis:

Cafeteria Monitor, Custodians, Substitute Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Teacher Aids and Substitute School Nurses.

More detailed information on how to apply will be posted on the district web page: www.menands.org under the employment tab.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated June 23, 2017 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, June 19, 2017. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**