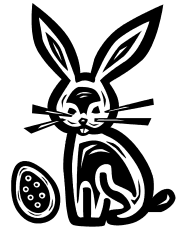




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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, April 15, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.** All meetings are held at 250 Broadway in Menands and are open to the public and are handicap accessible.

MEETING NOTICE

A ZBA Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 16th, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.** in the Village Municipal Building located at 250 Broadway for decisions on Use Variances for U-Haul International, NLK Ventures, Al Self Storage and an Area Variance for Anchor Signs, Inc. 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.

LEAF PICK-UP

With the early snowfall last winter, resulting in a shortened leaf pick-up season, the leaf machine will be brought back in service by our DPW for the month of April, with pick-up as time allows. For the safety and protection of our employees and equipment, please be sure all leaf piles are free of rocks, sticks and trash.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.
 Mayor Meg

ALERT SYSTEM

If you would like to receive alerts from the Village of Menands, please sign up on the Village Website. If you do not have access to a computer and want to receive alerts, please contact Don Handerman, Village Clerk, at 518-434-2922 and he will assist you.

REMINDERS

Dog owners please remember to pick up after your pets. When taking out your garbage, please use covers to prevent waste from scattering throughout the Village.
 Thank you for your cooperation.

DUMPSTER RESERVATIONS BEGIN APRIL 1ST

Beginning April 1st - 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 (8 a.m. – 4 p.m.), **we can not 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.

PARK RENTAL

Park reservations began **March 1, at 8:00 a.m.** for the 2019 season, which runs from April 15th to October 31st (weather permitting.) \$100 deposit and you must have a certificate of insurance from your homeowners or Renter's insurance. The park permit will not be issued until both deposit and certificate of insurance are received.

VILLAGE YOUTH EASTER PARTY

Youth Easter Party, **Saturday, April 13th**, Ganser- Smith Park **11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** Egg hunt, Face Painting, Easter Bunny Games, Snacks and Drinks. Remember to bring a basket or bag to collect eggs in. Please dress for the weather! Any questions please call Brianna Coughlin at 469-7726.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. will be **Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 8:00 p.m.** at the Firehouse. All members are encouraged to attend.

"SOMETHING FISHY"

Once again mark your calendars as "Something Fishy" will be going on at the Menands Fire Co. #1. It's time again for our annual Fish Fry's! The remaining dates are April 12 and 19. Watch future issues of the Menands Activities for menu information and times!!!! The Menands Fire Co. Auxiliary will hold Easter Baked Goods bake sales during the April 19 fish fry.

FIRE COMPANY INSTALLATION DINNER

All Members and guest are cordially invited to our annual Fire Company/ Department and Fire Auxiliary Installation dinner. The event will be held on **Saturday April 27, 2019** at the Shaker Ridge Country Club, 802 Albany Shaker Rd, Loudonville NY. The cocktail hour will begin at 6:00 pm followed by dinner and our formal program. **Please RSVP to Mike Mackay or sign up in the lounge) with your dinner choices by April 15, 2019.** Dinner Choices Include: Filet Mignon, Stuffed Sole, Chicken Francaise, Vegetarian Stuffed Pepper. Thank you for your continued support of the Menands Fire Company #1 and Auxiliary. We look forward to seeing you on April 27, 2019

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC. AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. Auxiliary will be at **6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, May 8, 2019** at the Village Hall located at 250 Broadway, Menands.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will be holding a spaghetti dinner on **Saturday April 13, 2019 from 4:30 until 6:30 pm** at the church hall 21 N. Lyons Ave., Menands, NY. All proceeds from the dinner will go to the REACH Mission program this summer. Dinner consists of salad, entree, dessert and beverage. The cost of the dinner is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6-12 and free for children 5 and under. Take out available.

MENANDS TBALL AND BASEBALL

Now enrolling for the 2019 Menands Tball and Coed Baseball League. All are welcome to play from the ages of 4-9. You do not need to live in the village to be able to play. Please visit our website www.menandsbaseballsoftball.org for enrollment. We need volunteers and coaches! Any question please call Karyn Long Steurer at 518-496-2411 or email her at klong@cbpp.com.

Now Hiring

Now hiring Menands Tball and Baseball Umpires, Score Keepers and concession stand workers. Please reach out to Karyn Long at 518-496-2411 or klong@cbpp.com

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next meeting of the Menands School Board of Education will be held on **Wednesday April 17, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.**

More on the other side.....

PAY IT FORWARD TOGETHER PROM CLOSET

The Prom Closet, which is located at Bethany Church, 21 North Lyons Avenue, Menands, was established in 2015 to provide every girl the opportunity to go to their prom. The Prom Closet will be open until May 29th on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 PM and Saturdays from 9:00 to 10:30 am. for girls to come and find the dress of their dreams. We will also be accepting donations of shoes and accessories. Any questions you can contact Carol Darnetko at 518 396-7580 or Jean Parker at 518 527-9928.

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Every Thursday at 6 p.m. will be Computer/Tech support.

FAMILY & KIDS' STUFF

Every Monday at 2 p.m. will be Art and Crafts hour. This is for children up to age 6. Every Wednesday at 1 p.m. will be children's story hour. Every other Saturday at 12:00 p.m. will be Family Game Day. Every Friday there'll be Kid's Movies from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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

For more information, please call us at 518-463-4035 or check our Website: www.menandslibrary.org.

SPRING FILM FESTIVAL PRESENTS

Kirk Douglas who just turned 102!!

All movies start at 1 P.M.

April 16th - Double Feature!!

Kirk Douglas - Burt Lancaster

I Walk Alone - 1947 directed by Byron Haskin

Their first film together A Film Noir

The Devil's Disciple - 1959 - directed by Guy Hamilton
Based on Shaw play Co-produced by Lancaster and Douglas
During their careers Douglas and Lancaster co-starred seven times!

April 23rd - Lonely Are The Brave - 1962

Directed by David Miller

Cowboy Jack Burns (Mr. Douglas) can't fit in modern society. Unwittingly, he sets in motion a series of events that will lead to tragedy.

Cast includes Walter Matthau, Gena Rowlands, George Kennedy and Carol O'Connor

Kirk Douglas' favorite film

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Menands School Kindergarten Registration for the 2019-2020 School Year

The Menands School District has begun the process of registering students for the 2019-2020 Kindergarten Class. **If you, or someone you know, has a child who will be 5 years of age on or before December 1, 2019** please contact the district registrar at **518-465-4561 ext. 100**. Registration paperwork can be printed from the school's web page (www.menands.org) or picked up in person anytime Monday through Friday from 8-4. New York State Public Health Law, Section 2164, requires certain immunizations to enter kindergarten and attend school. Please check with your health care provider as soon as possible to make sure your child has all the needed immunizations. A copy of your child's immunization record and his/her current physical must be submitted prior to the first day of school in order to attend kindergarten.

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB NEWS

Come in and sign up for any of our trips at our Thursday gatherings. New members are always welcome. Only requirement, you must be 55 years young to apply. Dues still only \$5. Contact info. call Diane Leonard at 518-465-3771.

The next meeting of the Menands Senior Citizen Club will be **April 25, 2019 at 10:30 A.M.**

Let's Celebrate Winter's End at our monthly meeting day of **April 25, 2019** with a KFC lunch consisting of original recipe chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, cole slaw, biscuit and cookie. Cost will be \$7. For an accurate head count, please sign up and pay in advance.

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS (continued)

ONE DAY TRIP

April 24, 2019, Wednesday, "Newsies," Westchester Broadway Theater, Elmsford, NY. The play was inspired by the real-life Newsboys Strike of 1899 in New York City. Trip includes dinner. Cost \$59/\$69.

Springtime Ice Cream Social

On **Thursday, May 23, 2019,** Make Your Own Sundae and Super Bingo

ONE DAY TRIP

June 12, 2019, Wednesday, "Living History Cruise" of the Erie Canal. Begins at the Herkimer Home in Little Falls and ends in Herkimer at Gems Along the Mohawk. Itinerary: Herkimer Home Tour, Promised Land BBQ, Chocolate making demonstration, depart from the Herkimer Home docks and cruise through Lock 17 then Lock 18 and then on to the Gems' dock. Finish with shopping. Cost \$46/\$56.

Important Menands School PTA

Dates To Remember

April 12, 2019: Middle School Fun Night for Menands' students in Grades 6-8, 5:30-7:00PM in the school gymnasium. A permission slip is needed to attend this event.

April 16, 2019: Parents as Partners: Special Education Workshop 6 PM at Menands School. This workshop is designed for parents of children who may receive special education services.

May 4, 2019: Yard Sale at Menands School from 10AM-3PM in the School Gymnasium. Save your unwanted items and donate them to the PTA! Donation drop-off will be the evening of Friday, May 3, 2019.

May 9, 2019: Family Portrait Fundraiser by Ashley Brown Portraits at Ganser-Smith Park (rain date May 10, 2019) Book your session at <http://www.ashleybrownllc.com/menands>.

May 14, 2019: Google Be Internet Awesome Workshop 6PM at Menands School. This workshop will promote safer and more responsible use of online technology among children and families

May 16, 2019: Dine-out Fundraiser at IL Faro Restaurant, 698 North Pearl Street, 3-10PM IL Faro will donate 25% of your order to the PTA.

June 5, 2019: Please join us at our last General PTA meeting, 6:30PM in the school library.

For more information on the Menands School PTA, please visit our website at

<https://www.menandsschoolpta.com/>, e-mail us at

menandschoolpta@gmail.com or like us on

Facebook! To join the PTA, go

to <https://www.menandsschoolpta.com/join-now>.

Thank you for your support

Menands School PTA

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated April 26, 2019 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, April 22, 2019. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**

