



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE OFFICE

The Village Office, Court and DPW will be closed on **Monday, September 2, 2019** due to the Labor Day Holiday.

TRASH SCHEDULE

There will be no trash pickup on **Monday, September 2, 2019**. Monday's pickup will be on Tuesday, September 3. Tuesday's pickup will be on Wednesday, September 4. **THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL PICKUP ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.** Recycling day on **Thursday remains the same.**

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 3, 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.

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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE MENANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT

As there have been reports of recent vehicle break-ins, remember to lock your car and home doors. Vehicles equipped with alarms should remain activated when unattended. Do not leave any valuables visible in the interior. Place them in the trunk or inside the residence. Items such as wallets, credit cards, pocketbooks, loose change and computers are appealing to thieves.

MENANDS FIRE CO #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. will be **Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 8:00 p.m.** 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 **6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, September 11, 2019** at the Village Hall located at 250 Broadway, Menands.

DUMPSTER RESERVATIONS

There is 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 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.

SECOND ANNUAL YARD SALE!!!

This year the yard sale will be held on **September 14** under the pavilion at the **Menands Farmers Market!** Set up starts at 7:00 a.m. and the sale is from 9:00-3:00. Each family can bring up to two tables and chairs. We are planning to have food trucks and music as well! If you are interested in participating, please contact Diane Foley @ difo58msn.com, leave your name, email address and your phone number. Because the market is a USDA food hub, no pets are allowed.

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY

The Village of Menands is rich with pride and gratitude for the men and women who serve our country in the military. To honor both veterans and active duty members of all branches of our armed forces, we would like to join other communities in displaying banners of those who serve. For more information on participating in this program, contact Diane Foley @ 518-496-2584.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next meeting of the Menands School Board of Education will be held **Monday, September 9, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.**

MENANDS SCHOOL GRADUATION PHOTO

Menands School Class of 2019 graduation photos have arrived and may be picked up during the summer from 8am to 2pm (or 8am-4pm when classes resume).

JOIN THE MENANDS SCHOOL PTA

Calling all Menands School parents, family members, teachers, and community members. Come join the Menands PTA. The Menands PTA is committed to making every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. You can help us reach our goal by becoming a member. Please pick up the member form at Menands School and return your completed form to us with your dues or skip the form and go online to become a member at <https://menandsschool.memberhub.store/>. Your dues go toward funding our local and advocacy efforts, as well as the advocacy work that our State and National PTA carries out on behalf of all children. First two adult members pay \$6.00 each, each additional member and/or student pays \$4.00 each. Please follow us at: www.facebook.com/menandsschoolpta/.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!!!!

St. Joan of Arc and the Black Catholic Apostolate are planning their Second Annual Cookout and Fundraiser. It will be held on **Saturday, September 28th from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM** in the Menands Ganser Smith Park on Menand Road. We are planning food, basket raffles, Chinese auction, games, 50-50 raffle. Fun for the whole family! Please plan on joining us. Any questions, you can contact Jean Parker at 518 527-9928.

More on the other side.....

2019 MENANDS SCHOOL PTA MUM SALE

The Menands School PTA is accepting orders for beautiful florist size, 9 inch mum plants--available in yellow, white, burgundy, purple, pink and orange (rust) – \$10.50 per plant. **Pre-orders are due by Tuesday, Sept. 10. Pick-up will be Tuesday, September 17th between 3:30 and 6:30** in the Menands School parking lot. Orders can be emailed to ptamumsale@gmail.com and payment by cash or check submitted when picking up the plants. You can also text an order or any questions to Christy Johnston at 518-469-0694. Thank you in advance for your support of the Menands School PTA!

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Every Thurs. 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 other Saturday at 12:00 p.m. will be Family Game Day

FALL FILM FESTIVAL PRESENTS

Cher & John Travolta

All movies start at 1 P.M.

September 10th - Cher On Television

Broadcast March 10, 1967 - The Man From Uncle

“The Hot Number Affair”

Sonny and Cher involved in espionage.

Broadcast September 1972 – guest Jerry Lewis

Sonny and Cher Comedy Hour

September 17th - Travolta On Television

Broadcast November 25, 1975

Welcome Back, Kotter - “Barbarion’s Girl”

Barbarion (Mr. Travolta) is flunking out. To pass he needs a tutor.

The Boy In The Plastic Bubble - 1976

Directed by Randal Kleiser

Tod Lubitch (Mr. Travolta) is a young man who has a failed immune system. To survive he has to live in a plastic bubble.

The Menands Public Library is located at 4 N. Lyons Avenue, Menands, New York. For more info. call 518-463-4035 or check out website www.menandslibrary.org

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.

October 8, 2019, Tuesday, Lake George Dinner Theater, Lake George, NY. “Lunch With Mrs. Baskin”

Bus leaves @ 10:00 a.m. Cost of Trip, \$59/\$69. Choose from the menu when you sign up for the trip.

October 9, 2019, Wednesday (note date change)

Albany Institute of History and Art and Schuyler Mansion. Lunch at Il Faro. We leave @ 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$40. Choose from the menu when you sign up for the trip.

October 18, 2019, Friday, **Animal Adventure Park**, Harpursville, NY, Home of April the Giraffe and her new baby brother, Tajiri “**Brooks BBQ, Oneonta, NY, for an ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET** rolls, beverage and a make you own sundae or fresh baked cake. Cost \$37/\$47.

December 11, 2019 NYC, do as you please or enjoy “THE CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR,” with the Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall. Let us know your choice when signing up. Cost for bus only is \$15/\$25.

BEGINNING LINE DANCING

A class of “beginners,” on Tuesdays, began **July 9th** from 1:00 – 2:30 P.M. at Bethany Presbyterian Church, 21 N.

Lyons Ave. in Menands. If you were unable to attend it is not too late to attend the next session.. There will be a review of what you missed. We’re not actual teachers, but want to share our knowledge of line dancing. FYI: you are not required to stay the whole time. Come join us and get some exercise, learn to line dance and have some laughs. Bring water and a \$2 donation (requested for use of hall). Any questions, call Marion Averill 518-463-6987 or Bev Feltt 518-237-4006.

DEREK MURPHY FUNDRAISER

Our 2019 Dollars for Derek Fundraiser will be held this year once again at Ganser-Smith Memorial Park on **Saturday, October 5 from 2-5 p.m.** Tickets will be available from Denise Stangle. Call (518)465-8841 or mail dennyland@hotmail.com Only 200 tickets at \$100 each will be sold with all profits going to Derek Murphy. The prizes will be as follows:

**Grand Prize \$5000, Runner-up \$2000,
Third Place \$1000, Fourth Place \$1000
Fifth Place \$1000**

If all 200 tickets are not sold, prizes will reflect the following percentage of the total proceeds: grand, 25 per cent; runner-up, 10 per cent; third, fourth and fifth, five per cent.

LOUIS MENAND HOUSE GARDEN PARTY

In celebration of the restoration of the home once belonging to the Menand Village’s namesake and once world-famous horticulturist, Louis Menand; Albany Diocesan Cemeteries will host a very special garden party on the grounds of the Louis Menand House built circa 1846! **Thursday, September 19, 2019 4:30 – 7:30 PM** Tickets: \$35., please RSVP by 9/1. Featuring trolley rides and live graveside skits with Albany Civic Theater on Founders’ Hill in Historic St. Agnes Cemetery. Join us for a late summer gathering of friends and supporters of historic preservation and enjoy good food, wine and beer on the grounds of the Menand House before boarding a trolley to Founders’ Hill to watch upbeat and amusing skits highlighting some of the notable people interred in Historic St. Agnes Cemetery. All proceeds from the event go towards the restoration and beautification of the Menand House and surrounding grounds. For information or reservations, contact Kelly at Kelly@ADCemeteries.org or (518) 350-7679.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated September 13, 2019 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, September 9, 2019. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**