

The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Menands will hold a Public Hearing at **5:00 P.M. Friday, June 26th, 2015** in the Municipal Building at 250 Broadway in said Village; pertaining to the application for a Special Use Permit for a laser tag game company to be known as Zombie Apocalypse and established at 21 Simmons Lane (SBL:55.17-3-3) in said Village. 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.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, July 6, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.** All meetings are open to the public and are handicap accessible.

VILLAGE OFFICES

The Village Office, the Court and DPW will be closed on **Friday, July 3, 2015** due to the observance of July 4th.

TRASH SCHEDULE

There will be regular trash pickup on **Monday, June 29 and Tuesday, June 30**. Recycling will be on **Wednesday, July 1 and Thursday, July 2**. **THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL PICK UP ON WEDNESDAY.**

BUILDING PERMITS

Please call the Village Building Department at 434-2922 if you are planning any construction, pool, roof or shed installation, etc. Be advised it takes approximately one week from receiving an application to the issuance of a building permit.

2015 SUMMER CONCERT SCHEDULE

TUESDAY NIGHTS 6:00 - 8:30

Ganser-Smith Memorial Park Menands

(Rain or Shine)

July 7	Big Fez & The Surfmatrics
July 14	NY Players
July 21	Joey Pucci and the American Longboards
July 28	Hair of the Dog
August 4	The Oldies Show
August 11	Code Blue

Food and beverages will be available for purchase and provided by The Menands Fire Company.

ANNUAL VILLAGE PICNIC

Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

(rain date Thursday, August 20, 2015)

at Ganser-Smith Memorial Park, Menands

Music: 5:00 -8:30 Shut Up & Dance & Bluz House Rockers.
Children's Show: 6:00 – 7:00 Mr. Twisty.

Food and beverages available for purchase and provided by various Village Organizations.

Lawn chairs recommended for all events.
Sponsored by the Village of Menands.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. # 1 will be held on **Tuesday July 7, at 8:00 p.m.** All fire company members are invited to attend.

FANTASTIC FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 3rd from 12 noon to 5 p.m. rain or shine to benefit Derek Murphy. We would love your help, everyone is welcome! Still needed: Vendors, tables only \$25, Volunteers, donations, raffle prizes. Tickets for the Cow Flop Contest are still available and only \$10. To help or purchase tickets contact Denise (465-8841), Mary Beth (852-9827) or website: fantasticfallfestival@gmail.com

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Storytime Hour each Wednesday 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Homework Help & Study Group

Thursday afternoons from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Special Note Teen Book Club

Teen Book Club will meet the 1st Thursday of each month (note day change) at 5:00 P.M. The next meeting is July 2. In July the **Library Book Club** will discuss Ann Patchett's novel STATE OF WONDER.

HISTORIC ST. AGNES CEMETERY

Where Time Stands Still Summer Art Program is happening now! It's summertime and the living's easy in beautiful, historic St. Agnes Cemetery. Visit our peaceful, sacred grounds and celebrate life and this glorious season of warmth, light and color. Upcoming events offered in The Living Room Art Gallery located in the Visitors Center, Historic St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, include:

June 30th 6:30 – 7:45 PM – “Meeting the Departed in Dreams” with renowned dream explorer Sr. Carol Davis. \$10 suggested donation.

Various art workshops will be offered throughout the summer. No experience necessary. Check out our website CapitalDistrictCemeteries.org for a full listing in the program booklet. Two upcoming workshops are:

July 31st 10 AM – 3 PM – “Painting an Old English Garden” paying homage to lovely, old-fashioned flower gardens

August 15th 10 AM – 3 PM - “Painting Translucent Illusion” capturing the illusion of pure light as a painting technique

Our workshops include paints, canvas, brushes, professional instruction and a catered lunch. Price \$60. Reservations required. Contact Kelly Grimaldi at 463-0134 or email KellyAnn.Grimaldi@rcda.org for more information or to reserve your space.

SIXTH ANNUAL A*TOWN RUMBLE

Saturday, July 11, 2015

Please join your neighbors, Chuck and Cindy Price, as they host the Sixth Annual A*Town Rumble at the Menands Farmers Market. The Rumble is one of the largest Scooter Rallies in the Northeast and benefits JDRCF, the leading research organization seeking to find a cure for Type 1 Diabetes. **Registration starts at 8:00 a.m.** and the first wave of bikes will leave the market at 10:00 a.m. followed by a second wave at 11:00 a.m. Even if you don't ride, the 50+ bikes are fun to look at. If interested in sponsoring the event or donating to JDRCF please see details at www.AtownRumble.com Thanks in advance for your consideration. Chuck Price Phone: 518-463-5588

More on the other side.....

TRI-CITY VALLEY CATS SPECIAL
FIGHTING HUNGER NIGHT
HAS BEEN DECLARED
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2015

The Food Pantries for the Capital District have teamed up with the Tri-City ValleyCats and Hannaford to bring you a special summer outing. Gather your friends and family to watch the Stedler Division 2014 Champions Tri-City ValleyCats play the Mahoning Valley Scrappers at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 1st.

As part of this special summer evening, The Food Pantries' very own Executive Director Natasha Pernicka will be throwing out the first pitch and there will be many in-game promotions for you to enjoy including fan favorites such as the mayors' race, t-shirt tosses, pony hops and more.

Bring a jar of peanut butter & jelly in order to receive a voucher for a future ValleyCats game ticket. (One voucher per each food donation while supplies last)

\$25 per person ticket price
(\$20 for children 12 & under)

Includes admission to the game, a reserved box seat, a ValleyCats souvenir cap & an all-you-can-eat picnic buffet featuring hot dogs & hamburgers, marinated chicken, salt potatoes, assorted salads, potato chips, watermelon soda & water.

Ticket purchase deadline is July 15th. Buy your ticket early. (early-bird deadline is July 1st) and you will be entered to win a ValleyCats Food Pantries gift pack.

Game starts at 7:00 p.m. Plan to arrive by 5:45 to enjoy your picnic dinner in the pavilion before the game. To purchase tickets, please contact Maria Patrick @ mariapatrick77@gmail.com or (518) 441-6311.

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

On **Monday, July 13, 2015**, we will go on a Boston Duck Tour with dinner to follow at the Chart House. We will leave Gansemer-Smith Park at 6:30 a.m. We should arrive in Boston Harbor at 11:00 a.m. to board the Duck for a tour of Boston and a dip in the Harbor. Approximately 1:30 p.m., we will have dinner at the Chart House, located on Boston's Long Wharf. The Chart House is a very quaint place, rich in history-the oldest freestanding brick building in Boston, circa 1774. We will return home approximately 6:00 p.m. Cost of Duck and Dinner, \$59/\$69.

On **Tuesday, August 11, 2015**, we will be going to the Lake George Dinner Theatre to see the "Bard-acious," play, The Complete Works of William Shakespeare. (Abridged). We will leave Gansemer-Smith Park at 9:30 a.m. and arrive in Lake George approx. 11:00 a.m. We will enjoy a complete dinner at the theatre and later enjoy the play. On our way home, we will stop at the Prime Outlets and Martha's for ice cream. We will return approximately 6:00 p.m. Cost of trip is \$60/70.

Attention: all dues must be paid before signing up for any of the senior trips. Info. contact Diane Leonard at 465-3771.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Menands School Board of Education will meet on **Monday, July 13, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.**

NOT A SENIOR TRIP

This is not a senior trip. All are welcome. You do not have to be 55 years of age.

On Friday-Sunday, September 18 – 20, 2015, we are going on a 3 days, 2 nights, TOUR OF WASHINGTON D.C. Cost per person, double occupancy is \$330, single \$430.

Package includes:

2 Nights lodging, 2 Breakfasts, 2 Full course dinners.

Smithsonian Institute, Tram tour at Arlington Cemetery, Visit to memorials: World War 11 Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Luther King, Jr. Memorial and FDR Memorial. Guided sightseeing Tour including The U.S Capitol & Visitor's Center, U.S. Library of Congress, Embassy Row and National Cathedral, Reagan or Union Station, tour also includes illuminated monuments of Air Force Memorial, the Pentagon, Jefferson Memorial, Marine Corps Memorial and Washington Monument.

Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Air & Space Museum.

Souvenir Gift, Luggage handling, taxes and meal gratuities and Motor coach transportation

Call Diane Leonard for reservations, 465-3771 or stop in Thursday morning at a senior gathering.

Hurry and make your reservation. A down payment must be made on the trip to insure the date of tours.

NYS ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Across the country, thousands of communities have signaled their commitment to keeping America beautiful by adopting stretches of highway and pledging to keep them litter-free.

Legislation to formalize New York State's Adopt-A-Highway Program was passed in 1990 to encourage individuals or groups to clean up highway roadsides and to recognize those volunteers who do. Participation in the program also fosters a sense of community ownership of the roadway as well as a sense of pride in its appearance.

Approximately 5,000 miles of New York State highway roadsides are adopted. The New York State Department of Transportation has 2,400 active Adopt-A-Highway agreements in place. Volunteer groups, organizations, businesses or individuals may adopt a segment of highway as long as there are no other adopters of that segment. NYSDOT must determine that the segment to be adopted is safe for voluntary beautification. The adopters agree to perform at least four pick-ups each year and the NYSDOT will collect and properly dispose of the litter the adopters have collected.

For those residents who would like to get involved in such a worthwhile program, please contact Village resident, Brian Marsh at (617) 905-6444.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated July 10, 2015 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, July 6, 2015. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**