

The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, October 19, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.** All meetings are open to the public and are handicap accessible.

HEALTH INSURANCE WORKSHOP

A Health Insurance Workshop for Board Members will be held by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Menands in the Municipal Building of such Village on **Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 6:00 P.M.** Such Workshops are open to the public and are handicap accessible.

YOUTH HALLOWEEN FALL PARTY

Come join us to celebrate our Halloween-Fall Party on **Sunday, October 25th from 1-3 p.m.** at Ganser Smith Park. Please meet us at 12:30 p.m. at the Firehouse to start the party off with a parade. You can wear your Halloween costume if you would like! There will be face painting, pony rides, food and refreshments. Hope to see you there!

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. # 1 will be held on **Tuesday, November 3, at 8:00 p.m.** All fire company members are invited to attend.

PRE-THANKSGIVING DINNER

SAVE THE DATE!!! The Menands fire company will be hosting a pre-thanksgiving turkey dinner at the firehouse on **Friday November 13th!** Come join us and enjoy turkey with all the fixings! Raffles and 50/50!!! Look for the next issue of the Menands Activities for more information!

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC. AUXILIARY

There will be no meeting in November in observance of Veteran's Day. Please mark your calendars for our annual Life Membership and Past President Luncheon on **Sunday, November 15, 2014 at 11:00am** at the Village Hall. Please join us and bring your favorite dish to share.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Menands School Board of Education will meet on **Monday, November 9, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.**

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I would like to send a special thank you to the Menands Fire, Police and Public Works Departments for continuing to protect our Village, including responding to numerous calls during the recent heavy rains that fell in our area. We are very fortunate to have the commitment and dedication of the members of each of these departments in Menands.

The Menands Fire Dept. hosted an open house during Fire Prevention Week. There were many activities for the kids to do, including rides in the fire truck and going up in the bucket. This annual event saw another great

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turnout of families, and is always fun and educational. Another reminder is to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors on Sunday, November 1st, along with turning the clocks back an hour for daylight savings time.

Throughout the year, in one way or another, someone in our Village is consistently helping others. Whether it be through volunteer work, organizing functions, fund raising efforts or a multitude of other activities, Menands has always been a giving and caring community. Congratulations to the organizers and volunteers for another successful Fall Festival in support of Derek Murphy. It was well attended, had great music, vendors, raffles, cow plop bingo and was a lot of fun. Another example of the generosity of our community helping others.

This commitment to helping those in need has not been lost on our youth. I continue to be amazed by the younger members of our Village and am happy to share another story. Siblings Nate and Quinn Mitchell decided to celebrate their birthdays together this year. Children of Jim and Melissa Mitchell, Nate who will turn 13 in December and Quinn 10 in October, decided to do something different. Instead of presents they asked their guests to bring a loaf of bread and two pounds of bologna to their birthday party, to help feed the homeless. Inspired by the "Pay It Forward Together" organization, Nate and Quinn decided they already had a lot of nice things at home and a good family so they wanted to help others. With 100 people attending their party, nearly 900 sandwiches were made and delivered to the Capital City Rescue Mission. The Mitchell's hope others will continue to "Pay It Forward" by finding ways to help those less fortunate. Congratulations Nate and Quinn. Your thoughtfulness is an example to all of us, on the true meaning of giving back. We are very proud of both of you.

Until next time, Mayor Meg

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Story Time has moved to Thursday's at 1:30 p.m. (**note new time**). It's a great way to have fun while learning. The Story Time includes stories, an art project and time to play with the trains, legos, magnets and puzzles. See you there!

The Teen Book Club will resume the first Thursday of each month at 5:00 p.m. In October, we will be reading **Cat's Cradle** by Willa Cather. Come join the discussions and make suggestions for the next book!

The Adult Book Club will meet the second Thursday of each month at 4:45 p.m. This month's book **My Antonia** by Willa Cather. Come join the discussions and make suggestions for the next book!

Our Homework Help group will resume on Thursday afternoons at 4:00 p.m.

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Fall Film Festival Present Audrey Hepburn & Grace Kelly

Movie starts at 1 p.m.

October 20th - The Country Girl - 1954

Directed by George Seaton

Frank Elgin (Bing Crosby) is a broken down star. Broadway producer Bernie Dodd (William Holden) wants to rejuvenate his career, but thinks Frank’s wife Georgia (Ms Kelly) is standing in the way. Ms Kelly won an Oscar for her performance.

October 27th - Charade - 1963

Directed by Stanley Donen

Often called, “The best Hitchcock film not directed by Alfred Hitchcock.” With Cary Grant, Walter Matthau, George Kennedy, James Coburn and, of course, Ms Hepburn

November 3rd - To Catch A Thief - 1955

Directed by Alfred Hitchcock

Ex-diamond thief, John Rabie (Cary Grant), is falsely accused of thievery. High Society’s Frances Stevens (Ms Kelly) helps to clear his name.

The Menands Public Library is located at 4 N. Lyons Avenue, Menands, New York. For more information, you can call the library at 518-463-4035.

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

SENIOR EXERCISE: Josephine Wells is back leading exercises every Thursday morning, except the third Thursday of the Month. Exercises begin at 10:15 a.m.

Bingo is played on the Third Thursday of the month. All paid members are welcome to participate.

On **Thursday, October 22, 2015**, Rite Aid will come at 9:30 a.m. to give Flu Shots. Just bring your medical card with you. If you have not signed up already, please call Diane Leonard at 465-3771 so she can add you to the list. After our regular monthly meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m.

BY POPULAR DEMAND

On **Wednesday, November 4, 2015** we will be going to the Saratoga Racino. We will leave at 10:30 a.m. and return at 3:00 p.m. Cost \$10. You will receive \$5 for Lucky Joe’s and \$10 for free play.

On **Wednesday, November 18, 2015**, we will leave the Ganser-Smith Park promptly at 8:30 a.m. heading for WESTCHESTER BROADWAY DINNER THEATER, Elmsford, N.Y. We will see the Broadway musical “Showboat.” We arrive at 11:00 a.m. and we are greeted with our salad and a non-alcoholic beverage. (Alcohol is available for an additional charge) We are given a choice of dinner entrees, i.e. Cheese Ravioli and Meatballs, Bruschetta Chicken, Nellie’s Sliced Baked Ham, Broiled Tilapia with Lemon Butter and Eggplant Parmigiana. Dessert is always the Chef’s choice Du Jour.

We return home approximately at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$55/65.

At a recent President’s meeting, the importance of people’s membership dues being paid to date before going on trips or participating in other senior activities was stressed. Thus, it is necessary for us to ascertain this information at time of sign-up. You may be asked to see your current membership card. If you have not paid your 2015 dues, your name will be dropped from the roster and you will have to fill out another application. Make sure you have a “green”

paid-up membership card with you before participating in any Senior sponsored activities.

Your 2016 dues must be paid by January 31, 2016.

Attention: The Senior fiscal year runs from January 1 to December 31. Menands Senior dues are \$5.00. You may pay before signing up for any of the senior trips. You can send your dues to Debbie Teisch, 3 Cornell Drive, Menands, N.Y. 12204 or stop in any Thursday gathering. Be sure you receive a Membership Card. For more information contact Diane Leonard at 465-3771.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated October 30, 2015 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, October 26, 2015. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**