

The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, July 18, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.** All meetings are open to the public and are handicap accessible.

PARK PROGRAM

You can now access the Menands Park Program summer packet on the Menands School Website and the Village of Menands website. There are limited copies available at the Village Office. If you have questions, please call 518-469-7726 or email dibiaseb455@strose.edu

2016 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

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

July 12	New York Players
July 19	The Oldies Show
July 26	Hair of the Dog
August 2	Skeeter Creek
August 9	Joey Pucci and the American Longboards

Food and beverages available for purchase
by Menands Fire Co.

2016 ANNUAL VILLAGE PICNIC

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

Beginning at 5:00

Ganser-Smith Memorial Park (Menands Park)

Music	5-8:00 Bluz House Rockers & Code Blue
Children's Show	6-7:00
Movie	8:30 To be determined

Food available for purchase provided by Village organizations. Lawn chairs recommended for all events.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Company #1 will be held on **Wednesday August 3, 2016, at 8:00 PM (Note Date Change)** at the Firehouse. All members are encouraged to attend.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Host Families Needed **July 19-23** For Teens from China. The US-China Peoples Friendship Association (USCPFA) is seeking host families for a group of 13-14 year old students **who will arrive here on July 19 and leave early on July 23** to participate in a friendship program. The USCPFA is a people to people organization formed in 1974 with chapters throughout the US. There are boys and girls in the group. Families can host more than one if they desire. They will have scheduled activities during the day. Those interested should contact Mel Horowitz for more details and questions (449-8817 or 788-8963). Thank you for your interest.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Menands School Board of Education will meet on **Monday, July 11, 2016, at 6:30 p.m.**

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Menands School is collecting box tops! Look for the "Box Tops" logo and clip it! Please make sure the expiration date is intact. Box Tops can be dropped off at Menands School in the lobby. There is a collection bin labels "Box "Tops". They can also be mailed to Menands School c/o Jennifer Cannavo, 19 Wards Lane Menands, New York 12204.

Thank you for your support!

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to all of the 2016 graduates. Whether preschool, elementary school, high school or college we wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

In continuing with sharing the achievements of Village residents, Mikayla Rossier is being recognized. Mikayla was a 2013 graduate of Menands School and will be entering her senior year at Shaker High School in the fall. She is planning on becoming an Elementary School Teacher and is well on her way, having earned 12 college credits in high school.

In addition to her academics, Mikayla has also been involved in Student Government, Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field and other school activities. Freshman year, Mikayla played both volleyball and basketball, receiving the Sportsmanship Award for basketball. She continued playing both sports on the JV teams as a sophomore and on Varsity junior year.

Mikayla was also a 3-year member of the Varsity Team in Track & Field. She received the Varsity White Letter for competing on three varsity teams in a single year. She hopes to duplicate the award in her senior year. Mikayla also received the Coaches Award for sportsmanship and team dedication in both her sophomore and junior years. She was also named Tournament MVP as the only female athlete to score during the coed Cavata Ball tournaments in both her sophomore and junior years.

Mikayla's best sport has been Outdoor Track and Field. To date she has competed in 18 different events including every running event with a distance of less than 1200 yards, high jump, long jump, triple jump, pole vaulting and shot put. Her best event is Pentathlon, where she competes in five events in a single day. These include 100 yard hurdles, high jump, shot put, long jump and 800 yard run. Mikayla took 4th place in the Suburban Council Championship, 3rd in the Section 2 Championship and 4th place in the NYS Section 2 State Qualifying Meet.

During her junior year Mikayla was selected as one of 8 members of the girls track team to represent Shaker High School in the prestigious Penn Relays at Penn State University. Of the eight team members, three are from Menands, including Mikayla, Jenna LaFleur and Maryanna Lansing. Among several other accomplishments, during the Suburban Council girls track and field meet, Jenna led the Blue Bison with three individual first-place finishes, including the 100 hurdles, the long jump and the pole vault. Maryanna added two first-place finishes during the meet winning the 1500 and the 400.

Jenna and Mikayla will return to Shaker for their senior year. Mikayla's goal is to improve her Pentathlon ranking and compete in the remaining events; discuss, long distance races and the steeple chase. If successful, she will become one of very few athletes who compete in every running and field event in girls Track and Field during her 4-year high school career. Maryanna will be attending the University of Virginia as a Division-1 athlete in Track and Field.

Menands has a proud history of accomplished student athletes and I wish Mikayla, Jenna, Maryanna and others continued success.

I look forward to the start of the Summer Concerts on Tuesday, July 12th. Have a safe and happy summer.

Until next time,
Mayor Meg

More on the other side.....

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Story Time - Story Time is held at 1:30 p.m. every Thursday afternoon (before the Library opens) and at 1:00 p.m. every other Saturday. **The Teen Book Club** will meet the first Thursday of each month at 5:00 p.m. **The Adult Book Club** will meet the second Thursday of each month at **5:00 p.m. (Please note the time change.)** The Menands Public Library is located at 4 N. Lyons Avenue, Menands, New York. For more info. call 518-463-4035

SAVE THE DATE

The 4th Funtastic Fall Festival to benefit Derek Murphy will be **Saturday, October 1st** in Ganser Smith Park. Have ideas? Want to be a vendor? Want to donate? Call Lynda Long at 466-1625 or Denise Stangle at 465-8841 for information. Or like us on Facebook for updated information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR BLACK CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE

32nd Anniversary Year 2016

July 17 (Sunday) - BCA Anniversary Luncheon
Colonie Country Club, 141 Maple Rd. Voorheesville, NY 12186 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Adults \$50 - Children (kids menu) ages 6 to 12 \$13 - Age 5 and under – free.
Tickets will be available Sunday, July 10th. Invite your family members, friends, neighbors, coworkers, etc.
August 14 (Sunday) - BCA Anniversary Mass Celebration
At 10:15 a.m. with Bishop Edward Scharfenberger
Reception immediately following at Ganser Park
Note: Half of any profit we make will go to the American Cancer Society.
A reminder: The annual BCA Anniversary contribution of \$100.00 is requested of each working adult in a household, so please plan accordingly. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

THE COLOR PURPLE

St. Joan of Arc/Black Catholic Apostolate Church is planning a bus trip to NYC to see “The Color Purple”, **Sunday, October 15, 2016.** Cost of trip \$110. Includes bus trip, driver tip, show ticket and a small church donation. Call Lucie at 518-463-0489 to reserve a seat. Everyone is welcome to come!

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

Picnic: On August 10, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. the annual Seven Clubs Picnic will be held at the Polish American Center at 110 Commerce Avenue, Albany, N.Y. Tickets are \$15 and can be obtained from Mary Magguilli at any of our Thursday gatherings. Make checks payable to the SENIOR CLUBS IN COLONIE. Handicapped parking will be available, if you have the appropriate permit.

Trips:

On Tuesday, July 19, 2016 we will leave at 8:00 a.m. (note time change) to arrive at Lake Placid Marina & Boat Tours at 11:30 a.m. in time for a one hour cruise on the pristine waters of Lake Placid, in one of the enclosed pontoon boats.

The hour-long narrated tour travels 16 miles on one of the world’s most beautiful lakes. See and hear about the stately manors situated along the shore, Adirondack wildlife and Whiteface Mountain, site of the alpine events during the 1980 Winter Olympic Games. After the cruise, at approximately 12:30 p.m., we will eat lunch at the Lake House Restaurant at High Peaks Resort. After there will be time for leisurely shopping or walking. Return home around 7:00 p.m. Payment is due and there are six seats available for this trip. Cost \$40/\$50.

On July 27, 2016 we will leave at 3:00 p.m. for Yanni’s Too, Waterfront Restaurant, Coeymans Landing Marina for dinner. After dinner we will have reserved seating at the Washington Park Playhouse for the hit musical, Chicago. Cost \$45/\$55

On August 16, 2016 we will leave at 7:30 a.m. to try out luck at the Turning Stone Casino in Verona, N.Y. We will receive \$20 Bingo Bucks or \$25 Free Play and a \$5 Food Credit. Cost of Trip \$20.

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB (continued)

On September 11, 2016 we will be returning to Hampton Beach, New Hampshire for a wonderful SEAFOOD Festival. Craft Fair, Cooking demonstrations, Free entertainment at the Seashell. Cost \$20. Purchases are on your own.

On October 4, 2016, we will leave at 7:00 a.m. for the Salem Witch Museum in Salem, MA. We will stop for lunch at Finz Seafood Restaurant. After lunch we will take a scenic bus ride along the seashore via Gloucester and Rockport, MA. Cost \$38/\$48.

On November 9, 2016 we will return to the Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre to see “Saturday Night Fever” featuring vibrant choreography and everlasting hits of the Bee Gee’s. Cost of Trip \$57/\$67.

Please reserve for our trips as early as possible to ensure seating. Money is not needed until 30 days before the actual trip date. But, of course, if you need to cancel, let us know immediately.

THIS IS NOT A SENIOR TRIP

On September 19 – 22, 2016 we will depart early morning for four days and 3 nights in Niagara Falls, Canada. Staying at the Four Point Sheraton Hotel, featuring an indoor swimming pool and an enclosed walkway to the Fallsview Casino! We will go on the Horn Blower Cruise, see Niagara Sky Wheel, Niagara Butterfly Conservatory. Guided tour of Niagara Falls, Niagara Park Greenhouses, Victoria Park, Table Rock House, Guided Tour of Toronto with Parliament Buildings, Casa Lorna Mansion, Chinatown, the financial District, Niagara on the Lake and Duty Free Shop. Cost includes 3 Full Breakfasts at the Hotel, 1 Dinner, 1 Dinner and a Show. All Gratuities for Meals, Bus Driver and Tour Guides are included in the \$539 per individual/double occupancy, \$699 single, \$529 per individual/triple occupancy. Trip Insurance is available.

Border Crossing: A valid Passport or Enhanced Driver’s License is required. Everyone is Welcome! For Reservations please call: Diane Leonard at 465-3771.

For those members who signed up for the **September 19, 2016** Niagara Falls trip, a \$30 deposit is required before reservations can be made. Please pay this as soon as possible.

Balance is due by July 31, 2016.

HISTORIC ST. AGNES CEMETERY

The Living Room Art Gallery located in Historic St. Agnes Cemetery is now accepting reservations for two art classes coming up in July: **Romancing the Landscape: Painting in the Style of the Hudson River School** With Karen Hummel. This class offers painters of all skill levels the opportunity to experience landscape painting with emphasis on the iconic style of Hudson River School artists. All materials are provided. Class will be held outside weather permitting in a comfortable, shaded area. Comfort facilities are located in our Visitors Center. In the event of rain we will paint in The Living Room Art Gallery in the Visitors Center. Easels, paint, canvas and brushes included. **Saturday, July 16th 10 AM - 3 PM** Price of \$75 includes coffee, juice, fresh baked goods in the morning and catered lunch served at noon. **Call Kelly at 463-0134 to register.**

Bountiful Bouquet of Summer Flowers with Susan Beadle, Susan Beadle’s flowers painted on canvas are so fresh and beautiful they invite you to pick them! This workshop will include a 16 by 20 inch canvas, water soluble oil paints and brushes, four hours of instruction, morning coffee and fresh baked goods and a catered lunch served at noon. We will paint in The Living Room Art Gallery. **Saturday, July 30th 10 AM - 3 PM** Price of \$75 includes all art materials, refreshments and lunch. Call Kelly at 463-0134

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated July 22, 2016 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, July 18, 2016. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**

