

# The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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## VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, August 15, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.** All meetings are held at 250 Broadway in Menands and 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](mailto:dibiaseb455@strose.edu)

## 2016 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Ganser-Smith Memorial Park (Menands Park)  
Located on Menands Rd.  
(opposite Bethany Presbyterian Church)  
(Rain or Shine)

**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 **September 6, 2016, at 8:00 PM** 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 PM on **September 14, 2016** at the Village Hall located at 250 Broadway, Menands.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR BLACK CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE

**32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Year 2016**

**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 SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Menands School Board of Education will meet on **Monday, August 8, 2016, at 6:30 p.m.**

## PART TIME EMPLOYMENT AT MENANDS SCHOOL

Menands School seeks a part time Food Service Worker in their cafeteria. Duties include assisting with food preparation, serving, acting as breakfast cashier, and general cleanup. Hours are 8 AM to approximately 2 PM school days only (no school holidays or summer). We are offering an hourly rate of \$10 - \$12 dependent on experience. Prior kitchen experience and/or experience working with children preferred. Please send a letter of interest and resume to Kathy Cietek @ Menands School, 19 Wards Lane, Menands, NY 12204, or via email: [kcietek@menands.org](mailto:kcietek@menands.org).

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Menands School PTA is accepting orders for beautiful florist size MUM Plants – Available in yellow, white, burgundy, purple, pink and orange (rust) - \$9.00. For Pre-order please call Joe or Christina Pustay at 449-8344 or email them at [jpustay@nycap.rr.com](mailto:jpustay@nycap.rr.com) or pick up an order form in the Menands School Office. Pick-up is **Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> between 3 and 6:30 p.m. in the Menands School Parking Lot.**

## 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 labeled "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!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL FUEL FOR SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE

**AUGUST 20 & 21**

Joe Legnard, a Menands resident and Associate Broker with Keller Williams Realty is conducting a food drive with the help of Keller Williams Capital District, Prospect Lending, and other volunteer organizations in Menands, to benefit the Food Pantries for the Capital District. Collection bags will be distributed throughout Menands on Sat. August 20<sup>th</sup>, and food collection will take place the following Sun. August 21<sup>st</sup>. This drive will serve to replenish the food pantries supplies after the summer long meal program for kids. Food Pantries for the Capital District serves 53 pantries located in Albany, Rensselaer and Saratoga counties which assists, hungry babies, children, veterans, seniors and struggling families throughout our area. In Albany County alone, there are approximately 10,000 kids and 35,000 adults who are food insecure. Volunteers for collection bag distribution and food collection are being sought and asked to meet at the Ganser-Smith Park on Menand Road at 9:00 the mornings of August 20<sup>th</sup> and/or 21<sup>st</sup>. For further information contact Joe Legnard at 518-232-0697 or [joelegnard@yahoo.com](mailto:joelegnard@yahoo.com). Any help you can provide will be sincerely appreciated.

## SAVE THE DATE

The 4<sup>th</sup> Funtastic Fall Festival to benefit Derek Murphy will be **Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** 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.

## 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 at Folensbee Hall adjacent to Bethany Presbyterian Church on North Lyons Avenue. Make checks payable to the SENIOR CLUBS IN COLONIE. Handicapped parking will be available, if you have the appropriate permit.

**Our September 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting will be on September 29, 2016 instead as many of our officers and members will be away on the Niagara Falls-Canada Trip. There will still be a gathering however on September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Trips:**

**ATTENTION: The Turning Stone Trip on August 16, 2016 has been canceled due to lack of interest.**

**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.

**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, the balance is now due.**

**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.

**Summer Film Festival Presents**

**ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET, GO!**

**MOVIES ABOUT – HOW IMPORTANT IS WINNING THE RACE?**

**ALL MOVIES START AT 1 P.M.**

**August 9<sup>th</sup> - Walk Don’t Run - 1966**

Directed by Charles Waters

Businessman Sir William Rutland (Cary Grant) arrives in Tokyo two days before the Olympic Games. There are no accommodations. He finds himself sharing an apartment with an English woman (Samantha Egger) and an American athlete (Jim Hutton). Gary Grant’s last film

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

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated August 19, 2016 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, August 15, 2016. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**