

The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday August 21, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.** All meetings are held at 250 Broadway in Menands and are open to the public and are handicap accessible.

VILLAGE OF MENANDS DROP BOX

To better serve the Residents of the Village, there now is an after hours Drop Box. The Drop Box is to the left of the Main Entrance of the Village Office.

RECYCLING

Beginning **September 1, 2017** Recycling Day will be on Thursdays for the entire Village.

DUMPSTER RESERVATIONS

To make a reservation for the dumpster, you need to come to the Village Office (8a.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.

MENANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT

If you are going on vacation, please contact Menands Police to be placed on the house check list. Also, please make sure to lock your home and vehicle doors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Village of Menands is currently accepting applications for a full time Laborer for the Department of Public Works.

MENANDS ACTIVITIES

Please make a note of the new Email for the activities listed above as Email address activities@villageofmenands.com

TICKS AND LYME DISEASE

A guide for Preventing Ticks & Lyme Disease from the New York State Health Department is available in the front Lobby of 250 Broadway.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Company #1 Inc. will be held on, **September 5, 2017, at 8:00 PM.** at the firehouse. All members are encouraged to attend.

The Menands Co# 1 will be holding its annual Company Picnic on **Saturday September 9th** beginning at **2:00 pm** at the Ganser Smith Park Pavilion. All members of the Company, the Auxiliary and their families are cordially invited to attend. Please sign up in the lounge at the firehouse.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next meeting of the Menands School Board of Education will be held on **September 11 at 6:30 p.m.**

FIELD GOODS

SUMMER FIELD GOODS DELIVERIES: **Please pick up your bags before 2:00 p.m. now through September 6th.**

The pick up time of 4:00 p.m. will resume when school is back in session. **SIGN UP CONTINUES FOR WEEKLY PRODUCE DELIVERY. \$1 IS ADDED TO EACH BAG AS FUNDRAISER FOR MENANDS SCHOOL PTA.**

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to Youth Director, Brianna Coughlin, her husband Dave and daughter Hadley on the birth of Liam Nicholas (9.1 pounds) on August 11, 2017. Everyone is doing great.

A reminder from a previous message regarding changes to placing phone calls in our area. To meet increasing demand for new phone numbers in the 518 area code, New York State's Public Service Commission has approved an area code overlay in this region. **NEW** phone numbers will be assigned a new area code of 838. Existing numbers in the 518 area will **NOT** change. **March 18, 2017** a grace period began to begin including the area code when making calls. **August 19, 2017** the grace period ends and all calls **must** include the area code. If only the 7-digit number is entered, the call will not go through and a recording will instruct you to hang up and dial again with the area code. Update preprogrammed phone numbers in your wireless devices as well as any text or email alert services and any call forwarding to include area code.

Check other equipment to ensure the preprogrammed phone numbers include the area code. Some examples include: life safety systems and medical monitoring devices, fire or burglar alarm and security systems, security gates, speed dialers, call-forwarding settings, fax machines, Internet dial-up numbers, voice mail services and other similar functions.

Any questions regarding the area code overlay can be directed to your telephone service provider.

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Story Time - is held at 10:30 a.m. every Thursday
On every Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. is Tech Advice Night at the library with our resident digital native, Ted. Can't figure out how to set up your new phone? Want to know what's using up your data plan? Don't know how to get pictures onto your computer? Appointments not necessary, but recommended, just call the library to make one.
The Menands Public Library is located at 4 N. Lyons Avenue, Menands, New York. For more info. call 518-463-4035.

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM AT SARATOGA FREE PASS

The Menands Library has a free family pass for the Children's Museum at Saratoga. The pass allows free admittance for a family of four. A savings of \$24.00! The pass is available on a first come first serve basis.

DOLLARS FOR DEREK

This year, the friends of Derek Murphy are hosting a Super Raffle in place of the annual Fall Festival.

Ticket cost is \$100.

Only 200 tickets to be sold.

Raffle prizes are:

1st prize: \$5,000

2nd prize:\$2,000
3rd-5th prizes: \$1,000 each.

Drawing to be held October 1st at Il Faro.

Appetizers to be served and cash bar available. Must have ticket to attend. To order your tickets, contact:

along72@gmail.com or dennyland@hotmail.com.

Order early to make sure you get one!

More on the other side.....

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

On **September 6, 2017** we will leave Ganser-Smith Park at 7:30 a.m. and head for the Westchester Broadway Theater in Elmsford, N.Y. to see “Annie”. Annie is a spunky Depression-era orphan determined to find her parents, who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan’s evil plots, befriends President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and finds a new family and home in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his secretary Grace Farrell, and a lovable mutt named Sandy. Includes songs such as “It’s the Hard Knock Life,” Easy Street,” “I Don’t Need Anything But You,” and “Tomorrow.”We will find salad and rolls on the table when we arrive at 11:00 a.m. Dinner will be served in between acts. If you haven’t been to this theater, you must try it. It is truly luxurious. Cost \$59. Tickets still available.

The next meeting of the Menands Senior Citizen Club will be on **September 28, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.** However, Thursday Gatherings will be held during the summer months as usual, unless it is too hot and in that case, you will be notified of the closure. Please reserve for our trips as early as possible to ensure seating at our Thursday gatherings. Money is not needed until 30 days before the actual trip date. But, of course, if you need to cancel, let us know immediately.

LIVING ROOM ART GALLERY

We have some fun classes planned to help us transition from the hot summer months to the cool, crisp days of fall. Join us for relaxing, professionally guided painting classes in: The Living Room Art Gallery Located in Historic St. Agnes Cemetery’s Visitors Center 48 Cemetery Avenue, Menands, New York. Classes include paints (acrylic & oil), brushes, various sized canvas, and delicious baked goods from the famed Schuyler Bakery, gourmet coffees and teas and wonderful, positive energy. Prices are \$25 for an 11 x 14 inch canvas or \$20 for an 8 x 10 inch canvas unless noted otherwise. Call Kelly at 518-350-7679 to register or email KellyAnn.Grimaldi@rcda.org.

Sept. 15 10AM – Noon Lake with Boat

Sept. 29 10AM - Noon Loons in Fog

Sept. 30 10AM – 1:00 PM Autumn Reflection Scene Oil on Canvas \$55 with Karen Woodin Register through Hudson Valley Community College (629-7339)

Oct. 13 10AM – Noon Birch Trees

Oct. 20 10AM – Noon Mountain Stream

Nov. 10 10AM – Noon Basket of Gourds

Nov. 11 10AM – 1:00 PM Sunset on the Pier Oil on Canvas \$55 with Noreen Powell Register through Hudson Valley Community College (629-7339)

Nov. 17 10AM – Noon Pies on a Window Sill

Dec. 1 10AM – Noon Evergreens Heavy with Snow

Dec. 15 10AM – Noon Victorian Door with Christmas Wreath

THIS IS NOT A SENIOR TRIP

On **October 11 – 13, 2017** (Wednesday-Friday): Amishland Tour, Lancaster, PA.

Tour includes: Transportation, Hotel Accommodations for two nights, Baggage Handling, full day farmlands tour of Kitchen Kettle Village including a stop at an Amish Home, Show Tickets for a performance of “Jonah”, 2 dinners, 2 full breakfasts , shopping time at the Outlets, lunch at Miller’s Smorgasbord. Price per person: Double Occupancy \$410, Single Occupancy \$530. Insurance Available. **A \$25. Deposit is necessary to save a spot.** Money for this trip can be paid at any of our Thursday senior gatherings.

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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 Pre-order please contact Christy Johnston by email ptamumsale@gmail.com or call 518-813-4467 or pick up an order form in the Menands School Office. **Pick-up is Thursday, September 14th between 3:00 and 6:30 p.m. in the Menands School Parking Lot.**

3RD ANNUAL FUEL FOR SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE
AUGUST 19 & 20, 2017

Joe Legnard, a Menands resident and Associate Broker with Keller Williams Realty is conducting a food drive to benefit The Food Pantries for the Capital District. Collection bags will be distributed throughout Menands on Saturday, August 19th, and food collection will take place the following Sunday, August 20th.

The food drive serves to replenish the food pantries supplies after the summer long meal program for kids. The Food Pantries for the Capital District serves 61 pantries located in Albany, Rensselaer, and Saratoga counties which assists hungry babies, children, veterans, seniors, and struggling families throughout our area. The pantries assist approximately 78,000 people in our area, including 24,000 babies and children who are food insecure.

Volunteers for 1-3 hours on either/each morning: collection bag distribution (Sat Aug. 19th) and food collection (Sun Aug. 20th), are being sought. Volunteers are asked to meet at the Ganser -Smith Park on Menand Road at 9:00 a.m. each day. For further information, please contact Joe Legnard at 518-232-0697 or joelegnard@gmail.com. Assistance help you can provide will be sincerely appreciated.

HUDSON SHORES ROTARY (HSR) HOLDS ANNUAL
APPRECIATION EVENT ON WED. JULY 26 TO
CELEBRATE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR, AREA YOUTH
AND MEMBERS.

(Continued from previous Menands Activities)

HSR mentioned that a record number of Service awards were presented this year as a result of a grant from the Rotary District.

Mel Horowitz presented Shaker High School Junior Mahila Krishnamurthy with the RYLA Award. The Rotary Youth Leadership Award for 2017-2018 is presented to about 25 students from clubs all over our District. They work together one Saturday a month to gain and practice skills.

This was followed by John Mucha (Past District Governor) giving the oath of office. HSR 2017-18 Officers: Bill, Mel, Dave and Peter. Next Larry Jones, District Governor nominee administered the oath to the 2017-18 Shaker High School Interact Officers: Kelly Fitzpatrick – President, Mahila Krishnamurthy – Vice President, Lakshmi Tumati – Secretary, Rudechi Arvapally – Treasurer and Directors Sisira Gajjala and Jenny Gao

Additional HSR members are Fred Cole, Sanjiv Patel, Elaine Ramundo, Ken Rose and Jerry Steele.

HSR wishes to thank the Menands and Watervliet officials, the friends and families of the award honorees and the local businesses which have supported HSR tonight and throughout the year. We always welcome a few dedicated sponsors and members who would like to obtain more information and get

involved. Contact Bill Sage wpsagebros@aol.com or Mel Horowitz melsrotary@yahoo.com.

PAY IT FORWARD.....TOGETHER

We will be starting our Back to School Closet located at Bethany Presbyterian Church Folensbee Hall (upstairs) on **August 23rd. We will be open on Wednesday evenings from 6-7:30 and Saturday mornings from 9-10:30.** We are currently in need of the following items:

Composition Books, Scissors, Erasers, Colored pencils, Loose leaf paper, Post-it notes, Kleenex, 3 subject notebooks, and 5 subject notebooks

All donations are appreciated and can be dropped off during our open hours or by contacting us at 369-7580 or 527-9928. We are also looking for volunteers to help fill the kids supply lists during our open hours. If you are interested in helping let us know.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated September 1, 2017 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, August 28, 2017. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**