



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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Village Office, 280 Broadway Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, April 16, 2018 at 6:00 P.M.** All meetings are held at 250 Broadway in Menands and are open to the public and are handicap accessible.

DUMPSTER RESERVATIONS BEGAN APRIL 2ND

Beginning **April 2nd** – There will be a \$75.00 charge for the dumpster. 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.

PARK RENTAL

Park Rental began **March 1, 2018 at 8:00 A.M.** \$100. Deposit and new this year, you must have a certificate of insurance from your homeowners or Renter's insurance. The park permit will not be issued until both deposit and certificate of insurance are received.

ACTIVITIES IMPROVEMENT

If you would like to receive the Menands Activities electronically rather than through the mail, please e-mail your request to activities@villageofmenands.com Please include your name, address and e-mail address.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Company #1 Inc. will be held on **Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 8:00 P.M.** 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 P.M. on Wednesday, May 9, 2018** at the Village Hall located at 250 Broadway, Menands.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Bethany Presbyterian Church, 21 N. Lyons Ave., Menands will be holding its third annual REACH Spaghetti and Meatball supper on **Saturday, April 14th, 2018 from 4:30 to 6:00 pm.** Dinner consists of salad, entree, bread and butter, dessert and beverage. Cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$6.50 children 12 and under, 5 and under FREE. Take out is available. The proceeds from this event will go towards registration fees for the REACH summer work camp which will be held in New Berlin, NY. Hope to see many of you there.

SPRING RUMMAGE AND PLANT SALE

Bethany Presbyterian Church, 21 North Lyons Ave, Menands will be holding their spring rummage and plant sale on Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Bag sale from 12-1pm. Get ready for your spring planting's and pick up gently used clothing and houseware articles. A lunch will be available for purchase.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Youth Employment Applications for Baseball, Softball, Concession, Park Program and DPW are available at the

MENANDS JR BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Sign up Today for t-ball, Baseball or Softball. Website: www.menandsbaseballsoftball.com Any questions, please contact: Karyn Steurer @ klong@cbpp.com or Steve Boulet at sboulet73@yahoo.com Little League season **STARTS 4-21-2018.**

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

The trustees of the Menands Public Library would like to give a BIG thank you to all those who completed the library survey and/or participated in the library focus group. The input that these activities generated will be used as the library develops its three-year long range plan.

More information on the long-range plan will be shared over the next few months in the Village Activities and on the library website.

Story Time - Menands Library story time is at 2 p.m. on Thursdays. We read, sing, and play for about 30 minutes. Ages 2-4, but all are welcome.

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, call the library to make one.

Fall Film Festival Presents

SALLY FIELD

All movies start at 1 P.M.

April 17 - Soupdish - 1991

Directed by Michael Hoffman

Celeste Talbert (Ms Field) is the long time star of the soap opera THE SUN ALSO SETS. Co-star Montana Morehead (Cathy Moriarty) will stop at nothing to take over the show and become the star.

April 24 - Homeward Bound - 1993

Directed by Duwayne Dunham

A Disney animal Adventure film about Chance a Bulldog (Michael J. Fox) Sassy a Himalayan Cat (Ms Field) and Shadow a Golden Retriever (Don Ameche). They go on a cross country adventure to find their way home.

May 1 - Mrs. Doubtfire - 1993

Directed by Chris Columbus

Miranca (Ms Field) has had it with her husband Daniel (Robin Williams). She wants a divorce. Daniel hopes to regain Miranda's faith in him by becoming the housekeeper Mrs. Euphemia Doubtfire. With Pierce Brosnan
The Menands Public Library is located at 4 N. Lyons Avenue, Menands, New York. For more info. call 518-463-4035.

THIS IS NOT A SUBSIDIZED TRIP

You do not have to be a senior. The trip is not funded by the Town or Village. On **October 15-20, 2018** there will be a trip to Nashville, Tennessee featuring the Grand Ole Opry. 6 Days and 5 Nights. 5 Nights lodging, 6 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners, including the Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theater Spectacular performances at the Grand Ole Opry and Texas Troubadour Theater, guided tour of Nashville, including the Parthenon Country Music Hall of Fame,

Self-guided tour of Ryman Auditorium, RCA Studio B Tour, Johnny Cash Museum, Souvenir gift, Luggage handling in Nashville, Taxes and meal gratuities and Motor coach transportation. Cost \$750. There is a woman signed up for the Nashville, TN. trip in October who is interested in sharing a room with another lady. For more information contact Diane Leonard 518-465-3771.

More on the other side.....

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB
DUES ARE DUE Now \$5

The next meeting of the Menands Senior Citizen Club will be on **April 26, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.**

2018 Senior Trips Planned

MAY 16, 2018, Wednesday, Westchester Broadway Theater, “SISTER ACT.” Hilarious story of a disco diva whose life takes a surprising turn when she witnesses a murder. Dinner and a Show, only \$59/\$69.

AUGUST 15, 2018, Wednesday, “THE KINGS AND QUEENS OF COUNTRY MUSIC,” and a LOBSTER FEAST, at the Log Cabin Banquet House, Holyoke, MA. Cost \$55/\$65.

DECEMBER 4-5, 2018, “JESUS” at the Sight and Sound Theater, Lancaster, Pa. 1 night at the Country Inn, meals included and 2 outlets to visit. All gratuities are included in the price except the bus driver’s tip. Cost \$299pp dbl. \$350 single, \$289. Triple.

You can now sign up for any of the 2018 trips. Please reserve for trips as early as possible to ensure seating. This can be done at any of our Thursday Gatherings or call Diane Leonard, 518-465-3771. If you need to cancel, immediate notification is appreciated. Payment will be collected later as needed to secure the venue.

MENANDS SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION

SAVE THE DATE 4/17/18 @ 6:00PM

If you are a resident of the Menands Union Free School District and have a child who will be 5 years old on or before December 1, 2018, please call Menands School at (518)-465-4561 to register for the upcoming year. There will be a Kindergarten Parent Information Night for **parents only** held at Menands School on **Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.** in the library. If you know of a neighbor who has an age-eligible Kindergarten student, please pass the word.

FLOWERS IN A TREE TRUNK, NOREEN POWELL
SPRING 2018 PAINT CLUB CLASSES

Classes include paints (acrylic & oil), brushes, canvas, and delicious baked goods from the famed Schuyler Bakery, juice, coffee, tea and wonderful, positive energy. Prices are \$25 for an 11 x 14 inch canvas or \$20 for an 8 x 10 inch canvas. All classes are 10 AM – Noon. No experience necessary! Classes are perfect for beginner and intermediate painters. Join us in The Living Room Art Gallery located in St. Agnes Cemetery’s Visitor Center, 48 Cemetery Ave., Menands, NY 12204. To register call 518-350-7679 or email KellyAnn.Grimaldi@rcda.org April 13 Cloudscape, April 20 Field of Tulips, April 27 Rainy Bus Stop, May 4 Van Gogh Cherry Blossoms, May 11 Monet’s Basket of Peaches, June 8 Hummingbird’s Nectar Breakfast, June 15 Petunias in a Window Box.

SPRING BIRD WALK

On April 21, the Audubon Society of the Capital Region, in collaboration with the Friends of Albany Rural Cemetery, will conduct a Spring Bird Walk in Albany Rural Cemetery (ARC). The Cemetery covers over 467 acres of rolling hills and streams. The city of the dead is home to over 135,000 people, including a president and many other important people. The Cemetery is located in Menands, N.Y.

Check-in will start at 7:15 AM and the walk will get underway at 7:30 AM starting from the chapel, in prior years more than 30 different species of birds have been seen and heard as we walk through the Cemetery grounds. In addition to guided bird identification, narratives of some of the historic and interesting people buried in ARC will be provided as we walk through the historic grounds. Wear your walking shoes and be prepared to walk. You also may want to bring binoculars and bug spray (just in case). Call the Cemetery Office at (518) 463-7017 to reserve a spot. Note that there will be a \$10 charge for the bird walk to support the Audubon and Friends of ARC.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next meeting of the Menands School Board of Education will be held on **Wednesday April 25, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.**

PAY IT FORWARD TOGETHER PROM CLOSET

The Prom Closet located at Bethany Church, 21 North Lyons Ave in Menands will be accepting donations of Dresses, shoes and accessories. The Closet will be open during April and May every Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:30 pm and Saturday mornings from 9:00-10:30 am. The list of dates are 4/14, 4/18, 4/21, 4/25, 4/28, 5/2, 5/5, 5/9, 5/12, 5/16, 5/19, 5/23, 5/26, and 5/30. If you need any further information you can call 518 369-7580 or email us at payitforwardtogether1@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.

MENANDS SCHOOL PTA UPCOMING EVENTS

The Menands School PTA is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on **Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.** Adults are \$8 (ages 12 +), seniors are \$5, children (ages 3-11) are \$4, and children under 3 are free. The proceeds from this community wide event go directly to the PTA. Please join us for some very tasty food to eat, great prizes to win and of course fun faces to see! For more information or questions, please contact the PTA at menandsschoolpta@gmail.com

MENANDS SCHOOL PTA ELECTIONS – MAY 2

The Menands School PTA Elections will be held on **Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 6:30 P.M.** in the school library. To remain as an active unit, the PTA must hold the following positions: President, Treasurer and Secretary. If these positions are not filled, the Menands School PTA will not exist. This means that the functions and activities provided and supported by the PTA will no longer be available to our students. Please contact the PTA if you are interested in making a difference and joining the executive board. If you have any questions, please contact us at menandsschoolpta@gmail.com or call Principal Schroeder at 518-465-4561.

MENANDS SCHOOL PTA YARD SALE - MAY 5

The Menands Community Indoor Yard Sale will be held on **Saturday, May 5, 2018**, in the school gymnasium. Our doors will open at **10 a.m.** Start your spring cleaning and save your unwanted sellable items! All proceeds collected will benefit the Menands School PTA. Volunteers are needed. For more information or if you are a vendor wishing to rent a table during the yard sale, please contact the Menands School PTA at menandsschoolpta@gmail.com

HUDSON SHORES ROTARY PROGRAMS

Hudson Shores Rotary and Cohoes Rotary are Jointly Sponsoring a Second Program in Series on Polio Eradication. On **Wednesday, April 18** at the Century House in Latham we are presenting a unique program about this world wide effort to eliminate this deadly illness. Rotary has joined with the following organizations in an effort to certify that all nations in the world are Polio free: WHO, UNICEF, CDC and the GATES FOUNDATION. We are close to victory in this effort

as only two nations, Afghanistan and Pakistan, remain uncertified!

If you are interested in attending or finding out more about HSR contact Mel Horowitz at 518-449-8817 or melsrotary@yahoo.com If weather causes any changes in the date or location, we will notify those who contact us.

We are also pleased to announce applications for two of our programs for local youth will be available soon: the Hunsdorfer-Stewart Service Awards and the Rotary Youth Leadership Scholarship. Details will be in the next issue of Menands Activities.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated April 27, 2018 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, April 23, 2018. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.
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