

The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, October 16, 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.

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on **Monday, October 16th 2017 at 6:00 p.m.**, in the Village Municipal Building at 250 Broadway for the purpose of considering a Special Use Permit:

SBKJ is requesting a Special Use Permit for construction of a 100 Unit Apartment Project at 35 Broadway, Menands, NY. 12204

Such public hearings are open to the public and are accessible to the handicapped. All are encouraged to attend or to present comments in writing.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Company #1 Inc. will be held on, **November 7, 2017, at 8:00 P.M.** at the firehouse. All members are encouraged to attend.

THANKS

Many thanks to the dedicated Fire, Auxiliary and Police Departments for hosting the Open House for Fire Prevention Week. It was wonderful to see so many citizens attending the event. Thanks to all of you it was very successful.

CRAFT FAIR

The Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. Auxiliary is holding a Craft Fair on **November 4, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the Menands School Gym. Beverages and hot food served. Breakfast and Lunch items. Vendors include: Pampered Chef, Party Lite, Mary Kay, Arbonne, Traveling Vineyard, Tastefully Simple, 31 tote bags, Real Time Pain Relief, Artists, Replicas of real animals, Jewelry, Avon, Perfectly Posh and LuLaRoe Fashions. Chinese Auction and Raffles. Come bring your family and friends. Something for everyone.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC. AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1 Auxiliary will be at **6:30 P.M. on November 8, 2017** at the Village Hall located at 250 Broadway, Menands.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next meeting of the Menands School Board of Education will be held on **Monday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m.**

FATHER/DAUGHTER VALENTINES DANCE

If anyone is interested in running the Father/Daughter Valentines Dance, please call Tom Micheli @ 518-432-5675. My daughter and I will not be attending this year (it finally happened), so I am looking for a volunteer(s) to take over the duties. I have a pretty solid check-list so as to make the turnover fairly easy and I would of course be available to handle any questions, etc. Please let me know if you're interested. Thanks!

YOUTH HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Halloween party will be held on **Sunday, October 29 from 1 – 3 p.m.** at Ganser Smith Park. We will be meeting at the Menands Fire House at 12:30 p.m. for the parade. Please join us by wearing your Halloween costumes and enjoying some snacks and refreshments. Hope to see you there!!

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

On November 9, 2017, 12:00 noon, will be our second annual celebration of **Life!** We are treating **Monagenatian** members, who have reached 90 years young to a KFC luncheon complete with entertainment provided by Brian Zapel. Other members are welcome, their lunch is \$7.00. If you plan to attend, you must let us know by 11/2/2017. Please call Debbie Teitsch at 518-487-4583.

SAVE THE DATE for our Annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 2, 2017 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Menands Village Hall, 250 Broadway. This year the Menands Firemen and Auxiliary will prepare and serve the meal. Reservations with your meal choice of either Roast Pork or Roast Turkey are necessary. There will be a share the wealth drawing, an optional \$10 grab bag, a dance contest and a visit from Santa!!! Please sign up at a Thursday gathering or call Sheila Hyatt at 518-436-8839 no later than 11/24/2017. Music is by Paul Slusar. Cost \$17.

The NYC Trip is **November 28, 2017, the bus leaves at 6:30 a.m.** We are now planning, for those that are interested, to go to the Radio City Christmas Spectacular. If you are interested in that show, please call Diane Leonard, 518-465-3771, as soon as possible.

Please reserve for our trips as early as possible to ensure seating. This can be done at any of our Thursday Gatherings. If you need to cancel, immediate notification is appreciated. We will try to replace you with someone from the waiting list. Call Diane Leonard 518-465-3771.

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, call the library to make one.

On October 21st at 11:00 a.m., in honor of the festival of Diwali, members of Menands' Hindu community will demonstrate making Rangoli, which are colorful, temporary designs made with sand and flour for festivals and other events. Drop in between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to help make one!

On October 28th we will be having a pumpkin carving party from **10:30 a.m. to 12 noon!** We have carving tools and templates and we will provide some pumpkins, but you are encouraged to bring your own.

The night of **Monday, October 30th at 6:30 p.m.**, we will be hosting a Halloween costume contest with prizes for best home-made costume, best scary costume, best hero costume and best overall!

Menands Public Library's Fall Film Festival Presents
SHERLOCK HOLMES

All movies start at 1 PM
October 17th - Sherlock Holmes - 2009
Directed by Guy Ritchie
Holmes (Robert Downey Jr.) and Watson (Jude Law) engage in a battle of wits and brawn with a nemesis whose plot is a threat to all England.
With Rachel McAdams as Irene Adler

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

More on the other side.....
THANK YOU

Once again, the Menands School PTA Mum Sale was a great success and we could not have done it without your support! Thank you to all in the Menands community and beyond who purchased mums and helped the PTA continue to support educational and family friendly programming for the children at Menands School. Extra special thanks go to the following for making the Sale such a success: the Village for using the sale to purchase mums for the Village flower displays; Menands School for support throughout the sale; the 7th grade classes for unloading and organizing the mums; Gavin & Sam for help carrying mums to cars; George's Market for the mums; Paul DeDominicis for donating the Mayflower truck and staff to move hundreds of mums; and Joe & Christina Pustay for years of running the sale and Joe's help throughout the day and leading up to the sale! Thanks again and we will see you next year!

CLASS PICTURES
Menands School Class of 2017 (and 2016) class pictures are available for pick up at the school between the hours of 8am-4pm.

LECTURE: HANK WYSOCKI
TEENAGE DRIVING SAFETY
Hank Wysocki author of Save Your Teenage Driver's Life: Important Strategies to Teach a New Driver Now! And Teach Your Teenager How to Drive a Car: **11/22/2017 7:00pm – 8:00PM** At Little's Lake main lodge. Please RSVP at info@littleslake.org or 518-463-8585

FIELD GOODS BACK TO SCHOOL PROMOTION
Fresh Food from Small Farms! Now would be a great time to try a Field Goods Subscription! As a back to school promotion, the Menands PTA will earn \$5 for every new subscriber. Contact: info@field-goods.com to learn more.

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.
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

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated October 27, 2017 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, October 23, 2017. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**