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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, November 20, 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.

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.

HEALTH INSURANCE WORKSHOP

A Health Insurance Workshop for Board Members has been adjourned until **Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 5:30 P.M.** Such Workshops are open to the public and accessible to the handicapped.

THANKSGIVING WEEK OFFICE HOURS

The Village Office and Court Office will be closed **Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24** due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

THANKSGIVING WEEK TRASH SCHEDULE

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday DPW will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 23. Thursday's recycling will be on Wednesday, November 22. There will be **NO** special pick up on Wednesday, November 22. DPW will be open on Friday, November 24.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who came out and made the Halloween party a success despite the weather! Special thanks to Meg Grenier, Bill Smith, Donny Handerhan, Menands DPW, Menands Fire Department, Bill Garvey, and all the counselors that helped.

YOUTH HOLIDAY PARTY FIELD TRIP

Save the date!!! For the holidays we will be taking a field trip to Santa's Magical Express **Friday, December 8, 2017** for a 6:00 show time. You can send your kids with the counselors to watch or make it a fun family night. Adult tickets are \$29, kids are \$24. It is such a fun time! Please visit the following link for more information on it http://tours.yankeetrails.com/Tours/Santas_Magical_Express There will be more information to follow, if you have any questions, please contact Brianna Coughlin @ 518-469-7726.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Company #1 Inc. will be held on **Tuesday, December 5, 2017 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, December 13, 2017** at the Village Hall located at 250 Broadway, Menands.

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

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bethany Presbyterian Church will be holding their "Shoppes at Bethany" sale on **Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 9am to 2pm** in Folsbee Hall, 21 N. Lyons Ave, Menands, NY. There will be hand knitted articles, handmade decorations, new and next to new items, books and games, jewelry and a bake sale. Lunch will be available for purchase. Lets kick off this Holiday Season. Come join us one and all.

THANKSGIVING PIES

For Thanksgiving, the Menands St. Patrick's Club is offering 9 different kinds of pies baked by Schuyler Bakery for only \$9 each. Choices are: Apple, Pumpkin, Blueberry, Raspberry, Peach, Cherry Crumb, Apple Crumb, Strawberry-Rhubarb and Custard. **Orders need to be placed by November 15th. Please send your order and payment to the Menands St. Patrick's Club, 280 Broadway, Menands, N.Y. 12204.** Pies can be picked up on Tuesday November 21st from 4 – 5 p.m. at the Menands Village Hall at 250 Broadway, Menands. Any questions call Kerry Wroblewski @ 518-522-7064 or Meg Grenier @ 518-463-5196.

FILL THE MAYFLOWER

Menands Cares, along with Clark Moving and Storage/Mayflower Transit are happy to announce the 10th anniversary of the "Fill the Mayflower" food drive to benefit local food pantries during the holiday season. This year's event will be held the weekend of November 18th and 19th. **Our volunteers will be distributing collection bags on Saturday November 18 and returning to collect donations between 1pm and 3pm on Sunday November 19th.** Or you can bring your donation to Ganser Smith Park where the "MAYFLOWER" (moving van) will be docked until 3:00 PM. Volunteers are needed to help with distribution and collection. Please contact Paul DeDominicis [518-365-3388](tel:518-365-3388) or pdedominicis@nycap.rr.com for more information. For the past 10 years your generosity has been overwhelming. I am positive that you will help make this anniversary year drive the bet yet! Thank you!

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

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 are necessary with your meal choice of either Roast Pork or Roast Turkey. There will be a share the wealth drawing, an optional \$5 to \$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 or Diane Leonard at 518 465-3771 no later than 11/24/2017. Music is by Paul Slusar. Cost \$16.

The NYC Trip is **Wednesday, November 29, 2017. The bus leaves at 6:30 a.m.**

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.

More on the other side.....

THIS IS NOT A SENIOR TRIP

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. For more information contact Diane Leonard 518-465-3771.

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.

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

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.

Menands Public Library’s Fall Film Festival Presents
All movies start at 1 PM

The Best Sherlock Holmes? Jeremy Brett?

November 14 - A Scandal in Bohemia - 1984

Holmes (Jeremy Brett and Dr. Watson (David Burke) are asked to retrieve an embarrassing photo taken of a Monarch to avert a scandal.

The Dancing Men - 1984

Elsie Cubbitt is frightened by a line of stick figures drawn on a bench. Holmes tries to decipher the figures that look like dancing men before it is too late!

November 21 - The Final Problem - 1985

After Holmes thwarts professor Moriarty’s (Eric Porter) attempt to steal the Mona Lisa, Moriarty decides to deal with Holmes once and for all!

The Empty House - 1986

Did both Holmes and Moriarty really kill each other fighting on the Reichenbach Falls in Switzerland? Dr. Watson (Eric Hardwicke), who has been grieving over the loss of Holmes for three years, will soon find out.

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

PUBLIC FORUM INFORMATION

The Menands Union Free School District implemented a new six day schedule this school year that has increased instructional time and opportunities. The new schedule was collaboratively developed by a team of teachers and administrators with an eye toward maximizing available time to best meet student needs.

The Menands School PTA will host a Public Forum on **Wednesday, November 15, 2017 from 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** at Menands School to discuss changes to the school’s new schedule, in particular, the impact on recess. Superintendent Dr. Maureen Long will provide background information regarding the changes and will answer questions.

We encourage parents, families and school staff to submit their questions and comments to the Menands School PTA at menandsschoolpta@gmail.com by Friday, November 3, 2017. You may also drop them off in the PTA mailbox labeled “Public Forum” or send them in with your child.

Your voices and opinions are extremely important. We hope you attend the forum and it helps to clarify any questions or concerns you may have.

Thank you for your support, Menands School PTA

MENANDS SKI/SNOWBOARD PROGRAM 2018

Ski or Snowboard at Jiminy Peak on Wednesday’s beginning January 3, 2018. The program includes 7 nights of skiing/boarding, 6 lessons and bus transportation to and from Menands School for only **\$195 with lessons, \$165 without lessons** or a package deal with rentals \$291. The bus will leave Menands School at 3:30 p.m. and will return at approximately 9:30 p.m. **All are welcome; however, children below grade 5 MUST be accompanied by an adult.** For further information, or to request a registration packet, please contact **Karyn Long Steurer @ 518-496-2411** or klong@cbpp.com. **All paperwork and payment must be turned in no later than November 24th.**

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next meeting of the Menands School Board of Education will be held on **Monday, November 13, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.**

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.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated November 24, 2017 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, November 20, 2017. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**