

The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, December 4, 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.

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. The Menands Fire Co, Inc. will hold the annual Christmas Party on **December 16 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Village Hall. All members of the Fire Company and Auxiliary are invited. A sign-up sheet is in the lounge. Deadline is December 12.

SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN

Look for Santa and his Elves on the fire truck the morning of December 16.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Menands Senior Citizens on their second annual life celebration of their members over 90 years of age. The Nonagenarian Luncheon was very special with many of the over 90 members in attendance. Such a wonderful celebration! The nonagenarian members recognized were:

Gert Kutz, Harry Harbour, Jack O'Rourke
Jean Rutherford, Mildred Howarth, Joseph Nicpon,
Josephine Wells, Sally Coonley, June Secor,
Isabelle Simpson, Catherine Lindgren, Pilar Gemeinhardt
Dan Moore, Mildred Guzy, Irving Gittleman
Isabel Rossi, Miriam Dunkerley, Don Bucher

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next meeting of the Menands School Board of Education will be held on **Monday, December 11, 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.

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. 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. **Money is due now.**

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.

The next meeting of the Menands Senior Citizen Club will be December 28, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

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

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.

Dec. 1 10AM – Noon Evergreens Heavy with Snow
Dec. 15 10AM – Noon Victorian Door with Christmas Wreath

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.**

More on the other side.....

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.

THEY HAVE ARRIVED!!

The world famous Menands Public Library pocket calendar is in! The 2018 edition is available at the library's front desk. Supplies are limited so, please, one calendar per card holder.

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 December 8, 2017 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, December 4, 2017. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**