



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, February 5, 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.

ZBA PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on **Thursday, January 25th, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.** in the Village Municipal Building at 250 Broadway for the purpose of considering the following application for an area variance:

Haun Welding Supply, Inc. is requesting Use Variances for 240 Broadway, Menands, NY to allow renovations of 6,691 square feet of the existing building to house a welding supply store with a showroom, office space and storage area for welding supply gasses (the "Store"). Haun proposes to construct three (3) outdoor above-ground tanks that would be used to fill medical oxygen cylinders and VGL cylinders (the "Tanks"). Tanks would be installed on a concrete pad and be secured by a fence.

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.

John Bassett, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals

VILLAGE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & SNOW REMOVAL

To provide you with the best service possible, the Department of Public Works (DPW) would like to remind everyone that your cooperation is needed during the winter months for proper plowing, salting and snow removal. If you have a driveway or an off street parking space, please use it during the winter months and especially during a snow or ice storm as vehicles parked on the street hinder plowing operations. Please do not put snow in the streets once the plows have gone through. Additionally, anything that you might have in the Village's right-of-way, such as a basketball hoop, should be moved and stored for the winter. The Village will not be responsible for damage to any items left in the Village's right-of-way. In the event that a snow emergency is declared, details will be provided to local news stations, on the Village website and through our emergency alert system. **In addition it is the homeowners responsibility to shovel their sidewalks to eliminate a safety hazard for other residents.**

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, February 6, 2018 at 8:00 P.M.** at the firehouse. All members are encouraged to attend.



BE A HYDRANT HERO! PLEASE ADOPT A HYDRANT!

Be a Hydrant Hero!

Help us Help you and adopt a hydrant! If you see a hydrant covered in snow, and you are able to clear it out, it would be much appreciated! Your 10 minutes today will save us precious minutes during an emergency!

FISH FRY DINNERS

Menands Fire Co. #1 will be once again be hosting Fish Fry Dinners during the Lenten Season. **SAVE THE DATES!** February 16 and 23. March 9, 23 and 30. 4:30-7:00. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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, February 7, 2018** at the Village Hall located at 250 Broadway, Menands. Following the meeting we will be making Valentine's for the Hudson Home. **NOTE DATE CHANGE.**

2018 FATHER-DAUGHTER VALENTINE'S DANCE

The 22nd Annual Father-Daughter Valentine's Dance will be held on **Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 6 – 9 pm** at Bethany Presbyterian Church (at the corner of N. Lyons and Menands Road).

This is an opportunity for fathers and 'father figures' to have a special and memorable evening of fun and dancing with their special girls. Live musical entertainment will be featured. Advance reservations are \$23 (per father); admission at the door is \$28.

To pre-register, please send a check or cash for \$23 by February 5, 2018 payable to Jennifer Pearsall at 24 North Lyons Avenue, Menands, NY 12204 along with your name and that of your daughter(s) and your contact info (address, phone, email). If you do not pre-register, the fee will be \$28 at the door. Free father-daughter portraits will be provided. Wrist corsages can be obtained at special pricing (\$12.50) from Laurel's Florals on Broadway in Watervliet 518-426-4658. Please call ahead of time to reserve your corsage. We're asking each family to bring a snack or dessert to share. Please call or text Melissa Mitchell 518-300-7649 about food or to help in the kitchen at the dance. If you would like to help decorate the night before, please contact Kelley 518-423-1595 or Jennifer 605-484-6548.

MENANDS ST. PATRICK'S CLUB

The Menands St. Patrick's Club was started in 1964 and this year marks the 54th anniversary of the club. We are looking for new club members to keep the tradition of the club alive. Come to one of our meetings and see what it's all about.

The next meeting of the Menands St. Patrick's Club will be held on **Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 12 noon** at the Menands Village Hall, 250 Broadway, Menands.

SWEETHEART BREAKFAST

All you can eat Sweetheart Breakfast, **Sunday, February 11, 2018 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon** at the Menands Village Hall, 250 Broadway, Menands. Eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, corned beef hash, home fries, Irish Soda Bread, Danish, pastries, doughnuts, coffee, tea and juices are being offered. Cost: Adults \$8, Seniors \$7 and children 5-12 \$6.

MISS COLLEEN CONTEST

Any Village girl, 9th grade or older, may enter with their parent's permission. Miss Colleen will represent Menands in the Albany St. Patrick's Parade on March 17th and host the dinner dance held at the Village Hall that evening. Please fill out the entry form below and mail to Menands St. Patrick's Club, 280 Broadway, Menands, N.Y. 12204 (or drop it off at the Village Office). **All entries must be received by February 2nd.**

MENANDS MISS COLLEEN ENTRY FORM

Name _____
Age/Grade _____
Address _____
Phone # _____
Parent Signature _____

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

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

DUES ARE DUE \$5 – DEADLINE JANUARY 31, 2018.

There will be no meeting in January, the next meeting of the Menands Senior Citizen Club will be on February 22, 2018.

2018 Senior Trips Planned

MARCH 17, 2018, Saturday, "RIDE THE TROLLEY," in the St. Patrick's Parade, Albany, NY. After the parade, enjoy a corned beef and cabbage dinner and Irish entertainment at the Menands Fire Hall, Sponsored by the Menands St. Patrick's Club.

MARCH 21, 2018, Wednesday, Westchester Broadway Theater. "A CHORUS LINE," a celebration and true-to-life story depiction of performers and their struggle to achieve greatness on the Broadway stage. Its powerful stories are touching, funny, inspiring and relatable to anyone with a passion for performing. Musical numbers include: "I Can Do That," "At The Ballet," "The Music And The Mirror," "What I Did For Love," "One Singular Sensation," and "I Hope I Get It." Dinner and show only \$59/\$69.

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. Under protective custody, she is hidden in a convent. Disguised as a nun, Delores directs the choir and helps her fellow sisters find their voices. A tribute to the universal power of friendship, sisterhood and music. Dinner and a Show, only \$59/\$69.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

MULTI-CULTURAL CELEBRATION

Grab your passports and join us as we take a tour around the world to sample the flavors of our diverse community! The Multi-Cultural Celebration will be held on **Friday March 2, 2018** at Menands School. Live Performances, free food and

refreshments available. **Doors will open at 6:00p.m.** Admission is free and open to the public.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next meeting of the Menands School Board of Education will be held on **Monday February 12, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.**

MENANDS UFSD POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

The next two Policy Committee meetings will be held on **Wednesday, January 31st at 4:30pm and Thursday, February 8th at 4:30pm.** All meetings are open to the public and are handicap accessible.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated February 2, 2018 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, January 29, 2018.** Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.

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.

Film Festival Presents Sally Field

All Movies Start At 1 p.m.

February 13 - Teen Age TV Star
Episodes from Gidget, The Flying Nun and a segment from Rod Serling's Night Gallery

February 20 - SYBL - 1976 directed by Daniel Pertrie
FILM OVER 3 HOURS LONG! FILM STARTS AT 1 SHARP
Ms Field's breakthrough role. She plays a young woman tormented by numerous personalities within trying to control her life. Based on a true story. With Joanne Woodward and Brad Davis.

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

PAINTING THE WINTER BLUES AWAY 2018 WITH NOREEN POWELL

Professional art instructions will help you paint the winter blues away in the relaxing, warm and friendly atmosphere of The Living Room Art Gallery located in Historic St. Agnes Cemetery's (Menands) Visitors Center. No experience necessary. All art supplies are provided. Each class features a different subject and style to help aspiring artists learn a variety of techniques using paint on canvas. Classes are structured to provide a lot of one on one interaction between instructor and student. Come and let your creativity shine!
Prices are \$20 for an 8 x 10 canvas or \$25 for an 11 x 14 canvas unless noted otherwise. Call Kelly Grimaldi at 518-350-7679 or email KellyAnn.Grimaldi@rcda.org to register.

- Jan. 26 10 AM – Noon: Popping up Poppies
 - Feb. 9 10 AM – Noon: Wild Roses
 - Feb. 23 10 AM – Noon: Twilight in the Wilderness
 - Mar. 9 10 AM – 1 PM: Lilies on a Pond (palette knife techniques in acrylic and oil) \$45
 - Mar. 23 10 AM – Noon: Afternoon on the Water (in the style of Monet)
- Coffee, tea and delicious snacks are provided for each class. Baked goods from the famous Schuyler Bakery, Watervliet included.

MENANDS YOUTH COMMITTEE OPEN GYM

SCHEDULE 2017-2018

High School Age and Up - Thursday nights 8 – 10 p.m.

February 2/1, 2/8 March 3/1, 3/8

In the event that school is closed due to inclement weather (snow day) on a Thursday, there will be no open gym that evening.

Elementary and Middle School - Grades 4 through 8
Saturday mornings 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

January 1/27 March 3/3, 3/10

There will be no open gym sessions during the month of February. Contact information: Lorenz Herrmann, supervisor
Phone (518) 505-7998 Email: lherrma1@nycap.rr.com

MENANDS SCHOOL SEEKING PER DIEM SUBSTITUTES

The Menands School, a K-8 community school, is seeking substitutes for the following positions.

- . Teachers & Teaching Assistants \$86 per day
- . Cafeteria Monitors \$10.40 per hour
- . Custodial \$13 per hour

If you are interested in working on an as needed basis, in a small caring school community, send a letter of interest and/or resume highlighting your qualifications to Dr. Maureen A. Long, Superintendent of Schools, 19 Wards Lane, Menands, NY 12204 or via email to mlong@menands.org.