



# The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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## VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 20, 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.

## PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on **Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 6:00 P.M.** in the Village Municipal Building at 250 Broadway for a purposed Local Law #4 Tax Cap Override authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law 3-c with the regular meeting to follow. 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.

## PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on **Monday, March 5, 2018 at 6:00 P.M.** in the Village Municipal Building at 250 Broadway for the purpose of considering a Special Use Permit:  
5 Elmwood Apartments is requesting a Special Use Permit for construction of a 72 unit Apartment Project at 5 Elmwood Road, 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.

## ZBA PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a continuation of the ZBA Public Hearing for Midland Farms and Haun Welding Supply, Inc. at 7:00 P.M. on **Monday, February 26, 2018** in the Village Municipal Building at 250 Broadway. 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.

## PARK RENTAL

Park Rental begins **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.

## HOLIDAY OFFICES SCHEDULE

The Village Office, Court and D.P.W. will be closed on **Monday, February 19, 2018** due to the President's Day Holiday.

## HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

Monday's trash on February 19, 2018 will be on Tuesday, February 20, 2018. Tuesday's trash will be on Wednesday, February 21. Recycling will be on Thursday as usual. **There will be no special pick up on Wednesday of this week.**

## 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](mailto: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, March 6, 2018 at 8:00 P.M.** at the firehouse. All members are encouraged to attend.

## FISH FRY DINNERS

Menands Fire Co. #1 will be once again 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, March 14, 2018** at the Village Hall located at 250 Broadway, Menands.

## MENANDS ST. PATRICK'S CLUB

The Menands St. Patrick's Club was started in 1964 and this year marks the 54<sup>th</sup> 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 meetings of the Menands St. Patrick's Club will be held on **Sunday, February 18, March 4, and March 11 at 12 noon** at the Menands Village Hall, 250 Broadway, Menands.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Alexis Salisbury who was selected "Miss Colleen" for the Menands division of the St. Patrick's Parade. Alexis is 14 years old and a freshman at Voorheesville High School. She is the daughter of Larry Salisbury and past Miss Colleen and past Marshal Colleen Salisbury. She was a Pom Pom girl since 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and she led the Pom Pom Girls for the past few years. She plays JV volleyball and she is also Vice President of Amnesty International Club at Voorheesville as well. Her current hobbies include: drawing, reading, and photography. Joyce McGovern Miller is this year's Marshal of the Menands Division. Congratulations all around.

## CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER

The Menands St. Patrick's Club Dinner-Dance will be held on **Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** at the Menands Village Hall. The dinner will be served from **4:30 to 7:30 p.m.** Entertainment will be from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Adults \$15, Seniors \$11 and Children (12 years and under) \$7. Take out is also available. Any questions contact Kerry Wroblewski at 436-8839.

## POM POMS

Any Menands girls (grade 3 & up) who wishes to participate as a Pom Pom girl in the Albany St. Patrick's Parade on March 17<sup>th</sup> are asked to call Megan Lawrence @ 518-894-8860 or email [megge88@gmail.com](mailto:megge88@gmail.com). Any grade 3 and 4 girls interested, a parent or guardian must accompany them in the parade.

## COME MARCH WITH MENANDS

If you would like to march with the Menands Division in the Albany St. Patrick's Parade meet at the Menands firehouse at **12:30 p.m. on March 17, 2018.** Any high school student who wishes to march must have the permission slip below signed by their parents. Younger children may march if accompanied by a parent/guardian.

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.

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.

### **MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB**

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

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.

### **MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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

### **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 JR BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

Sign up Today for T-ball, Baseball or Softball. Website: [www.menandsbaseballsoftball.com](http://www.menandsbaseballsoftball.com) Any questions, please contact: Karyn Steurer @ [klong@cbpp.com](mailto:klong@cbpp.com) or Steve Boulet at [sboulet73@yahoo.com](mailto:sboulet73@yahoo.com)

### **MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Story Time** - Menands Library story time is at 2pm 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.

**On Wednesday, February 21, at 3:30 p.m.,** the Menands Library will be holding a Black History box escape-use clues from history to solve a mystery and unlock the treasure box!

### **Film Festival Presents Sally Field**

All Movies Start At 1 p.m.

**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.

### **MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY (continued)**

**February 27** - SMOKEY AND THE BANDIT - 1977

Directed by Hal Needham

Young man (Burt Reynolds) with fast car meets runaway bride (Ms Field). Bride needs help to get away from the groom's family. Young man obliges. Jilted groom's daddy is a sheriff (Jackie Gleason) who must defend his family's honor. He chases the two across the country to bring her back.

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](mailto:KellyAnn.Grimaldi@rcda.org) to register.

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. **March 3/1, 3/8** If school is closed due to inclement weather (snow day) on a Thursday, there will be no open gym.

Elementary and Middle School - Grades 4 through 8

Saturdays, **March 3/3 & 3/10** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

There will be no open gym sessions during the month of February.

Contact information: Lorenz Herrmann, supervisor

Phone (518) 505-7998 Email: [lherrmal@nycap.rr.com](mailto:lherrmal@nycap.rr.com)

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Sloan Seymour, past Menands School student and village resident, on becoming a 1000 point scorer in basketball at Shaker High School. On February 7, 2017 Sloan connected on 8 3-point baskets as he went over the 1000 point mark for his career. Last week he was honored with a pregame center court ceremony to recognize this accomplishment.

### **MANY THANKS!!**

The Annual Father Daughter Valentine's Dance was a success! Thank you to all of the fathers and daughters that attended. We hope you all had a wonderful time! This dance certainly could not have happened without those who donated their time, money, food, and muscles and of course the very special moms in the kitchen! We are thrilled to keep this tradition going and look forward to the 2019 Father Daughter Valentine's Dance!

- Jennie Pearsall and Kelley Lemyre

### **2018 PROM CLOSET**

We are in the process of setting up our Prom Closet for 2018. We are currently looking for donations of dresses, shoes and accessories. We will be open for donations at Bethany Church at 21 North Lyons Ave in March. We will let you know the dates next month or you can call 518 396-7580 or email [payitforwardtogether@gmail.com](mailto:payitforwardtogether@gmail.com). Our Prom Closet will be open starting April 7th until May 30th on Wednesday evenings and

Saturday mornings. We will post the full schedule in March.  
Thanks for your support.