



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, May 7, 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.

REMINDER

Village Policy states if you hire a contractor to perform work for you, it is the contractor's responsibility to remove any debris created (leaves, brush, construction materials, concrete or black top).

DOG COMPLAINTS

The village office is once again receiving complaints concerning dogs leaving "Deposits" on resident's lawns. There is a leash law as well as a "pooper scooper" law in the village of Menands. Tickets will be issued and fines will be assessed to violators.

DUMPSTER RESERVATIONS BEGAN APRIL 2ND

Beginning **April 2nd** – There will be a \$75.00 charge for the dumpster. To make a reservation for the dumpster, you need to come to the Village Office (8a.m. – 4 p.m.), **we cannot take calls for reservations.** Payment of \$75.00 will be due at time of making your reservation – No contractor's debris will be accepted. The Village crew will leave the dumpster at the end of your driveway on a Wednesday and pick it up the following Wednesday.

PARK RENTAL

Park Rental began **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.

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, June 5, 2018 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 **6:00 P.M. NOTE TIME CHANGE on Wednesday, June 13, 2018** at the Village Hall located at 250 Broadway, Menands.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Youth Employment Applications for Baseball, Softball, Concession, Park Program and DPW are available at the Village Office, 280 Broadway Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

MENANDS SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE AND BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTIONS

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Vote:

May 15, 2018, Noon to 9 p.m. Menands School Foyer

HEALTH CARE AT THE TIPPING POINT

Fix-it, Health care at the tipping point: on **Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00 PM**, the Capital District Alliance for Universal Health Care will present this movie at Bethany Presbyterian Church Hall with a discussion moderated by Dr. David Ray to follow. This 55 minute film from a businessman's perspective, takes a look at how our health care system is damaging our economy, suffocating our businesses, discouraging physicians and other health care providers and negatively impacting our nation's health. The hall is located at 21 ½ North Lyons Ave. Menands, NY All are welcome.

ALBANY SYMPHONY BIKING FOR BACH RIDE

On **Sunday, June 3 from 3 – 6 p.m.** imagine yourself taking a pleasurable bike ride on a warm June Sunday afternoon. There is a smile on your face as you pedal a 6 or 8 mile route through the course and back to downtown Troy. Crowds will cheer your return whether you went for your best time or took a leisurely spin! All registered participants will get a tee-shirt at the event. Early-bird registration rate (\$35 per rider) will end Sunday, May 20. Also family rate (2adults and unlimited children) ride for \$85. Ride will begin at Monument Square in beautiful Downtown Troy, go through Menands and Albany and back to Troy. Call Geoff Miller at 518-465-4755 ext. 151 or visit www.albanysymphony.com/bikeevent2018 to learn more about this exciting new event.

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Story Time - Menands Library story time is at 2 p.m. 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.

Fall Film Festival Presents

SALLY FIELD

All movies start at 1 P.M.

May 15 - Brothers And Sisters - 2006-2010

Ms Field's triumphant return to Television

Ms Field plays Nora Walker the widowed head of an upper class family in Southern California. Playing Nora Walker, Ms Field would win an Emmy.

May 22 - Hello, My Name Is Doris - 2006

Directed by Michael Showalter

Attending a self-help seminar inspires sixty something, Doris (Ms Field), to pursue a much younger co-worker.

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Come one come all to the Menands Library Ice Cream Social! Every year, we kick off our summer reading program the weekend before school gets out with free ice cream for the neighborhood and a performance. This year Victor the Clown will be making balloon animals and since the theme this year will be "Libraries Rock!", we will have a participatory music and sound performance with

SUPER SONICS! The event runs from **11am to 2pm on Saturday, June 16th!**

In conjunction with the Ice Cream Social the library will also be having a book sale. Hard-over, soft-cover and audio books will be for sale and there will be a selection of adult and children's books. Books are 50 cents each or fill a bag for \$5.00.

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.....

THIS IS NOT A SUBSIDIZED TRIP

You do not have to be a senior. It is not funded by the Village or Town.

December 4-5, 2018, there will be a trip to Lancaster, PA.

Highlights of the trip: Round trip transportation, Hotel Accommodations for one night at the Country Inn of Lancaster, Baggage handling, All Taxes and Gratuities EXCEPT for the bus driver's gratuity, Visit to the outlets (Tangers or Rockvale), Show tickets for JESUS at the Sight and Sound Theater, Meals: 1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch & 1 Dinner.

Double occupancy, \$299pp, Single occupancy, \$359pp, Triple occupancy, \$289pp, Quad occupancy, \$279pp. For more information contact Diane Leonard 518-465-3771.

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

New members are always welcome. Only requirement, you must be 55 years young to apply. Dues are still only \$5.

The Annual Picnic will be held at Ganser-Smith Park, **June 21, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Catered by Poppy's, entertainment will be by Paul Slusar. Sign-up now, \$15.

On **June 19, 2018**, Tuesday, Albany Rural Cemetery Tour via Motor Coach. Peter Hess will once again guide the 2 hour tour. After the tour, the Motor Coach will take us to the Rusty Anchor Barge, Watervliet, NY Cost \$20. Price includes a tour and buffet lunch.

On **July 25, 2018**, Wednesday, "ANYTHING GOES" at the Westchester Broadway Dinner Theater, Elmsford, NY. Concerns madcap antics aboard an ocean liner bound from New York to London. Billy Crocker is a stowaway in love with heiress Hope Harcourt, who is engaged to Lord Evelyn Oaleith. The musical features such songs as "Anything Goes," "You're the Top," and "I Get a Kick Out of You." Music and Lyrics by Cole Porter. Dinner and a show, \$59/\$69.

On **August 15, 2018**, Wednesday, "THE KINGS AND QUEENS OF COUNTRY MUSIC," and a LOBSTER FEAST, at the Log Cabin Banquet House, Holyoke, MA. Featuring America's top country music, Tribute to Patsy Cline, Johnny and June Carter Cash, Kenny Rogers, Tammy Wynette, Merle Haggard, Hank Williams, Crystal Gayle and more.

Menu: Welcome Platter, Bottle of Wine, Rolls and Butter, Clam Chowder, New England Boiled Lobster, Barbecued Ribs and Chicken, Corn and Baked Potato, Strawberry Ice Cream Sundae, DeCaf and regular Coffee, Tea. Cost \$55/\$65.

On **August 22, 2018, NOTE DATE CHANGE**, Wednesday, "MYSTIC SEAPORT," The Museum of America and the Sea, Mystic, CT. Further information will be given later.

FLOWERS IN A TREE TRUNK, NOREEN POWELL **SPRING 2018 PAINT CLUB CLASSES**

Classes include paints (acrylic & oil), brushes, canvas, and delicious baked goods from the famed Schuyler Bakery, juice, coffee, tea and wonderful, positive energy. Prices are \$25 for an 11 x 14 inch canvas or \$20 for an 8 x 10 inch canvas. All classes are 10 AM – Noon. No experience necessary! Classes are perfect for beginner and intermediate painters. Join us in The Living Room Art Gallery located in St. Agnes Cemetery's Visitor Center, 48 Cemetery Ave., Menands, NY 12204. To register call 518-350-7679 or email KellyAnn.Grimaldi@rcda.org June 8 Hummingbird's Nectar Breakfast, June 15 Petunias in a Window Box.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next meeting of the Menands School Board of Education will be held on **Monday May 14, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.**

MENANDS SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN **REGISTRATION**

If you are a resident of the Menands Union Free School District and have a child who will be 5 years old on or before December 1, 2018, please call Menands School at (518)-465-4561 to register for the upcoming year.

PAY IT FORWARD TOGETHER PROM CLOSET

The Prom Closet located at Bethany Church, 21 North Lyons Ave in Menands will be accepting donations of Dresses, shoes and accessories. The Closet will be open during May every Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:30 pm and Saturday mornings from 9:00-10:30 am. The list of dates are 5/12, 5/16, 5/19, 5/23, 5/26, and 5/30. If you need any further information you can call 518 369-7580 or email us at payitforwardtogether1@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.

CONGRATULATIONS

A longtime Menands resident Kathy Condon, President of Condon Communications, at the Albany Police Athletic Leagues's, April 18 "Breakfast of Champions", received a "Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition" from Congressman Paul Tonko, a New York State Senate "Legislative Proclamation" from Senator Neil Breslin and was inducted into the Albany Police Athletic League "Hall of Fame" for her decades of "unwavering support of Albany PAL'S Youth programs and Capital Holiday Lights".

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated May 25, 2018 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, May 21, 2018. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**

