



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

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

VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Village Offices, Court and DPW will be closed on **Monday, November 12** in observance of Veteran's Day. Monday's trash pick-up will be on Tuesday and Tuesday's pick-up will be on Wednesday. There is no **Special** pick-up this week.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Village Offices and Court will be closed on **Thursday, November 22 and November 23** due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. **DPW will be closed on November 22 only and they will be open on November 23 for recycling.**

HEALTH INSURANCE WORKSHOP

A Health Insurance Workshop for Board Members will be held by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Menands in the Municipal Building at 250 Broadway of such Village on **Monday, October 29, 2018 at 6:00 P.M.** Such Workshops are open to the public and accessible to the handicapped.

ALERT SYSTEM

If you would like to receive alerts from the Village of Menands, please sign up on the Village Website. If you do not have access to a computer and want to receive alerts, please contact Don Handerman, Village Clerk at 518-434-2922 and he will assist you

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If you have a contractor for lawn care and leaves, they are responsible for taking away the debris.

LEAF MACHINE

Now and until weather permitting, the DPW will pick up leaves that are raked on the edge of the road/street (**DPW cannot pickup leaves that are not on the street**). Mulched leaves and grass should be bagged. Branches, limbs, etc should be cut in 3 ft. lengths. We do **not** accept any dirt in the biodegradable bags. **Please remember that it takes DPW approximately two weeks** to go thru the Village depending on the amount of leaves at the side of the road. **When placing your leaves out front, do not block or place your leaves in the Storm Drain.**

YOUTH HALLOWEEN PARTY

When: Sunday, October 28th, 2018

Where: Ganser- Smith Park 1:00-3:00

Please meet us at the Firehouse at **12:30** to start the parade. There will be activities, food & refreshments. Feel free to wear your Halloween costume! If you have any questions please contact Brianna Coughlin at 469-7726. Hope to see you there in your spooky wear!

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. will be **Tuesday, November 6 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, Inc. Auxiliary will be at **6:30 P.M. on November 14, 2018** at the Village Hall located at 250 Broadway, Menands. The activity planned for after the meeting is a PJ party. Bring your pajamas in a bag.

SHOPPES AT BETHANY

Bethany Presbyterian Church will be holding its annual Shoppes at Bethany on **Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.** at Folmsbee Hall, 21 N. Lyons Avenue, Menands. There will be a variety of things to choose from, baked goods, knitted hats, mittens, scarfs, blankets, jewelry, handmade ornaments and decorations, games and books, holiday decorations and white elephant. Start your holiday shopping at Shoppes of Bethany. Lunch will be available for purchase. Hope to see you there.

MENANDS SKI CLUB

Now enrolling the 2018-2019 Menands Ski Club. This is a 7 week ski program which takes place at Jiminy Peak on **Wednesday nights starting January 9th 2019**. Yankee trail bussing is available for those who chose to ride the bus. The **bus leaves Menands School around 3:30 on Wednesdays and returns around 8:30**. This program is open to all Village Residents. Lessons are available as well. Pricing ranges from \$173- \$205. Rental packages available as well. Please reach out to Karyn Long Steurer for additional questions and to register 518-496-2411 or klong@cbpp.com

VENDOR/CRAFT FAIR

The Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. Auxiliary is holding a Craft Fair on **December 8, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the Menands School Gym on Wards Lane in Menands. If you would like to reserve a table to sell items please email menandsauxiliary@gmail.com for more details. Variety of vendors, food, bucket auctions and Raffles. Come bring your family and friends. Something for everyone.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next meeting of the Menands School Board of Education will be held on **Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.**

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Menands Scary Story contest on Halloween!- On the scariest night of the year, **Wednesday October 31st, at 6:00pm**, we will be holding a scary story telling session at the Menands public library for kids 11-16 years old. Come spin your spookiest yarns and let's see who can scare us the most. Come in costume! If you want to tell a story, please call the library to register in advance at 518-242-0432
Story Time - Menands Library story time is at 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Be there when the library closes to enjoy a story! 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. The library has many events coming up. To view a list, visit us at www.menandslibrary.org!

More on the other side.....

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY (continued)

Fall Film Festival

Presents

Agatha Christie

&

Daphane Du Maurier

All Movies Start at 1 PM

October 30th - Evil Under The Sun - 1982

Directed by Guy Hamilton

Agatha Christie's Hercule Poirot (Peter Ustinov) is on a mission to the Adriatic to recover a "borrowed Diamond and maybe solve a murder. All star cast includes James Mason, Roddy McDowall, Diana Rigg and Maggie Smith

November 6th - Jamaica Inn - 2014

Directed by Philippa Lowenthal

Episodes 1 & 2

In 1821 Mary Yellan's (Jessica Brown Findlay) mother has died and she is now an orphan. She decides to move in with her aunt who lives in the notorious Jamaica Inn.

Concludes next week

Based on a Du Maurier novel.

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

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The United Ordained Church at 281 Broadway, Menands is excited to extend an invitation to the community to come and join us for our fall harvest festival on **October 27 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** There will be games, arts and crafts and candy for the children to enjoy. Don't have children or your children are older? Stop by anyway to see who we are and what we are about. If you are unable to make it for this event, we welcome and encourage you to join us for our Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. We look forward to seeing you! God Bless You and this great community!

SAVE THE DATE!!

The Menands Father Daughter Dance will be held on **Saturday, February 2, 2019 from 6-9pm** at Bethany Presbyterian Church. We look forward to seeing all fathers, father figures and their daughters having a blast this year again! If you have questions, you can reach the dance coordinators, Jennie Pearsall at pearsalljennie@gmail.com or Kelley Lemyre at kelleylemyre11@gmail.com

****This event is not affiliated or funded by the Menands School PTA****

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB NEWS

NONAGENARIAN LUNCHEON = **November 8, 2018** to celebrate your life. Free KFC Luncheon at noon for all members and residents over 90 years of age. Lunch for all younger members will cost \$6.00. The luncheon includes: original recipe Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Cole Slaw, Biscuit and complimentary dessert. Coffee, Tea and Soda will be available. Brian Zapel will play guitar and sing your favorite melodies.

2018 CHRISTMAS PARTY = Our Christmas Party is planned for **December 1, 2018 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.** It will be held at the Menands Fire Hall, 250 Broadway, Menands. A meal will be prepared and served by the Menands Fire Company. Santa will pay us a visit, there will be a \$10 Grab

bag, a share the wealth drawing and a dance contest. Monetary donations will be accepted for a local food pantry. Paul Slusar will be the entertainment. Cost of dinner is \$16. Come in and sign up for any of our trips at our Thursday gatherings. New members are always welcome. Only requirement, you must be 55 years young to apply. Dues still only \$5. Contact info. call Diane Leonard at 518-465-3771.

THIS IS NOT A SUBSIDIZED TRIP

December 4-5, 2018, "JESUS" at the Sight and Sound Theater, Ronks, PA. Based on the gospel of Luke, the life of Jesus from the miraculous virgin birth to the calling of the disciples, public miracles and ministry, ending with his death by crucifixion at the hands of the Roman Empire and resurrection on the third day.

THIS IS NOT A SUBSIDIZED TRIP (continued)

Highlights:

Hotel Accommodations at Country Inn of Lancaster, Pa.

All taxes and gratuities, except for driver's tip.

Visit to Kitchen Kettle Village, Tanger or Rockvale Outlets, show tickets for **JESUS** at the Sight & Sound Theater, 1 Dinner at Miller's Smorgasbord, 1 Breakfast at the hotel and 1 lunch at Shady Maples.

Double Occupancy \$299pp

Single Occupancy \$359pp

Triple Occupancy \$289pp

Quad Occupancy \$279pp

This is an overnight trip, all are welcome.

FILL THE MAYFLOWER 2018

Yes, Pilgrims, it is that time of the year again. Time for the 11th annual "Fill the Mayflower" Food Drive sponsored by Menands Cares and Clark Mayflower Moving and Storage for the benefit of local food pantries during the Holiday Season.

This year's collection will be the weekend of **November 17 and 18**. Volunteers will distribute collection bags on Saturday, November 17 and return on the afternoon of Sunday, November 18 to pick up your donations. As always, volunteers are needed and welcomed! For more information or to volunteer please contact Paul DeDominicis at 518-365-3338 or pdedominicis@clarkmovingofalbany.com.

The generosity of the Menands community has always been overwhelming. Thank you for making this local tradition the success it is. See you on November 17/18!

FALL 2018 PAINT CLUB CLASSES WITH INSTRUCTOR, NOREEN POWELL

Classes include paints (acrylic & oil), brushes, canvas, and delicious baked goods from 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. Reservations are necessary as space is limited. To register call 518-350-7679 or email Kelly@adcemeteries.org Nov. 9-Snowy Owl on an Evergreen Branch, Nov. 16-Cornucopia, Dec. 7-Snowy Evergreens at Sunset, Dec. 14-A Pond in Winter

Free and Open to the Public

A Walk Through Time

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

2 – 3 p.m.

The Living Room Art Gallery

St. Agnes Cemetery, 48 Cemetery Ave., Menands

Once you're attended this interesting Powerpoint presentation you'll never look at cemeteries the same!

MENANDS PTA NEWS

Welcome Menands Families!! We would love to have you as a PTA member. If you are interested, please fill out a PTA membership form and turn it in along with your dues (\$6.00) to the school office! The forms are located on the PTA table at the front desk or on our website at <https://www.menandsschoolpta.com>. If you have any questions, please contact the Menands PTA at menandsschoolpta@gmail.com. Please also like us on Facebook and visit our website <https://www.menandsschoolpta.com> for more information about our events.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated November 9, 2018 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, November 5, 2018. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.
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