



# The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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## VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

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

## 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.

## 2018 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

**TUESDAY, August 21, 2018**  
**6:00pm – 8:30pm**

GANSER-SMITH MEMORIAL PARK (MENANDS PARK)  
BLUZ HOUSE ROCKERS  
(Rescheduled from August 7th)  
Food and beverages available for purchase  
by Menands Fire Co.

## 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).

## 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.

## MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1 will be **Tuesday, September 4 at 8:00 p.m.** at the Firehouse. All members are encouraged to attend.

## MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next meeting of the Menands School Board of Education will be held on **Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.**

## 2018 MENANDS PTA MUM

The Menands School PTA is accepting orders for beautiful florist size, 9 inch mum plants--available in yellow, white, burgundy, purple, pink and orange (rust) – \$10.00 per plant. **Pre-orders are due by Friday, Sept. 14.** Pick-up will be Thursday, September 20th between 3:30 and 6:30 in the Menands School parking lot. Order forms are available at

the Menands School Office or can be emailed to [ptamumsale@gmail.com](mailto:ptamumsale@gmail.com) or call and leave your order in a voicemail message for Christy Johnston at 518-813-4467.

## VILLAGE WIDE YARD SALE

I have received a great response from those wanting to participate in the Village wide yard sale, so we are planning on holding the yard sale on **Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of September 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

There is still plenty of time to sign up. If interested, contact Diane Foley at [Difo58@msn.com](mailto:Difo58@msn.com) by August 31<sup>st</sup> so that we can advertise and coordinate maps.

## MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

**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 this summer. To view a list, visit us at [www.menandslibrary.org](http://www.menandslibrary.org)!

Fall Film Festival  
Presents

Agatha Christie  
&

Daphne Du Maurier  
All Movies Start At 1 PM

**September 11<sup>th</sup> - Rebecca - 1940**

Directed by Alfred Hitchcock

The "new" Mrs. De Winter (Joan Fountain) is young and rather naïve. She finds herself at odds with the housekeeper, Mrs. Danvers (Judith Anderson) and the "late" Mrs. De Winter – Rebecca.

With Sir Laurence Olivier as Mr. de Winter  
Based on Ms. Du Maurier's novel

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

## 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.

## FIELD GOODS UPDATE

Field Goods will continue through the summer months with a summer delivery, but pick-up time by 2:00 p.m.

## PAY-IT-FORWARD TOGETHER BACK TO SCHOOL CLOSET

The Back to School Closet located at Bethany Church at 21 N. Lyons Ave will be open on Wednesday evenings August 22, 29, September 5, and 12 from 6:00-7:30 PM and Saturday mornings August 25 and September 8 from 9:00-10:30 am. We are accepting

all school items but especially need 2 pocket folders, composition books, highlighters, Kleenex, dry erase markers, loose leaf paper, binders (1 AND 2 INCH), and zip lock bags, quart and gallon size. You can contact Carol Darmetko 518 396-7580 or Jean Parker 518 527-9928 if you have any questions or want to drop off donations. Thanks for your support.

More on the other side.....

### **DEREK MURPHY FUNDRAISER**

We will be holding our annual fundraiser for Derek Murphy again with a limited number of 200 tickets at \$100 each with all profits going to Derek. \$5,000 grand prize, \$2000 runner-up, and three \$1000 prizes will be awarded. In the event all tickets are not sold, prizes will reflect percentages of total proceeds. We are also happy to accept donations in any amount. Tickets are available from Lynda Long, [518-466-1625/lalong72@gmail.com](mailto:518-466-1625/lalong72@gmail.com) or Denise Stangle, [518-465-8841/dennyland@hotmail.com](mailto:518-465-8841/dennyland@hotmail.com). Drawing will be held on **Friday, September 7 from 6 – 8 p.m.** at Ganser Smith Park in Menands. Please remember all checks should be made out to the Derek Murphy Fund and mailed to: The Derek Murphy Fund, c/o Lynda Long 72 Menands Rd., Menands, N.Y. 12204.

Be sure to get your ticket before they are all sold!  
Thanks in advance for your caring and generosity.

### **4TH ANNUAL FUEL FOR SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE**

**September 8 & 9, 2018**, Joe Legnard, a Menands resident and Associate Broker with Keller Williams Realty is conducting a food drive to benefit The Food Pantries for the Capital District. Collection bags will be distributed throughout Menands on Saturday, September 8th, and food collection will take place the following Sunday, September 9th. The food drive serves to replenish the food pantries supplies after the summer long meal program for kids. The Food Pantries for the Capital District serves over 60 pantries located in Albany, Rensselaer, and Saratoga counties which assists hungry babies, children, veterans, seniors, and struggling families throughout our area. The pantries assist approximately 78,000 people in our area, including 24,000 babies and children who are food insecure. Volunteers for 1-3 hours on either/each morning: collection bag distribution (Sat Sept 8th) and food collection (Sun Sept 9th), are being sought. Volunteers are asked to meet at the Ganser -Smith Park on Menand Road at 9:00 a.m. each day. For further information, please contact Joe Legnard at 518-232-0697 or [joelegnard@gmail.com](mailto:joelegnard@gmail.com). Any assistance you can provide will be sincerely appreciated.

### **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.

On **August 22, 2018, NOTE DATE CHANGE**, Wednesday, "MYSTIC SEAPORT," on your own to explore "The Museum of America and the Sea" a reknown maritime museum. Mystic, CT. Cruise down Mystic River on "Sabino", Steamboat. 2:30 tour. Cost of trip \$37/47 includes museum entrance, cruise on the river and bus driver tip. Lunch is on your own.

On **September 9, 2018 Sunday, SEAFOOD FESTIVAL**, Hampton Beach, NH Cost \$10/\$20

On **September 18, 2018**, Tuesday, "THE BIG E," Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, MA. Cost \$15/25

On **October 3, 2018**, Wednesday, **Lake George Dinner Theater** for "Long Weekend." The Long Weekend delivers non-stop mischievous fun and scrumptious plot twists! On the way home, if time permits, we will visit the outlets and stop for ice cream. Cost \$59/69.

On **November 13, 2018**, Tuesday, "Hildene," The Lincoln Family Home. The Vermont Country Store and lunch at The Bryant House. Cost \$40/50

On **November 28, 2018, Trip to NYC** On your own to do as you please. Those who prefer a planned venue, we will get tickets for the CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR at Radio City Music Hall. Please state your preference when signing up. Cost for bus only \$10/20

### **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. Reservation are necessary as space is limited. To register call 518-350-7679 or email [Kelly@adcmeteries.org](mailto:Kelly@adcmeteries.org)  
Sept. 14 -Georgia O'Keeffe's Flower, Sept. 21-Noreen's Bucket of Mums 3 hr class 10 AM – 1 PM Acrylics \$45,  
Sept. 28-Renoir's Vase of Flowers, Oct. 12 Van Gogh's Sunflower, Oct. 26-Autumn Trees on a Crisp Day, Nov. 9-Snowy Owl on an Evergreen Branch, Nov. 16-Cornucopia, Dec. 7-Snowy Evergreens at Sunset, Dec. 14-A Pond in Winter

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated August 31, 2018 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, August 27, 2018. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**