



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, August 6, 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'S 6:00pm – 8:30pm

GANSER-SMITH MEMORIAL PARK (MENANDS PARK)
(RAIN OR SHINE)

August 7th Bluz House Rockers

Food available for purchase by Menands Fire Co.

2018 ANNUAL VILLAGE PICNIC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15TH

BEGINNING AT 5:00 PM

Music: 5 – 8:30 Oldies Show and Hotshot Hillbilly's

Children's Show: 6:00 – 7:00 Incredible Larry

Movie: 8:30 To be determined

Food available for purchase and provided by Village organizations. Lawn chairs recommended for all events.

Sponsored by the Village of Menands

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.

Due to date conflict with Concerts in the Park, the next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1 will be **MONDAY, August 6 at 8:00 p.m.** at the Firehouse. All members are encouraged to attend.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

VILLAGE WIDE YARD SALE

If you are interested in participating in a Village wide yard sale, **please contact Diane Foley by Friday, August 3rd at 518-496-2584** (leave name and phone number) or email me at difo58@msn.com.

If there is enough interest, we are looking at a mid-September date, giving everyone plenty of time to get your things ready! More information forthcoming.

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!

August 8th at 4:30 p.m.! At the Menands Public library! Come one come all to the Menands Library End of Summer / Farewell Chickens party. Some of you know that we incubate eggs here every summer and when they hatch, we have baby chicks here for about a week before they have to go back to the farm. If everything goes to plan, the chicks should be hatching during the first week of August. We're going to celebrate them and wind down the summer with a small party at the library. We'll have ice cream, games, kids' books to share and baby chicks to adore!

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

MOHAWK HUDSON HUMANE SOCIETY

Animal Learning Lab Summer Camp for Kids Ages 7-12

The Mohawk Hudson Humane Society will offer its Animal Learning Lab (ALL) Summer Camp Program for kids ages 7-12 during the month of August. Animal Learning Lab (ALL) is a weeklong, interactive camp where kids will learn about companion animals, wildlife, service animals and others. Program will feature hands-on and interactive activities and guest speakers in the Society's new state-of-the-art Animal Care Center, located at 3 Oakland Avenue in Menands.

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.

More on the other side.....

MENANDS SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Menands School is looking for applicants for part time school year positions and substitutes for a variety of areas. All positions are annual appointments and require fingerprint clearance:

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| lunch/recess aides | custodial substitutes |
| lunch/recess substitutes | clerical substitutes |

Salaries range from \$10-\$15 per hour based on experience. Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and/or resume to: Dr. Maureen A. Long 19 Wards Lane, Menands, NY 12204 or via email mlong@menands.org.

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 or Denise Stangle, 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. Any assistance you can provide will be sincerely appreciated.

EMPOWER ETHIOPIA PRESENTS SECOND ANNUAL MENANDS SUMMER MINGLE 2018

On **Sunday, August 5th, 2018 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.** we will mingle at Il Faro Restaurant, \$25 adult and \$15 child

Join us as we come together to celebrate COMMUNITY near and far! Proceeds to benefit LetUsChange, a home for street children in Hawassa, Ethiopia. A BIG thank you to this year's sponsors: AAA Hudson Valley, BioSoil Farm, DeFazio's Pizzeria, Glaucoma Services, P.C., Innovative Auto Performance, Pierro, Connor and Strauss, LLC, Melissa Mitchell/Gabler Realty, Janet and Ray Perricone, Reid, McNally and Savage. Lite fare provided. Gift Basket/Gift Certificate Raffle including items/donations from local businesses including: ABC Sports and Fitness, AMC Jewelry, Axis Salon, Fresh Market, Il Faro Restaurant, Maggie's Gift Shop, Penzey's Spices, Trader Joe's, Siena College (Four Basketball tickets), SkyZone (Family Four Pack), Target, The Photo Center in Troy, The Wooden Shoe Trading Company, Trades of Hope and much more!

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 Darnetko 518 396-7580 or Jean Parker 518 527-9928 if you have any questions or want to drop off donations. Thanks for your support.

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

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated August 17, 2018 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, August 13, 2018. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**