

The News of **MENANDS ACTIVITIES** Published by the Village of Menands



280 Broadway, Menands, NY 12204 Web Address: www.villageofmenands.com Village Office Tel. 518-434-2922 September 14, 2018 Email address:activities@villageofmenands.com

Sheila M. Hyatt, Editor

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on Monday, September 17, 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 reconvened on Wednesday, September 19th, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. in the Village Municipal Building at 250 Broadway for the final decision on the amended application for Haun Welding Supply, Inc. which they are looking to relocate their business from 566 Broadway to 240 Broadway, Menands, N.Y.

AMERCO Real Estate Co., U-HAUL, International, 125 Broadway property is requesting a Use Variance to include relief from 169, Schedule A, attachment 1.

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.

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 Handerhan, Village Clerk at 518-434-2922 and he will assist you.

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, October 2 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 6:30 P.M. on October 10, 2018 at the Village Hall located at 250 Broadway, Menands.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next meeting of the Menands School Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

VILLAGE WIDE YARD SALE

Saturday, September 15th with a rain date of September 16th, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

We have over 20 homes participating. Although the map has been printed, there is still time to participate as we will have signs on street corners indicating where the sales are. Please let me know by Friday, September 7th if you want to participate by emailing me at DIFO58@msn.com

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Open House- The Menands library will be holding an open house on Thursday, October 11 from 6-7:30pm. There will be treats, refreshments, and books and DVDs to give away! The Library Board of Trustees will be there to answer your questions about the library and its long-range plan.

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!

Fall Film Festival

Presents

Agatha Christie

& Daphane Du Maurier

All Movies Start At 1 PM

September 18th - And Then There Were None - 1945 Directed by Rene Clair

Ten strangers are invited to a desolate island. They all have criminal pasts and have "gotten away" with it" The mystery host tells them one by one they will be executed for their "crimes".

Agatha Christie's classic tale

September 25th - My Cousin Rachel - 2017

Directed by Roger Michell

A young man (Sam Calflin) thinks his cousin Rachel (Rachel Weisz) has killed his benefactor. As he plots her demise, he finds himself strangely attracted to Rachel

From 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.

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.

More on the other side.....

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The first meeting for the Menands Senior Citizen Club will resume on September 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Rite Aid will be there to administer Flu Shots for anyone that wants to get one. Just remember to bring your Medicare Card with you.

Also, Attorney John C. Florsch, IV, from Fowler Doyle, Spiess & Florsch, PLLC will be there to give us information and answer any questions we might have regarding Elder Law.

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

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. A second bus has been added.

ST. AGNES OPEN HOUSE

Open House Event at Historic St. Agnes Cemetery, 48 Cemetery Ave. October 20, 10am-2pm. In addition to touring the beautiful grounds, meet our staff and enjoy light refreshments. Family Service Representatives will be on hand to answer questions about all of our cemeteries including new sections available, special discounts, pre-planning arrangements, and the new Catholic Monument Design Center. Can't attend, contact us to schedule an appointment: (518) 463-0134, Info@rcdacemeteries.org.

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@adcemeteries.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

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.

Please attend our first event, <u>Every Child Travels Safely</u> event from **5 pm to 7 pm on Thursday, September 13** at the school. Bring your children, their helmets and their bikes for a rodeo and inspections! Come meet local law enforcement and get a free indentification card for your child. Free food, information and goodies for all who attend. Please RSVP for this event.

We have beautiful <u>Mums for sale</u> in a variety of spring colors. Pre-orders must be submitted by the September 14th deadline. The cost is \$10 dollars per plant and we have plants available in yellow, orange, burgundy, pink, purple and white. Plants are also sold on site on a first come, first served basis. Mums will be available for pick-up on Thursday, September 20th from 3:30 – 6:30 P.M. Questions about the mums can be directed to Christy Johnston at <u>ptamumsale@gmail.com</u> or by phone at 518-813-4467. The order form is available on the Menands PTA website.

<u>Parent's Night</u> at Menands School is on Monday, September 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Come meet your child's teachers and the PTA Executive Board. Please visit the Menands School website to see the schedule for the evening. <u>https://www.menands.org</u>

Our <u>First General PTA meeting</u> is scheduled for September 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Anyone who becomes a PTA member by September 20 will be entered in a raffle for some goodies. All community members are welcome!

If you have any questions, please contact the Menands PTA at <u>menandsschoolpta@gmail.com</u>. Please also like us on Facebook and visit our website <u>https://www.menandsschoolpta.com</u> for more information about our events.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated September 28, 2018 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, September 24, 2018. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.