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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, October 1, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Detective Sergeant Frank Lacosse on his appointment to Chief of the Menands Police Dept. and to Sgt. Ryan St. Gelais on his promotion to Detective Sergeant. The Village also welcomed Timothy Hajec as a full time Menands Police Officer. We wish Frank, Ryan and Tim, as well as the rest of the department much success. We also wish Former Police Chief, Mike O'Brien a healthy and happy retirement and thank him for his years of service to the Village of Menands.

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.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. will be **Tuesday, October 2 at 8:00 p.m.** at the Firehouse. All members are encouraged to attend.

OPEN HOUSE

On Saturday, **October 13, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at Schuyler Flatts, the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. will hold an open house. There will be fire trucks, demonstrations, entertainment for the kids, refreshments and family fun for all. Hope to see everyone there!

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 October 10, 2018** at the Village Hall located at 250 Broadway, Menands.

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. Chinese Auction and Raffles. Come bring your family and friends. Something for everyone.

ZITI DINNER

The Menands St. Patrick's Club will be having a Ziti Dinner, **Friday, October 19, 2018 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.** at the Menands Village Hall. Ziti with homemade sauce, meatballs, salad, bread and dessert. Cost: Adults \$10, Seniors \$8 and children under 12 \$5. Take out is also available for \$8.

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.**

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Open House- The Menands library will be holding an open house on **Thursday, October 11 from 6-7:30 pm** and **Saturday, October 13th from 11 am - 12:30 pm.** 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.

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 this summer. To view a list, visit us at www.menandslibrary.org!

Fall Film Festival

Presents

Agatha Christie

&

Daphne Du Maurier

All Movies Start at 1 PM

October 2nd - Witness For The Prosecution - 1957

Directed by Billy Wilder

Barrister Sir Wilfred Roberts (Charles Laughton) is convinced his client Leonard Vole (Tyrone Power) is innocent of murder. But, Vole's "wife" (Marlene Dietrich) is still married to another and must testify against Leonard.

Based on a Christie play

October 8th - The Scapegoat - 1959

Directed by Robert Hamer

Teacher John Barrett (Alec Guinness) travels to France. He meets a French nobleman who is an exact double. One evening, the nobleman steals Barrett's clothes and all proof of identity. In a twist, no one believes that Barrett is not the French nobleman. So, rather than fight it, Barrett decides to become the nobleman. With Bette Davis

Du Maurier novel

October 16th - Murder, She Said - 1961

Directed by George Pollack

Agatha Christie's Miss Marple (Margaret Rutherford) witnesses a murder. No one Believes her. So, she will solve the crime herself!

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.

People going on the Nashville, Tennessee trip need to come to the October 11 gathering for their luggage tags, gifts and lanyards.

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.

THANK YOU MENANDS- You've done it Again!

The 4th ANNUAL FUEL FOR SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE was a wonderful success. Fifteen - hundred pounds of food was collected to help replenish the supplies of the Food Pantries for The Capital District, depleted after the summer long meal programs for kids, in time for the up-coming school year. This is the largest volume of donations ever collected. The Food Pantries for the Capital District serves 61 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. I wish to thank the residents of the Village of Menands for your contributions. The kindness and generosity of the people of the village is and has been overwhelming, each, and every year. Not only for the Fuel For School Food Drive, but for Paul DeDominicis's annual Fill the Mayflower Food Drive that takes place each year in the Thanksgiving season as well. Thank you also to the following Menands based businesses for allowing the placement of food collection bins in their facilities: E-Biz Docs; Riverview Center; and Morgan Linen. Thanks to Kristyn Kamber of Homebridge Financial, for her continued support. Finally, very special thanks and heart-felt appreciation to volunteers: Lauren Clemenzi; Theresa Tornatore; Brenda Pergrim; and Bill Garvey; who donated their time to distribute the collections bags and collect the Fifteen- hundred Pounds of donations. This effort, wouldn't have been possible without any of you.

Joe Legnard, Keller Williams, Capital District.

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 **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. Cost for bus only \$10/20. A second bus has been added.

THANK-YOU

We would like to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness and generosity in supporting our Derek Murphy Fundraiser. It was a great success due to everyone's love and caring. Our wonderful friends always come through!

Lynda Long and Denise Stangle

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

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 SCHOOL

Please join Menands School in celebrating Hispanic Heritage month! Alex Torres and His Latin American Orchestra will be presenting a free concert in the school gymnasium on **October 11th from 5:30 to 6:30.** Join us for great music, dancing, and light refreshments!

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who participated in and supported the Garage Sale last weekend in the Village of Menands! It was successful! There were a lot of people traveling around our village looking for bargains. Please email me at difo58@msn.com with your feedback and suggestions for next year! Thank you to Caldwell Banker for sponsoring the

event, to Karyn and Sheri and everyone else for helping with advertising. I look forward to making this an annual event!

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated October 12, 2018 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, October 8, 2018. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**