



WINNERS OF THE 2015 GROW MENANDS CONTEST

The Village of Menands is pleased to announce the winners of the annual Grow Menands Contest.

This year for the first time, we had a tie for Most Colorful Home. Neighbors Louise Lounsberry of 3 Momrow Terrace, and Christine Hearst 5 Momrow Terrace won in a very competitive race.

With so many new businesses and residence coming to Menands, it is so important for all of us to help make the Village look as good as we can. This past summer we had a record number of developers and future businesses touring our Village. We are so fortunate to have so many individual



Winners Louise Lounsberry and Christine Hearst with Mayor Meg.

homeowners and businesses take that extra step to make their properties look beautiful and welcoming with flowers.



Stewarts Store Manager Nick Scotti with Mayor Meg Grenier.

The Grow Menands Business winner was The Stewarts Shop on Broadway, which put in new sitting areas, bigger colorful gardens and a more attractive entrance to its store. Wendy Mancini at Mancinis Deli & Pizza and Satch Sales were also closely considered by the Judges. Many business including Simmons Machine made major investments in their exterior appearance this year... Broadway is starting to really shape up, with record investment on our main route this year.

In a very tight contest for Most Colorful Home: The Price family at 2 North Lyons Ave. and Linda Plowman of 27 Park Lane, had gardens that impressed all summer long. And for the first time we had a tie for First Place. Louise Lounsberry of 3 Momrow Terrace, who buys all her flowers at the Menands Farmers Market and neighbors George & Christine Hearst of 5 Momrow Terrace are the winners of the Grow Menands Contest. Great lawn care and well maintained flowers can be contagious in a neighborhood. And these two homes have increased the value of every home on Momrow Terrace. Congratulations to all of our outstanding winners.

Thanks should also be given to the Menands Garden Club for their assistance in marketing the Grow Menands Program.

Some of our past Judges have been Mayor Meg Grenier, Village Gardener Dianne MacFarland, County Executive Dan McCoy, Bill Brizzell of the Capital Region Farmers Market, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Past Grow Menands winners and Ned Chapman of New York Flower Power.

In honor of their victory The Stewarts Shop on Broadway will very generously be giving 50 cents off for any ice cream cones, for residents who mention "Grow Menands" from Oct 5th through the 10th.



Two of our Past Judges Mayor Meg Grenier and County Executive Dam McCoy