

The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

A Public Hearing to discuss Water/Sewer Rates will be held on **Monday, April 17, 2017 at 6:00 P.M.** prior to the Regular Board Meeting. 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.

VILLAGE REGISTRATION

The Village Registration Day will be **Saturday, June 10, 2017 from Noon to 5:00 p.m.** in the lobby of the firehouse.

VILLAGE ELECTION

The Village Election will be **Tuesday, June 20, 2017 from Noon to 9:00 p.m.** at the firehouse. The positions open are 2 Trustees and 1 Village Justice.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE MENANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT

As a result of recent juvenile arrests by the police, Chief O'Brien reminds residents to always lock their car doors and on vehicles equipped with alarms to keep them activated when leaving vehicles unattended. Recently during the overnight hours some resident's vehicles were entered and money and other items were stolen. In these instances all vehicles were left unlocked. Do not leave any valuables visible in the interior, place them in the trunk or bring them inside the residence. Where available use residential exterior lighting as a further deterrence.

As always immediately report any suspicious activity to the Police Department for further investigation by Officers.

DUMPSTER RESERVATIONS BEGIN APRIL 3RD

Beginning **April 3rd** – 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.

Mark your calendar for April 3rd to stop in the Village Office to schedule the dumpster starting April 5th.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Company #1 will be held on **May 2, 2017, at 8:00 PM** at the Firehouse. All members are encouraged to attend.

FISH FRY DINNER

The Menands Fire Co. #1 will be holding a Fish Fry Dinner at the Firehouse on **April 14, 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** The dinner consists of Fish Fry, Fries, Cole Slaw and Dessert \$9.00. Kids Meal - Cheese Pizza - \$2.00 a slice.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC. AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1 Auxiliary will be at 6:30 PM on **May 10, 2017** at the Village Hall.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Menands School Board of Education will meet on **Monday, May 8, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.**

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN OUTREACH

Bethany Presbyterian Church will be holding a spaghetti and meatball supper on **Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 4 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.** The proceeds will go to benefit the REACH program. REACH instills friendship, compassion and love between generations for those in need. This year the youth of Bethany Presbyterian Church and the surrounding community will be working in Columbia County.

The cost of the dinner is \$10.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children under the age of 12 and free for children under the age of 5. Come and join us at Bethany Presbyterian Church, 22 N. Lyons Avenue Menands, N.Y on Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 4 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Eat in or takeout available.

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN RUMMAGE SALE

Bethany Presbyterian Church is having a rummage sale on **May 13, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at Bethany Presbyterian Church. More details in the next Menands Activities.

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Menands Public Library invites you to be a member of our Board of Trustees. Term begins July 1, 2017. For further details and information, please contact Linda DeDominicis (current Board President) at (518) 817-0302 or see/contact Aileen Nicoll (District Clerk) at Menands School at (518) 465-4561 x. 119.

Here are some events coming up at the Menands Library!
Friday, April 14th we will be holding our Easter Egg Hunt right when the library opens at noon!

Monday, April 17th we're going to make Duct-Tape Wallets at 1:30 pm.

Wednesday, April 19th at 2:00 p.m. we'll be doing a mystery escape-box event. Figure out the clues to get to the treasure!

Friday, April 21st at 1:30 p.m. we're going to plant some seeds with resident green thumb and library board member Judith Gladstone!

Story Time - Story Time is held at 10:30 a.m. every Thursday

Our Homework Help group meets on Thurs. at 4:00 p.m.

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 your pictures onto your computer? Appointments not necessary, but recommended, just call the library to make one.

Spring Film Festival

Presents Tom Hanks

All movies start at 1 p.m.

April 18th - Cast Away - 2000

Directed by Robert Zemeckis

A 21st century Robinson Crusoe

FedEx employee Chuck Noland is working furiously during the 1995 Christmas rush. While flying with a delivery across

the Pacific, the plane crashes. Chuck finds himself alone on a desert island.

With Helen Hunt and Nick Searcy

April 25th - Catch Me If You Can - 2002

Directed by Steven Spielberg

Frank Abagnate (Leonardo DiCaprio) is world's greatest con man. FBI agent Carl Hanratty (Mr. Hanks) spend most of his professional career tracking Frank down.

With Christopher Walken and Amy Adams

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MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY (continued)

May 2nd - Charlie Wilson's War - 2007

Directed by Mike Nichols

In the 1980's Texas congressman Charlie Wilson (Mr. Hanks) is a genuine "good time Charlie". His party antics are so outrageous that he draws attention of Federal prosecutor Rudy Giuliani. While at a party, he sees a TV news report about Muslim rebels fighting the Russians in Afghanistan. Charlie gets the idea to help the Muslim rebels beat the Russians.

With Julia Roberts and Philip Seymour Hoffman

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

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

On **April 18, 2017**, we will travel to Hartford, Ct. to tour the houses of Mark Twain and Harriet Beecher Stowe. We will have lunch at the "Chowder Pot". Menu: "Garden Salad with House Dressing, Warm Rolls with Butter, Choice of Sliced Roast Pork with Mushroom sauce, Chicken Marsala, Baked Stuffed Tilapia, Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Potato, Vegetable and Cheesecake with Strawberry Topping. Coffee, Tea, Decaf. Cost of trip \$54/64.

On **May 11, 2017**, KFC luncheon, we will celebrate May, the month of our mothers with the Colonel's original recipe, chicken breast, mashed potatoes, gravy, Cole slaw, biscuit and dessert. Entertainment provided by Brian Zapel, singing contemporary hits and old-time favorites. Everyone is welcome. Cost is \$6.

On **May 22-24, 2017, (Monday-Wednesday)**, we are going to beautiful NEWPORT/BLOCK ISLAND, Rhode Island.

Tour includes: Roundtrip Transportation, Hotel Accommodations for TWO Nights at Holiday Inn Express, Middletown, RI, Block Island Tours: Ferry Ride Roundtrip, 30 minute Island Tour and Lunch at the National Hotel, Foxwoods Casino with Casino Bonus, 1 Dinner, 2 Full Breakfasts at the Hotel, Baggage Handling, 2 Mansion Tours in Newport, The Breakers and the Marble House. Price Per Person: Double Occupancy \$360, Single Occupancy \$460. Insurance is available. We will be accepting FULL PAYMENT for this Trip beginning in March. Please make checks Payable to Diane Leonard or Dawn Primett.

The next meeting of the Menands Senior Citizen Club will be on **April 27, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.**

MENANDS UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET CALENDAR
2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

- April 24, 2017 Submit Property Tax Report Card to SED
- May 2017 Budget Documents to Public
- May 8, 2017 Budget Hearing and Budget Notice Mailed
- May 16, 2017 Budget Vote

Any dates and content are subject to change based on information available.

Budget Calendar updated 3/13/17

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE MENANDS
UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, TOWN OF
COLONIE, ALBANY, NEW YORK:

Personal Registration will be on **Wednesday, May 10, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** in the main lobby of the Menands School located at 19 Wards Lane. District residents registered with the County Board of Election and who have voted once in the last four years need not register on May 10. A Public Hearing on the proposed 2017-2018 Budget for the Menands Union Free School District and the Menands Public Library shall be held at the Menands School, 19 Wards Lane, on **Monday, May 8, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.** The budgets will be available for review beginning May 1, 2017 at the Menands School Central Office, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Menands Union Free School District, Village of Menands, will be held on **Tuesday, May 16, 2017 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.** in the Menands School, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine on the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the Menands UFSD
2. To elect one Board of Education member to a 5-year term
3. To adopt the annual budget of the Menands Public Library
4. To elect one Library Board of Trustees member to a 5-year term

Nominating petitions for the Board of Education and Library Board of Trustees seats may be obtained from the District Clerk at Menands School. Completed petitions are due by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2017. Applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday from the District Clerk at Menands School. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least 7 days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 16, 2017.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated April 28, 2017 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, April 24, 2017. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**