

The News of

MENANDS ACTIVITIES



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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday July 17, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.** All meetings are held at 250 Broadway in Menands and are open to the public and are handicap accessible.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Water Bills were sent out on July 1st, 2017.

REMINDER

Menands Village Offices are now located at 280 Broadway, the Key Bank Building.

MENANDS ACTIVITIES

Please make a note of the new Email for the activities listed above as Email address activities@villageofmenands.com

2017 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

6:00 – 8:30 P.M.

Ganser-Smith Memorial Park (Menands Park)
(Rain or Shine)

July 11 th	New York Players
July 18 th	Lustre Kings
July 25 th	Hair of the Dog
August 1 st	Skeeter Creek
August 8 th	Body & Soul

Food available for purchase by Menands Fire Co.

2017 ANNUAL VILLAGE PICNIC

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

(rain date)

Thursday, August 17, 2017

Beginning at 5:00

Ganser-Smith Memorial Park (Menands Park)

Music 5:00 – 8:30 (Shut Up & Dance/Oldies Show)

Children's Show 6:00 – 7:00

Movie 8:30

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

Sponsored by the Village of Menands

MENANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief O'Brien reminds residents that with the spring and summer season upon us the incidence of door to door solicitors increases. Residents are reminded to never allow strangers access to your home or to have any personal

information. Always check for identification and appropriate business affiliation they say they represent. Any time you are uncomfortable or have any suspicion, contact the Police Department for assistance.

DUMPSTER RESERVATIONS

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.

TICKS AND LYME DISEASE

A guide for Preventing Ticks & Lyme Disease from the New York State Health Department are available in the front Lobby of 250 Broadway.

PARK PROGRAM

Summer Park Program:

The park program schedule is now available on the Menands School website as well as at the Village Office.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

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

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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, just call the library to make one.

Summer Film Festival Presents

BUILD A BETTER WORLD

All movies start at 1 p.m.

July 25th - The Fountainhead - 1949

Directed by King Vidor

Howard Roark (Gary Cooper) is a strong willed architect who refuses to compromise his artistic vision. Socialite Dominique Francon (Patricia Neal) admires and supports his work. They fall madly in love. Based on Ayn Rand's influential novel, Ms Rand wrote the screenplay and was actively involved in the production.

With Raymond Massey and Kent Smith

August 1st - Mr. Bladdings Builds His Dream House - 1948

Directed by H. C. Potter

Mr. Bladdings (Cary Grant) is tired of city living. He decides to move his family to the country and rehabs a 200 year old house. So, opens the money pit.

With Myrna Loy and Melvyn Douglas

THE CHILDREN’S MUSEUM AT SARATAOGA

FREE PASS

The Menands Library has a free family pass for the Children’s Museum at Saratoga. The pass allows free admittance for a family of four. A savings of \$24.00! The pass is available on a first come first serve basis.

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 **July 19, 2017** we will be going on a Whale Watch in Newburyport, MA. We will leave Ganser-Smith Park at 6:30 a.m. Arrive in Newburyport, Ma. We will board “Captains Lady III,” at 10:00 a.m. and travel the Merrimack River into the Gulf of Maine where we will find a variety of marine life, including Humpback, Finback and Minke Whales as well as Porpoises, Seals, Sharks and an array of Sea Birds. During our trip, expert naturalists will share their passion and knowledge of the marine environment and sightings we encounter. Lunch at Michael’s Harborside Restaurant and Bar in Newburyport, MA. **Money due now.** Cost \$60/70

More on the other side.....

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB (continued)

On **August 15, 2017** we will leave Ganser- Smith Park at 3:00 p.m. and stop at Yanni’s Too, Coeymans Landing for dinner. After dinner we will travel to the Washington Park Playhouse for “The Music Man”, the story of a man who pretends to be a professor of music. He talks people into believing he is going to start a boys marching band. After collecting money from unsuspecting townspeople to buy instruments, he plans to leave town. However, his plans are interrupted. Songs in the play include: 76 Trombones, Marian the Librarian, Goodnight My Someone, Lida Rose, Til There Was You, Gary Indiana, to name a few. Cost of trip \$40/50,

On **August 22, 2017** we will leave Ganser-Smith Park at 7:00 a.m. to visit the Bronx Zoo. Walking is required. It will not be a guided tour. You can view the exhibits at your own pace. Bring along a bagged lunch or a snack. We will stop at the Suburban Diner, Passaic, NJ on our way home. Cost of trip, transportation and admission to the zoo only \$20. Dinner is on your own.

On **September 6, 2017** we will leave Ganser-Smith Park at 7:30 a.m. and head for the Westchester Broadway Theater in Elmsford, N.Y. to see “Annie”. Annie is a spunky Depression-era orphan determined to find her parents, who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan’s evil plots, befriends President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and finds a new family and home in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his secretary Grace Farrell, and a lovable mutt named Sandy. Includes songs such as “It’s the Hard Knock Life,” Easy Street,” “I Don’t Need Anything But You,” and “Tomorrow.”We will find salad and rolls on the table when we arrive at 11:00 a.m. Dinner will be served in between acts. If you haven’t been to this theater, you must try it. It is truly luxurious. Cost \$59.

The next meeting of the Menands Senior Citizen Club will be on **September 28, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.** However, Thursday Gatherings will be held during the summer months as usual, unless it is too hot and in that case, you will be notified of the closure.

Please reserve for our trips as early as possible to ensure seating at our Thursday gatherings. Money is not needed until 30 days before the actual trip date. But, of course, if you need to cancel, let us know immediately.

THIS IS NOT A SENIOR TRIP

On **October 11 – 13, 2017** (Wednesday-Friday): Amishland Tour, Lancaster, PA.

Tour includes: Transportation, Hotel Accommodations for two nights, Baggage Handling, full day farmlands tour of Kitchen Kettle Village including a stop at an Amish Home, Show Tickets for a performance of “Jonah”, 2 dinners, 2 full breakfasts , shopping time at the Outlets, lunch at Miller’s Smorgasbord. Price per person: Double Occupancy \$410, Single Occupancy \$530. Insurance Available. **A \$25. Deposit is necessary to save a spot.** Money for this trip can be paid at any of our Thursday senior gatherings.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next meeting of the Menands School Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, July 13th at 6:30 p.m. ****Please note that this is a date change from what appeared in the last issue of the activities.***

FIELD GOODS

Note New pick up time change

SUMMER FIELD GOODS DELIVERIES: Please pick up your bags before 2:00 p.m. from June 23rd through September 6th. The pick up time of 4:00 p.m. will resume when school is back in session.

SIGN UP CONTINUES FOR WEEKLY PRODUCE DELIVERY. \$1 IS ADDED TO EACH BAG AS FUNDRAISER FOR MENANDS SCHOOL PTA.

Menands School continues to be a Field Goods pick-up location for its locally grown fruit and vegetables with deliveries every Thursday around 10:00 a.m.

Field Goods is a year-round local produce delivery service; customers receive 5-8 different fruit and vegetables (depending on bag size), plus optional add-ons. Bags cost \$15 to \$30 per week, and can be put on hold at any time. It’s flexible!

Field Goods purchases everything directly from over 80 small farms in the region. All of the produce is non-GMO, and most is organically grown.

TO SIGN UP:

1. Go to Field-Goods.com
2. Click “Order Now”
3. Select “Private Locations” and Enter “Menands”
4. Click the “Find Location” button
5. Choose “Menands School Fundraiser” and follow the prompts

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated July 21, 2017 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, July 17, 2017. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**