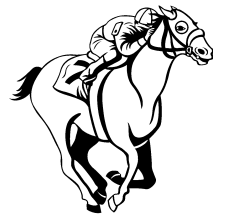


The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday August 7, 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.

RECYCLING

Beginning **September 1, 2017** Recycling Day will be on Thursday for the entire Village. More Information to follow.

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.

MENANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT

If you are going on vacation, please contact Menands Police to be placed on the house check list. Also, please make sure to lock your home and vehicle doors.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Village of Menands is currently accepting applications for a full time Laborer for the Department of Public Works.

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)**

August 8th 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**

PARK PROGRAM

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

TICKS AND LYME DISEASE

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

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Company #1 Inc. will be held on, **September 5, 2017, at 8:00 PM.** All members are encouraged to attend.

COMMUNITY EVENT AT IL FARO PRESENTED BY EMPOWER ETHIOPIA

Join us as we celebrate COMMUNITY near and far with friends and neighbors new and old! Proceeds will benefit our partners in Ethiopia, Let Us Change, an organization that provides a home, schooling, adequate nutrition, health care, and most importantly love and dignity to children who were previously living dangerously and vulnerably on the streets. Place: Il Faro Restaurant Menands Date: **Sunday, August 13th Time: 4:00-7:00 PM** Light fare provided, cash bar with specialty drinks, raffle tickets for gift baskets/gift certificates available for purchase at event. A special thank you to our local sponsors for this event: Platinum Level - RAD SOAP Company and Reid, McNally, and Savage Gold Level - Pierro, Connor, and Associates, LLC Silver Level - Capital City Produce, DeFazio's Pizzeria, Innovative Performance Auto and thank you to all the local businesses that donated an array of gifts for the raffle including: Academic Advancement Tutoring, AMC Jewelry, Axis Salon, Carol's Wish Catering, Dance Dimensions, Eagle Flyer, Fresh Market, Field Goods, Giuseppe's Pizzeria, Hudson-Chatham Winery, Il Faro, Joann's Farm to Table, Maggie's Gift shop, Nine-Pin, Nine Steps Away to Africa, Poppy's Place, Price Chopper, Target, The Steel Sseko Fellowship, Tru Xpressions Jewelry, Save-More Wine and Liquor, and SkyZone.

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.

August 8th - Field Of Dreams - 1989

Directed by Philip Alden Robinson

Farmer Ray Kinella (Kevin Costner) is working in a field when he hears a voice say, "If you build it, he will come." Ray becomes obsessed to find out what he's going to build and who is coming.

With Amy Madigan, James Earl Jones and Burt Lancaster 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.....

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM AT SARATOGA 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.

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

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.

MUMS MUMS MUMS

Menands School PTA is accepting orders for beautiful florist size MUM Plants - Available in yellow, white, burgundy, purple, pink and orange (rust) - \$9.00 Pre-order please contact Christy Johnston by email ptamumsale@gmail.com or call 518-813-4467 or pick up an order form in the Menands School Office. Pick-up is Thursday, September 14th between 3:00 and 6:30 p.m. in the Menands School Parking Lot.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next meeting of the Menands School Board of Education will be held on **August 14 at 6:30 p.m.**

FIELD GOODS

SUMMER FIELD GOODS DELIVERIES: **Please pick up your bags before 2:00 p.m. now 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:

FIELD-GOODS (continued)

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" follow prompts

3RD ANNUAL FUEL FOR SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE AUGUST 19 & 20, 2017

Joe Legnard, a Menands resident and Associate Broker with Keller Williams Realty is conducting a food drive to benefit The Food Pantries for the Capital District. Collection bags will be distributed throughout Menands on Saturday, August 19th, and food collection will take place the following Sunday, August 20th.

The food drive serves to replenish the food pantries supplies after the summer long meal program for kids. 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.

Volunteers for 1-3 hours on either/each morning: collection bag distribution (Sat Aug 19th) and food collection (Sun Aug 20th), are being sought. Volunteers are asked to meet at the Ganser -Smith Park on Menand Road at 9:00 a.m. each day. For further information, please contact Joe Legnard at 518-232-0697 or joelegnard@gmail.com. Assistance help you can provide will be sincerely appreciated.

HUDSON SHORES ROTARY (HSR) HOLDS ANNUAL APPRECIATION EVENT ON WED. JULY 26 TO CELEBRATE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR, AREA YOUTH AND MEMBERS.

It began about 5:30 PM at GANSER-SMITH PARK when HSR member David Havnen welcomed about 50 guests with the Pledge to the Flag and Invocation.

Everyone then went to the food tables and enjoyed the light dinner. HSR officers Bill Sage and Mel Horowitz welcomed several of the guests and briefly mentioned what HSR does. They then introduced Peter Mason who presented the annual CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD Kevin Franklin, who many of us know as the Town & Village Historian. HSR presented Kevin with an engraved desk clock and Colonie Town Supervisor Paula Mahan presented him with a certificate from the town; both gifts celebrated his exemplary service. Next five local High School Seniors were presented with the Hunsdorfer - Stewart "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" Awards by Bill and Dave. This year's honorees were ALL excellent students who will be going to college next year: Usva Asif - Watervliet High School, Emily Helsinki - Shaker High School, Jenna LaFleur - Shaker High School, Evan Tambollo - Watervliet High School and Srikanth Tumah - Shaker High School. More info. in next issue.

PAY IT FORWARD.....TOGETHER

We will be starting our Back to School Closet located at Bethany Presbyterian Church Folensbee Hall (upstairs) on **August 23rd. We will be open on Wednesday evenings from 6-7:30 and Saturday mornings from 9-10:30.** We are currently in need of the following items:

Composition Books, Scissors, Erasers, Colored pencils, Loose leaf paper, Post-it notes, Kleenex, 3 subject notebooks, and 5 subject notebooks

All donations are appreciated and can be dropped off during our open hours or by contacting us at 369-7580 or 527-9928.

We are also looking for volunteers to help fill the kids supply lists during our open hours. If you are interested in helping let us know

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated August 18, 2017 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, August 14, 2017. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**