



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 25, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. due to the holiday.** All meetings are held at 250 Broadway in Menands and are open to the public and are handicap accessible.

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, February 25th, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. in the Village Municipal Building at 250 Broadway for a proposed Local Law #1 of 2019 Tax Cap Override authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c with the regular meeting to follow. 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 OF MENANDS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

That two Trustee and the Village Mayor of the Village of Menands are to be elected on **Tuesday, June 18th, 2019** for a term of four years each, to commence pursuant to law upon their qualifications and no earlier than Monday, July 1st, 2019.

HOLIDAY OFFICES SCHEDULE

The Village office, court and D.P.W. will be closed on **Monday, February 18, 2019** due to the Presidents Day.

HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

Monday's trash on February 18, 2019 will be on **Tuesday, February 19, 2019.** Tuesday's trash will be on **Wednesday, February 20, 2019.** **There will be no special pick-up on Wednesday, February 20, 2018.** Recycling will be the regular Thursday schedule on this week.

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.

VILLAGE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & SNOW REMOVAL

To provide you with the best service possible, the Department of Public Works (DPW) would like to remind everyone that your cooperation is needed during the winter months for proper plowing, salting and snow removal. If you have a driveway or an off street parking space, please use it during the winter months and especially during a snow or ice storm as vehicles parked on the street hinder plowing operations. Please do not put snow in the streets once the plows have gone through. Additionally, anything that you might have in the Village's right-of-way, such as a basketball hoop, should be moved and stored for the winter. The Village will not be responsible for damage to any items left in the Village's right-of-way. In the event that a snow emergency is declared, details will be provided to local news stations, on the Village website and through our emergency alert system.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next meeting of the Menands School Board of Education will be held on **Monday, March 11, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.**

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. will be **Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 8:00 p.m.** at the Firehouse. All members are encouraged to attend.



Be a Hydrant Hero!

Help us Help you and adopt a hydrant! If you see a hydrant covered in snow, and you are able to clear it out, it would be much appreciated! Your 10 minutes today will save us precious minutes during an emergency!

"SOMETHING FISHY"

Once again mark your calendars as "Something Fishy" will be going on at the Menands Fire Co. #1. It's time again for our annual Fish Fry's! This year's dates are March 8, 22, 29 and April 12 and 19. Watch future issues of the Menands Activities for menu information and times!!!! The Menands Fire Co. Auxiliary will hold bake sales during the March 22 and April 19 fish fries. Easter Baked Goods on the last one.

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 Wednesday, March 13, 2019** at the Village Hall located at 250 Broadway, Menands.

MENANDS TBALL AND BASEBALL

Now enrolling for the 2019 Menands Tball and Coed Baseball League. All are welcome to play from the ages of 4-9. You do not need to live in the village to be able to play. Please visit our website www.menandsbaseballsoftball.org for enrollment. We need volunteers and coaches! Any question please call Karyn Long Steurer at 518-496-2411 or email her at klong@cbpp.com

MENANDS ST. PATRICK'S CLUB

The Menands St. Patrick's Club was started in 1964 and this year marks the 56th anniversary of the club. We are looking for new club members to keep the tradition of the club alive. Come to one of our meetings and see what it's all about. The next meeting of the Menands St. Patrick's Club will be held on **Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 12 noon** at the Menands Village Hall.

CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER

The Menands St. Patrick's Club Dinner-Dance will be held on **Saturday, March 16th** at the Menands Village Hall. The dinner will be served from **4:30 to 7:30 p.m.** Entertainment will be from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Adults \$15, Seniors \$11 and Children (12 years and under) \$7. Take out is also available. Contacts: Sheila Hyatt or Kerry Wroblewski at 436-8839.

POM POMS

Any Menands girls (grade 3 & up) who wishes to participate as a Pom Pom girl in the Albany St. Patrick's Parade on March 16th are asked to call Megan Lawrence @ 518-894-8860 or email mege88@gmail.com. Any grade 3 and 4 girls interested, a parent or guardian must accompany them in the parade.

More on the other side.....

COME MARCH WITH MENANDS

If you would like to march with the Menands Division in the Albany St. Patrick's Parade meet at the Menands firehouse at **12:30 p.m. on March 16, 2019**. Any high school student who wishes to march must have the permission slip below signed by their parents. Younger children may march if accompanied by a parent/guardian.

PROM CLOSET

Pay It Forward..Together Prom Closet will be opening soon to all Cinderella's needing help getting ready for the Prom. Dates we will be open will begin in April and last thru May, we will post the dates once they are finalized. Prom dresses are needed so if you have any gently used Modern prom dresses we will be available on March 9 and March 23 for drop off at Bethany Church from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM. If you can't make those dates you can call Carol Darnetko at 518 396-7580 or Jean Parker at 518 527-9928 to arrange a drop off place and time. Any questions feel free to contact Carol or Jean.

MENANDS FATHER DANCE

We would like to thank all who came out on Saturday, February 2 to enjoy the dance! The girls were so very well dressed and it was a joy to see everyone dancing and enjoying the food and candy! Thank you to all of our volunteers that helped make the night magical; specifically Marcia Goddard, Jessica Klami, Lindsey Lipari, Nikki Lapoint, Brianna Coughlin, Bryan Lemyre, Tom Pearsall, Claire Kelley, Charlotte Boulet, Maddie Fay and of course our dj and photographer, JT Huggins Photography, Noble Gas and Morgan Linen for their donations, Laurel's Florals, Menands School and Bethany Presbyterian Church for allowing us to use the fellowship hall. We look forward to seeing all of the girls and their dates again next year! Happy Valentine's Day! Jennie Pearsall and Kelley Lemyre

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Every Thursday at 6 p.m. will be Computer/Tech support.

FAMILY & KIDS' STUFF

Every Monday at 2 p.m. will be Art and Crafts hour. This is for children up to age 6. Every Wednesday at 1 p.m. will be children's story hour. Every other Saturday at 12:00 p.m. will be Family Game Day. The dates for the next month are 2/16 and 3/2. Every Friday there'll be Kid's Movies from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The library will be closed Monday 2/19/19 in observance of President's Day.

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

THEY HAVE ARRIVED

The world famous 2019 Menands Public Library Pocket Calendar has arrived! Supplies are limited so, please, one calendar per library card holder.

SPRING FILM FESTIVAL PRESENTS

Kirk Douglas who just turned 102!!

All movies start at 1 P.M.

February 19 - A Letter To Three Wives - 1949

Directed by Frank Mankiewicz

Three women get a letter from a mutual friend. The "friend" writes she has run off with one of the three's husband. The three have to figure out whose husband has run off. Is George (Kirk Douglas) the one?

Wives played by: Ann Southern, Jeanne Crain and Linda Darnell

Husbands played by: Paul Douglas, Jeffery Lynn and Kirk

February 26 - The Champ - 1949

Directed by Robert Rosen

"Midge" Kelly (Mr. Douglas) and his crippled brother Connie (Arthur Kennedy) are down and out living hand to mouth. "Midge" discovers he has potential to be a great boxer. He commits himself to become a Champion regardless of the cost or who he runs over.

Douglas' big break through. His first Oscar nomination

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB NEWS

Come in and sign up for any of our trips at our Thursday gatherings. New members are always welcome. Only requirement, you must be 55 years young to apply. Dues still only \$5. Contact info. call Diane Leonard at 518-465-3771. The next meeting of the Menands Senior Citizen Club will be **February 28, 2019 at 10:30 A.M.**

ONE DAY TRIPS

MARCH 16, 2019, Saturday, "RIDE THE TROLLEY," in the St. Patrick's Parade, Albany, NY. After the parade, enjoy a corned beef and cabbage dinner and Irish entertainment at the Menands Fire Hall, Sponsored by the Menands St. Patrick's Club.

April 24, 2019, Wednesday, "Newsies," Westchester Broadway Theater, Elmsford, NY. The play was inspired by the real-life Newsboys Strike of 1899 in New York City. Trip includes dinner. Cost \$59/\$69.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Menands School Kindergarten Registration for the 2019-2020 School Year

The Menands School District has begun the process of registering students for the 2019-2020 Kindergarten Class. **If you, or someone you know, has a child who will be 5 years of age on or before December 1, 2019** please contact the district registrar at **518-465-4561 ext. 100**. Registration paperwork can be printed from the school's web page (www.menands.org) or picked up in person anytime Monday through Friday from 8-4. **All paperwork must be completed and delivered back to school by February 27, 2019** New York State Public Health Law, Section 2164, requires certain immunizations to enter kindergarten and attend school. Please check with your health care provider as soon as possible to make sure your child has all the needed immunizations. A copy of your child's immunization record and his/her current physical must be submitted prior to the first day of school in order to attend kindergarten. **Please join us at Menands School on the evening of March 6, 2019 at 6pm. We will be hosting a Parent Information Night for parents regarding kindergarten screening.**

ST. AGNES CEMETERY

On **Friday, March 22, 2019, from 11 AM – Noon** there will be an Understanding Your Ancestry DNA Test Lecture at St. Agnes Cemetery's Visitor Center. Professional genealogist Lisa Dougherty will be at the Visitor's Center to guide you through the fundamentals of DNA tests. Call Kelly at 518-350-7679 or email Kelly@adcemeteries.org to register. Space is limited. Suggested donation is \$5.

MENANDS PTA NEWS AND EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES

February 28, 2019: Krause's candy drive forms and money are due.

March 1, 2019: Family Fun Night-Bingo! Menands School Gymnasium, 5:30 – 7 p.m.

March 14, 2019: Dine-out at Blaze Pizza, Stuyvesant Plaza, 5-9 p.m. <https://www.menandsschoolpta.com/fundraisers>

April 8, 2019: General PTA Mtg., School Library, 6:30 P.M.

May 4, 2019: Yard Sale, Save your unwanted items and donate them to the PTA!

May 9, 2019: Family Portrait Fundraiser by Ashley Brown photography (rain date May 10, 2019)

May 21, 2019: Be Internet Awesome Workshop at Menands UFSD.

For more information on the Menands School PTA, please visit our website at <https://www.menandsschoolpta.com/> or like us on Facebook!

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated March 1, 2019 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, February 25, 2019. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**