



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, April 1, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.** All meetings are held at 250 Broadway in Menands and are open to the public and are handicap accessible.

VILLAGE OF MENANDS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Village Law, the Preliminary Budget of the Village of Menands for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2019 and ending May 31, 2020 has been duly filed.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a tentative date for a public hearing pending approval by the Village Board on April 1st, 2019 will be held on the second floor of the Menands Village Hall, 250 Broadway in the said Village on Thursday the 11th day of April, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Menands to consider the Preliminary Budget, at which time and place the comments and suggestions of residents of the Village relative to such budget to be enacted will be received.

The Preliminary Budget is on file in the office of the Clerk-Treasurer and may be inspected during office hours.

The maximum compensation to be paid to the Mayor is \$14,624.00 and each of the four trustees, \$8,530.00

Donald Handerhan
Village Clerk

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 Handerhan, Village Clerk, at 518-434-2922 and he will assist you.

REMINDERS

Dog owners please remember to pick up after your pets.

When taking out your garbage, please use covers to prevent waste from scattering throughout the Village.

Thank you for your cooperation.

DUMPSTER RESERVATIONS BEGIN APRIL 1ST

Beginning April 1st - 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 (8 a.m. – 4 p.m.), **we can not 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 March 29 to stop in the Village Office to schedule the dumpster starting April 1st.

PARK RENTAL

Park reservations began **March 1, at 8:00 a.m.** for the 2019 season, which runs from April 15th to October 31st (weather permitting.) \$100 deposit and you must have a certificate of insurance from your homeowners or Renter's insurance. The park permit will not be issued until both deposit and certificate of insurance are received.

MAYORS MESSAGE

I would like to say thank you for the positive feedback on the End of the Year Review. It is well worth the time it takes to put together to keep everyone informed. Since the Year End Review was completed, we have received additional positive news regarding Village finances. The Office of the State Comptroller uses the Fiscal Stress Monitoring System to examine the annual financial information reported by local governments. This analysis provides an objective assessment of the fiscal challenges facing individual local governments and school districts, identifying situations where corrective action may be needed. Based on information as of February 28, 2019, the review of the 2018 Annual Update Document (AUD) for the Village of Menands was completed. The Point Range (Out of 100 total pts) is broken down as follows:

Significant Fiscal Stress 65-100, Moderate Fiscal Stress 55-64.9, Susceptible Fiscal Stress 45-54.9, No Designation. 0-44.9. The Village of Menands received a score of 6.7 for the 2018 AUD, with no designation of fiscal stress. The report also included 2016 and 2017, both of which also were listed as no designation. Great news for Menands. As always, I am grateful for the dedication of the Village Board in providing for our departments and residents while maintaining a fiscally responsible budget and to our employees for their hard work in providing the services that are unique to Menands.

Until next time,
Mayor Meg

VILLAGE YOUTH EASTER PARTY

Youth Easter Party, **Saturday, April 13th**, Ganser- Smith Park **11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** Egg hunt, Face Painting, Easter Bunny Games, Snacks and Drinks. Remember to bring a basket or bag to collect eggs in. Please dress for the weather! Any questions please call Brianna Coughlin at 469-7726.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. will be **Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 8:00 p.m.** at the Firehouse. All members are encouraged to attend.

"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 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 Easter Baked Goods bake sales during the April 19 fish fry.

FIRE COMPANY INSTALLATION DINNER

All Members and guest are cordially invited to our annual Fire Company/ Department and Fire Auxiliary Installation dinner. The event will be held on **Saturday April 27, 2019** at the Shaker Ridge Country Club, 802 Albany Shaker Rd, Loudonville NY. The cocktail hour will begin at 6:00 pm followed by dinner and our formal program. **Please RSVP to Mike Mackay or sign up in the lounge) with your dinner choices by April 15, 2019.** Dinner Choices Include: Filet Mignon, Stuffed Sole, Chicken Francaise, Vegetarian Stuffed Pepper. Thank you for your continued support of the Menands Fire Company #1 and Auxiliary. We look forward to seeing you on April 27, 2019

More on the other side.....

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, April 10, 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.

Now Hiring

Now hiring Menands Tball and Baseball Umpires, Score Keepers and concession stand workers. Please reach out to Karyn Long at 518-496-2411 or klong@cbpp.com

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next meeting of the Menands School Board of Education will be held on **Wednesday April 17, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.**

PAY IT FORWARD TOGETHER PROM CLOSET

The Prom Closet, which is located at Bethany Church, 21 North Lyons Avenue, Menands, was established in 2015 to provide every girl the opportunity to go to their prom. The Prom Closet will be open from April 6th to May 29th on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 PM and Saturdays from 9:00 to 10:30 am. for girls to come and find the dress of their dreams. We will also be accepting donations of shoes and accessories. Any questions you can contact Carol Darnetko at 518 396-7580 or Jean Parker at 518 527-9928.

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. Every Friday there'll be Kid's Movies from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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

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SPRING FILM FESTIVAL PRESENTS

Kirk Douglas who just turned 102!!

All movies start at 1 P.M.

April 2nd - Top Secret Affair - 1957

Directed by H. C. Potter

Media Mogul Dottie Peal (Susan Hayward) has a problem. She can't stand General Melville (Iron Pants) Goodwin (Mr. Douglas). **He's too perfect! She sets out to "disgrace" the General.**

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. 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.

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 **March 28, 2019 at 10:30 A.M.**

ONE DAY TRIPS

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.

June 12, 2019, Wednesday, "Living History Cruise" of the Erie Canal. Begins at the Herkimer Home in Little Falls and ends in Herkimer at Gems Along the Mohawk. Itinerary: Herkimer Home Tour, Promised Land BBQ, Chocolate making demonstration, depart from the Herkimer Home docks and cruise through Lock 17 then Lock 18 and then on to the Gems' dock. Finish with shopping. Cost \$46/\$56.

MENANDS PTA NEWS AND EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES

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

April 16, 2019: Parents as Partners: Special Education Workshop 6 P.M. at Menands School

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 16, 2019: Dine-out Fundraiser at IL Faro Restaurant, 698 North Pearl Street, 3 – 10 P.M.

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

DONATION CAMPAIGN: Donate directly to the PTA by sending in a check payable to the Menands School PTA or cash and send the donation in an envelope marked "PTA Donation Campaign" to 19 Wards Lane, Menands, N.Y. > 12204

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Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated April 12, 2019 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, April 8, 2019. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**