



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, May 13, 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.

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on **Monday, May 13th, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.** in the Village Municipal Building located at 250 Broadway to introduce Section 165 Water Codes. 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.

DPW PT LABORERS

A limited number of high school and college aged workers will be hired to work in the DPW during the spring/summer months. (**MUST be 16 years** of age).

LEAF PICK-UP

With the early snowfall last winter, resulting in a shortened leaf pick-up season, the leaf machine will be brought back in service by our DPW for the month of April, with pick-up as time allows. For the safety and protection of our employees and equipment, please be sure all leaf piles are free of rocks, sticks and trash. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.
Mayor Meg

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.

REMINDERS

Dog owners please remember to pick up after your pets.

When taking out your garbage and recyclables, please use covers or weigh down tops to prevent waste from scattering throughout the Village. Even tall garbage cans without a top can tip over with a slight wind. Please remember to pick up the litter whether you are an owner or renter so there will be no problem or decline in property values.

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.

PARK RENTAL

Park reservations began **March 1, at 8:00 a.m.** for the 2019 season, which runs from now 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.

YOUTH EASTER PARTY

Thank you all for coming out for the Easter Party! It was a beautiful day and a lot of fun. Special thanks to the counselors, Dan Carol, Bill Garvey and Meg Grenier. Special shout out to Carol Davidson for rescuing the baby squirrel and us. Ha!

MENANDS FIRE CO #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. will be **Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 8:00 p.m.** at the Firehouse. All members are encouraged to attend.

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, May 8, 2019** at the Village Hall located at 250 Broadway, Menands.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next meeting of the Menands School Board of Education will be held on **Monday, May 13, 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 until 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.

SPRING RUMMAGE AND PLANT SALE

Bethany Presbyterian Church, 21 North Lyons Ave, Menands will be holding their spring rummage and plant sale on **Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.** Bag sale from 12-1pm. Get ready for your spring plantings and pick up gently used clothing and houseware articles. A lunch will be available for purchase.

More on the other side.....

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Wednesday, April 17, the Menands Public Library was pleased to host an official ceremony during which the New York Library Association recognized Spectrum and Charter Communication's underwriting effort to bring much needed equipment to libraries across New York state. With nearly 20% of households lacking internet access, this equipment serves to make the critical connects that libraries provide to the community even more accessible. NYS Assemblyman Phil Steck and NYS Senator Neil Breslin were in attendance.

The Menands Public Library was one of 25 libraries across the State of New York to receive updated equipment to improve its internet service.

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 30th - Two Weeks In Another Town - 1962

Directed by Vincente Minnelli

Jack Andurs (Mr. Douglas) is a burnt out movie star. His friend, a has been Maurice Kruger (Edward G. Robinson) is directing a film in Italy. He offers Andurs a job. Andrus accepts knowing this is his last chance to save his career

May 7th - Seven Days In May - 1964

Directed by John Frankenheimer

Colonel "Jiggs" Casey (Mr. Douglas) is an assistant to the head of the Joint Chief of Staff General James Mattoon Scott (Burt Lancaster). General Scott is a vocal critic of the President's (Fredric March) foreign policy. Casey fears Scott may try to remove the president by force .

With Ava Gardner and Edmund O'Brien

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 **April 25, 2019 at 10:30 A.M.**

Springtime Ice Cream Social

On **Thursday, May 23, 2019**, Make Your Own Sundae and Super Bingo

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS (continued)

ONE DAY TRIP

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.

YARD SALE

Menands School PTA is hosting its annual yard sale. Huge One Day Sale at the Menands School Gymnasium. Come shop the sale on **Saturday May 4th from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.** Find some great deals while supporting the school community! Donation Drop off for the sale is May 3rd at the school from 4-6 p.m. Start your spring cleaning and save your unwanted sellable items. Suggested donations include adult clothes, kids clothes, furniture, kitchen and housewares, sports equipment, home décor, holiday, bikes, toys, puzzles, games, baby equipment, strollers, books, instruments, camping and outdoor gear. All donations should be in good working condition, contain all parts or pieces and be sellable.

MENANDS SCHOOL PTA

May 9, 2019: Family Portrait Fundraiser by Ashley Brown Portraits at Ganser-Smith Park (rain date May 10, 2019) Book your session at <http://www.ashleybrownllc.com/menands>. Limited sessions available.

May 14, 2019: Google Be Internet Awesome Workshop 5:30PM at Menands School. This workshop will promote safer and more responsible use of online technology among children and families. Food and childcare will be provided. RSVP's are needed for this event.

May 16, 2019: Dine-out Fundraiser at IL Faro Restaurant, 698 North Pearl Street, 3-10PM IL Faro will donate 25% of your order to the PTA.

June 5, 2019: Please join us at our last General PTA meeting, 6:30PM in the school library. We will discuss future events and fundraisers. Will will also have board elections and vote on the PTA budget.

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

To join the PTA, go

to <https://www.menandsschoolpta.com/join-now>.

BEATRIX POTTER SPECIAL EXHIBIT

We all remember reading "Peter Rabbit" and other children's books written by Beatrix Potter while growing up and we've re-read them to our own children and grandchildren. The Historical Society of the Town of Colonie invites you to come and visit Pruyn House 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, NY, and bring the kids to a quaint display of author/artist Beatrix Potter's works of: "Tale of Peter Rabbit" **Monday, April 15, 2019 to Friday, May 24, 2019.**

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated May 10, 2019 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, May 6, 2019.** Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.