



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, July 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 OFFICES

The Village Office, the Court and DPW will be closed due to the holiday on Thursday July 4th. Thursday Recycling pick-up will be on Friday, July 5th. There will be no **SPECIAL PICK-UP ON WEDNESDAY OF THAT WEEK.**

ZBA PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. in the Village Municipal Building at 250 Broadway for the purpose of considering the following application for area variances:

Sue and Rocky Fittizzi are applying for an Area Variance at 17 Upper Ball Court for relief from current set back regulations to build an addition on the home.

Angelo A Primo, Jr. is applying for an Area Variance at 35 Cemetery Avenue for relief from current set back regulations to install a garage on the property.

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.

John Bassett, Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals

2019 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

TUESDAY'S 6:00pm – 8:30pm

GANSER-SMITH MEMORIAL PARK (MENANDS PARK)
(RAIN OR SHINE)

- July 9th New York Players
- July 16th Oldies Show
- July 23th Hotshot Hillbilly's
- July 30st Hair of the Dog
- August 6th The 317
- August 13th The All Paul Show

Food and beverages available for purchase by Menands Fire Co.

2019 ANNUAL VILLAGE PICNIC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019

(Rain Date Thursday, August 22, 2019

BEGINNING AT 5:00 PM

Ganser-Smith Memorial Park (Menands Park)

Music: 5 – 8:30 (The Swing Docs)

Children's Show: 6:00 – 7:00

Movie: 8: 30

Food and beverages available for purchase and provided by Village organizations. Lawn chairs recommended for all events. Sponsored by the Village of Menands

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.

VILLAGE TAXES

Village Taxes were mailed out as of June 1st payable on or before June 30th. If you did not receive your tax bill, please contact the Village Office at 518-434-2922.

DUMPSTER RESERVATIONS

There is 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 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.

PARK RENTAL

Park reservations for the 2019 season 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.

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY

The Village of Menands is rich with pride and gratitude for the men and women who serve our country in the military. To honor both veterans and active duty members of all branches of our armed forces, we would like to join other communities in displaying banners of those who serve. For more information on participating in this program, contact Diane Foley @ 518-496-2584

MENANDS FIRE CO #1, INC.

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

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next meeting of the Menands School Board of Education will be held **Monday, July 8, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.**

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Every Thurs. 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.

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MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY (continued)

Menands Public Library has a yearly summer program to encourage kids and teens to read books throughout the summer. This year's theme is a "universe of stories". The library encourages the patrons to attend different summer programs in the library. We shall award special bookmarks, prizes and certificates to the summer program participants.

Program End Date: July 27, 2019

Awards will be announced on Monday, July 29, 2019

The Menands Public Library Board of Trustees and the Library Director would like to thank the voters of Menands for their continuing support as evidenced by passing the 2019-2020 library budget.

Congratulations to Joseph Kelley on his re-election to the library board! He will continue in his position as treasurer of the board. We thank him for his continued generous donation of time and energy.

Many thanks to all who made the Ice Cream Social kick-off to the summer reading program a success! A special nod to Sehrish Bhatti, children's librarian, for her work to make the Ice Cream Social a memorable occasion.

Any child who was not able to attend the Ice Cream Social can still sign up to participate in the summer reading program. Please stop by the library and ask for a program entrance form.

Exterior work on the library: a section of the roof will be either cleaned or replaced. Foundation work will also be done to repair areas where the foundation wall is in poor condition.

The Menands Public Library is working with the architectural firm of Butler, Rowland and Mays to develop a capital construction project that will redo the entrance and bathroom of the library disabled-accessible. The project has been in the works for some time, and the board is eager to see it come to fruition.

The Menands Public Library is located at 4 N. Lyons Avenue, Menands, New York. For more info. call 518-463-4035 or check out website www.menandslibrary.org

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.

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.

July 23, 2019, Tuesday, Raquette Lake, NY, WW Durant, Luncheon Cruise. After the cruise, a comfort stop for R & R, on your own, at the Dockside Restaurant on beautiful Glen Lake, NY \$46/\$56

August 15, 2019, Thursday, A Tribute To Jimmy Buffett, at the Log Cabin, Holyoke, MA. Lobster Feast, (Double Lobster available upon request-Market Price) BBQ Ribs and Chicken also included. Cost \$55/\$65.

October 18, 2019, Friday, Animal Adventure Park, Harpursville, NY, Home of April the Giraffe and her new baby brother, Tajiri "Taj." Along with 250 other animals, 100 different species in all! Following the park we will stop at famous, **Brooks BBQ, Oneonta, NY, for an ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET.** INCLUDES BBQ Chicken, Pork Ribs, Sliced Beef, tossed green salad, potato salad, macaroni salad, coleslaw, dinner rolls, beverage and a make you own sundae or fresh baked cake. Cost \$37/\$47.

December 11, 2019 NYC, do as you please or enjoy "THE CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR," with the Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall. Let us know your choice when signing up. Cost for bus only is \$15/\$20.

BEGINNING LINE DANCING

We are starting a class of "beginners," on Tuesdays, beginning July 9th from 1:00 – 2:30 P.M. at Bethany Presbyterian Church, 21N. Lyons Ave. in Menands. We're not actual teachers, but want to share our knowledge of line dancing. FYI: you are not required to stay the whole time. Come join us and get some exercise, learn to line dance and have some laughs. Bring water and a \$2 donation (requested for use of hall). Any questions, call Marion Averill 518-463-6987 or Bev Felt 518-237-4006.

EMPOWER ETHIOPIA'S 3RD ANNUAL SUMMER MINGLE

Location: Il Faro Restaurant & Bar, 698 North Pearl Street Menands, Sunday, July 28 4 – 7 p.m.

Join Empower Ethiopia as we celebrate community near and far. Proceeds to benefit Let Us Change, a home for street children in Hawassa, Ethiopia.

Tickets can be bought at the door, \$25 adult/\$15 child. There will be delicious food, a cash bar with specialty Ethiopian cocktails, raffle items, and more!

We are thrilled that our partners from Belgium and Ethiopia will be joining us at this event, Johan VandenBossche and Belayneh Woldemariam.

We can't wait to see you there! Thank you for your support.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated July 5, 2019 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, July 1, 2019.** Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.