



# The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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### VILLAGE OFFICE

The Village Office and Court will be closed on **November 28 and 29** due to the Thanksgiving Weekend.

### TRASH SCHEDULE

DPW will be closed on **Thursday, November 28** for Thanksgiving Day, however, they will be working on Friday, November 29. Thursday Recycling pick-up will be Friday, November 29.

### LEAF PICK-UP

DPW has started to pick-up leaves and will continue until the **1<sup>st</sup> week in December, weather permitting**. After the 1<sup>st</sup> week of December leaves will have to be bagged.

### VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, December 2, at 6:00 P.M.** All meetings are held at 250 Broadway in Menands and are open to the public and are handicap accessible.

### 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.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE MENANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT

As there have been reports of recent vehicle break-ins, remember to lock your car and home doors. Vehicles equipped with alarms should remain activated when unattended. Do not leave any valuables visible in the interior. Place them in the trunk or inside the residence. Items such as wallets, credit cards, pocketbooks, loose change and computers are appealing to thieves.

### NOTICE FROM MENANDS DPW

Please be advised that the following items are not picked up by the DPW as part of our trash/recycling removal. It is the homeowner's responsibility to dispose of these items themselves and not leave curbside.

**PROHIBITED ITEMS: Televisions, Cans containing Wet Paint (air dry before disposal), Computer Monitors, Medical Waste, Propane Tanks, Contractor's materials (contractor responsible for disposal), Tires.**

### MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next meeting of the Menands School Board of Education will be held **Monday, December 9, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.**

### MENANDS FIRE CO #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. will be **Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 8:00 p.m.** at the Firehouse. All members are encouraged to attend.

### C. P. HOLIDAY TRAIN

**Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> from approximately 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.** the Holiday Train is stopping in Menands! The train will be stopping at Menand Road by Ganser Smith Park. There will be shuttles buses starting at 3:00 p.m. from 444 Broadway (Price Chopper Plaza). There will be limited parking around streets near the Park. You should plan to get there early. Please look for more information on the Village Website. Brianna Coughlin

### VENDOR/CRAFT FAIR

The Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. Auxiliary is holding a Craft Fair on **December 7, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the Menands School Gym on Wards Lane in Menands. If you would like to reserve a table to sell items please email [menandsauxiliary@gmail.com](mailto:menandsauxiliary@gmail.com) for more details. Variety of vendors, food, bucket auctions and Raffles. Come bring your family and friends. Something for everyone.

### MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC. AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1 Auxiliary will be at **6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, December 11, 2019** at the Village Hall located at 250 Broadway, Menands. Following the meeting we will have our annual cookie exchange and gift exchange. Please bring 3 dozen cookies and one \$10.00 wrapped gift.

### FILL THE MAYFLOWER 2019

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual "Fill the Mayflower" food drive to benefit local food pantries will take place on the weekend of **November 23 and 24**. WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! Volunteers are needed to distribute collection bags throughout the village on Saturday 11/23 and collect donations between 1pm and 3pm on Sunday 11/22. More importantly, we need all village residents to put out your donations by 1:00pm on Sunday so our volunteers can pick them up. Or you can come see us on the "Mayflower", which will be docked at Ganser Smith Park on Sunday. If you can help or have any questions please contact Paul DeDominicis at 518-365-3388 or [pdedominicis@nycap.rr.com](mailto:pdedominicis@nycap.rr.com). The generosity of the Menands Community has always made this event a tremendous success. Help us continue this tradition of making the Holidays a little brighter for those in need.

### SHOPPES AT BETHANY

Bethany Presbyterian Church will be holding its annual Shoppes at Bethany on **Saturday, November 23, 2019 from 9 am until 2 pm** in Folsbee Hall, 21 N. Lyon Ave., Menands. There will be a variety of things to choose from, baked goods, knitted hats, mittens, scarfs and blankets, jewelry, hand made ornaments and decorations, games and books, holiday decorations and white elephant. Start your holiday shopping at Shoppes at Bethany. Lunch will be available for purchase. Hope to see you there.

More on the other side.....

### 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 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 other Saturday at 12:00 p.m. will be Family Game Day

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](http://www.menandslibrary.org)

### MENANDS SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB

Now enrolling MENANDS Ski and Snowboard club. Open to all ages. 7 Wednesday nights at Jiminy Peak starting January 8th. Yankee Trail Bus leaves MENANDS school at approximately 3:15 and returns around 9:30. No need to take the bus all are also welcome to drive as passes are handed out week 1. Lessons and equipment rental also available. Please call or email Karyn Long Steurer 518-496-2411 [klong@cbpp.com](mailto:klong@cbpp.com) for enrollment and pricing!

### MENANDS SCHOOL GRADUATION PHOTO

Menands School Class of 2019 graduation photos have arrived and may be picked 8am-4pm when classes resume.

### JOIN THE MENANDS SCHOOL PTA

Calling all Menands School parents, family members, teachers, and community members. Come join the Menands PTA. The Menands PTA is committed to making every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. You can help us reach our goal by becoming a member. Please pick up the member form at Menands School and return your completed form to us with your dues or skip the form and go online to become a member at <https://menandsschool.memberhub.store/>. Your dues go toward funding our local and advocacy efforts, as well as the advocacy work that our State and National PTA carries out on behalf of all children. First two adult members pay \$6.00 each, each additional member and/or student pays \$4.00 each. Please follow us at: [www.facebook.com/menandsschoolpta/](http://www.facebook.com/menandsschoolpta/).

### ST. AGNES CEMETERY NEWS

On sale now! Learn about the rich history of St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands and help support one of the loveliest Catholic cemeteries in the country. \$35 plus tax. This is a coffee-table book featuring beautiful full color photography and interesting stories. Copies are available in The Visitors Center at St. Agnes Cemetery.

### 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.

We will be starting classes for chair yoga, which is a form of yoga focusing on deepening flexibility and body awareness and strength. Gentle stretching, strengthening, breathing and easy, short meditation exercises in a 60 minute chair yoga class benefits the whole body and mind. Come between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. at our senior gatherings and see what it is all about.

Genii Rutherford has been teaching many styles of yoga to students of all ages and abilities for nine years. Genii loves sharing her enjoyment of yoga, Pilates and stand up paddling with newbies and oldies.

**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/\$25.

### SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB 2019 CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Held at the Menands Fire Hall, 250 Broadway, Menands.

Menu: Welcome Cheese Platter, Choice of Roast Chicken or Roast Pork with all the trimmings. Dinner will be prepared and served by the Menands Fire Company and Auxiliary. Grab Bag is \$10.

Music provided by Paul Slusar Tickets \$20

### HALLOWEEN THANK YOU

Thank you to those who came to the Youth Halloween party despite the weather! We appreciate it!! Special thanks to Meg Grenier, the Menands police department, Menands PBA, Mike Mackay, the Menands Fire Department, Kelvin Schoonmaker and the DPW, Bill Smith, Don Handerhan, and the counselors. You all helped make the party a success and we appreciate it! Thanks again! Brianna Coughlin

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated December 6, 2019 <b>WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, December 2, 2019. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.</b>
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