



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **January 6, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.** All meetings are held at 250 Broadway in Menands and are open to the public and are handicap accessible.

HOLIDAY OFFICES SCHEDULE

The Village office, court and D.P.W. will be closed on **Monday, January 20, 2020** due to the Martin Luther King Holiday.

HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

Monday's trash on January 20, 2020 will be on **Tuesday, January 21, 2020.** Tuesday's trash will be on **Wednesday, January 22, 2020.** There will be **no special pick-up on Wednesday, January 22, 2020.** 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.

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

In light of the recent porch package burglaries, the following may be helpful to avoid this.

Tips on receiving packages this Holiday Season

1. If possible, have someone sign for package.
2. Arrange to have package delivered to alternate place.
3. Network with your neighbors.
4. Pick up package in person.

MENANDS ACTIVITIES NOTICE

In order to have your item in the next Activities, please send it by 9:00 a.m. on January 13, 2020. This way it will be in the Activities dated January 17, 2020.

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. Stop by the Village Office and pick up an application. An original picture of any size is needed and will be returned. The cost per banner is \$165.00. For more information on participating in this program, contact the Village Office @ 518-434-2922.

DPW ALERT

If there is snow predicted in the future, please don't park in the street during this period.

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 FIRE CO #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. will be **Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 8:00 p.m.** at the Firehouse. All members are encouraged to attend.

Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc would like to thank everyone for their contribution during our current fund drive. The response has been overwhelming. If you have not yet responded to our letter (or did not receive one) there is still time!



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!

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, January 8, 2020** at the Village Hall located at 250 Broadway, Menands. Following the meeting we will be making valentine's for the FASNY Firemen's Home in Hudson, NY.

MENANDS ST. PATRICK'S CLUB

The Menands St. Patrick's Club was started in 1964 and this year marks the 57th 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 first meeting of the Menands St. Patrick's Club will be held on **Sunday, January 5, 2020 at 12 noon** at the Menands Village Hall.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next meeting of the Menands School Board of Education will be held **Monday, January 13, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.**

More on the other side.....

2020 FATHER-DAUGHTER VALENTINE'S DANCE

The 24th Annual Father-Daughter Valentine's Dance will be held on **Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 6 – 9 pm** at Bethany Presbyterian Church (at the corner of N. Lyons and Menands Road). This is an opportunity for fathers and 'father figures' to have a special and memorable evening of fun and dancing with their special little girls. Live entertainment/music will be provided.

Advance reservations are \$25 (per father); admission at the door will also be \$25. In order to pre-register, please send a check or cash for \$25 by February 1, 2020 payable to Kelley Lemyre at 15 North Lyons Avenue, Menands, NY 12204 along with your name and that of your daughter(s) and your contact info (address, phone, email). If you do not pre-register, you can still pay at the door for \$25. Wrist corsages can be obtained at special pricing (\$12.50) from Laurel's Florals on Broadway in Watervliet 518-426-4658. Please call ahead of time to reserve your corsage. We are asking each family to bring a snack or dessert to share. Please call or text Kelley Lemyre 518-423-1595 about food or to help in the kitchen at the dance. If you would like to help decorate the night before, please contact Kelley via text/call 518-423-1595 or kelleylemyre11@gmail.com.

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.

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

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/.

SAVE THE DATE

Grab your passport and join us as we take a tour around the world to sample the flavors of our diverse community! The Multi-Cultural Celebration will be held on **Friday, April 3, 2020** at Menands School. Live Performances, Free Food and Refreshments available. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Admission is FREE and open to the public. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to celebrate the many cultures represented at Menands School.

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 for enrollment and pricing!

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB NEWS

It's that time again to renew your membership. Still only \$5 dues for the year. Please stop in at a Thursday gathering or contact Debbie Teitsch, 3 Cornell Drive, Menands, N.Y. 12204. Telephone 518-487-4583. Thank you and Happy New Year !

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.

TRIPS PLANNED:

March 14, 2020, Saturday, "RIDE THE TROLLEY" in the St. Patrick's Parade, Albany, N.Y. After the parade, enjoy a corned beef and cabbage dinner and Irish entertainment at the Menands Village Hall, Sponsored by the Menands St. Patrick's Club.

March 17, 2020, Tuesday, GAVINS, Irish Country Inn in the heart of East Durham's Catskills.

11:00 a.m. Guided Tour of Our Lady Of Knock Shrine
12:00 noon Luncheon: Irish Soda Bread, Potato Leek Soup, Entrée Choice: Corned Beef and Cabbage, Chicken Francoise or Baked Salmon.
Dessert: Apple Crisp a la Mode.

1-2:30 p.m. St. Patrick's Day Show

2:30-3:30 p.m. departure shopping at East Durham's shops. Cost \$40. Bus leaves 10:00 a.m. returns 4:00 p.m.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated January 17, 2020 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, January 13, 2020. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**