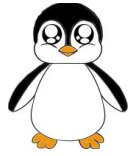




The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, February 3, 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.

BUDGET WORKSHOP

A Budget Workshop for Board Members will be held by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Menands in the Municipal Building at 250 Broadway of such Village on **Thursday, February 27th, 2020 at 5:30 P.M.** Such meetings are open to the public and are accessible to the handicapped.

STATE OF NEW YORK Office of the State Comptroller

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of the Village of Menands and Justice Court Operations for the period beginning on June 1, 2017 and ending on June 30, 2019 have been examined by the Office of the State Comptroller and that the report of examination prepared by the Office of the State Comptroller has been filed in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to section thirty five of the General Municipal Law, the governing Board of the Village of Menands may, in its discretion, prepare a written response to the report of examination prepared by the Office of the State Comptroller and file any such response in my office as a public record for inspection by all interested persons not later than (April 21, 2020, last date on which response may be filed – 90 days after presentation of report to governing board.)

Donald Handerhan, Village Clerk

HOLIDAY OFFICES SCHEDULE

The Village Office, Court and D.P.W. will be closed on **Monday, February 17, 2019** due to the Presidents Day.

HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

Monday trash pick-up will be **Tuesday, February 18**, Tuesday trash pick-up will be **Wednesday, February 19**. **NO SPECIAL PICK-UP 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 Handerhan, Village Clerk, at 518-434-2922 and he will assist you.

MENANDS ACTIVITIES NOTICE

In order to have your item in the next Activities, please send it by 9:00 a.m. on February 10, 2020. This way it will be in the Activities dated February 14, 2020.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next meeting of the Menands School Board of Education will be held **Monday, February 10, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.**

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.

MENANDS FIRE CO #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. will be Tuesday, **February 4, 2020 at 8:00 p. m.** at the Firehouse. All members are encouraged to attend.



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!

FISH FRY DINNERS

Save the dates, there is something fishy afoot!" Yes, matey's it is almost time once again for the annual fish fry dinners sponsored by the Menands Fire Co. #1. This year we will be serving on 2/28, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3 and 4/10. Watch future issues of Menands Activities for times, prices and menu choices. See you there!

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, February 12, 2020** at the Village Hall located at 250 Broadway, Menands.

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 next meeting of the Menands St. Patrick's Club will be held on **Sunday, February 2 & 16, March 1 & 8 at 12 noon** at Menands Village Hall.

SWEETHEART BREAKFAST

Sweetheart Breakfast, **Sunday, February 9, 2020** from **8 a.m. to 12 noon** at the Menands Village Hall, 250 Broadway, Menands. Eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, corned beef hash, home fries, Irish Soda Bread, pastries, doughnuts, coffee, tea & juices are being offered. Cost: Adults \$10, Seniors \$8, children 5-12 \$5. under 5 free.

More on the other side.....

POM POMS

Any Menands girls (grade 3 & up) who wishes to participate as a Pom Pom girl in the Albany St. Patrick's Parade on March 14th are asked to call Megan Lawrence @ 518-894-8860 or email megge88@gmail.com. Any grade 3 and 4 girls interested, a parent or guardian must accompany them in the parade. Sign-ups will be held during the Sweetheart Breakfast.

MENANDS BASEBALL/TBALL

Now enrolling for the 2020 Menands Baseball T-ball Season. Please visit www.menandsbaseballsoftball.org to enroll or email or call Karyn Long Steurer at klong@cbpp.com / 518-496-2411.

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

Menand's Public Library's
Spring Film Festival Presents
NUNS AND WITCHES
All Movies Start at 1 p.m.

February 11 - The Bells of St. Mary's - 1945

Director - Leo McCarey

Sister Mary Benedict (Ingrid Bergman) and Father O'Malley (Bing Crosby) both want to save St. Mary's parish school. They both have different ideas how, which leads to friction.

February 18 - I Married A Witch - 1942

Director - Rene Clair

Witch Jennifer (Veronica Lake) and her father Daniel (Cecil Kellaway) have successfully tracked a living male (Fredrick March) of the man who burned them at the stake 270 years ago. Jennifer decides the best way to torture the heir is to marry him!

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

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 SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION SAVE THE DATE 3/4/2020 @ 6:00PM

If you are a resident of the Menands Union Free School District and have a child who will be 5 years old on or before December 1, 2020, please call Menands School at 518-465-4561 ext. 215 to register for the upcoming year. There will be a Kindergarten Parent Night for parents only held at Menands School on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 6:00 pm in the library. If you know of a neighbor who has an age-eligible Kindergarten student, please pass the word.

SENIOR CLUB NEWS

Member needs to be 55 years young. Paid members are entitled to join in all activities of the six Senior Clubs in the Town of Colonie.

Yearly dues are still only \$5. Our Club's fiscal year runs from January through December. Therefore, 2020 dues are due now. They can be paid at any Thursday gathering. Gatherings are held between 10:30 and 1:30 in Bethany Presbyterian Church's Fellowship Hall, 21 N. Lyons Avenue, Menands N.Y. If you cannot make it on Thursdays, you can also mail them to Debbie Teitsch, 3 Cornell Drive, Menands, NY 12204. Make checks payable to Menands Seniors. When you mail them, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for mailing your new membership card and health card back to you. Everyone should have a lanyard. Lanyards need to be worn at all Senior activities with updated membership and health card visible. If you don't have one, please let Debbie know.

Chair Yoga is a great success! Everyone loves Genil's gentle leadership in pain-free stretching, breathing and meditation. If you feel like a treat, stop in Thursday at 9:15 (class is from 9:30-10:30) and give it a try, no obligation. A \$2 fee is requested every week.

Trips Planned

March 14, 2020, Saturday, "Ride the Trolley," in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. After the parade, a corned beef and cabbage dinner and Irish entertainment at the Menands Village Hall, sponsored by the Menands St. Patrick's Club.

April 18, 2020, "An Act of God," Curtain Call Dinner Theater, Latham, NY. Deliriously funny and clever. It takes An Act of God, to bring us the "one" with the first and last word on everything, who has finally arrived to set the record straight. After many millennia and in just 90 minutes, God (assisted by his devoted angels) answers some of the deepest questions that have plagued mankind since creation. Before the play we will savor a buffet lunch at "Otis and Oliver's," Latham, NY. Bus leaves noon. Cost \$40/\$50.

ALOHA!

September 26, 2020 to October 3, 2020: Our latest adventure is a flight to the Hawaiian Islands, where we will board a Norwegian Cruise ship for "The Pride of America Tour," and a Pearl Harbor tour. Cost inside Cabin \$3,659, Balcony Cabin \$4,209. If interested, for more information, all Diane Leonard, 518-465-3771.

THANK-YOU

The family of Joyce (Carey) O'Brien would like to thank the community for their love and support during the passing our mother and grandmother. It meant so much to all of us, having over 350 residents come to her funeral service.

A special thank you to the Menands DPW for saluting Mom as the funeral procession passed Brookside Avenue where she lived for the past 65 years. The family would also like to thank the Menands Police Department for escorting the procession from Sacred Heart of Jesus Church to St. Agnes Cemetery, traveling through her beloved village on the way.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated February 14, 2020 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, February 10, 2020. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**