



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, December 9, 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 OFFICE

December 24th the Village Office, Court & DPW will close at **2:00 P.M.**, also will be closed on Wednesday, **December 25th**, for the Christmas Holidays.

December 31st the Village Office, Court & DPW will close at **2:00 P.M.** for the New Year's Holiday, also will be closed on **January 1st** for New Year's Day.

TRASH SCHEDULE

There will be no Special Pick-up on Wednesdays of Christmas and New Years Weeks.

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.

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.**

CELEBRATING ANOTHER 100 YEARS!

Celebrating another 100 years! Wishing a very special birthday to a very sweet man. Don Bucher, turns 100 this month. Happy Birthday Don! Mayor Meg

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

What an amazing time we had when the CP Rail Holiday Train stopped in Menands! The crowd was great, food and monetary donations for Sacred Heart food pantry were very generous, and the smiles and excitement on faces young and old were everywhere. Thank you to Chief Lacosse and the MPD, Chief Steurer and the MFD, Foreman Hagmann and the DPW, Clerk Don Handerhan, Youth Director Brianna Coughlin and her counselors, and all the outside public safety agencies for working together to make this event happen. We appreciate CP Rail selecting Menands as a place to stop and perform their holiday show. A very special thank you to the members of our public safety departments for all that you do to protect our Village year round. Have a healthy, safe and happy holiday season!

Mayor Meg

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.



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!

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. 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.

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.

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. 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 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/.

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.

Contact info. Call Diane Leonard at 518-465-3771.

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!

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Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated December 20, 2019 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, December 16, 2019. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**