



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 18, 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.

UNITED STATES CENSUS

Beginning in March, the US Census will start sending out an invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census. You may also receive a paper questionnaire. It is extremely important that ALL Village residents are counted, especially the children. At the last Census, children were under counted. Federal and State dollars to the Village are based on the Census. So, let's make sure we are all accounted for.

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.

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 Handerman, 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 24, 2020. This way it will be in the Activities dated February 28, 2020.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next meeting of the Menands School Board of Educ. will be held **Monday, March 9, 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, **March 3, 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.**

4:00 to 7:30 p.m. Includes fish fry, coleslaw, drink and dessert. Cost \$10. Cheese pizza available \$2 a slice or \$8 a pie. Eat in or take out. More info: 518-463-9494.

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, March 11, 2020** at the Village Hall located at 250 Broadway, Menands.

MENANDS BASEBALL/TBALL

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

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 16, March 1 & 8 at 12 noon** at Menands Village Hall.

CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER

The Menands St. Patrick's Club Dinner-Dance will be held on **Saturday, March 14th** at the Menands Village Hall. The dinner will be served from **4:30 to 7:30 p.m.** Entertainment will be from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. More info in next activities.

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.

More on the other side.....

COME MARCH WITH MENANDS

If you would like to march with the Menands Division in the Albany St. Patrick's Parade meet at the Menands firehouse at **12:30 p.m. on March 14, 2020**. Any high school student who wishes to march must have the permission slip below signed by their parents. Younger children may march if accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Name _____
Age/Grade _____
Address _____
Phone # _____
Parent Signature _____

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

WINTER BREAK 2020

Monday, February 17, 2020 1:00 to 1:45 p.m.

Story and Art craft inspired by the season

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Make bracelets, jewelry and handmade necklace

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 1:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Read your favorites book with us

Thursday, February 20, 2020 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Read funny cat story books with us and to a cat craft.

Friday, February 21, 2020 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Select one movie out of four movies that we will show you. We will play the selected movie.

For more details, please call 5118-463-4035.

Menand's Public Library's

Spring Film Festival Presents

NUNS AND WITCHES

All Movies Start at 1 p.m.

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!

February 25 - Black Narcissus - 1947

Director - Powell & Pressbuger

Sister Clodagh (Deborah Kerr) leads a group of four nuns to the high Himalayas to start a school for the locals. English guide Mr. Dean (David Farrar) is not impressed by nuns. He says to them, "I'll give you until the rains break."

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 PTA INFORMATION

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. To join the PTA, go to <https://www.menandsschoolpta.com/join-now>.

2020 MENANDS SCHOOL PTA DATES

March 27: Middle School Fun Night Grades 6-8 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the school gym. Permission form at <http://bit.ly/MSFunNight>.

April 3: Multicultural Celebration 6:00 p.m. gym

May 13: Family Portrait Fundraiser at Ganser-Smith Park (rain date May 14, 2020) More info to follow.

April 30 and June 10, 2020: Please join us at our last General PTA meetings at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. If you need childcare, please complete the form at <http://bit.ly/childcareform>.

Thank you for your support, Menands School PTA

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

Menands Senior Club meets every Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. We begin each week with yoga. After yoga anything goes, visit with friends, play cards. introduce a new activity and just relax.

Coffee, Tea and Water are always available.

Every month on the 3rd Thursday (bingo day), we have pizza \$1, on the 4th Thursday of the month (business meeting day), we have subs. \$2.

IF SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED OR DELAYED for nasty weather, the club is also closed.

DUES are \$5, due in January. We collect dues every Thursday. They can also be mailed to Debbie Teitsch, 3 Cornell Drive, Menands, NY 12204. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment to receive your 2020 membership card.

Trips Planned

April 18, 2020, "An Act of God," Curtain Call Dinner Theater, Latham, NY. Preceded by lunch at OTIS AND OLIVER'S. We leave Ganser-Smith Park at noon and return around 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$50/\$60.* note, this is a correction from the last Activities.

ALOHA!

HAWAIIAN CRUISE/PEARL HARBOR TOUR

Including USS Arizona and USS Missouri, **September 26-October 3, 2020**, 8 days and 7 nights, Norwegian Cruise Line – Pride of America

Current rates are: Inside cabin \$3659. Balcony Cabin \$4209. All rates per person, based on double occupancy, includes all port expenses and taxes, round trip airfare from Albany and much more. Travelers do not have to be Seniors. For more information call Diane Leonard 518-465-3771.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated February 24, 2020 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, February 28, 2020. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**