



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, March 2, 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.

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on **Monday, March 2nd, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.** in the Village Municipal Building at 250 Broadway for a purposed Local Law #1 of 2020 Tax Cap Override authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law 3-c and proposed Local Law #2 of 2020 Amending the Village Code 160-66 Section A of the Village of Menands Vehicle and Traffic regulations with the regular meeting to follow. Such public hearings are open to the public and are accessible to the handicapped. All are encouraged to attend or to present comments in writing.

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 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 meetings of the Menands St. Patrick's Club will be held on **Sunday, 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.

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 _____

More on the other side.....

MENANDS SCHOOL CAREER DAY

Menands School will be hosting a Career Day and we need YOUR experiences! We are looking for a variety of people interested in spending a morning talking to our middle school students about their career. Many of our students are unaware of the career opportunities available to them, and this is a wonderful way to provide them with first-hand knowledge of potential career paths. This is also a great way for you to get involved in Menands School and make an impact on the students' future. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in joining us, please connect with Gabby Mattson, School Counseling intern at 465-4561, ext. 156, or send an email to gmattson@menands.org. The **Career Day will be held on Monday, June 22 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.** Thank you in advance for your involvement.

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.

SENIOR CLUB NEWS (continued)

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.

FINGER LAKES TOUR: 5/13-5/15/2020, FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE, MARCH 19, 2020

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. A deposit of \$250 per person is required by the cruise line along with the full names and birth dates by March 24, 2020. Final Payment for the cruise is due April 28, 2020. Trip insurance is available. For more information call Diane Leonard 518-465-3771.

24TH ANNUAL MENANDS FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

To all who attended thank you! We hope you had as much fun as we did planning and creating this event for all of you. We wanted to reach out and say thank you to everyone who had a hand in this event, we cannot do it without your support and generosity. Thank you to the fathers and daughters who support us year after year - we love watching you grow and enjoy the dance. Thank you to Bethany Presbyterian Church for always welcoming our event with wide arms and helping us to host without any complaints! To Noble Gas for providing us hours of entertainment with helium for our decorations. To Morgan Linen for helping our visions come to life with the beautiful tablecloths, napkins and aprons. To our amazing DJ this year, and her team of Decker and company. By having you donate and dedicate your time, energy and equipment, you helped us to be able to donate to a great cause; we appreciate it so much! To the team of moms who helped to plan and implement all the crazy ideas - thank you for all your hard work, I cannot continue to say it enough. To our team of teenagers, thank you from the bottom of our hearts, we cannot do this without you guys every year - so a big shout out to you! To all the dads and moms that donated time and energy to setting up and tearing down (the worst part we know!), thank you! To our photography team - thank you for capturing such great memories to look at for years to come! To Stewart's for the amazing sundae bar - this might have to become a new tradition! To Carol for all your help with the dances because we know we all have 2 left feet! To Laurel's Florals, thank you for always supporting and beautifying our dance! To Guissepie's Pizza, thank you for discounting our pizza delivery, everyone enjoyed it very much! To the people who donated money and other items such as food - thank you for the wonderful and thoughtful gifts! To the kids of all the volunteers who didn't complain and ran with it the whole time, thank you. And lastly, if there is anyone we forgot - thank you, thank you, thank you!

Sincerely, Kelley Lemyre, Lizzy Decker, Lindsey Lipari and Erika Reis.

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