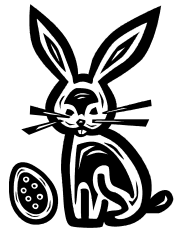




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NOTICE

There will be no SPECIAL PICK-UP until further notice. Leaf and yard waste should be put in bags at the curbside.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All Menands Village Buildings are closed to the Public until further notice. The Village Office is open from 8 – 12 noon Monday thru Friday. The public is encouraged to please email Clerk Don Handerhan at (handerhand@villageofmenands.com) or phone the office (518-434-2922) instead of appearing in person. All public meetings will be closed to the public. They will be available by Teleconference or Video conference. Please see website for more information.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Village Law, the Preliminary Budget of the Village of Menands for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2020 and ending May 31, 2021 has been duly filed. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the meeting is not open to the public.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

Due to the current situation with COVID-19 and subsequent social distancing guidelines, the Village of Menands Board of Trustees has decided to host its regular bi-monthly meeting via webinar on Google Hangout Meet on **Monday, April 20, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.** Menands residents may participate going to Village of Menands Website and clicking a link to Google Hangout.

If you have any questions or would like to submit a question or statement ahead of time to be read into the record at the meeting, please email Clerk Don Handerhan no later than **April 20, 2020 noon** at handerhand@villageofmenands.com

DUMPSTER RESERVATIONS

Dumpster reservations began April 1st. There will be a charge of \$100 for the dumpster rental. To make a reservation for the dumpster, please call the Village Office Monday - Friday from 8:00 am - 12:00 noon at 518-434-2922 or email Clerk Handerhan at Handerhand@villageofmenands.com for more information. Payment of \$100 will be due prior to the reservation date. No contractor's debris will be accepted. The Village crew will leave the dumpster at the end of your driveway on a Wednesday and pick it up the following Wednesday.

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.

2020 CENSUS

Now that you have the time, please fill out the 2020 Census form. The Census data is used to determine grants to schools, nutrition assistance, funding for infrastructure and senior services. It is important that everyone gets counted, including children. Your response to the 2020 Census is safe, secure and protected by Federal law. Your answers are for statistics only AND CANNOT BE USED AGAINST YOU IN ANY WAY.

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. 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. AUXILIARY

The April and May meetings for the Menands Auxiliary are cancelled. We hope to have our annual elections in June, pending social gathering limitation being lifted.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next meeting of the Menands School Board of Educ. will be held **Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m.**

MENANDS BASEBALL/TBALL

We have extended the Menands Tball and baseball registration deadline. Registration will remain open until 4/17. This league is all coed and is open to children ages 3-12. Please Visit www.menandsbaseballsoftball.com or reach out to Karyn Steurer at 518-496-2411 or klong@cbpp.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Now hiring for the Menands Baseball Tball season. We are looking for concession stand workers, score keepers as well as umpires. No experience needed! Employment begins Saturday 4/25. We need help week nights as well as Saturdays. Please reach out to Karyn Long at klong@cbpp.com or email her at 518-496-2411

MENANDS SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

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. If you know of a neighbor who has an age-eligible Kindergarten student, please pass the word.

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.

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 go to <https://www.menandsschoolpta.com/join-now>.

2020 MENANDS SCHOOL PTA DATES

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

FREE LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

The Serious Side of Food

Come join us in The Living Room Art Gallery located in the Visitors Center at Historic St. Agnes Cemetery, 48 Cemetery Avenue, Menands, NY for an interesting and enlightening program series offered for free! Led by Professors Annette Crawford-Harris and Linda S. Pezzolesi, participants will engage in lively conversation based on assigned readings from texts selected by noted restaurant critic Mimi Sheraton participants in advance. This is a five-part series with 90-minute sessions, but you can attend as many as you want. Registration is required as space is limited. Call Kelly Grimaldi at 518-350-7679 or email Kelly@adcemeteries.org for more information. Program Dates: Wednesdays 6:30 – 8 PM on May 20, 27, June 3, 10 and 17

MENANDS SENIOR CLUB NEWS

During the CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC, all Senior Club Meetings and Gatherings are cancelled. We will follow the Menands School/North Colonie School District schedule. When classes resume, Senior club activities will resume.

Trips, postponed are:

The Parade Trolley, 3/14/2020 to 3/13/2021

Gavins, Irish Country Inn, 3/17/2020 to 3/17/2021

“Act of God,” Curtain Call Theater, 4/18/20 to 1/30/21

Finger Lakes Tour, 5/13-5/15/2020 to 5/12-5/14/2021

Hawaiian Cruise/Pearl Harbor tour, 9/26-10/3/2020 to 9/24-10/2/2021

Any questions or concerns, contact Diane 518-465-3771

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Menands Public Library will be closed due to public health concerns related to Covid-19/Corona Virus. Right now there is no opening date in the foreseeable future. The library is following the Menands School District schedule. All fines will be waived while we are closed. Stay safe.

RENIE'S RETIRING

To all the wonderful Residents of Menands that I have served for 33 years. Although I have served 5 clerks and 6 Mayors, I treasure the Residents, I will miss you the most. I enjoyed getting to know all of you over the years.

I am retiring April 30, 2020. Unfortunately, I am not going to be able to say goodbye because of what is going on in the world right now.

You've all touched my heart one way or another over the years.

Respectfully,
Renie Gadani

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated April 24, 2020 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, April 20, 2020. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.
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