



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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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 BUDGET

The Public Hearing for the Village Budget is scheduled to take place on **April 2, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Village Hall, 250 Broadway. (**This is subject to change if necessary**). Residents are encouraged to call the Village Office (518-434-2922) to request an electronic copy of the preliminary budget and submit any questions to Village Clerk, Don Handerhan, at handerhand@villageofmenands.com prior to the April 2 meeting.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, April 6, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.** All meetings are held at 250 Broadway in Menands.

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. 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.

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 FIRE CO #1, INC.

The April meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1. Inc. has been canceled

FISH FRY DINNERS

Right now indications are that the fish fry dinners for 4/3 and 4/10 are on hold until further notice. Watch for details on the Village Website or call 518-463-9494.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC. AUXILIARY

April meeting has been canceled. Continue to check your email for updates.

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

Last call for enrollment for the 2020 Menands Tball and baseball league. **DEADLINE FRIDAY MARCH 27TH!** This year we have expanded the ages from 3 years old to 12 years old. This league is all coed. Please enroll at www.Menandsbaseballsoftball.com or reach out to Karyn Long Steurer at klong@cbpp.com or call her at 518-496-2411.

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 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.

More on the other side.....

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>.

HELLO MENANDS NEIGHBORHOOD!

Our Menands School PTA is in search of some new board members for the upcoming school years. The Menands PTA is a very large part of the Menands School events as well as many community events. We would love nothing more than to see this wonderful organization continue to thrive. In order to do that we are in search of a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer to serve 2 year terms. You will have to become a member of the PTA to run, however you do not have to have a kid in the school to be eligible. We are seeking help from our wonderful community. All nominations and recommendations have to be into the nominating committee by **March 23, 2020** in order to allow time for the committee and PTA to elect officials for the July 2020-2022 term. If you have a nomination and would like to apply yourself, please email the nomination committee no later than March 23rd at menandsschoolpta@gmail.com

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

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.

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

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 until March 30th due to public health concerns related to Covid-19/Corona Virus. The library is following the Menands School District schedule. All fines will be waived while we are closed.

SOLVING A MYSTERY

As most people know, the Sage name has long been affiliated with Menands history. Mr. Dean Sage was the first member of the Sage family to purchase land on the north side of the old Menand Road in the mid 19th Century where he established his fine estate called “Hillside”. Mrs. Dean Sage continued to reside there after her husband Dean had passed away and at some point in the very early 20th Century caused a duplicate to



be made of a bronze sundial on a pedestal, a replica of one on the estate of Sr. Walter Scott in the United Kingdom. The sundial was shipped to Mrs. Dean Sage at “Hillside” in Menands. Of course the last Sage to reside in Menands was Mrs. Henry Sage, the 2nd wife of Senator Henry Sage of the more commonly known “Sage Estate” on the south side of the Menand

Road. The British Sundial Society is seeking to locate the whereabouts of the duplicate sundial that made its way to the “Hillside” estate of Mrs. Dean Sage so that they may have the bronze sundial itself carefully measured and photographed so they can have a reproduction made of it to replace the original one stolen from atop of the pedestal in the estate of Sr. Walter Scott. If you have any information please contact Kevin Franklin, town historian, at FranklinK@colonie.org

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated April 10, 2020 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, April 6, 2020.** Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.