



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, December 7, 2020**. The meeting will be held virtual google meet starting at **6:00 p.m.** The Governor may extend it again. This will be posted on the Village Website. 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 Handerman no later than **December 7, 2020 noon** at handerman@villageofmenands.com

HOLIDAY OFFICES SCHEDULE

The Village Office, Court and D.P.W. will be closed on Thursday, **November 26, 2020** due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. The Village Office and Court will also be closed on Friday, November 27, 2020, however D.P.W. will be working on Friday doing recycling.

HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL PICK-UP ON WEDNESDAY, November 25. Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 26, recycling will be on Friday, November 27.

D.P.W. NEWS

1. Please put out trash after 6 P.M. the day before pick-up.
2. Please put trash cans away by 7 p.m. the day trash was picked up.
3. Trash can should not weigh more than 40 pounds of trash.
4. Please do not put out wet paint. You can dry paint out by putting kitty litter or sand in the paint cans.
5. Liners must be white or opaque.
6. Importing of garbage, refuse and bulk items is prohibited.

LEAF MACHINE

DPW will pick up leaves that are raked on the edge of the road/street (**DPW cannot pickup leaves that are not on the street**). Mulched leaves and grass should be bagged. Branches, limbs, etc. should be cut in 3 ft. lengths. We do **not** accept any dirt in the biodegradable bags. **Please remember that it takes DPW approximately two weeks** to go thru the Village depending on the amount of leaves at the side of the road. **When placing your leaves out front, do not block or place your leaves in the Storm Drain.**

In addition, if you have a contractor to rake your leaves, the contractor must remove the leaves.

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.

GERT KUTZ PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 101

It is with deep sadness that we learned of Gert Kutz's passing. Born September 30, 1919 in Watervliet, Gert lived a full 101 years, many of which were in Menands. Together with her husband Allan, they raised their children Allan, Betty and Barbara here. Gert was very active in the community, serving as president of the Menands Senior Citizens, president of Siena Women's Club, Altar Rosary Society, Meals on Wheels, and Christ Child Society. Gert had a deep devotion to her faith, attending St. Joan of Arc Parish, and to her family, enjoying family dinners at home and going to her favorite restaurants around town. She was a season ticket holder for the Siena Saints and enjoyed the Summer Concerts in the Park. She will be missed. Our condolences to Gert's family and friends.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1. INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc will be held on **December 1, 2020** in person at the firehouse (not virtually). Social Distancing Protocols will be in place. Meeting time is 8:00 p.m.

THEY'RE BACK

The World famous Menands Public Library pocket calendars for 2021 are now available!! Yes, 2020 is almost over, finally. Pick up your 2021 calendar and step into what has to be a better future! Remember supplies are limited. One calendar per card holder.

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Menands Public Library resumed regular operating hours, but Covid-19 protocols will still be enforced. Patrons over the age of two will be required to wear a mask, maintain social distancing and allowed to use our computers for one hour. Only ten patrons at a time will be allowed in the library.

The library hours are:

Monday and Wednesday 12 noon to 8 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday 12 noon to 5 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Closed Sunday

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next virtual meeting of the Menands School Board of Educ. will be held, **Monday, December 14, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.**

SENIOR CLUB NEWS

Due to continued COVID concerns, Senior Citizens Club is suspending weekly gatherings until further notice. The monthly Senior Scoop will continue to be sent via E-mail. If you would like to receive one, call Diane Leonard, (518) 465-3771.

Stay Safe Everyone!!

More on the other side.....

FILL THE MAYFLOWER 2020

Once again Menands Cares along with Clark Moving and Storage are sponsoring the 13th Annual “Fill the Mayflower” food drive to benefit local food pantries during the upcoming Holliday Season. Please mark your calendars as our volunteers will be distributing flyers on Saturday November 21 and collecting donations between 1PM and 3PM on Sunday November 22 when the “Mayflower” will be docked at Ganser Smith Park. If you can assist with distribution of flyers and/or collection of donations we would love to have you. Please contact Paul DeDominicis at 51-365-3388 or pdedominicis@clarkmovingofalbany.com.

The Menands community has been overwhelmingly supportive in the past and in this year of the pandemic the need is greater than ever. We are counting on you! As always thank you and Happy Thanksgiving.

TOYS FOR TOTS

This year the Village of Menands, Menands Police Dept. and the Menands Fire Dept. are proud to announce that they are participating in the annual Toys for Tots toy drive. The drop off location for the toys will be in the lobby of the Police Dept., located at 250 Broadway in Menands. We are looking to collect new unwrapped toys to be given out to children to help them have a Merry Christmas. If you could please bring an unwrapped new toy to the listed location and drop it off it would be appreciated .

VILLAGE OF MENANDS TOY DRIVE

Additionally, on **December 5th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, the Menands Police Dept. along with the Menands Fire Dept. will be having a drive-up toy collection of unwrapped unused toys in front of the Menands Fire Dept.

ANNUAL SANTA CLAUS VISIT

On **December 19th, beginning at 9 a.m.**, the Menands Fire Dept. will be doing their annual visit by Santa Claus as he is driven around the Village on the Fire Truck. If you do have an unwrapped toy and want to donate it to the Toys for Tots program on that day, you can do so. Just give it to Santa and he will make sure it gets to the children.

THANK-YOU

On behalf of the Menands Police Dept, Menands Fire Dept., Mayor Grenier and the Village Board we want to thank you for your generosity in this time of need.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated December 4, 2020 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. MONDAY, November 30, 2020. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.
