

The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, December 7, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.** All meetings are open to the public and are handicap accessible.

LEAF MACHINE

Now thru Sunday December 1st – weather permitting, the 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 anywhere from 7 to 14 days to go thru the Village depending on the amount of leaves at the side of the road.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE MENANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief O'Brien reminds residents to always lock their car doors and on vehicles equipped with alarms to keep them activated when leaving vehicles unattended. Recently during the overnight hours some resident's vehicles were entered and money and other items were stolen. In these instances all vehicles were left unlocked. Do not leave any valuables visible in the interior, place them in the trunk or bring them inside the residence. Where available use residential exterior lighting as a further deterrence. As always immediately report any suspicious activity to the Police Department for further investigation by Officers.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Menands Police Department is looking for a person to fill the part time duties of school Crossing guard for the Menands School at the Wards Lane entrance. This would be daily when school is in session for one hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon at School closing. For further details if interested contact Chief O'Brien at 463-1681.

VILLAGE HOLIDAY PARTY

Partnering with Pay it Forward, at this year's holiday party on **Sunday, December 6th from 1:00 to 3:00 at the Village Hall**, we will be gift wrapping winter hats and mittens for people who are in need to bring them some holiday cheer. Bring a hat and mittens to wrap if you can! Come join us for some ornament making, cookie decorating, and holiday games. There will be a special visitor coming to see us! The special visitor will pick up the hats & mittens to help get them to those receiving. If there are any questions, please call Brianna at 469-7726

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. # 1 will be held on **Tuesday, December 1st at 8:00 p.m.** All fire company members are invited to attend.

FIRE COMPANY AND AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 2015 Menands Fire Company and Auxiliary Christmas Party will be held on **Saturday, December 12th**. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. followed by Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Party is open to all members and a guest. Please RSVP no later than Monday, December 7th, by either signing up in the lounge or by contacting Committee Chairman Pete Molinaro at 423-2659

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC. AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. Auxiliary will be on **December 9, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.** We will be having a cookie exchange. Everyone is asked to bring 3 dozen cookies. We will also be having a grab bag exchange, if you would like to participate please bring a \$10.00 wrapped gift.

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

The world famous Menands Public Library Pocket Calendars for 2016 have arrived! Supplies are limited. Only one calendar per card holder, please.

Special Events will be held the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. On **December 2nd, at 6:00 p.m.** we will be making crafts for the holidays: Divali, Hanukkah and Christmas. Fun for the whole family.

Story Time has moved to Thursday's at 1:30 p.m. (**note new time**). It's a great way to have fun while learning. The Story Time includes stories, an art project and time to play with the trains, legos, magnets and puzzles. See you there!

The Teen Book Club will resume the first Thursday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

The Adult Book Club will meet the second Thursday of each month at **5:00 p.m. (Please note the time change.)**

Our Homework Help group will resume on Thursday afternoons at 4:00 p.m.

The Menands Public Library is located at 4 N. Lyons Avenue, Menands, New York. For more information, you can call the library at 518-463-4035.

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

SENIOR EXERCISE: Josephine Wells is back leading exercises every Thursday morning, except the third Thursday of the Month. Exercises begin at 10:15 a.m.

Bingo is played on the Third Thursday of the month. All paid members are welcome to participate.

On **Saturday, December 5, 2015** we will have our Menands Senior Christmas Party from 12 to 3 p.m. at the Menands Village Hall. Choice of Turkey or Pork Dinner. Paul Sluzar will be there to play for our dancing and listening pleasure. Cost \$15.

On **Wednesday, December 16, 2015**, there is a trip to Saratoga Racino. Bus leaves Ganser-Smith Park at 9:30 a.m. and returns at 3:30 p.m. Cost \$15.

Details and reservations call Diane Leonard at 465-3771

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MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB (continued)

At a recent President’s meeting, the importance of people’s membership dues being paid to date before going on trips or participating in other senior activities was stressed. Thus, it is necessary for us to ascertain this information at time of sign-up. You may be asked to see your current membership card.

If you have not paid your 2015 dues, your name will be dropped from the roster and you will have to fill out another application. Make sure you have a “green” paid-up membership card with you before participating in any Senior sponsored activities.

Your 2016 dues must be paid by January 31, 2016.

Attention: The Senior fiscal year runs from January 1 to December 31. Menands Senior dues are \$5.00. You may pay before signing up for any of the senior trips. You can send your dues to Debbie Teitsch, 3 Cornell Drive, Menands, N.Y. 12204 or stop in any Thursday gathering. Be sure you receive a Membership Card. For more information contact Diane Leonard at 465-3771.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Menands School Board of Education will meet on **Monday, December 14, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.**

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated December 11, 2015 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, December 7, 2015. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**