



MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next regular Village Board meeting will be **on January 6, 2025, at 6:00 PM.** The link to attend the meeting virtually is meet.google.com/mre-txbp4-btk or by phone (US) +1 401-646-0768 pin: 541-841-494#. All are encouraged to attend or submit comments in writing to Clerk Don Handerhan at dhanderhan@menandsny.gov before noon on the meeting day. The next Village Board regular meeting will be Monday, January 21st.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

The Villages Office, Court, and DPW will close December 31 at 2 P.M. January 1st Office closes for New Year's Day. No special pick-up these days

BE A HYDRANT HERO

Help us Help you 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!



WATER & SEWER BILLS

It will be sent out the first week in January and will be due by February 14th, 2025, without penalty. Penalty **MUST** be included on Feb 15th by law.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Christmas tree recycling will take place on Fridays in January. Trees must be **COMPLETELY CLEANED OF ALL LIGHTS, ORNAMENTS, TINSEL, ETC., AS THEY ARE MULCHED AND COMPOSED.** Yard waste collection, which is regularly on Friday each week, will be suspended in the months of January and February unless there's an emergency situation as declared by the Mayor or Village Clerk. Yard Waste season starts again on 3/3/25.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc. will be held **on Tuesday, January 7, 2025,** at the firehouse at **7:00 P.M**

MENANDS CENTENNIAL PUBLICATION

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Questions? Email 100thanniversary@menandsny.gov

MAYOR'S CORNER

---After the beginning of 2025, the Menands Activities will become The Menands Monthly. It will have photos, news stories, important reminders, and a full calendar of activities for the upcoming month. This is an exciting enhancement to our publication. Stay tuned!

---New upgrades to our Village Hall at 250 Broadway will be coming in January. The police department will get a new floor, and we are exploring changes to the 1st-floor entrance leading to the Village Fire Company Hall.

---Regeneron is continuing to make improvements to their property at 431 Broadway. We are told they are moving additional employees into the new facility in early 2025. Welcome to them all!

---The new SoldierOn building at 35 Broadway is in the final stretch of construction. They hope to be welcoming new residents in mid-spring 2025. I recently took a tour of the property, and it will be an asset to the community and revitalization of the streetscape

---Welcome to 2025 – Happy New Year to all!

THANK YOU!

Menands Cares and Clark Moving and Storage of Albany would like to thank the Menands Community for their generous support of the 17th annual "Fill the Mayflower Food Drive". This year's contributions exceeded past donations and enabled us to add an additional food pantry to those we support, bringing the total to 6. Special thanks to all our volunteers. We can bring the "Mayflower" to Ganser-Smith Park, but the community's effort fills it up! We are proud to be a part of this wonderful community. Best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and a Safe and Prosperous 2025!

MENANDS FIRE COMPANY AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc. Auxiliary will be held on January 8, 2025, at the Firehouse. The meeting time is 6:30 P.M.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next school board of education has been scheduled for **January 13, 2025, at 6:30 P.M.** at Menands School Library.

MENANDS SENIOR NEWS

Debbie Teitsch now has 2025 Membership Cards. You may sign up on Thursday mornings at the Firehouse or by mail. Dues are \$5. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope if mailing.

SENIOR TRIPS OVERNIGHT, TWO OR MORE DAYS

4/27/2025-5/4/2025, A Taste of Ireland, 7 days – 6 nights \$3,595 pp double, \$4,240 pp single. This short and sweet Ireland tour is the perfect introduction to the Emerald Isle. Taste of Ireland hits all of the greatest highlights from Blarney Castle to the Cliffs of Moher. There is still room.

More on the other side.....

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

4 N. Lyons Ave, Menands, NY 12204
Phone: (518) 463-4035
Website: <https://www.menandslibrary.org/>
****NEW HOURS STARTING NOVEMBER 1ST****
Mon-Wed: 11 am - 6 pm, Thurs: 11 am - 7 pm
Fri: 11 am - 5 pm, Sat: 10 am - 1 pm
Storytimes with Ms. Sherry Mondays @ 11:30 am & Fridays @ 1:00 pm, Join Ms. Sherry for engaging stories and crafts—fun for kids of all ages!
Bowling for Kids Now through January - Ages: 3-12
Join us for some indoor bowling fun whenever Ms. Sherry is here! Stop in and give it a try!
Beginner’s Embroidery Classes - November 12 – February 12 This embroidery class is perfect for school-age children interested in learning a new craft! For more details, please call or email Ms. Sherry.
StoryWalk @ Sage Estate - December's Featured Story: "Hike" by Pete Oswald; enjoy this heartwarming story as you stroll through the Sage Estate.

DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES

Door-to-door sales are only allowed if the proper permit (Peddlers Permit) has been issued by the Village Clerk. The salesperson must always have a permit on them while selling in Menands and must present it if asked for verification. If a salesperson solicits in Menands without verification (it says MENANDS on it), please call Menands Police or 911 and report the violation. We have received several complaints recently of unauthorized salespeople in Menands.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated January 10, 2025, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, January 6, 2025.