



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be **Monday, December 6, 2021 at 6:00 pm.** Please check the Village Website, the meeting may be held via Google Meets or in person.

VILLAGE OF MENANDS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

There will be ZBA Meeting on **Thursday, December 9, at 6 PM** in regards to the Cell Tower at 381 Broadway. The meeting will be via Google Meets. To access the meet, please follow the following link:

[Meet.google.com/fuf-fiad-vuj](https://meet.google.com/fuf-fiad-vuj)

Meeting ID meet.google.com/fuf-fiad-vuj

Phone Numbers_(US)+1 617-675-4444PIN: 455 761 192 1392#

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Village Office, Court and DPW will be closed on **Friday, December 24, 2021** for Christmas and **Friday, December 31st 2021** for New Year's. **THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL PICK-UP on those two weeks.** Trash and recycling schedule remains the same.

YOUTH HOLIDAY PARTY

Come join us on **Sunday, December 5th 4:30 at Ganser Smith Park** for some cookies, coco, and a visit from Santa. Tree lighting and caroling will begin around 5:00 p.m. If you would like to, please bring an ornament to place on the Veterans Tree. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Brianna at 518-469-7726

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1. INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc will be held on **December 7, 2021**, in person at the firehouse. Meeting time is 8:00 p.m.

ANNUAL SANTA CLAUS VISIT

On **December 18th**, starting approximately **10 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. Please check the Menands Fire Dept. Facebook page for more information.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. Auxiliary will be held on **December 8, 2021**, VIRTUALLY on zoom. Please check your email and respond if attending. Meeting time is 6:30 p.m.

ePAYMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Village of Menands has great news! You asked and we listened; As of June 1, 2021, we started offering ONLINE PAYMENTS via Xpress-pay! This includes credit cards, debit cards, and electronic check payments. There is a site processing fee of 2.95% + \$.40 for using a card and a \$1.75 site processing fee for an electronic check payment. This is a secure platform with the option to create a username and password, the ability to pay multiple accounts, whether it is for separate properties, water & sewer utility billing, or taxes. You can see the current amount due (including penalty if applicable), and it provides a receipt upon receiving payment. This system also has the option to notify you when a new bill is due via text message or email once a user profile has been created. You can access this portal via our website at: <https://villageofmenands.com>. We are very excited to introduce ePayments to our residents and business owners, as so many other communities already have. If you have questions or concerns, please call us at (518)-434-2922.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Please remember to pick up after your pet. There have been several instances of sightings in the neighborhood.

MENANDS SKI & SNOWBOARDING CLUB

Now enrolling MENANDS Ski and Snowboard club. Open to all ages. 7 Wednesday nights at Jiminy Peak starting January 5th. Yankee trail Bus leaves MENANDS school at approximately 3:15 and returns around 9:30. No need to take the bus all are also welcome to drive as passes are handed out week 1. Lessons and equipment rental also available. Please call or email Karyn Long Steurer 518-496-2411 - klong@cbpp.com for enrollment and pricing!

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next Board of Education meeting has been scheduled for **Monday, December 13, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.** The meeting will be conducted in person.

MENANDS SENIORS

2022 membership cards are here! Please come to our gatherings on Thursdays to join or renew your membership \$5 dues or contact:

Debbie Teitsch, 3 Cornell Drive, Menands, N.Y. 12204
Telephone 518-487-4583

To attend any events or Senior questions, contact:

Diane Leonard, 518-465-3771, diwewe@yahoo.com

Debbie Teitsch, 518-487-4583, debbt711@aol.com

Sheila Hyatt, 518-436-8839, sheilamh9@aol.com

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More on the other side.....

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Menands Public Library

Phone (518) 463-4035

Hours: Mon. 12-8PM, Tue. 5-8PM, Wed. 12-8PM,

Thurs. 5-8PM, Fri. 12-5PM, Sat. 10-1PM

Adult Services:

Menands Book Club - Meetings are now **IN PERSON** at the Library. Next meeting is **December 7th at 7:00 pm**. We are reading "The Vanishing Half" by Brit Bennett.

Teen Services:

Teen Art Competition - Please note the **corrected dates**. Entries are due **December 10th** and can be submitted to Laura at the library. Any medium and subject are welcome. The winner will be announced the following week.

Manga and Anime Club - Every Thursday from 6 -7:30 pm, please join Laura at the library for some fun events related to Manga and Japanese culture.

Youth Services:

Winter Crafts - Stop in and make a craft to take home with Sherish!

Story Time - If you are interested in a Story Time please contact Sherish at the library to arrange a time. Virtual Story Times will be held this coming winter; more details to follow.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Village of Menands Code Enforcement Officer, Lyle Darmetko, on his induction into the Capital Region Football Hall of Fame class of 2021. Lyle was a standout three-sport athlete for the Watervliet Cannoneers. He played and won championships in football, basketball and baseball during his senior year. Among other awards, in his senior year, Lyle was selected as the All-City Player of the Year, All-Area Small School Player of the Year, Colonial MVP and first-team offense and defense, team MVP and Co-Athlete of the Year. Lyle was one of the sixteen players and others recognized for their outstanding achievement.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated December 17, 2021, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, December 13, 2021.
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