



# The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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### VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be **Monday, February 7, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** Please check the Village Website, the meeting may be held via Google Meets.

### HOLIDAY OFFICES SCHEDULE

The Village Office, Court and D.P.W. will be closed on **Monday, February 21, 2022** due to the Presidents Day.

### HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

Monday trash pick-up will be **Tuesday, February 22**,  
 Tuesday trash pick-up will be **Wednesday, February 23**.  
 NO SPECIAL PICK-UP THIS WEEK

### MEET & GREET

Meet & Greet the Economic Development Intern!  
**Who:** The Village of Menands Spring Economic Development Intern, Isabel Smrstik. Isabel is currently a Junior at Cornell University majoring in Industrial Labor Relations with minors in Biology and Human Development. She is very much looking forward to working with the Village and excited for what the future holds!

**What:** A chance to get to know her and ask questions/give ideas to help improve the Village!

**When:** February 7th 5-6 PM, Before the Village Board Meeting

**Where:** ONLINE Google Meet! Here is the link:

[meet.google.com/aos-tbsf-jon](https://meet.google.com/aos-tbsf-jon)

Dial-in: (US) +1 252-858-0066

PIN: 986 801 722#

Feel Free to ask Questions at: 1

[intern@villageofmenands.com](mailto:intern@villageofmenands.com) or [ims85@cornell.edu](mailto:ims85@cornell.edu)

### VILLAGE OF MENANDS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held on Thursday, **February 3, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.** via Google Meet. [meet.google.com/bsz-nnqatr](https://meet.google.com/bsz-nnqatr) or join by phone (US) +1 731-207-0929 (PIN:942133240).

Proposed Development for Daughters of Charities Ministries of St. Vincent DePaul. They are applying for a Use and Area Variance for this proposed project for development of independent and assisted living units, memory care units and 60 cottages.

Daughters of Charities Ministries is located in and “R” Zone. Chapter 169 Schedule “A” does not list this proposed development as a “Principal Use Permitted by Right” or a “Use Permitted by Special Permit” therefore is not allowed in a “R” Zone. Also Chapter 169 Schedule “B” stated in and “R” Zone the maximum Building Height is 35’ and the number of stories is 2 ½. The primary building height us 79’ and exceeds 2 ½ stories

and

150 Foot Tall Telecommunications Tower at 381 Broadway, “The Menands Market”.

### **Be a Hydrant Hero!**

Help us Help you and 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!



### VILLAGE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & SNOW REMOVAL

To provide you with the best service possible, the Department of Public Works (DPW) would like to remind everyone that your cooperation is needed during the winter months for proper plowing, salting and snow removal. If you have a driveway or an off street parking space, please use it during the winter months and especially during a snow or ice storm as vehicles parked on the street hinder plowing operations. Please do not put snow in the streets once the plows have gone through. Additionally, anything that you might have in the Village’s right-of-way, such as a basketball hoop, should be moved and stored for the winter. The Village will not be responsible for damage to any items left in the Village’s right-of-way. In the event that a snow emergency is declared, details will be provided to local news stations, on the Village website and through our emergency alert system.

### MENANDS FIRE CO. #1. INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc will be held on **February 1, 2022**, in person at the firehouse. Meeting time is 8:00 p.m.

### MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. Auxiliary will be held on **February 9, 2022 @ 6:30 pm**. This will be a zoom meeting.

### MENANDS CLUB NEWS

We are happy to announce our new gathering and meeting location is the Village Hall , 250 Broadway, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (over the firetruck bays), there is an elevator to the right of the front door

Beginning **February 3, 2022, 9:00 a.m.** with chair yoga led by Genii, followed by refreshments with Paul and Dave, mahjong, five card bingo, needlepoint and conversation.

Old and New Members are always welcome.

You need to be fully vaccinated, masks are a must. Debbie Teitsch, has 2022 membership cards and is happy to accept applications for renewals and new memberships.

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### SENIOR CLUB NEWS (continued)

If you need to renew by mail, Debbie's address is 3 Cornell Drive, Menands, N.Y. 12204. Don't forget to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Dawn Primett will handle receipts and disbursements. At this time, all Senior planned trips remain as originally scheduled.

### 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

#### SPECIAL NOTICE Library Survey

The Menands Public Library Board is embarking on a three-year long-range plan and would like the input of all residents in the village. The purpose of this plan is to understand how the library can better serve our residents, but we need **YOUR** input. Please complete our survey on the included form. Physical copies of the survey are available at the library for your convenience or you may use the link located on the library website (<https://www.menandslibrary.org/>). Physical surveys may be given to staff, left in the library drop box or mailed to the library. The library address is 4 North Lyons Avenue, Menands, N. Y. 12204

We look forward to hearing from you!

Adult Services:

Menands Book Club - Meetings are now **IN PERSON** at the Library. Next meeting is **February 1st at 7:00 pm**. The book is Part 1 (Chapters 1-19) of *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen.

Teen Services:

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 your own craft with Sherish!

Mitten Decorating Contest – Stop in to collect a sheet for the mitten decorating contest. Three winners will be announced.

Story Time – If you are interested in a Story Time, please contact Sherrish at the library to arrange a time.

### MENANDS SCHOOL IS SEEKING A PART-TIME CLEANER AND SUBSTITUTES

Menands School is seeking a **Part Time Cleaner**

After School 15-20 hours per week Mon. – Fri.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

Cleaning, Mopping, Dusting, Trash Removal and Set Up and Break Down of Events

Hourly Rate \$13.20 to \$16 per hour dependent on experience. Fingerprint clearance will be required.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest to Kevin McCormick at 19 Wards Lane or via email

@ [kmmccormick@menands.org](mailto:kmmccormick@menands.org). Additional information and application can be found at <https://www.menands.org/departments/human-resources/>.

Menands School Seeking **Substitute Cleaners and Lunch Aids:**

These positions are on an as needed basis. Hourly Rate: \$13.20 to \$16. Fingerprint clearance will be required.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest to Kevin McCormick at 19 Wards Lane or via email @ [kmccormick@menands.org](mailto:kmccormick@menands.org). Additional information and application can be found at <https://www.menands.org/departments/human-resources/>.

### MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next Board of Education meeting has been scheduled for **Monday, February 14, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.** The meeting will be conducted in person.

### MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION SEEKS CANDIDATES TO FILL BOARD VACANCY

Appointment for the remainder of a five-month term beginning February 14, 2022.

The Menands Union Free School District Board of Education is seeking to fill a vacancy on the Board for the seat previously held by Jeff Masline, who resigned effective January 28. New York State law allows school boards to fill vacancies by appointment until the next regular election in May.

The appointment will be for a term of approximately five months, from February 14, 2022 through the end of the school year. If you are interested in learning more about being a member of the board, please visit the School District Web Page: [www.menands.org](http://www.menands.org). Letters of interest and application materials must be submitted by February 9, 2022.

### BOOK FOR SALE – HISTORY OF ST. AGNES

On sale now! Learn about the rich history of St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands and help support one of the loveliest Catholic cemeteries in the country. \$25 plus tax. This is a coffee-table book featuring beautiful full color photography and interesting stories. Copies are available in The Visitors Center at St. Agnes Cemetery.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated February 11, 2022, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, February 7, 2022.
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