



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be Tuesday, **September 6, 2022 at 6:00 PM at 250 Broadway**. The link to attend the meeting virtually is meet.google.com/mre-txpb-btk or by phone (US) +1 617-675-4444 pin: 513 981 040 7213#. All are encouraged to attend or submit comments in writing to Clerk Don Handerman at

handehand@villageofmenands.com before noon on the day of the meeting. The following meeting will be Monday, September 19, 2022, at 6 P.M.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Village Offices, the Court and the DPW will be closed due to the holiday on **September 5, 2022**. Monday's trash pick-up will be on Tuesday, September 6th and Tuesday's trash pick-up will be on Wednesday, September 7th, recycling on Thursday, September 8th remains the same. **THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL PICK-UP THAT WEEK.**

VILLAGE OF MENANDS ZBA PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on **Thursday, September 15th, 2022, at 6:00 PM** at 250 Broadway to consider the following applications for Area Variances and Use Variances.

1. Daughters of Charity, 98 Menand Road, Area & Use Variance
2. Joe Velano, Daycare Business, 31 North Lyons Avenue, Use Variance
3. 5 Elmwood Road, Warehousing with Wholesale and Distribution, Use Variance
4. Daniel Kaufman, P.E., 33-35-37 Clifford Road Unit homes

Such Public Hearings are open to the public and are handicap accessible. You can also join via Google Meet at meet.google.com/nve-bwcf-oge or join by phone (US) at + 620-712-2508 (PIN: 738 092 446). All are encouraged to attend or to present comments in writing to lyonc@villageofmenands.com before noon the day of the meeting.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1. INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc will be held on **September 6, 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 **September 14, 2022**, in person at the firehouse. Meeting time is 6:30 P.M.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next Board of Education meeting has been scheduled for **Monday, September 12, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.** The meeting will be conducted in person.

MENANDS SCHOOL VACANT BOARD SEAT

The Menands UFSD is in the process of filling a vacant board seat, information can be found on our website at <https://www.menands.org/board-of-education-seeks-candidates-to-fill-board-vacancy/> or by calling 518-465-4561 x 101.

RESIDENTIAL WATER CUSTOMERS: MANDATORY NOTICE

As you may know, The Village of Menands has contracted with East National Water, LLC., to install water meters with radios compatible with the Village's current water meter reading equipment. This new equipment will be installed at no cost to you, the customer. THIS PROCESS IS MANDATORY, and we request a one-hour window of time to schedule the appointment at your property.

Please call East National Water, LLC at their toll-free number 1-800-252-8556 or 833-488-4580 to schedule an appointment to install your meter. The office is staffed from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM for scheduling; if you call outside of these hours, you may leave a message and your call will be returned. You may also schedule online anytime at: <http://eastnationalwater.com/schedule/> by using the Menands appointment link. Please use your 5-digit number code located on the bottom left of the mailing label on the green card to schedule. If you have not received a card from East National, if your card has been lost or discarded, OR if you would like assistance scheduling, please contact Nicole from the Menands Clerk's Office at 518-434-2922. *This is for residents who have not had a new water meter installed since 2019, or if you have a new meter, but need a radio installed to complete the system. Thank you for your cooperation. Village of Menands

MENANDS KICKBALL LEAGUE

Now enrolling for Menands newest club! The Menands kickball League. This league is for adults as well as youth. Adults will have games on Friday's starting 9/9 and Youth will play Monday and Wednesdays starting 9/12. We will have lights on the field to enhance the kickball experience. Limited number of spots available so sign up quickly. www.Menandskickball.com Please reach out to Karyn Long Steurer for questions 518-496-2411 or email her at Menandskickball@gmail.com

MENANDS YOUTH BASKETBALL

We are happy to announce that the Menands Youth Basketball Program will return to Menands School for boys and girls in grades 3-8 for the 22-23 season. Registration fees to participate are \$90 for an individual player or \$75 each child for families with one or more players. Uniforms are included. You can register your child online by using the following link: <https://bit.ly/MenandsBBall> Make sure to follow our Facebook page for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/MenandsYouthBasketball> Coaches and assistant coaches are needed for the boys and girls' teams. Training will be provided. Please contact us at menandsbasketball@gmail.com

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

4 N. Lyons Ave, Menands NY 12204

Phone (518) 463-4035

Summer Hours: Mon. 10 am - 3 pm, Tue. 1 pm - 7 pm, Wed. 1 pm - 7 pm, Thurs. 10 am - 3 pm, Fri. 10 am - 3 pm, Sat. 10 am - 1 pm

Checkout Items to Help the Library Find Its Mascot!

The library is looking for a new mascot! For every item you check out you get to write an animal down on a slip of paper and put it in the suggestion box. The animal with the most suggestions will be the new library mascot! For any questions call Laura at the Menands Public Library!

CALL FOR VENDORS – Cultural Festival for Food and Shopping

Saturday September 24th, 2022. From 11 am to 7 pm

This event is for everyone who wants to display and sell their new clothing and food items.

For booking please call Sherry Bhatti at 203-850-6390 or 518-463-4035. Vendors are required to bring their own tables. There is a \$30 fee for each table. Check payable to the Menands Public Library. Free admission and street parking.

MENANDS SENIOR CLUB NEWS

Seniors meet every Thursday, 9:30-1:30 am, at The Fire House, 250 Broadway, 2nd floor. There is an elevator located in the foyer to the right of the front entrance. Additional parking is available in the Village Office parking lot, 280 Broadway (immediately after the entrance to Menands Garden Apartments). Everyone 55+ is welcome! Every Thursday, Chair yoga begins 9:30 am, with Genii Rutherford. Refreshments served immediately after yoga, 10:15 am. 1st and 2nd Thursdays of the month, Table games of choice begin 10:30, BYO Lunch. 3rd Thursday of the month, Bingo is called 10:30, pizza available to purchase for lunch. 4th Thursday of the month, Birthday's celebrated with cake and Subway available to purchase for lunch. *No business meetings, July and August.

EVENTS AT ALBANY RURAL CEMETERY

Saturday, August 27th through Saturday, September 3rd

Friends' Yard Sale Donation Dropoff

Daily 10 AM – 3 PM

If you are planning to clean out your basement, garage, or closets, please consider donating your unwanted items to the Friends of ARC for our upcoming September yard sale. Items can be dropped off at a marked location in front of the Reynolds House, near the Office.

Acceptable Items: collectibles, kitchen, household, toys. Tools, books, CDs, DVDs, jigsaw puzzles, sporting goods, clothing in good condition, etc.

Unacceptable Items: mattresses, televisions, computers, tires, washers, dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators, paint, couches, microwaves, furniture, etc. **Please remember that if you can't easily get rid of an item, we won't be able to either.**

Friday, September 9 through Saturday, September 10

Friends' Yard Sale

Marcus T. Reynolds House

9 A.M. – 3 P.M. (Rain Dates 9/16 – 9/17)

The Friends are having a yard sale to raise funds to continue the restoration of the 1899 Marcus T. Reynolds House. Please stop by to support this worthy cause.

DEREK MURPHY FUNDRAISER

Our 2022 Derek Murphy Fundraiser will be held this year once again at Ganser-Smith Memorial Park on **Saturday, October 1st from 2 to 4 p.m.** Lite fare and beverages will be served. Tickets will be available from Denise Stangle. Call (518) 465-8841 or email dennyland@hotmail.com. Only 200 tickets will be sold with all profits going to Derek Murphy. The prizes will be as follows: Grand Prize, \$5000, Runner-up, \$2000, Third place, \$1000 Fourth Place, \$1000, Fifth Place, \$1000. If all 200 tickets are not sold, prizes will reflect percentages of the total proceeds. The price for each ticket is \$100.

CALL NOW FOR YOUR TICKET!

MENANDS SCHOOL PTA

The Menands School PTA would like to welcome everyone back to a new school year! Please consider joining the PTA or renewing your annual membership for the 2022-23 school year. There will be a class prize for the class that has the most memberships received by Friday, September 30th. You can join online at <https://menandsschool.memberhub.store/> or by submitting your completed form and membership dues to the school in an envelope marked "PTA Membership".

2022 Menands PTA Mum Sale:

Make sure to submit your mum orders by Friday, September 9th. Mums can be purchased online at <https://menandsschool.memberhub.com/store> or order forms with payment can be dropped off at Menands School. Please make sure all orders and payments are put in an envelope labeled "PTA Mum Sale." Orders can also be emailed to ptamumsale@gmail.com and payments can be submitted when picking up the plants on Wednesday, September 14th from 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

2022 Menands PTS School Supply Sale:

This year Menands PTA is hosting an online school supply sale through School Tool Box. A percentage of all sales go towards the Menands PTA. If choose to order supplies through Menands PTA's sale please visit <https://www.schooltoolbox.com> enter Menands School and place your order for the appropriate grade. If shipping cost is an issue, please reach out to the Menandsschoolpta@gmail.com for assistance in doing a bulk order.

MENAND HOUSE PARTY

TO BENEFIT HISTORIC ST. AGNES

Please consider joining us for this event in support of restoration and preservation projects within Historic St. Agnes Cemetery.

Thursday, September 15th, 2022, 4:00 - 7:30pm

Tickets: \$65 per person, must purchase tickets by Sept. 5, 2022 Info@ADCemeteries.org or (518) 350-7679

Guests will be treated to lighthearted, funny skits performed on the Menand House porch by actors from Albany Civic Theater while enjoying a delicious selection of hors d'oeuvres, summer salads and desserts, beer, wine, and assorted non-alcoholic beverages. The Menand House is not generally open to the public, but for rare occasions we open parts of the house for self-guided tours and merriment on the grounds. Additionally, trolley rides through Historic St. Agnes will be offered highlighting scenic views, beautiful monuments and private mausoleums and past restoration projects.

Event and RSVP

info: <https://blog.capitaldistrictcemeteries.org/menand-house-party-historic-st-agnes-cemetery/>.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated September 9, 2022, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Tuesday, September 6, 2022.