



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

Published by the Village of Menands



280 Broadway, Menands, NY 12204 Village Office Tel. 518-434-2922 Sheila M. Hyatt, Editor
Web Address: www.villageofmenands.com **October 21, 2022** Email address: activities@villageofmenands.com
Like us on Facebook @VillageOfMenands

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be Monday, **November 7, 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 handerman@villageofmenands.com before noon on the day of the meeting. The following meeting will be Monday, November 21, 2022, at 6 P.M.

VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Village Offices, the Court and the DPW will be closed due to the holiday on **Friday, November 11, 2022. THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL PICK-UP THAT WEEK.**

VILLAGE OF MENANDS HIRING

The Village of Menands is accepting applications for a part-time Youth Director. Applicants must be a Village resident, at least 21 years of age, possess good people skills (especially with young children), and be organized with strong management and leadership qualities. The position entails organizing various events and activities throughout the year, helping organize the Annual Village Picnic, and coordinating the summer youth program, which runs for six weeks in July and August from 9:00 am - 12 noon Monday thru Friday at the Ganser-Smith Memorial Park. (Additional details provided during interviews). Ideal position for a teacher or stay-at-home parent of school-aged children.

Applications can be picked up and returned at the Village Office, located at 280 Broadway, Menands, during business hours, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Please return applications by October 30, 2022.

VILLAGE TAX AND WATER & SEWER BILLS

Village Tax Bills were due without penalty on June 30, 2022, and Water & Sewer Bills were due July 31, 2022. Please be aware that homeowners are responsible for all Village bills and timely payment - even if lost in the mail. **If either Bill remains unpaid, please include the proper interest amount, valid through the end of the month you're paying in when issuing payment; if the envelope is not postmarked on the last day of the month or before, it will be returned for missing penalty.** *Unpaid Tax will be levied to Albany County on November 1st. Unpaid water & sewer bills will be applied to January's water and sewer bill.* If you would like to verify the current amount due, please call Nicole at 518-434-2922.

VILLAGE OF MENANDS FIRE DEPT OPEN HOUSE

On **October 24, 2022, from 6 PM to 8:30 PM** the Village of Menands Fire Dept. at 250 Broadway, Menands will hold an open house. Come see what we are all about. A free, fun, and interactive evening for everyone!

SAFELY DISPOSE OF EXPIRED OR UNWANTED MEDICINE

The Menands Police Department proudly offers a new drop box for safe drug disposal, located right in the lobby of 250 Broadway. **Please cross out personal identifying information; keep the product in its original container, or in a sealed plastic bag; place medicine in the kiosk.** NOT ACCEPTED: herbal remedies, vitamins, supplements, cosmetics, other personal care products, medical devices, batteries, mercury-containing thermometers, sharps, illicit drugs, and pet pesticide products.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1. INC.

The Next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc will be held on **November 1, 2022**, in person at the firehouse. The 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 November 9, 2022, in person at the firehouse. The meeting time is 6:30 P.M.

MENANDS SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB

Menands Ski and Snowboard club is now enrolling. Please reach out to Karyn Steurer at 518-496-2411 or email her at klong@cbpp.com for more information. This program will run on Wednesdays starting 1/4/23 and runs 7 weeks long. Yankee trail bus provided to and from the mountain. Open to all ages. Lessons are offered as well as rentals.

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 for 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 more updates <https://www.facebook.com/MenandsYouthBasketball>
Coaches and assistant coaches are needed for the boy's and girls' teams. Training will be provided. Please contact us at menandsbasketball@gmail.com

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

ALBANY RURAL CEMETERY

Saturday, October 22 - Psychic-Medium - 7 PM
Meet at the Chapel - \$20pp - Tickets on Eventbrite
Saturday, October 29 - Trunk or Treat - 4 - 5:30 PM

Meet at the Chapel – Free - Decorate your vehicle, pass out candy or bring your children for a fun, spooky, and safe Halloween event.

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

4 N. Lyons Ave, Menands NY 12204

Phone (518) 463-4035

Mon: 10 am - 2 pm, Tues: 12 noon - 7 pm

Wed: 10 am - 2 pm, Thurs: 12 noon - 7 pm

Fri: 12 noon - 5 pm, Sat: 10 am - 1 pm

Sun: Closed

Fines from Construction Closure:

The library was closed Monday, September 19th through Saturday, October 1st for construction on the heating system. The library will waive fines on late items due to the closure. The Fine will be reinstated on November 1st. For any questions, please call the library.

Adult Programming:

The discover of a Masterpiece: ZOOM PROGRAM NOVEMBER 11 AT 7:00 PM

Please join the Menands Public Library and the UHLS system in welcoming Mallory Mortillaro, the Curator of Collections for the Hartley Dodge Foundation in Madison, NJ. Mallory will share the story on how she discovered a lost Rodin masterpiece, one of the biggest art finds in recent history! Sign up link is on the library website and our Facebook page! Or type this into your browser: bit.ly/UHLSRodin

Take and Make spice: October is Cinnamon

Swing by the library and pick up your cinnamon sample to join us in our online cookbook! Try the recipes in the brochure and share your recipes on the library's recipe blog:

https://padlet.com/Menands_Library/4ylyax20w3fn85y1

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".

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 at 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 at 10:30, BYO Lunch. 3rd Thursday of the month, Bingo is called at 10:30, pizza is available to purchase for lunch. 4th Thursday of the month, Birthday are celebrated with cake and Subway available to purchase for lunch. Our next business meeting will be on October 27, 2022.

Trips: Remember you have to sign up for any of these.
October 25, 2022m Huntordon Hills, N.J.
November 17, 2022, Business Meeting and Nonagenarian Popeyes Lunch Cost \$9. 90 years and over is free.
December 1, 2022, Annual Christmas Party

December 7-9, 2022, PENNSYLVANIA AMISH
HOLIDAY TOUR

FESTIVAL OF TREES

The Menands St. Patrick's Club's 2nd annual festival of trees! Help us light up the Ganser-Smith Park with a walk-thru tree spectacular. Families, organizations, or businesses can purchase a tree for \$100.00 and then come out on December 4, 2022, at 2:00 pm to decorate your tree. Each group or family will be in charge of bringing their own outdoor LED lights and decorations. Trees can be decorated as a family tree, in honor of or in memory of someone or to highlight your organization or business. There will be a special tree honoring veterans. Everyone is invited to put an ornament on for a veteran at no cost. If you have additional questions, you can email kerrywroblewski@gmail.com At 5:00 pm the same day, we will light up our trees. To purchase a tree to decorate, please fill in the below form or fill it in online at <https://forms.gle/RwHjRdYuJ8QJ8N4Z9> and send it with payment by Friday, November 18, 2022, to Menands St. Patrick's Club 280 Broadway Menands, NY 12204. Checks payable to Menands St. Patrick's Club.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

Wording you would like to put on your tree plaque (in honor of ... In memory of ... By the family of ...)

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated November 4, 2022, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, October 31, 2022.