



# The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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## 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](https://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](mailto: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 ZBA PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on **Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 6:00 P.M.** at 250 Broadway to consider the following application for an Area Variance and Use Variance.

Daughters of Charity, 98 Menands Road, Area & Use Variance.

Daughters of Charity, 98 Menands Road is in an "R" Zone, Chapter 169 Schedule "A" does not list the proposed development as a "Principal Use Permitted by Right" or a "Use Permitted by Special Permit", therefore, it is not allowed in an "R" Zone. Also, Chapter 169 Schedule "B" states in an "R" Zone the maximum building height is 35' and the number of stories is 2 ½, the primary building height is 79' and exceeds 2 ½ stories tall.

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-qge](https://meet.google.com/nve-bwcf-qge) or join by phone (US) at +1 620-712-2508 (PIN: 738 092 446#). All are encouraged to attend or to present comments in writing to [lyonc@villageofmenands.com](mailto:lyonc@villageofmenands.com) before noon on the day of the meeting.

## LEAF COLLECTION

The DPW has begun to pick up leaves that are raked onto the edge of the road/street (the leaf machine cannot pick up leaves that are not on the street). When placing your leaves on the street, **DO NOT** block or place your leaves in the storm drain. Please remember that it takes the DPW roughly 2 weeks to go through the Village, depending on the amount of leaves on the side of the road.

NOTE: Mulched leaves and grass should be bagged. We do NOT accept any dirt in biodegradable bags. Branches, limbs, etc., should be cut into 3ft lengths. If a contractor/landscaper is hired for leaf pick up, they must remove the leaves with them. The leaf machine pick up will end before the first plowable snowfall.

## 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 November 30, 2022.

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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 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 **December 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 **November 9, 2022**, in person at the firehouse. Meeting time is 6:30 P.M.

## 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

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**MENANDS YOUTH BASKETBALL (continued)**

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](mailto: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.

**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

**New Library Mascot**

Thank you to everyone who voted in the library mascot vote! Your votes have been counted and now you can come to meet the library's new mascot - Fern the Fox!

**2023 Calendar**

The Menands Library 2023 Calendars are available. Get yours today! While supplies last.

**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 of 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](http://bit.ly/UHLSRodin)

**Take and Make spice: November is Allspice**

Swing by the library and pick up your allspice 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](https://padlet.com/Menands_Library/4ylyax20w3fn85y1)  
Library Centennial-Spring 2023

Stay tuned for more information and future announcements from the Library Centennial Committee.

**Call for Library Memories and Photos**

The Library Centennial Committee is looking for photos from the library's history. If you have any photos or written memories you would like to share with the committee to include in the celebration, please send them to [menandslibcentennial@gmail.com](mailto:menandslibcentennial@gmail.com) OR call the library and ask to speak to Laura if you need help transcribing your memories or copying your photos!

**PTA YARD SALE**

The Menands Community Indoor Yard Sale will be held on **Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022**, in the Menands school gymnasium. Shop the sale for great finds at low prices or show your support by donating your unwanted sellable items! We will be accepting item donations on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 4 p.m. All proceeds collected will benefit the Menands School PTA. Volunteers are needed. For more information, please contact the Menands School PTA at [menandsschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:menandsschoolpta@gmail.com).

**PTA YARD SALE (continued)**

**SUGGESTED DONATIONS:** Toys, Puzzles, Games, Bikes, Furniture, Luggage, Electronics, Accessories, Kitchen & Housewares, Home, Garden & Holiday Decor, Sports Equipment, Tools, Camping & Outdoor Gear, Books, Music, Clothes, Etc.

We cannot accept computers, mattresses, cribs, car seats, or hazardous materials. All donations should be in good working condition, contain all parts or pieces and be "sellable"

**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, and pizza is available to purchase for lunch. 4th Thursday of the month, Birthday's 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.** 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](mailto: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 ...)

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Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated November 18, 2022, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, November 14, 2022.