



# The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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## VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be Monday, **December 19, 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 Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 6 P.M.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Village Offices, DPW and the Court will be closed due to the holiday on **Monday, December 26, 2022 and Monday, January 2, 2023**. Monday's trash pick-up will be on Tuesday, December 27 and January 3. Tuesday's Pick-ups will be on Wednesday, December 28 and January 4. Recycling remains the same. **THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL PICK-UPS THESE WEEKS.**

## PUBLIC SAFETY NOTICE

Please keep all sidewalks clear of snow, ice, debris, vehicles and other obstructions to ensure the safety of pedestrians, especially those with disabilities.

**ZONING LAW UPDATE:** The Village of Menands has been hard at work updating its Zoning Law and just released a Draft for public review and comment. The Draft Law along with additional project information can be found on the Village's website:

<https://villageofmenands.com/government/land-use-regulations-zoning-update/> Paper copies of the Draft Law are also available for review at Village Hall and the Menands Public Library. Comments are being accepted until December 16.

## 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 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 thru Friday. Please return applications by December 30, 2022.

## MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next Board of Education meeting has been scheduled for January 9, 2023.

## VILLAGE OF MENANDS ZBA PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing continuation for Daughters of Charities Ministries of St. Vincent DePaul will be taking place in person on **Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 6:00 P.M.** located at 250 Broadway in the Village Hall on the second floor.

Daughters of Charities Ministries of St. Vincent DePaul are applying for Use and Area Variances for the proposed project for the development of independent Assisted Living and Memory Care units.

Daughters of Charities Ministries, located at 98 Menand Road, is in an "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, it is not allowed in an "R" Zone. Also, Chapter 169 Schedule "B" stated 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 high.

Such Public Hearings are open to the public and are handicap accessible. You can also join via Google Meet at [meet.google.com/nve-bwef-qge](https://meet.google.com/nve-bwef-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 [Iyon@villagrofmenands.com](mailto:Iyon@villagrofmenands.com) before noon on the day of the meeting.

## WATER & SEWER BILLS

This is a friendly reminder to keep an eye out for your Village of Menands Water & Sewer Bills that will be sent out December 30th, 2022, and due January 31, 2023. Please be aware that homeowners are responsible for all Village bills and timely payment - even if it was lost in the mail. **If you have not received your bill by January 10, please email Nicole at [ognann@villageofmenands.com](mailto:ognann@villageofmenands.com), or call 518-434-2922 for a copy of your bill.**

## MENANDS FIRE CO. #1. INC.

The Next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc will be held on **January 3, 2022**, 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 **January 11, 2023**, at the firehouse. Meeting time is 6:30 P.M.

More on the other side.....

## CALLING ALL VILLAGE OF MENANDS SENIORS

With receiving a NADTC grant, Colonie Senior Service Centers, Inc. has been able to expand its transportation services into the Village of Menands for seniors age 60 and older and seniors with disabilities. Seniors must be registered to participate in this new initiative. To register, please contact Jim in CSSC's Transportation Services at 518-459-6064. Once registered, seniors will have access to transportation,

Monday through Friday, for such errands as medical appointments and grocery shopping. Also note: to book a ride, participants must call 48 hours ahead of the date you wish to be driven.

**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 product in original container, or in a sealed plastic bag; place medicine in 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 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

**2023 Calendars**

The pocket sized Menands Library 2023 Calendars are available. Get yours today! While supplies last. The Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor calendars will be available **December 1st!**

**Adult Programing:**

**Take and Make Spice: December is Rosemary**

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!

**MENANDS SENIOR UPDATE**

Debbie Teitsch, is now accepting dues for 2023. To renew, come to any Thursday gathering or renew by mail. Debbie's address is 3 Cornell Drive, Menands, N.Y. 12204. Dues are still only \$5.

**December 18, 2022**, join us for "The Melodies of Christmas" at Proctor's Schenectady to benefit the children at Albany Medical Center. The bus will leave Ganser Smith Park, Menands Road, at 12:00 noon heading to El Faro Restaurant for an Italian Sunday dinner before the show. After dinner, we will go to the 3:00 pm complete holiday show. Cost of dinner and show is \$65. If interested, please call Diane Leonard or [diwewe@yahoo.com](mailto:diwewe@yahoo.com).

**ALBANY RURAL CEMETERY  
Our Annual Appeal**

A special thanks to all of you who contribute each year to financially support the Albany Rural Cemetery. Your donation helps us with equipment, roads, buildings, overhead, maintenance and development.

Appeal cards and return envelopes are available at the office or you can simply mail your donation to:

Albany Rural Cemetery  
3 Cemetery Avenue  
Albany NY 12204

**HAPPY CHANUKAH**

Happy Chanukah! Grand Menorah lighting & Chanukah Celebration in Menands! We invite all members of the community both Jews and all our neighbors, especially with the rise of Antisemitism, we appreciate the support of the entire community standing with us. All residents and friends are welcome to attend and participate, no charge. Fun for all ages! Chanukah foods & treats for all! Come and join us **Monday Dec. 19, at 4:30pm**, outdoors at the Ganser-Smith Memorial Park, 53 Menands Rd, Menands, NY 12204.

Organized by Rabbi Mordechai & Chana Rubin of Colonie Chabad, for more info. & RSVP (kindly do so)

or any questions: 518.368.7886

or [chaicentercolonie@gmail.com](mailto:chaicentercolonie@gmail.com)

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated December 30, 2022, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, December 26, 2022.