



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be **Monday, February 27, 2023, 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 on March 6, 2023, at 6 P.M.

HOLIDAY OFFICES SCHEDULE

The Village Office, Court, and D.P.W. will be closed on **Monday, February 20, 2023**, due to Presidents Day.

HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

Monday trash pick-up will be **Tuesday, February 21**,
Tuesday trash pick-up will be **Wednesday, February 22**,
NO SPECIAL PICK-UP THIS WEEK Recycling schedule remains the same.

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.

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.

VILLAGE OF MENANDS WATER AND SEWER BILLS

Village water and sewer bills are due without penalty by February 1, 2023. Please be aware that homeowners are responsible for all Village bills and timely payment - even if lost in the mail. **If the bill remains unpaid as of February 1, please include the proper interest amount indicated within the table on your bill. If the envelope is not postmarked on the last day of the month or before, it will be returned for missing (or incorrect)**

WATER & SEWER BILLS (continued)

Penalty. If you pay online, the penalty will automatically reflect at the start of the new month. If you need to verify the current amount due, please call Nicole at 518-434-2922.

TOWN OF COLONIE

The Town of Colonie is offering Community Development Block Grants of 2023. Applications may be picked up at the Village Office.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The Next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc will be held on **March 7, 2023**, at the firehouse. The meeting time is 8:00 p.m.



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!

SOMETHING FISHY AT THE MENANDS FIRE CO #1

Yes, folks, our fish fries are back! Mark your calendars for February 24, March 3, March 24, and March 31. 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm eat in or take out. Looking forward to seeing all our friends old and new at this annual fun-filled event.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC. AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. Auxiliary will be held on **March 8, 2023**, at the firehouse. The meeting time is 6:30 P.M.

MENANDS ST. PATRICK'S CLUB CORNER BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER

The Menands St. Patrick's Club Dinner-Dance will be held on **Saturday, March 11th** at the Menands Village Hall. The dinner will be served from **4:30 to 7:30 p.m.** Entertainment will be from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. with Big Radio and Irish Step Dancers. Adults \$20, Seniors \$17, children (12 years and under) \$10, and Take out \$15.00. Contacts: Sheila Hyatt or Kerry Wroblewski at 436-8839

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,

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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.

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

Adult Programming:

Take and Make Spice: February is Paprika

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

Library Centennial: Guess the M&Ms!

Get ready for the centennial celebration with our first event of the year: guess the M&Ms from Friday, Feb 17th – Friday, March 17th. How to play: Each day you may place 1 guess into the box. You may hold, look at and touch the jar of M&M's but DO NOT open it. The person closest to the correct amount wins! Winners will be announced on Friday, March 17th by 5 pm. First place: The jar of M&M's and an amazon gift card.

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 OR call the library and ask to speak to Laura if you need help transcribing your memories or copying your photos!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

February 22 • March 22 • April 26 10:00 – 11:30 AM
The Living Room Art Gallery at Historic St. Agnes Cemetery, 48 Cemetery Ave. Menands, NY 12204
Grief is a difficult emotion to cope with and can be very isolating. We recognize and experience the grief of loss with our visitors every day. So many visiting the cemetery feel an emptiness that can be overwhelming and difficult to share with others. Grief is not something that can be cured; however, you may find comfort and understanding in talking with other people that are experiencing grief and loss, similar to you. Our bereavement support group provides a safe and confidential place for those who are grieving to share their stories, and experiences, show compassion to one another and remember loved ones. Join us for one or more sessions. Are you unsure if you're ready or want to talk or share your experience? We welcome those who may just want to try a bereavement support group and listen in a comforting, no-pressure environment. Please note that this is not formal counseling. Our trained facilitators will help guide the conversation and ensure everyone is comfortable in a safe and confidential environment. Our bereavement support group is free of charge and open to anyone struggling with the loss of a loved one. **There is no fee to attend, please preregister with Kelly: (518) 350-7679**

Kelly@ADCemeteries.org

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next Board of Education meeting has been scheduled for **February 13, 2023**.

MENANDS SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for Menands School Kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year is now open! Registration forms can be found online at www.menands.org. Please contact Liz Mentiply at lmentiply@menands.org or by phone at 518-465-4561 x101 to set up an appointment for registration.

MENANDS SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS

Menands School is now accepting High School, Private, and Charter school transportation requests for the 23-24 school year. Please check our website www.menands.org for a link to the google form used to sign up. You can also reach out to Liz Mentiply directly at lmentiply@menands.org with requests. Please submit all requests by April 1st, 2023!

MENANDS SENIOR NEWS

Dear Members, Thank You for your continued support. We couldn't exist without you!! Debbie Teitsch has 2023 membership cards for renewals and pink applications for new members. She is waiting for you!!

HERE'S WHAT'S GOING ON!

3/11/2023, Ride the Trolley in the Albany St Patrick's Day Parade, it's free!!

Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, Irish Entertainment, and Prizes to follow. Senior cost for the evening is \$17.\

3/16/2023, "IRISH CABARET VARIETY SHOW",

Featuring Andy Cooney, The Guinness Irish Band, comedian Mick Thomas, Hunderdon Hills Playhouse, Hampton, N.J. Plated Dinner with Unlimited Dessert Buffet, Bakery on Premises, and Gift Shop.

3/27/2023, MENANDS SENIOR CLUB'S GOLDEN (50-YEAR) ANNIVERSARY.

To celebrate years of friendship, there will be a luncheon at Il Faro Restaurant, 698 N. Pearl St. noon to 3:00 p.m.

4/21/2023-4/23/2023, WASHINGTON, D.C.

\$609 dbl occupancy. **(NOTE THE DATE CHANGE)**

Overnight trips are open to everyone. Senior membership is not necessary. If you are interested in any of our trips, for more details, please call Diane Leonard, at (518) 465-3771.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated February 24, 2023, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, February 20, 2023.
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