



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be **Monday, April 3, 2023, at 6:00 PM at 250 Broadway**. The link to attend the meeting virtually is meet.google.com/mre-tpxb-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 Handerhan at handerhand@villageofmenands.com before noon on the day of the meeting. The following meeting will be April 17, 2023 at 6 P.M.

EMERGENCY ALERT NOTIFICATION SIGNUP

If you do not receive Village of Menands Emergency Notifications, and you would like to, please call the Clerk's Office at 518-434-2922 and ask for Don or Nicole. You may also sign up through the village's website: <https://www.villageofmenands.com>, or visit the Village of Menands Facebook page and sign up through the link on the pinned post.

VILLAGE OF MENANDS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Village Law, the Preliminary Budget of the Village of Menands for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2023, and ending May 31, 2024, has been duly filed.

FURTHER, TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be conducted at 250 Broadway, Menands, NY for the said Village on Monday, April 3, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Menands to consider the Preliminary Budget, at which time comments and suggestions of residents of the Village relative to such budget to be enacted will be received.

The Preliminary Budget is on file in the office of the Clerk and may be inspected during office hours and is available on the Menands Village Website, www.villageofmenands.com.

Such public hearings are open to the public and accessible to the handicapped. All are encouraged to attend and comment at or to present comments in writing to Clerk Handerhan before noon on April 3, 2023, at handerhand@villageofmenands.com. You may attend the Public Hearing in person in the Village Hall second floor of 250 Broadway or via the Google Meets link: meet.google.com/mre-tpxb-btk or Join by phone (US) +1 401-646-0768 PIN: 541 841 494#

Donald Handerhan
Village Clerk

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,

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batteries, mercury-containing thermometers, sharps, illicit drugs, and pet pesticide products.

VILLAGE OF MENANDS WATER & SEWER BILLS

Village water and sewer bills were 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, please include the proper interest amount indicated in 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 a missing (or incorrect) 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. **Be mindful, all unpaid water and sewer bills will be reassessed to taxes on May 1, 2023.**

VILLAGE OF MENANDS

The Village of Menands has received many complaints regarding crows. Please refrain from feeding the crows

YOUTH EASTER PARTY

When: **Saturday, April 1st.**

Where: **Menands Fire house**

Time: **1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.**

This year we are hosting the Easter Party indoors due to the holiday being so early & the weather being unpredictable. There will be games and activities, snacks & drinks, and a special visitor! For more information, please call Samantha Hall at 518-992-5509

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1. INC.

The Next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc will be held on **April 4, 2023**, at the firehouse. Meeting time is 8:00 p.m.

SOMETHING FISHY AT THE MENANDS FIRE CO #1

Yes, folks, our fish fries are back! Mark your calendars for 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 **April 12, 2023**, at the firehouse. Meeting time is 6:30 P.M.

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 Mentipty at lmentiply@menands.org or by phone at 518-465-4561 x101 to set up an appointment for registration.

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.

NOW HIRING

Now hiring for the Menands Baseball 2023 season. Umpires and Concession Stand workers. Please reach out to Karyn Long 518-496-2411 or email her at klong@cbpp.com.

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

4 N. Lyons Ave, Menands NY 12204

Phone (518) 463-4035

Closed for Construction, Monday March 20th - Saturday April 8th

While the library is closed we will be doing curbside pick up of requested items. Once you receive a notice from our automated system that your items are in, please call the library to arrange a pick up on one of these days:

TUESDAY 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

PLEASE WAIT TO HEAR FROM THE LIBRARY BEFORE SHOWING UP!

Your items will be waiting for you on a table in our parking lot, with your name on it. Please pick up your items. Returns can be placed in the drop box next to the table.

Where in Menands is Fern the Fox?

Fern the Fox is hiding from us somewhere in the village of Menands! We need your help to find her. Every time you find Fern's hiding spot OR figure out her location from the clues, you will get a fox sticker AT THE LIBRARY - one sticker on the participation card for every new location you find Fern at. If you get three or more stickers, you win a prize. Prizes will be given out the week of May 15th-20th. Pick up your participation card TODAY! Please follow on Facebook for up-to-date hints.

Library Centennial

Mark your calendars! The library's 100th anniversary is this spring! We have a fun three day part planned!

Thursday May 18th - Dinner at the Fire Hall

Friday May 19th - Family Movie Night at Menands School

Saturday May 20th - Birthday Party at the Library

Stay tuned for more details!

Gift Basket Donations

The Menands Public Library is celebrating its centennial this May. As part of this celebration the library will be doing a basket raffle for our guests with the winner being announced on that Saturday. We would be honored if you would consider donating a basket to our celebration. If you are interested in donating a basket, please contact Diana Praus, library board president, @ 518-463-6624/vook757@aol.com or Laura Cernik, library director, @ 518-463-4035/director@menandslibrary.org. All finished baskets should be delivered to the library by Friday, May 12th @ 4:45 pm. There is no specified theme or dollar amount for the donated baskets.

Adult Programing:

Take and Make Spice: March is Ginger

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

25TH ANNUAL FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE

The 25th Annual Menands Father-Daughter Dance is back and it's going to be a GLOWING fun time!! We hope all the fathers, father figures, and their special sweethearts will join us on **April 29th from 5 pm - 7 pm** at the Menands Firehouse Hall at 250 Broadway. Come dressed to impress and to dance the night away! We will have live entertainment, refreshments, glow sticks, and more! If you have any questions or would like to pay ahead, please email Kelleyemyre11@gmail.com or text at 518-423-1595. Please plan to bring a dish if possible. The cost per family will be \$25; if you are unable to make this payment and would still like to attend, please reach out to Kelley for assistance.

MENANDS T-BALL COED BASEBALL

Now enrolling for the 2023 Menands Junior Baseball League. We offer programs from ages 4-12. Registration closes 4/1. Please visit our website at www.Menandsbaseball.org or reach out to Karyn Long at klong@cbpp.com or call her at 518-496-2411. We are always looking for volunteers and coaches!

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 Mentipty directly at lmentiply@menands.org with requests.

Please submit all requests by April 1st 2023!

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next Board of Education meeting has been scheduled for **April 19, 2023**.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION APPOINTS NEXT SUPERINTENDENT

After 10 years serving as the Menands Superintendent, Dr. Maureen Long has announced that it is her intention to retire at the close of the 2022-2023 school year. The Board of Education appointed Jennifer Cannavo to succeed her in the role of superintendent, effective July 28, 2023. The board made this official on Monday, March 13 at the 6:30 p.m. Board of Education meeting. Mrs. Cannavo—the current principal of Menands School who has worked for more than 20 years in the district—has the full support of the Board of Education, Superintendent Long, and the Menands Association of Teachers (MAT). More detailed information can be found at: <https://www.menands.org/board-of-education-appoints-next-superintendent>.

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!

3/27/2023, 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, (518) 465-3771.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated April 7, 2023, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, April 3, 2023.