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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be **Monday, May 1, 2023, at 6:00 PM at 250 Broadway**. The link to attend the meeting virtually is meet.google.com/mre-tpb-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 on May 15, 2023, at 6 P.M.

EARTH DAY – SPRING CLEAN-UP

Saturday, April 22nd is Earth Day. The Village of Menands is once again planning to celebrate Earth Day by inviting our residents to participate in our village spring clean-up effort. We invite residents of all ages and business owners to join us in this effort to beautify our community. To do so, please meet us at the village office at 280 Broadway on **April 22nd at 10 A.M.** Be sure to dress appropriately for the weather, good work gloves are recommended. The village will provide the bags. If you are unable to make it, you are encouraged to do any necessary cleanup around your own neighborhood. A special pickup by the DPW will take place on Sunday to retrieve bags of debris that are collected. The rain date will be Sunday, April 23rd. If you have any questions, please call Tim Lane (518)429-8550 or Brian Marsh (617)905-6444. Help make our village beautiful.

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 GENERAL ELECTION

On Saturday, June 10, 2023, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 5:00 P.M. in the afternoon in the Firehouse adjoining this Municipal Building in this Village on said date, at which time and place all persons qualified to vote at such forthcoming Village Election and are not otherwise registered, may attend, and register their names for such Election. The Village of Menands will be holding a Village Election on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, between the hours of 12 P.M. and 9 P.M. On this date, the Village Mayor and two Trustees of the Village of Menands are to be elected on this date, for a term of four years each, to commence pursuant to law upon their qualifications and no earlier than July 3, 2023. The Election will be held on the second floor of the Firehouse. Absentee Ballot Applications are available in the Village Office at 280 Broadway, Menands, or online at www.villageofmenands.com in the Forms, Permits, and Fees section. Donald Handerhan, Village Clerk

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

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1. INC.

The Next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc will be held on **May 2, 2023**, 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 **May 10, 2023**, at the firehouse. The 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.

PRE-K REGISTRATION

Registration for Menands School Pre-K for the 2022-2023 school year is now open. Please email our Registrar Liz Mentipty at lmentiply@menands.org or call 518-465-4561 with any questions! Completed registration packets must be submitted to Menands School by May 17th to be entered into the lottery.

NOW HIRING

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

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next Board of Education meeting has been scheduled for **May 8, 2023**.

More on the other side.....

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

Angora Rabbit Fiber Spinning Class, Wednesday
4/12/23 at 11 am

Join Ms. Laura for an hour-long meet and greet with angora rabbits from Winterberry Homestead! Get a hands-on demonstration of how their hair is spun into yarn. All ages welcome: children under 10 must have an adult present. The class is capped at 25 participants. You MUST pre-register by Tuesday 4/11/23. Walk-ins will NOT be welcomed to the class.

Library Centennial

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

Adult Programming:

Take and Make Spice: April is Parsley

Swing by the library and pick up your spice 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 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!

5/10/2023, DUTCH-TULIP TOUR, 10:30, from Ganser-Smith Park, Menands. A bus tour of Dutch Albany,

guided by Historian, Jack McEneny. Lunch will be at the WAR ROOM TAVERN, 42 Eagle Street, Albany,

NY. Our tour will take us to Washington Park, to take in the beauty of the annual tulips. You don't want to miss this one! Cost \$30. Sign up at any gathering or call Diane 465-3771.

5/17/2023, TURNING STONE, manifest IS REQUIRED for all players. You must have your player's card. If

you are new or don't have yours, please call Diane, 518 465-3771, with your information. \$27

6/22/2023, ANNUAL PICNIC IN THE PARK, catered by Kris' Mic-City Restaurant; Paul Slusar, entertainment; bingo, prizes. \$25.

7/14/2023, POPEYES LUNCH, celebrating Isabelle Simpson's 107th Birthday. We will have Popeye's Lunch with Make-Your-Own sundaes for dessert. \$10.

8/2/2023, 6 CLUBS PICNIC, Shaker Road Fire Dept. tickets \$20, are now available. See Debbie Teitsch.

HAWAIIAN CRUISE, 10/21-10/28/23

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated May 5, 2023, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, May 1, 2023.
