



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be **Monday, June 5, 2023, at 6:00 PM at 250 Broadway**. The link to attend the meeting virtually is meet.google.com/mre-txbp-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 **June 26, 2023, at 6 P.M.**

VILLAGE OFFICES

The Village Office, Court, and DPW will be closed on **Monday, May 29, 2023**, due to the observance of Memorial Day.

TRASH SCHEDULE

There will be no trash pickup on **Monday, May 29th**. Monday's pick up will be on **Tuesday, May 30th**, and Tuesday's pick up will be on **Wednesday, May 31st**. **THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL PICK UP ON WEDNESDAY**. Recycling day remains the same.

YARD WASTE

Yard Waste should be bagged or in rubbish containers. Trees or shrubs should be in 3-foot bundles. If you have a contractor to do work, the contractor is responsible for taking the debris with them. Yard waste is picked up on Fridays.

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 Forms, Permits and Fees section. Donald Handerhan, Village Clerk

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 ZBA PUBLIC HEARINGS

A public hearing will be held on **Thursday, June 1st, 2023, at 6:00 P.M.** at 250 Broadway to consider the following applications to an Area Variance and Use Variance.

96 Menands Road, Daughters of Charity for the purpose of reviewing and formally approving the language of the ruling on the Final decision on the application by the Board.

Continuation of Public Hearing for Davis Properties & Investments, LLC application for an area Variance for 50-56A Clifford Road. The applicant wants to construct 4 additional four-unit buildings on the property.

Based on Chapter 169 of the Village Code, the maximum density allowed in an R3A Zone is 12 acres per unit. The proposed project will result in a density of 15 units per acre on the lot. In addition, the Area Variance will be seeking relief from rear setback requirements of 40', as required in the Village Code.

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 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 before noon on the day of the meeting.

PUBLIC FORUM ON FUSION RECOVERY

A public forum has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, 250 Broadway, Menands. You may attend virtually via Google Meets link: meet.google.com/mre-txbp-btk or join by phone (US) +1 401-646-0768 PIN: 541 841 494# for a discussion on Fusion Recovery. The public will have an opportunity to ask questions directly to the President of the company and the Fusion Recovery team. The meeting is open to the public and the building is handicap accessible.

2023 CONCERTS IN THE PARK

6-8:30 PM at the Ganser-Smith Memorial Park (53 Menand Rd)

July 11 - Wounded Souls

July 18 - The All Paul Show

July 25 - The Lustre Kings

August 1 - New York Players

August 8 - Soul Sky

August 15 - Get Up Jack

August 23 (village picnic) - The Oldies Show

Food and beverage will be available for purchase by the Menands Fire Co. #1 (cash only) *These events are free and rain or shine. Lawn chairs are recommended.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc. will be held on June 6, 2023, at the firehouse at 8:00 P.M.

More on the other side.....

VILLAGE TAX BILL

This is a friendly reminder to keep an eye out for your Village of Menands Tax Bill that will be sent out May 31, 2023, and due June 30, 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 June 10 (and you do not have an escrow account), please email Nicole at ognann@villageofmenands.com, or call 518-434-2922 for a copy of your bill.**

STORMWATER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE REMINDER:

Lawn Fertilizer (NYS Nutrient Runoff Law) - Look for the Zero!

Before buying lawn fertilizer, check the bag for a set of three numbers showing the percentage of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium. **Buy a bag with a "0" in the middle.**

Zero in the middle means phosphorus free which means...

Zero pollution - Phosphorus is one of the leading causes of water pollution. Even if you live far from a water body, excess phosphorus from your lawn can wash off and pollute rivers and streams, harming fish and ruining boating and swimming; more than 100 water bodies in New York State cannot be used for drinking, fishing or swimming because they contain too much phosphorus.

Zero waste - Why pay for a chemical your lawn doesn't need? Generally, only newly established lawns or those with poor soil need phosphorus. Phosphorus applied to a lawn that doesn't need it won't be used and can cause water pollution.

Zero hassle - It's against the law to use phosphorus on lawns that don't need it. (New York State Environmental Conservation Law, article 17, title 21 and Agriculture and Markets Law § 146-g.)

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC. AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. Auxiliary will be held on **June 14, 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 Mentiplay 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 2023-2024 school year is now open. Please email our Registrar Liz Mentiplay 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.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next Board of Education meeting has been scheduled for **June 12, 2023**.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated June 2, 2023, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Tuesday, May 30, 2023.

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 Programing:

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

Library Centennial celebration:

Thursday May 18th – Ziti dinner at the Fire Hall. \$12 a plate. Cash Only. eat in or take out

Friday May 19th – **FREE** Movie Night 6 pm to 7:45 pm at Menands School, Movie: City Lights by Charlie Chaplain, Children under 14 must have a parent.

Popcorn sale – 25cents a box.

Saturday May 20th – 1920s themed birthday party at the library with free cake and carnival games for kids with prizes.

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!

6/22/2023, ANNUAL PICNIC IN THE PARK, catered by Kris' Mic-City Restaurant; Chicken, Tossed Salad, Potato Salad, Fruit Salad, Rolls and Beverage. Music by Paul Slusar, Bingo and prizes. Stewart's Make Your Own Sundae for dessert. \$25.

6/15/2023, POPEYES LUNCH, celebrating Isabelle Simpson's 107th Birthday. We will have Popeye's Lunch with Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Cole Slaw, Biscuit and Birthday Cake. \$10.

7/20/2023, RAQUETTE LAKE, Thursday Buffet luncheon cruise. Comfort stops along the way.

Docksider Restaurant Glen Lake on return. \$47/\$57.

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

MENANDS PTA FUNDRAISER

The Menands PTA is excited to announce that our organization is participating in the Hoffman Car Wash Helping Hands fundraiser.

The fastest and easiest way for us to sell these car wash tickets is online at our custom home page on the helping hands website.

<http://www.hoffmanhelpinghands.com/fundraisers/menandspta>

Here you can buy tickets and have them delivered electronically directly to an email or mobile device. You can also see our fundraiser progress and learn more about our organization. Feel free to share this address with your friends, family, coworkers – everybody needs a car wash and selling them online is easy for everyone.

If you need to sell the car wash tickets using an order form, you can print one directly from our custom web address listed above. This is very convenient if you want to leave an order form out somewhere at work or church, for example.

Thank you for your support of the Menands PTA.

Contact the fundraising Chairperson with any questions:

Gavin Klami, Email: gavinklami@gmail.com

Phone: (908) 601-6929