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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be **Monday, May 15, 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 May 30, 2023, at 6 P.M.

VILLAGE OFFICES

The Village Office, the Court and the DPW will be closed on **Monday, May 29th** 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 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.

The Next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc will be held on **June 6, 2023**, 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 **May 10, 2023**, at the firehouse. The meeting time is 6:30 P.M.

MENANDS SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING

Menands Schools Budget Hearing will be held in the Menands School community room on **May 8th at 6:30pm**. The public is welcome. Meeting will also be live streamed on Webex. Information available on <https://go.boarddocs.com/ny/menands/Board.nsf/vpublic?open>

More on the other side.....

BUDGET VOTE AND EVENING OF THE ARTS

The annual School Budget Vote and Evening of the Arts will be held at Menands School on **May 16th**. Voting is located in the district office community room from 12pm-8pm. The Evening of the Arts begins at 6:00pm. Please join us!

MENANDS SCHOOL MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION

The Menands Multi-cultural Celebration will be held on **Thursday, May 11** in the Menands School Gymnasium. Live performances, free food samples and refreshments available. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Admission is free. All students are invited to participate in a parade of flags. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to celebrate our diverse school community! Any questions can be sent to menandsculturalfest@gmail.com.

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 lmentiplay@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 lmentiplay@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 **May 8, 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

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!
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

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; 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.

7/14/2023, 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.

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 19, 2023, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, May 15, 2023.
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