



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be **Monday, July 17, 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 Handerman at handerman@villageofmenands.com before noon on the day of the meeting. The following meeting will be **August 7, 2023, at 6 P.M.**

VILLAGE TAX BILLS

Village Tax Bills are due without penalty on June 30, 2023. Please include the proper interest amount with your payment as it needs to be the exact amount. The only payments that will be accepted without penalty are those that are postmarked on the due date or before it. Please be aware that homeowners are responsible for all Village bills and timely payment – even if it was lost in the mail. If you did not receive a paper copy of your Tax Bill, and do not have your taxes paid by an escrow account, please contact Nicole at ognann@villageofmenands.com, or call 518-434-2922 for a copy of your bill.

WATER AND SEWER BILLS

This is a friendly reminder to keep an eye out for your Village of Menands Water & Sewer Bills that will be sent out June 30th, 2023, and due July 31, 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 July 11, please email Nicolle at ognann@villageofmenands.com, or call 518-434-2922 for a copy of your bill.

2023 CONCERTS IN THE PARK

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

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 rain or shine. Lawn chairs are recommended.

2023 MUSIC & FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

July 19 Big Radio

July 26 /Big Radio

August 2 Tame the Rooster

Great food for purchase from various food trucks and live music! Free Entry. Join us for a fun family event!

4:30 – 7:30 P.M.

Ganser-Smith Memorial Park,

53 Menand Rd. Menands, N.Y. 12204

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1. INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc will be held on **Wednesday, August 2, 2023, at the firehouse at 7:00 P.M.**

JOE NICPON ART EXHIBIT

A CONTEMPLATIVE LIFE 1926 - 2021 A collection of original works of art by Joseph Nicpon will be exhibited in memoriam in the Stedman Room at the William K. Sanford Town Library, 629 Albany Shaker Road, Loudonville, NY. Exhibit dates are July 1 – July 29. (Library closed on Sundays.) A reception with refreshments will be held Saturday, July 1st from 1:00pm - 4:00pm.

Joe Nicpon (1926-2021), a local self-taught artist, from Albany and resident of Menands, started painting nursery ceiling murals as a young man. During WWII, while in the Navy in the Pacific Theatre, the ship's Captain commissioned Joe to paint larger numbers for the ship. Joe of course, said "Yes, Captain", and then to boost morale went on to write a satirical cartoon strip for his shipmates. In his middle to late years, while in retirement, Joe painted in various styles: Manifest Destiny, Albert Bierstadt, French impressionist Renoir, landscape artists of the Hudson River School, and some botanicals and still life paintings reminiscent of the Dutch Masters. Joe expressed his sense of humor in cartoonish paintings, with a special love for Disney characters. His mediums included oils and acrylics on canvas, wood, cement foundations and plaster. The murals and trompe-l'oeils in the family home are preserved. His one neighbor gets enjoyment from the exterior house foundation mural! Joe was a lover of art, nature, history, gardening, reading, and the outdoors. He was devoted to his family and friends. His art speaks to his life!

VILLAGE OF MENANDS SUMMER PARK

PROGRAM 2023

It's summertime again and I hope you're ready for some exciting activities. I am very excited to start off another summer filled with fun. The park is a great place for children 5 and up to come to meet new kids, hang out with friends, and play lots of games. **The park program runs daily from Monday, July 10th to Friday, August 18th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Ganser-Smith Park. Do not bring your child before 9 a.m. and please be there for pickup by 12:00 noon.** There is a detailed calendar as well as permission slips for the Park Program located at the Village Office. Permission slips need to be handed to me, Samantha, at the park. As always, if you have any questions, suggestions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to call me at 518-992-5509 or visit me at the park.

Thank you,

Samantha Hall – Youth Director

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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 **August 8, 2023**.

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

4 N. Lyon 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

MENANDS SENIOR NEWS

HERE'S WHAT'S GOING ON:

7/20/2023, RAQUETTE LAKE LUNCHEON

CRUISE, Thursday Buffet luncheon cruise. Comfort stops along the way. Dockside Restaurant Glen Lake on return. \$47/\$57.

7/26/2023 VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DINNER,

Yanni's Too Restaurant, Coeymans, NY

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

8/11/2023 DAY AT SARATOGA; RACETRACK, T-shirt Day, RACINO for R&R

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

9/26/2023, "MARRIAGE IS MURDER," Lake George Dinner Theater

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

PHOTOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT NEEDED

During the 2023 -2024 school year, we would like to have an Intro to Photography Club. Please drop off any DSLR cameras, lens, memory cards, or other camera accessories you are willing to donate to the Menands School. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Mrs. Syler and Ms. Trainor

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated July 28, 2023, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, July 24, 2023.
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