



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be **Monday, November 6, 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) +1 401-646-0768 pin: 541-841-494#. 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.

FALL FAMILY FUN

Saturday, October 21st (rain date Sunday, Oct. 22nd)
Fall Harvest Festival
12:00 noon - 3:00 pm
Ganser-Smith Memorial Park
Crafts, vendors, local farmers, food and beverages for purchase by Menands PBA, Story Hour 12:30 - 1:30 by Menands Public Library, pumpkin painting, live music by Tame the Rooster, and more.

VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Village Offices, the Court and the DPW will be closed on November 10 due to the holiday on November 11, **2023. THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL PICK-UP THAT WEEK.**

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 29th
The parade from Menands Fire House begins at 1:45 to Ganser-Smith Park for Trunk or Treat.
(If interested in decorating your vehicle and handing out treats, please have your vehicle decorated at the park by 1:30. Plan on over 150 pieces of candy).

Village Tax

Village Tax bills were due June 30, 2023, without penalty. The last day the outstanding bills can be paid is October 31, 2023. If postmarked November 1 or later, they will be returned to the sender as the unpaid taxes will be relieved to the Albany County tax. If you need to verify the current amount due, please contact Nicole at 518-434-2922 or ognann@villageofmenands.com.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

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

Water & Sewer Bills

Water & Sewer bills were due without penalty July 31, 2023. Please include the proper interest amount due. Unpaid water & sewer bills will be added to the January bill if unpaid as of December 1st. If you need to verify the current amount due, please contact Nicole at 518-434-2922 or ognann@villageofmenands.com.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. Auxiliary will be held on **November 8, 2023**, at the firehouse. The meeting time is **6:00 P.M. NOTE TIME CHANGE**

Village of Menands Centennial Committee

The Centennial Garden Flags are available for purchase from Nicole at the Village Office (280 Broadway) for \$25 (you may purchase a stand for an additional \$5). This purchase also gets you a raffle ticket for a commemorative park bench which will be drawn at the Centennial Celebration Dinner on September 21, 2024. The deadline to receive sponsorships has been extended to **November 15, 2023**. Ads should be submitted via email to 100thanniversary@villageofmenands.com. More information can be found on the Village of Menands Centennial Committee Facebook page.

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

Please pick up the dog poop that your animal has left behind. We sincerely thank you.

LEAF COLLECTION

The DPW will begin to pick up leaves that are raked to the edge/ of the road/street (the leaf machine cannot pick up leaves that are not on the street). When placing your leaves on the street, **DO NOT** block or place your leaves in the storm drain. **Remember no sticks, stones or twigs should be in the piles of leaves. No Plastic Bags.**

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

MENANDS SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB

Now enrolling for the Menands Ski and Snowboard Club. This program starts on Wednesdays and runs 7 weeks long and is held at Jiminy Peak Mountain in Hancock Mass. A Yankee trail bus is provided in the cost of the program. The bus leaves the Ganser Smith Park at 3:30 sharp and arrives home around 9:00. You can also drive yourself. The program has different enrollment options. Prices range from \$220- \$320. Children must be accompanied by an adult unless they are in 5th grade and above. This program is open to ALL ages! Any questions or to enroll please reach out to Karyn Long. klong@cbpp.com 518-496-2411. **Deadline to enroll is 11/27.**

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next Board of Education meeting has been scheduled for **November 13, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.**

More on the other side.....

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 **homepage** 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 fundraising Chairperson with any questions: Gavin Klami, Email: gavinklami@gmail.com Phone: (908) 601-6929

MENANDS YOUTH BASKETBALL

We are happy to announce that the Menands CYO Basketball Program will return to Menands School for boys and girls in grades 3-8 for the 23-24 season. Fees to participate are \$100 for an individual player. You can register your child online by using the following link: <https://menandscyobb.sportngin.com/register/form/546681834>.

Make sure to follow our Facebook page for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/MenandsYouthBasketball>. Coaches and assistant coaches are needed for the boys and girls' teams. Training will be provided. Please contact us at menandsbasketball@gmail.com

Sponsor a Menands CYO Basketball Student Athlete

The Menands CYO Basketball program is seeking donations to sponsor local athletes. The registration fee for a child to participate is \$100. per athlete, however any donation will help. Donations can be sent to Menands Village Office, 280 Btoadway, Menands, NY 12204. Any questions can be sent to menandsbasketball@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your support.

MENANDS SENIOR NEWS

Lanyards and health cards

All members of Town of Colonie Clubs are issued a lanyard and health card when they join. They are to be worn at all Senior sponsored events, especially meetings, parties, and trips. Lanyards indicate that you are part of a group. Health cards should be updated with your current health condition, allergies, and medications. In case of a medical emergency, the health card is invaluable to First Responders.

November 14, 2023, Nonagenarian luncheon, to celebrate life. Popeyes Chicken Lunch; Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Cole Slaw and a Biscuit, Anyone over the age of ninety eats free. Cost \$10.

November 29, 2023, NYC, on your own or **Christmas Spectacular with the Rockettes**

Bus Ticket alone \$25/\$35. With Xmas Spectacular, \$111

THIRD ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES

Help us light up the Ganser-Smith Park with a walk-thru tree spectacular. Families, organizations or businesses can purchase a tree for \$100.00 and then come out on **December 3, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.** to decorate your tree. Each group or family will be in charge of bringing their own outdoor LED lights and decorations. Trees can be decorated as a family tree, in honor of or in memory of someone or to highlight your organization or business. There will be a special tree **honoring veterans**. Everyone is invited to put an ornament on for a veteran at no cost. If you have additional questions you can email menandsstpts@gmail.com At **4:30 p.m.** the same day, we will light up our trees in coordination with the village tree lighting ceremony, which would be open to the public with cookies, hot chocolate, caroling, and a visit from Santa.

To purchase a tree to decorate, please fill in the below form and return with payment by **Friday, November 17, 2023** to Menands St. Patrick's Club 280 Broadway Menands, NY 12204. Checks payable to Menands St. Patrick's Club.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____
Email Address: _____
Wording you would like to put on your tree plaque:
In honor of
In memory of.....
By the family of

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated November 3, 2023, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, October 30, 2023.