



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be **Monday, August 7, 2023, at 6:00 PM at 250 Broadway**. There will be a Public Hearing for proposed Local Law #7 of 2023. Amendment to Zoning Law. 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 Handerhan at handerhand@villageofmenands.com before noon on the day of the meeting. The following meeting will be **August 21, 2023, at 6 P.M.**

VILLAGE TAX AND WATER & SEWER BILLS

Village Tax Bills were due without penalty on June 30, 2023, and Water & Sewer Bills are due on July 31, 2023. Please be aware that homeowners are responsible for all Village bills and timely payment - even if lost in the mail. **If either Bill remains unpaid, please include the proper interest amount found in the penalty table located on the bill, valid through the end of the month you are paying in when issuing payment; if the envelope is not postmarked on the last day of the month or before, it will be returned for missing penalty.** Payments may also be paid online through Xpress Pay. If you need to verify the current amount due, please email ognann@villageofmenands.com, or call Nicole at 518-434-2922.

NEW LED STREET LIGHTS

The Village of Menands with the help of National Grid are converting all Village Street Lights to LED. This is one of many steps the Village of Menands is taking to become a Climate Smart Community.

VILLAGE OF MENANDS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Please keep your eye out for announcements from the Centennial Committee regarding the celebration of the Village of Menands 100th Anniversary in 2024.

2023 CONCERTS IN THE PARK

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

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

Ganser-Smith Memorial Park, 53 Menand Rd.

4:30 – 7:30 P.M.

August 2 - live music by Tame the Rooster

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

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.**

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

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

Kids Lego Club, every Tuesday 2:30 pm

Join Ms. Sherry every Tuesday for Lego Club. All ages welcome. No prior skill required. All materials provided.

Teen Read it Forward Party

The Library has 5 free copies of the graphic novel, Graceling by Kristin Cashore. Pick up a copy, read it and share it with a friend! Then come to the party on August 31st from 5:00-6:00 pm for pizza and to talk about the book. All teens who attend the party will have a chance to win a \$25 gift card to Barnes and Noble.

Adult Programing:

Take and Make Spice: August is Cilantro

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:

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

More on the other side.....

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW YORK STATE BASEBALL HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM

I Just wanted to inform you of and let you know you are cordially invited to the Grand Opening of the New York State Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum on **Saturday, July 29 at 11 am** - 45 Harrison Street, Gloversville. (Across the street from Parkhurst Field.) Meet World Champion "Miracle Mets" player Ed Kranepool, giveaways, tours and much more on the agenda. This is a grand event for Fulton County.

Regards,
Carla Kolbe, Fulton Co. Tourism Coordinator

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 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

ALBANY RURAL CEMETARY EVENTS

Wednesday August 16th (Rain Date 8/17)

Family Scavenger Hunt, 6PM at Cypress Pond, \$10 per family. A fun and educational evening for the whole family. Two levels of clues will be given for older and younger children. Children *must* be accompanied by an adult. **Reserve your spot with Eventbrite and pay at check-in.**

Friday August 18th through Sunday August 20th

Friends' Yard Sale Donation Dropoff, Daily 10AM - 3PM. If you are planning to clean out your basement, garage or closets, please consider donating your unwanted items to the Friends of ARC for our upcoming September yard sale. Items can be dropped off at a marked location in front of the Reynolds House, near the Office. **Acceptable Items:** collectibles, kitchen, household, toys, tools, books, CDs, DVDs, jigsaw puzzles, sporting goods, etc. Please donate only items in good condition. **Unacceptable Items:** mattresses, televisions, computers, tires, washers, dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators, paint., couches, microwaves, furniture, clothes, etc. **Please remember that if you can't easily get rid of an item, we won't be able to either.**

Saturday August 19th Free, Dedication for Peter Gansevoort, 11AM Section 55, Lot 1

The Gansevoort Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will dedicate a plaque at the grave of the "Hero of Fort Stanwix," Major General Peter Gansevoort.

THE BLACK CATHOLIC APOSULATE OF ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH

They will be celebrating their 39th anniversary of service on **Sunday, August 13, 2023** at the home parish of St. Joan of Arc in Menands at the 10:15 mass of celebration with the Most Reverend Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger. They support various causes throughout the Capitol Region. Come join us in their efforts.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated August 11, 2023, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, August 7, 2023.
