



# The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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## VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be **Monday, August 21, 2023, at 6:00 PM at 250 Broadway**. The link to attend the meeting virtually is [meet.google.com/mre-txbp-btk](https://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](mailto:handerman@villageofmenands.com) before noon on the day of the meeting. The following meeting will be **Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 6 P.M. There will not be a September 26, 2023, Board Meeting.**

## 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](mailto: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

Keep your eye out for a separate mailing coming from the Centennial Committee, regarding sponsorship opportunities for businesses, or a remembrance ad for residents. More information is included in the mailer.

## BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross will be holding a Blood Drive on Wednesday, August 15 from 11:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. in the Village Hall. 250 Broadway 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Menands.

## VILLAGE PICNIC AND COMMUNITY NIGHT

The Village Picnic and Community Night will be held on August 23 from 5 – 8 P.M. There will be food, Bounce Houses, Police, Fire, and EMS Displays. Kids entertainment as well. Music by The Oldies Show.

## MENANDS FIRE CO. #1. INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc will be held on **Wednesday, September 5, 2023, at the firehouse at 7:00 P.M.**

## 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>

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## MENANDS SENIOR NEWS

HERE'S WHAT'S GOING ON:

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

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

## MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next Board of Education meeting has been scheduled for **August 14, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.**

## 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](mailto:gavinklami@gmail.com) Phone: (908) 601-6929

More on the other side.....

### **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 16<sup>th</sup> (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 18<sup>th</sup> through Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup>**

**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 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 cannot easily get rid of an item, we won't be able to either.**

**Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup> 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 DPW WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU**

#### **Securing and storing garbage containers.**

**A.**  
Residents shall be required to recover and secure emptied garbage containers and/or other waste receptacles from curbside by 7:00 p.m. on the day of scheduled refuse collection.

**B.**  
Garbage containers must be stored in a location on the premises of the primary occupant or resident (i.e., garage, shed, porch), that is generally out of sight of adjoining property owners and the public. Garbage containers may not be left on the side of the premises that face a public street or right-of-way.

**C.**  
A person(s) found offending or violating this section after a written complaint shall be guilty of a violation subject to penalties, including fines.

### **GARBAGE CONTAINER REQUIREMENTS**

Garbage placed curbside for collection must be tied in clear or white (opaque) plastic garbage bags and placed in a conforming garbage container. No single garbage container placed for collection shall exceed 40 pounds. Persons not placing garbage in a sealed garbage container may be found in violation if the garbage bags are untied or broken and the contents are strewn, or if an unsealed garbage container weighs more than 40 pounds, including infiltration by water. Person(s) found offending or violating this section after a written complaint shall be

guilty of a violation subject to the penalties, including fines, under § 82-10 of this article.

You may have multiple garbage containers, best practice to stay under the weight limit is not to exceed a 64-gallon trash can.

### **THE BLACK CATHOLIC APOSULATE OF ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH**

They will be celebrating their 39<sup>th</sup> 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 25, 2023, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, August 21, 2023.
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