



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be **Monday, January 2, 2024, 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. The next Board Meeting will be Tuesday, January 16, 2024.

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Village Offices, DPW, and the Court will be closed. due to the holiday on Monday, January 1, 2024. Trash pick-up will be on Tuesday, January 2, and January 3. Recycling will remain the same. **THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL PICK-UP THAT WEEK.**

WATER & SEWER BILLS

Will be sent out first week in January and will be due by February 15th, 2024, without penalty.

WATER & SEWER NOTICE OF PENALTY CHANGE

Please be advised, that the Water and Sewer Bill penalty has changed; beginning on the January 2024 billing statement, you will find that the due date has been extended to 45 days, and the penalty is now a one-time 10% (per billing cycle) imposed on the 46th day for late payment.

The current fiscal billing structure remains; however, July's water & sewer bill will now be due August 15, 10% penalty assessed on August 16. Delinquent bills remaining as of December 1st will be added to January's bill as a past-due amount. January's bill will be due February 15th, with the 10% penalty assessed February 16th, any delinquent bills as of May 1st will be levied to the Village Tax bills with a \$50-dollar relevy & sewer fee.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc will be held on **Tuesday, January 2, 2024**, at the firehouse at **7:00 P.M.**

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. Auxiliary will be held on **January 10, 2024**, at the firehouse. The meeting time is **6:30 P.M.** We will be **making Valentine's for the FASNY Firefighters' home.**

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next Board of Education meeting has been scheduled for **January 8, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.**

MENANDS SENIOR NEWS

Debbie Teitsch now has 2024 Membership Cards and is taking renewals. If you need to renew by mail Debbie's

address is 3 Cornell Drive Menands, N.Y, However, mandatory lanyards cannot be mailed. Questions, call Debbie, 518-487-4583.

MENANDS CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Mark your 2024 Calendars with our *Key Dates!*

Car Show: May 18, 2024, rain date of May 25th

Parade & Picnic: June 1, 2024

Community Night: August 21, 2024

Centennial Gala (final event): September 21, 2024

Stay tuned for more information and pop-up events.

Garden flags are available for purchase from Nicole at the Village Office, and the committee welcomes any historical photos you may have regarding the Village. Email 100thanniversary@villageofmenands.com for any questions.

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

4 N. Lyon Ave., Menands, NY 12204

Phobe (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

Check the library's calendar on our website for a complete list of programs.

Unravel: Adult Fiber Crafting Social Group - This group meets the second Tuesday of the month. Join us for an adult social group focused around fiber crafts. Bring your own craft and socialize with other crafters.

Unravel Spring Meeting Schedule: Tuesday Jan 9th.

Tuesday Feb 13th, Tuesday March 12th, Tuesday April 9th, Tuesday May 14th

Spice of the Month Club: January is Marjoram. Come grab your free sample at the library.

Kids Embroidery Class with Ms. Sherry: January 5th through March 7th. Ages 6 to 19 years. All materials are provided for a beginner course in embroidery. Call in advance to make sure Ms. Sherry is in.

SOLAR SIMPLIFIED PARTNERSHIP

The Village of Menands is excited to announce its partnership with **Solar Simplified** to promote clean solar power and energy savings for our community through a Community Solar Program. Community Solar is a New York State program which allows enrolled renters, homeowners, and businesses to lower their monthly utility bills while supporting locally generated solar power without installing panels on their property.

These Community Solar projects, located within the National Grid utility territory, are on a first come, first served basis. Because of the legally mandated guaranteed savings nature of Community Solar, a 10% discount on solar credits, this program is not only good for the environment, but also for your wallet!

There is no cost to enroll in Community Solar and if you are not satisfied with your **Solar Simplified** subscription,

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you may cancel at any time without penalty. It is completely risk-free. Look for details coming in the mail and online very soon!

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 the Menands Village Office, 280 Broadway, Menands, NY 12204. Any questions can be sent to menandsbasketball@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated January 12, 2024, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, January 8, 2024.
