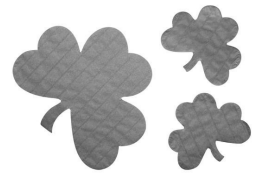




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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be **Monday, March 18, 2024, at 6:00 PM at 250 Broadway**. The link to attend the meeting virtually is meet.google.com/mre-txbp4-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.

VILLAGE OF MENANDS ZBA PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, March 14, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. at 250 Broadway to consider the following application for an Area Variance. Johnathan Geist, 1 West Kenmar is looking for an Area Variance for proposed garage structure to be built within the minimum setbacks in the R-1 Zone in the Village Code. The location of the potential garage is encroaching the minimum rear setbacks of 20" based on Chapter 169-15 (G) of Village Code. The property is in the "R-1" zone. Nurettin Ulukaya - Daniel C Kaufman PE - 3 and 37A Clifford Road they are looking for an Area Variance for development of a new home. The property is zoned in an R-1 area with the minimum lot dimensions as follows: (1) Minimum lot size: 8,000 square feet lot is 5507 square feet. (2) Minimum lot width: 70 feet lot is 41.25 feet wide. This can all be found in The Village of Menands Code in Chapter 169. Such Public Hearings are open to the public and are handicap accessible. You can also join via Google Meet at meet.google.com/nve-bwcf-qge or join by phone (US) at 1+620-712-2508 (PIN: 738 092 446#). All are encouraged to attend or to present comments in writing before noon on the day of the meeting to lyonc@villageofmenands.com

PARK RENTAL

Park reservations began **March 1, at 8:00 a.m.** for the 2024 season, which runs from April 15th to October 31st (weather permitting.) \$150 deposit and you must have a certificate of insurance from your homeowners or Renter's insurance. The park permit will not be issued until both deposit and certificate of insurance are received. \$100 will be returned after the event.

2024 SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Applicants must be residents of the Village of Menands and be between 14 years of age and college age. Applications for Employment **MUST** be completed and may be obtained from the Village Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Working papers (**if under the age of 18**) must be attached to the completed application and returned to the Village Office.

SOUTH END WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

Public information meeting is available on the Village of Menands Website www.villageofmenands.com.

SPECIAL PICK-UP REMINDER

SPECIAL PICKUP is on WEDNESDAYS. SPECIAL PICKUP IS FOR BULK ITEMS THAT CANNOT FIT IN YOUR REGULAR TRASH.

You **MUST** call the Village Office (518-434-2922) before 3 PM on Tuesday in advance to schedule a pickup of bulky or out of the ordinary items (furniture, etc.) Do not put items out until pick up has been scheduled.

DPW will not be picked up from any home that is not on the Special Pickup list.

If you wish to dispose of all appliances such as a refrigerator or stove, you must call and schedule the pickup a few days in advance.

WHEN THERE IS A HOLIDAY IN THE WEEK, THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL PICKUP THAT WEEK.

WEIGHT & SIZE LIMITS

LIMIT THE WEIGHT OF FILLED TRASH CANS TO APPROXIMATELY 40 LBS. FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CREW. THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE SIZE OF RECEPTACLES IS 45 GALLONS.

Prohibited items.

- Televisions
- Wet Paint (air dry or use kitty litter before disposal)
- Computer Monitors
- Medical Waste
- Propane Tanks
- Contractor's materials (**contractor responsible for disposal**)
- Tires
- Chemicals

Menands Youth Easter Party

Sunday, March 24th

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Village Hall, 250 Broadway

Snacks, drinks, magician, activities, and a special visitor.

For more information call Samantha Hall @ 518-992-5509

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1. INC.

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

MENANDS FIRE CO #1 – FRIDAY FISH FRY

Yes, folks, our fish fries are back! Last one March 8th, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm eat in or take out. Meal includes Fish fry (w/roll) choice of sauce, french fries, coleslaw & desert - \$12. Cheese pizza is also available for purchase. \$3 for 2 slices or \$10 for a pie.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC. AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday, **March 13, 2024**, at the firehouse. The meeting time is **6:30 P.M.** We will be having a **pound party**. Please bring your **1 lb item wrapped and money to bid on other gifts.**

MENANDS ST. PATRICK'S CLUB
CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER

The Menands St. Patrick's Club Dinner-Dance will be held on **Saturday, March 16th** at the Menands Village Hall. The dinner will be served from **4:30 to 7:30 p.m.** Entertainment will be from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. with Big Radio, bag pipers and Irish Step Dancers. Adults \$20, Seniors \$17, and Children (12 years and under) \$10. and take out \$15.00. If you have any questions, you can email them to menandsstpats@gmail.com

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 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 SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next Board of Education meeting has been scheduled for **March 11, 2024, at 6:30 P.M**

MENANDS FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE 2024

It's a LUAU!! April 27, 2024, from 4:30-6:30pm
\$25 per family at the Menands Fire Department
(Financial assistance is available please text Kelley (518)-423-1595 or email kelleyemyre11@gmail.com)
Dinner, Snacks, Dancing and more! All fathers and father figures invited to bring their special little ladies! Dress to Impress! You do not have to live in Menands to attend!

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.

TRIPS PLANNED FOR 2024

3/13/2024, AN IRISH AFTERNOON, East Durham, NY: Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Guaranteed Irish *Goods Shop* and The Shamrock Tavern. \$35/\$45
3/16/2024, RIDE THE TROLLEY, in the Albany St. Patrick's Day Parade, it's free. Attend the Menands St. Patrick's Club Festivities after the Parade: Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, Irish Entertainment.
4/16/2024, "BEEHIVE," a 60'S MUSICAL, Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, Hampton, NJ. Dinner and a show; featuring the music of Aretha Franklin, Tina Turner, and Janis Joplin.
5/-5/11/2024 Timeless Hits "My Boyfriend's Back," "Son of a Preacher Man," and "You Don't Own Me." Gift shop and Bakery on premises. \$80
5/5-5/11 MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA:
Hotel accommodation on the beach. Tour Includes: Dinner Cruise, 2 Fabulous Shows, Tours of Georgetown, SC, Barefoot Landing. \$1,105ppdbl, \$1,484ppsingle, \$1,085pptriple. Day trips are for all Seniors members. The \$10 difference in price is only for out-of-town residents. Overnight trips are open to everyone, regardless of age or residence.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated March 22, 2024, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, March 18, 2024.

Menands School PTA Needs Volunteers

The Menands School PTA is looking for several volunteers willing to serve as members of the PTA board for a 2-year term starting July 1st, 2024. The PTA is looking to fill the positions of President, Vice President, and Secretary. The PTA provides enrichment opportunities for the students and families of Menands School. Parents, grandparents, community members, anyone looking to make a difference in their community can be involved in the PTA. For more information or if you are interested in joining the PTA board you can email the nominating committee at clstout@gmail.com or visit our website at menandsschoolpta.com or stop by our next general membership meeting at the Menands School Library, March 20th at 6:30pm.

MENANDS T-BALL & COED BASEBALL LEAGUE

Now enrolling for the 2024 Menands T-Ball and Coed Baseball League. Ages 4-11. Please visit our website www.Menandsbaseball.org to enroll. Opening day is Saturday 4/27. Enrollment closes 4/1. We are always looking for coaches! Please let us know if you are able to help. Any questions on the league please feel free to reach out to Karyn Steurer 518-496-2411 or email us at menandsbaseball@gmail.com

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

Menands Public Library Foundation

The Menands Public Library is pleased to announce the establishment of the Foundation of the Menands Public Library which will assist the library in its mission to provide excellent library service to the Menands community. Your donations will help the library achieve the level of service that our community deserves. With this support, we can expand our collections and provide more programs for all ages. Donations may be mailed to:
Menands Public Library Foundation
4 N Lyons Ave
Menands NY 12204

Online donations will be available at a later date.
The Foundation of the Menands Public Library is an independent 501 (c) (3) nonprofit corporation. Contributions to the Foundation of the Menands Public Library are tax-deductible under the extent of the law.

Menands Seed Library

The Menands Public Library is proud to officially announce its new seed library! Please pop in to see our selection of free seeds for 2024. Happy gardening!

Unravel: Adult Fiber Crafting Social Group

This group meets on the second Tuesday of the month. Join us for an adult social group focused on fiber crafts. Bring your craft and socialize with other crafters.

Unravel's next three meetings:

Tuesday, March 12th

Tuesday, April 9th

Tuesday, May 14th

Spice of the Month Club

March is Amchur (Mango) Ground Powder. Come grab your free sample at the library.

Ms. Sherry's Children's Cooking Classes,

4:30-5:30 pm, Please call-in advance to register.

March 14th: Coconut and Chocolate Chip Cookies

April 11th: French Fries

May 16th: Vegetable Pizza