



# The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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## VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be **Monday, December 20, 2021 at 6:00 pm.** Please check the Village Website, the meeting may be held via Google Meets.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

### SCHEDULE

The Village Office, Court and DPW will be closed on **Friday, December 24, 2021** for Christmas and **Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> 2021** for New Year's. **THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL PICK-UP on those two weeks.** Trash and recycling schedule remains the same.

### DPW NOTICE

Effective **December 13, 2021** all leaves must be bagged.

### REMINDER NOTICE

The water and sewer bills will be going out in **January 2022.**

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Police Chief Frank Lacosse, who will be retiring on December 31, 2021. He has been serving the Village of Menands for 30 years.

## MENANDS FIRE CO. #1. INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc will be held on **January 4, 2022**, in person at the firehouse. Meeting time is 8:00 p.m.

## ANNUAL SANTA CLAUS VISIT

On **December 18<sup>th</sup>**, starting approximately **10 a.m.**, the Menands Fire Dept. will be doing their annual visit by Santa Claus as he is driven around the Village on the Fire Truck. If you do have an unwrapped toy and want to donate it to the Toys for Tots program on that day, you can do so. Just give it to Santa and he will make sure it gets to the children. Please check the Menands Fire Dept. Facebook page for more information.

## MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. Auxiliary will be held on **January 12, 2022 @ 6:30 pm.** Please check your email to see if we will be in person or on zoom.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

Please remember to pick up after your pet. There have been several instances of sightings in the neighborhood.

## MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next Board of Education meeting has been scheduled for **Monday, January 10, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.** The meeting will be conducted in person.

## MENANDS SENIORS

There will be no gatherings for the rest of December, 2021 because of the Holidays. Our gatherings will resume on January 6, 2022. 2022 membership cards are here! Renew your membership \$5 dues or contact:

Debbie Teitsch, 3 Cornell Drive, Menands, N.Y. 12204  
Telephone 518-487-4583. If you are mailing a check, please make it out to Menands Seniors and enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope for a return receipt.

*To attend any events or Senior questions, contact:*

Diane Leonard, 518-465-3771, [diwewe@yahoo.com](mailto:diwewe@yahoo.com)

Debbie Teitsch, 518-487-4583, [debbt711@aol.com](mailto:debbt711@aol.com)

Sheila Hyatt, 518-436-8839, [sheilamh9@aol.com](mailto:sheilamh9@aol.com)

Dawn Primett, 518-434-0430, [becsmama@aol.com](mailto:becsmama@aol.com)

## MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Menands Public Library

Phone (518) 463-4035

Hours: Mon. 12-8PM, Tue. 5-8PM, Wed. 12-8PM,

Thurs. 5-8PM, Fri. 12-5PM, Sat. 10-1PM

Adult Services:

Menands Book Club - Meetings are now **IN PERSON** at the Library. Next meeting is **January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:00 pm.** We are reading "The Jealousy Man" by Jo Nesbo.

Teen Services:

Manga and Anime Club - Every Thursday from 6 -7:30 pm, please join Laura at the library for some fun events related to Manga and Japanese culture.

Youth Services:

Christmas Party for Kids – **Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 from 5:30 – 7:00 pm.** Bring your Christmas spirit to the library and celebrate with Sherry with some fun Christmas themed activities!

## THANK YOU

Menands Cares and Clark Moving and Storage of Albany would once again thank the Menands Community for their overwhelming generosity and support of the 14<sup>th</sup> annual "Fill the Mayflower" food drive. Over 75 moving cartons of food as well as monetary donations were collected and distributed to 5 area food pantries. Thank you for helping to make the Holiday Season a little brighter for those in need. Happy Holidays!

## BOOK FOR SALE – HISTORY OF ST. AGNES

On sale now! Learn about the rich history of St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands and help support one of the loveliest Catholic cemeteries in the country. \$25 plus tax. This is a coffee-table book featuring beautiful full color photography and interesting stories. Copies are available in The Visitors Center at St. Agnes Cemetery.

More on the other side.....

**MENANDS SCHOOL IS SEEKING**  
**A PART-TIME CLEANER**  
**AND SUBSTITUTES**

Menands School is seeking a **Part Time Cleaner**

After School 15-20 hours per week Mon. – Fri.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

Cleaning

Mopping

Dusting

Trash Removal

Set Up and Break Down of Events

Hourly Rate \$13.20 to \$16 per hour dependent on experience

Fingerprint clearance will be required.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest to Kevin McCormick at 19 Wards Lane or via email

@ [kmmccormick@menands.org](mailto:kmmccormick@menands.org). Additional information and application can be found at <https://www.menands.org/departments/human-resources/>.

**Menands School Seeking Substitute Cleaners and Lunch Aids:**

These positions are on an as needed basis

Hourly Rate: \$13.20 to \$16

Fingerprint clearance will be required.

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Items to be included in the next edition of  
the Menands Activities dated December 31<sup>st</sup>,  
2021, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE  
VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M.  
Monday, December 27, 2021.