



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be **Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 6:00 pm because of the holiday.** Please check the Village Website, the meeting may be held via Google Meets.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Village office, court and D.P.W. will be closed on **Monday, January 17, 2021** due to the Martin Luther King Holiday. Monday's trash on January 17, will be on **Tuesday, January 18.** Tuesday's trash will be on **Wednesday, January 19. There will be no special pick-up on Wednesday, January 19.** Recycling will be the regular Thursday schedule on this week.

REMINDER NOTICE

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

NOTICE OF BALLOON FLOAT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER REVIEW

MENANDS, NEW YORK
JANUARY 15, 2022

An application for a 150-foot-tall telecommunications tower (with an approximately 5-foot lightning rod extending above) is currently under review by the Village of Menands Zoning Board of Appeals. At the Board's request, Vertical Bridge Development, LLC and Cellco Partnership (collectively "Applicant") will be conducting a balloon float on Saturday, January 15, 2022, from 8 AM – 11 AM to assist in understanding the visual effects of the tower. A 4-foot diameter red balloon will be flown at the proposed location of the tower at the height of 155 feet, using a 35-foot-long tether tied to a 120-foot-tall man lift. The location of the balloon float will be from the proposed location of the tower at 381 Broadway (A/K/A 15 Elmwood Road Ext.), Menands, New York. Note, this is private property and the public will not be allowed general access. Any questions may be directed to Mr. Eric Johnson, PE, Director of Municipal Engineering, LaBella Associates, P.C., 4 British American Boulevard, Latham, NY 12110, desk telephone (518)266-7347.

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Menands Fire Department and Menands Fire Company #1, I would like to personally thank everyone for their generous donations to our 2021 Fund Drive. I know these are difficult times for everyone and your contributions are greatly appreciated. If you did not make a donation and wish to, please submit it to the Menands Fire Co. #1, 250 Broadway, Menands, NY 12204. Thank you again and Happy New Year. Stay safe and stay healthy.
Michael Mackay
President, Menands Fire Co #1

MEET & GREET

Meet & Greet the Economic Development Intern!

Who: The Village of Menands Spring Economic Development Intern, Isabel Smrstik. Isabel is currently a Junior at Cornell University majoring in Industrial Labor Relations with minors in Biology and Human Development. She is very much looking forward to working with the Village and excited for what the future holds!

What: A chance to get to know her and ask questions/give ideas to help improve the Village!

When: February 7th 5-6 PM, Before the Village Board Meeting

Where: ONLINE Google Meet! Here is the link:

meet.google.com/aos-tbsf-jon

Dial-in: (US) +1 252-858-0066

PIN: 986 801 722#

Feel Free to ask Questions at:

intern@villageofmenands.com or ims85@cornell.edu

Be a Hydrant Hero!

Help us Help you and adopt a hydrant! If you see a hydrant covered in snow, and you are able to clear it out, it would be much appreciated! Your 10 minutes today will save us precious minutes during an emergency!



VILLAGE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & SNOW REMOVAL

To provide you with the best service possible, the Department of Public Works (DPW) would like to remind everyone that your cooperation is needed during the winter months for proper plowing, salting and snow removal. If you have a driveway or an off street parking space, please use it during the winter months and especially during a snow or ice storm as vehicles parked on the street hinder plowing operations. Please do not put snow in the streets once the plows have gone through. Additionally, anything that you might have in the Village's right-of-way, such as a basketball hoop, should be moved and stored for the winter. The Village will not be responsible for damage to any items left in the Village's right-of-way. In the event that a snow emergency is declared, details will be provided to local news stations, on the Village website and through our emergency alert system.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

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

More on the other side.....

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. Auxiliary will be held on **February 9, 2022 @ 6:30 pm**. Please check your email to see if we will be in person or on zoom.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next Board of Education meeting has been scheduled for **Monday, February 14, 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 in February 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

Debbie Teitsch, 518-487-4583, debbt711@aol.com

Sheila Hyatt, 518-436-8839, sheilamh9@aol.com

Dawn Primett, 518-434-0430, 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

SPECIAL NOTICE Library Survey

The Menands Public Library Board is embarking on a three-year long-range plan and would like the input of all residents in the village. The purpose of this plan is to understand how the library can better serve our residents, but we need **YOUR** input. Please complete our survey on the included form. Physical copies of the survey are available at the library for your convenience or you may use the link located on the library website (<https://www.menandslibrary.org/>). Physical surveys may be given to staff, left in the library drop box or mailed to the library.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Adult Services:

Menands Book Club - Meetings are now **IN PERSON** at the Library. Next meeting is **February 1st at 7:00 pm**. The book is Part 1 (Chapters 1-19) of Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen.

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:

Winter Crafts – Stop in and make your own craft with Sherish!

Mitten Decorating Contest – Stop in to collect a sheet for the mitten decorating contest. Three winners will be announced.

Story Time – If you are interested in a Story Time, please contact Sherrish at the library to arrange a time.

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.

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 and

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. 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.

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

kmccormick@menands.org. Additional information and application can be found at <https://www.menands.org/departments/human-resources/>.

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| Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated January 28, 2022, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, January 24, 2022. |
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