



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be **Monday, May 6, 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 Handerhan at handerhand@villageofmenands.com before noon on the day of the meeting. The next Village Board meeting will be May 20, 2024.

VILLAGE OF MENANDS TREASURER

The Village of Menands, Albany County, New York is seeking a qualified candidate to serve as Village Treasurer to be responsible for the Village's fiscal and budget administration.

The position requires overseeing all financial aspects of the Village, including implementing, and maintaining accounting systems, managing payroll processes, overseeing purchasing activities, and preparing financial reports and analyses. The incumbent will work at the Village Office and report to the Mayor. They are appointed annually by the Mayor with approval from the Board of Trustees. Their tasks are assigned by the Mayor and Village board.

Salary commensurate with experience. The expected starting salary is \$62,000. The position is full-time with benefits including health care (medical, dental, vision) and participation in the NYS retirement system. Please submit a resume to be considered for this position, Email to handerhand@villageofmenands.com

Village of Menands residents are preferred, then Town of Colonie, then Albany County. The successful candidate should live within Albany County or be willing to move within the limits within the year of appointment.

EARTH DAY – SPRING CLEAN-UP

Sunday, April 21st from 1-3 pm (rain or shine)

The Village of Menands, the Menands School PTA, and the Menands Public Library are jointly planning to celebrate Earth Day by inviting our residents to participate in our annual Earth Day Spring clean-up. We invite residents of all ages and community business owners to join in the effort to beautify our community. This year is special as it is our centennial. Please plan to join us at the Ganser-Smith Park for craft activities for young kids at 1 pm. We will then join into groups to clean up different areas of the village. This is not a youth drop-off event; parents should be present with their young children. Please be sure to wear work appropriate clothing. Work gloves and long pants are recommended. The village will provide the bags and tools. If you are unable to personally attend, you are encouraged to do cleanup around your immediate neighborhood. The Menands DPW will retrieve the bags of debris that are collected from the event. If you have any questions, please call Tim Lane (518)429-8550 or Brian Marsh (617)905-6444.

MENANDS DPW ASK RESIDENTS:

PLEASE DO NOT put loose dog or cat waste/litter in your garbage bins. Those must be bagged.
PLEASE put cardboard out on recycling day (Thursday).
PLEASE bring trash cans in after pickup.

SAFE DIGGING

If you are going to do any digging on your property, please call Dig Safe at 811 first.

BUILDING PERMITS

Before doing any renovations to your home, please call the Building Department at 518-434-2922 to ensure that a Building Permit is not required.

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.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc will be held **on Tuesday, May 7, 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 Wednesday, **May 8, 2024, at the firehouse. The meeting time is 6:30 P.M.**

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next school board meeting has been scheduled for **April 24, 2024, at 6:30 P.M.**

More on the other side.....

MENANDS CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Mark your 2024 Calendars with our *Key Dates!*

Car Show: CANCELLED

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 **April 24, 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 kelleylemyre11@gmail.com)

Dinner, Snacks, Dancing and more! All fathers and father figures are 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

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, \$1,484ppsingl, \$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.

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

NOW HIRING

Now hiring umpires for the 2024 season.

Menands baseball league is looking to hire grillers for the 2024 season. This job is to grill hamburgers and hotdogs on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays. 5:30-7:30. Saturdays 10:30-12:30. \$15 an hour.

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

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.

Spice of the Month: April is Sage

Swing by to get your free sample. While supplies last.

Ms. Sherry's Cooking Classes, 4:30-5:30 pm

Please call-in advance to register.

May 12th: Onion Pakoras and pizza

June 6th: Mango Lassi

July 11th: Samosas

FRIENDS OF ARC EVENTS

Sat April 20th - 7:30AM @ Chapel Free

Bird Walk

Join Tour Leader Tristan Lowery, President of the Hudson Mohawk Bird Club on a fabulous bird walk while enjoying the sights and history of Albany Rural Cemetery. Bring binoculars.

Sat May 4th - 1PM-5PM @ Chapel Free

Friends' Media and More Sale plus Join Us to Celebrate I Love My Park Day. Visit our Chapel and browse an amazing variety of media, including books, DVDs, and CDs. We will also have a wonderful selection of games, jigsaw puzzles and some surprises! Information on self-guided tours will be available.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated May 3, 2024, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, April 29, 2024.
