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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.

MENANDS DPW asks 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. Not obtaining the proper permit(s) may result in a fine.

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.**

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 Wednesday, **May 8, 2024, at the firehouse**. The meeting time is **6:30 P.M.**

Ganser Smith Park Improvements

PLAY BALL!

Mayor Brian Marsh would like to offer sincere thanks to Menands based Clover-Leaf Nursery and Landscape, specifically Joe and Kyle for donating their services to renovate the Ganser-Smith Park baseball fields. They look amazing!

We would also like to thank resident and Menands Fire Department member Tony Lipari for organizing the effort and his entire crew of volunteers for donating all the labor to renovate the baseball bathrooms. What an incredible transformation.

THANK YOU ALL!

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 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, \$1,484ppsingle, \$1,085pptriple. SOLD OUT. Waiting list only.

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.

5/17/2024 Cohoes Music Hall Country Singer, Doug Stone in Concert. Complimentary tickets have been given for the 7:00 P.M. show. These tickets are in the parquet section only. If interested sign up at a Thursday gathering. This is a drive yourself! **It's free.**

6/9/2024 "Together Again" Patsy Cline & Loretta Lynn Tribute, Sunday, Cohoes Music Hall. Drive yourself or

carpool. At 12:30 pm, lunch at Historic Smith’s Public House, Cohoes, after enjoying the show. Show and Lunch \$65. Drive yourself for only \$45.
6/20/2024 Annual Senior Picnic In The Park, Ganser-Smith Park, Menands, Thursday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. catered by Arsenal City Tavern, Watervliet, NY \$30.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
The next school board meeting has been scheduled for **May 8, 2024**, at 6:30 P.M.

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 PUBLIC LIBRARY
4 N. Lyons Ave, Menands NY 12204
Phone [\(518\) 463-4035](tel:(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.
Spice of the Month: May is Thyme
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 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.
Saturday May 4th - 9AM-11AM I Love My Park Day
We will meet at Cypress Pond and caravan to a Section to help with Spring Cleanup.
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Sunday – May 19th – 1PM @ Chapel \$20pp
Philip Schuyler – Lecture by Michael P. Barrett
Philip Schuyler was a major player in the region throughout the second half of the 18th Century, first as a provincial supply officer serving the British during the French and Indian War, then as a Major General for George Washington’s Continental Army in the American Revolution.
Wednesday – May 22nd (Rain date 5/23) – 6PM FREE
Dedication for D.D. Tompkins Engine Co. No. 8 (Section 72, past the Chapel)
Join the Albany Firefighter’s Museum as they honor the D.D. Tompkins Firehouse and its fallen members. Reception will follow at the Museum, 384 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207
Saturday – June 8th (Rain date 6/9)
Cars and Crypts – 1-5PM in the area by Cypress Pond
Join us for our 3rd annual Classic Car show and Crypt tour. This family-friendly event includes music, food, merchandise, raffles and kid friendly activities. Guided tours will be offered every half hour from 1:30PM to 3:30PM. A few of the family vaults will be open for you to see the beauty that hides inside these structures.
Car show registrations is \$15 per car and runs from Noon to 1PM

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated May 17, 2024, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, May 13, 2024.