



MENANDS MONTHLY

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FIRST ISSUE WELCOME

Welcome to the first issue of the Menands Monthly. The Menands Monthly will be replacing the Menands Activities. The Menands Monthly will be published once a month. If you don't currently receive the Menands Activities and like to receive the Menands Monthly, please scan the QR code and complete the form to be placed on the mailing list. If you don't have access to the internet, you may call the Village Office at 518 434-2922.

MAYOR'S CORNER

- We are excited to bring you the 1st edition of the Menands Monthly!
- I want to stress how important it is for each homeowner to make a concerted effort to keep sidewalks clear of snow, ice, leaves, and branches. Please be considerate of neighbors who walk our beautiful neighborhoods.
- National Grid is starting gas line work on North Pearl and Wolfert in early March. We are monitoring their work closely. Please report any issues to the Village office.
- The Menands Police Department is working on achieving accreditation from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice, which will take nearly a year to complete.



VILLAGE ELECTIONS

Village Election will be held on Tuesday, **June 17, 2025**, from 12 noon to 9 p.m. Up for election are 2 Trustee Positions and Village Justice.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGERS

As part of the Village of Menands efforts to be a Climate Smart Community, the Village of Menands was awarded a grant to install 2 Electric Vehicle Charging Stations. The EV Chargers have been installed and are ready to be used. One station is at Ganser Smith Park and the other one in at the Village Office. Part of the agreement to the grant that use of the chargers will be free for the first two years. After two years there will be a charge to use the EV Chargers.

WELCOME NEW MENANDS BUSINESSES

Tuscan Bakery opened at 100 Broadway their Hours are 8 AM to 6 PM daily

VDO Gaming and eSports 100 Broadway their Hours Mon 5-10, Tues-Thurs 3-10, Fri 3-12, and Sat 12-12

Opening soon will **Bangkok Kitchen** at 698 North Peral this will be their second location. They also have a location on Troy Schenectady Rd in Latham.

SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Father Daughter Dance will be Saturday May 3, 2025, in the Village Hall at 250 Broadway. More information to come.



EMERGENCY ALERT PROGRAM

Get alerted about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for our Emergency Alert Program. This system enables us to provide you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons, watermain breaks, and evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods. You will receive time-sensitive messages wherever you specify, such as your home, mobile or business phones, email address, text messages and more. You pick where, you pick how. Go to Village of Menands Website (www.menandsny.gov) or Call the Village Office at 518 434-2922.

MENANDS SENIOR NEWS

Debbie Teitsch now has 2025 Membership Cards. You may sign up on Thursday mornings at the Firehouse or by mail. Dues are \$5. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope if mailing.

FOUR SIGNS THAT IT'S SCAM

Scammers Pretend to be from an organization you know

- FTC
- Social Security Administration
- IRS
- Medicare
- Utility Company
- Charity

Scammers say there's a Problem or a Prize

- Government
- Owe Money
- Someone Family had an emergency
- Virus on your computer

Scammers Pressure you to act immediately

Scammers tell you to Pay in specific way

- Using cryptocurrency
- Wiring money
- Payment app
- Send check

SIMMONS MACHINE TOOL CORPORATION

NSH USA

Founded in 1910 and based in Menands, New York, the Simmons Machine Tool Corporation is the oldest continuing business in the Village of Menands. Simmons (NSH USA) is a leading manufacturer of specialized machine tools for, "railway wheel set maintenance and production worldwide." Throughout its history, the company has built machine tools for a range of industries including weapons manufacturing, ship building and railway. The NSH Group has production facilities in the United States, Germany and China as well as technical sales service offices in Germany, Australia, China, Russia, India, Mexico and South Africa. Today, the company's President and COO is David William Davis, while the chairman and owner is Hans J. Naumann, with John O. Naumann acting as CEO. In January of 2023 Simmons (NSH USA) announced it was expanding their Machine tool manufacturer NSH USA Corp. has revised previously announced plans for a multimillion-dollar expansion at its Menands complex in light of increasing demand for its products. Rather than build a 25,000- to 30,000-square-foot showroom aimed at domestic customers, the company instead is advancing plans for a new manufacturing/assembly building at its 6.2-acre campus on Broadway, where it currently has 120 employees. "Our new assembly building is an investment in NSH USA and our future, but also an investment in the future of manufacturing in New York's Capital Region and the talented people that drive the area's manufacturing renaissance," said Davis, who cited the company's longstanding ties to Hudson Valley Community College as a key factor in its growth. The estimated total cost for the project is \$8 million. NSH USA is a subsidiary of The NSH Group, one of the world's largest machine tool manufacturers.

IMPORTANT PHONES NUMBERS

Police, Fire, and EMS	911
Menands Police Non- Emergency	518 463-1681
Menands Court	518 434-3992
Menands Fire Department	518 463-9494
Menands DPW	518 434-2922
Menands Village Office	518 434-2922
Menands Building/Code Enforcement	518 434-2922
Menands School	518 465-4561
Menands Public Library	518 463-4035
Town of Colonie	518 783-2700
Colonie Supervisor	518 783-2778
Colonie Town Clerk	518 783-2734
Colonie Assessor	518 783-2701
Colonie Community Development	518 783-2718
Colonie Senior Resources	518 459-5051
Colonie Historian	518 782-2601
Colonie Police, Fire, and EMS	518 783-2711
Colonie Animal Control	518 783-2711
Colonie Landfill	518 783-2827
Colonie Tax Department	518 783-2730
Albany County	518 447-7000
Albany County Board of Elections	518 487-5060
Albany County Clerk	518 487-5100
National Grid	800 642-4272
Spectrum Cable/Internet	518 869-5500
Poison control	800 222-1222
St Peters ER	518-525-1324
Albany Med ER	518 262-3131
Memorial ER	518 471-3221
Samaritan ER	518 271-3300

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MENANDS SCHOOL

Transportation requests for high schools, private schools, and charter schools open on February 1st and are due by April 1st for the 2025-2026 school year. Every student must request transportation yearly even if they have received transportation in the past. Please reach out to toconnell@menands.org for information.

PreK registration for the 2025-2026 school year opens on February 1st. Please reach out to toconnell@menands.org for information.

Kindergarten registration for the 2025-2026 school year opens on March 1st. Please reach out to toconnell@menands.org for information.



MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

4 N. Lyons Ave, Menands, NY 12204

Phone: (518) 463-4035

Website: <https://www.menandslibrary.org/>

Mon-Wed: 11 am - 6 pm, Thurs: 11 am - 7 pm

Fri: 11 am - 5 pm, Sat: 10 am - 1 pm

Storytimes with Ms. Sherry Mondays @ 11:30 am & Fridays @ 1:00 pm,

Join Ms. Sherry for engaging stories and crafts—fun for kids of all ages!

Bowling for Kids Now through January - Ages: 3-12

Join us for some indoor bowling fun whenever Ms. Sherry is here!

Stop in and give it a try!

Beginner's Embroidery Classes - November 12 – February 12 This embroidery class is perfect for school-age children interested in learning a new craft! For more details, please call or email Ms. Sherry.

StoryWalk @ Sage Estate - December's Featured Story: "Hike"

by Pete Oswald; enjoy this heartwarming story as you stroll through the Sage Estate.

Receive the monthly
newsletter as an email!



MARCH 2025

MENANDS ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						01
02	03 REGULAR TRASH PARK RESERVATIONS OPEN 6pm Village Board Meeting 7pm Fire Dept Drill Night	04 REGULAR TRASH 8pm Fire Company Meeting	05 SPECIAL PICK UP	06 RECYCLING 10am Seniors 3pm Traffic Court	07 FIRE DEPT FISH FRY LEAF / BRUSH	08
09	10 REGULAR TRASH 6:30pm Board of Ed Meeting 7pm Fire Dept Drill Night	11 REGULAR TRASH 3pm DA Court Night	12 SPECIAL PICK UP KINDERGARTEN INFO 7pm Auxaullary Meeting	13 RECYCLING 10am Seniors	14 NO SCHOOL LEAF / BRUSH	15 ST PATRICKS'S DAY 4pm Club Dinner St Patricks's Day Parade
16	17 REGULAR TRASH 6pm Village Board Meeting 7pm Fire Dept Drill Night	18 REGULAR TRASH	19 SPECIAL PICK UP 3pm Traffic Court	20 RECYCLING 10am Seniors Fire Dept Fish Fry	21 DRAMA CLUB PERF. LEAF / BRUSH	22 PTA FLOWER SALE
23	24 REGULAR TRASH 7pm Fire Dept Drill Night	25 REGULAR TRASH 3pm DA Court Night	26 SPECIAL PICK UP	27 RECYCLING 10am Seniors	28 LEAF / BRUSH Fire Dept Fish Fry	29
30	31 NO SCHOOL REGULAR TRASH 7pm Fire Dept Drill Night					