

The Mendham Messenger

March 2019

Mayor's Update

Dear Resident and Business Owner,

As I write this letter we are just coming out of the polar vortex and it reminds me that spring is not far off. I will begin my Mayoral hours in March before our second Council meeting and hope the weather is spring-like and brings you out to say hello. Meet the Mayor: Garabrant Center on the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00pm. Our regular Council meeting will begin at 8:00pm so I hope you will stay and join us.

Updates:

If you missed the pictures on Facebook pages then you will want to know that at our January 28th meeting we appointed James Kelly, lifelong Mendham resident and owner of Kelly Plumbing and Heating Services, to serve out this last year of my Council term. Jim is very excited and honored to serve the town that he has always called home and we are equally happy to welcome him.

We also had the honor in appointing Gary Lynch as our new Office of Emergency Management Coordinator (OEM). Gary is also a long time Mendham resident and serves as Captain of our Mendham Borough Fire Department. He has worked in the risk management industry for many years and is an accomplished writer on the subject. He is currently CEO and Founder of The Risk Project, LLC, providing risk management services. Welcome Gary!

Luck was on our side this winter. We were fortunate that our large snowplow truck was not deemed "totaled". Thanks to Jeff Cooper's persistence with the repair shop we were able to have the truck back on the road for the big ice storm last month.

Who's Who in Mendham

Doug Wright has been the Superintendent, CPWM, State certified laboratory manager, for 20 years, and serving a total of 33 years operating our waste water treatment facility here in Mendham Borough.

Doug is a lifelong local New Jersey resident and currently serves on the Land Use Board in his town. Doug holds multiple professional certifications and licenses in the environmental industry making him an expert in his field. He has twice received the Director Superintendent Award by the Public Works Association of New Jersey. Doug has contributed to the Borough in many ways over the years including offering tours of our treatment plant as well as working with West Morris Mendham H.S. Science AP classes giving tours and helping students to broaden their environmental education. Doug clearly enjoys his work and considers Mendham Borough his second home. Next time you see Doug please join me in thanking him for his many years of commitment to our town.

Committee Reports:

Councilman John Andrews serves as the Chair of our **Council Public Safety Committee**, along with Councilman Brad Badal and Councilman Jim Kelly. They meet bi-monthly with our Administrator and Chief of Police to assess our public safety needs. They are responsible for working with the County and getting the flashing crosswalk signs installed at the High School and at the Tempe Wick triangle. What else are they working on?

- Researching the feasibility of creating a new crosswalk at New Street or Hampton. County approval will be required if it is determined that we should go forward with a new crosswalk
- Working with the shopping center management to have crosswalk signs installed and brighter lights put up at the entries of the shopping center parking lot. They will be painting new lines come this spring.
- Installation of a movable traffic sign to warn drivers of their speed in our neighborhoods.

That wraps it up for this month.

Sincerely,

Christine Serrano Glassner, Mayor



Mendham Borough

LIBRARY

News from the Mendham Borough Library

10 Hilltop Road 973 543-4152 www.mendhamboroughlibrary.org

Upcoming Adult Programs at the Library

Registration is required for all Adult Programs

Making Soup in a Jar

Wednesday, March 6th at 6:30 pm

Come join us as we make lentil soup in a jar! You'll receive easy to follow guidelines and the ingredients for assembling your recipe. In addition, supplies will be available so you can decorate to give someone a small gift... or keep it as a gift for yourself! A selection of Cabot cheddars will also be on hand for tasting.

What is Lurking in Your Grocery Cart?

Wednesday, March 13th at 6:30 pm

Reading food labels in the grocery store is not usually one of our favorite pastimes. We assume that there is little difference between the various brands on the shelves, so we simply select the item that has the price and 'look' that appeals to us. Closer inspection of the ingredient labels will reveal that there are actually substantial differences between brands of the same product, and you will find extremely poor options right next to much healthier choices. Marian Carroll is a certified holistic health and lifestyle counselor and her workshop will start you on your way to effective label reading, so you can ensure that you buy the products that best serve you and your family's health.

Rediscovering and Preserving Moments That

Bring Families Together

Wednesday, March 20th at 6:30 pm

VHS tapes, film reels, slides, piles of photos and even computer hard drives... these are just a few of the formats and places where family memories can get lost, trapped or forgotten. In this interactive discussion we'll explore ways to manage those memories, protect them from decay and changing technologies, and enjoy them again. We'll share some visual examples and take an honest look at what "the cloud" is, to remove fears and gain more confidence with online photo sharing. Your most important memories deserve to be time-proofed and we'll help you identify the solutions that best serve your personal needs.

For Kids in March

Programs are for all ages unless otherwise noted.

Kids Sew

Monday, March 11th @ 3:30 pm

Make your own fabric for Makers Month with our sewing expert. This is a 2 hour program for ages 5+. Registration is required.

Family Afternoon Movie: *Peter Rabbit*

Saturday, March 30th @ 12 pm

The stubborn and naughty Peter Rabbit causes chaos in the home and garden of an irritable human named Mr. McGregor. 100 minutes. Rated PG. Refreshments served.

Crafternoon

Mondays @ 3:30 pm

A program which encourages creative expression.

Jewelry Workshop

Tuesdays @ 3:30 pm

Super-program with necklaces, bracelets, and Perler Bead creations. All ages. Walk-in.

Homework Helper Program

Wednesdays @ 3:30 pm

Register to become a pupil or tutor for this after school tutoring program. Call the library for details.

Young Actors Workshop

Thursdays @ 3:30 pm

Join Vivian Young for a 6-week 1-hour acting workshop where we learn the basics of performance art. All ages. Registration recommended.

Fun & Games

Fridays @ 3:30 pm

A venue for your favorite board games and activities.

Read to a Dog

Thursday, March 21st @ 3:30 pm

Read your favorite books with some furry friends. Therapy dogs are trained to promote early literacy and bonding with animals. All ages. Registration required.

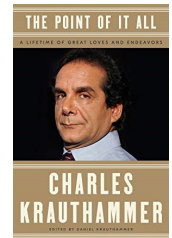
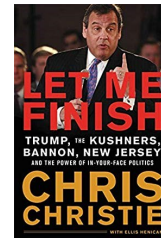
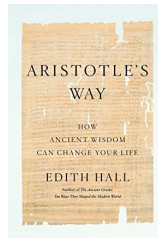
New Books, Audiobooks & DVDS

Fiction

99 Percent Mine Thorne, Sally
 An Anonymous Girl Hendricks, Greer
 Connections in Death Robb, J.D.
 Crucible Rollins, James
 I Owe You One Kinsella, Sophie
 Judgement Finder, Joseph
 Late in the Day Hadley, Tessa
 Letters from Peaceful Lane Dailey, Janet
 Lost Girls of Paris Jenoff, Pam
 Night Tiger Choo, Yangsze
 One Fatal Mistake Hunt, Tom
 Our Homesick Songs Hooper, Emma
 Playing for Keeps Shavis, Jill
 Rewrite Benford, Gregory
 The Black Ascot Todd, Charles
 The Chef Patterson, James
 The Crooked Street Freeman, Brian
 The End of Loneliness Wells, Benedict
 The Friend Nunez, Sigrid
 The Golden Tresses of the Dead Bradley, Alan
 The Last Romantics Conklin, Tara
 The Lost Man Harper, Jane
 The Suspect Barton, Fiona
 The Tattooist of Auschwitz Morris, Heather
 The Victory Garden Bowen, Rhys
 The Wedding Guest Kellerman, Jonathan
 Watching You Jewell, Lisa

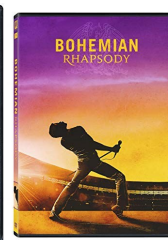
Non-Fiction

30 Minute Ketogenic Cooking Holley, Kyndra D.
 AMC's Best Hikes in New Jersey Estes, Priscilla
 Aristotle's Way Hall, Edith
 Cook It In Your Dutch Oven America's Test Kitchen
 Florence and Tuscany Eyewitness Travel
 Late Life Love Gubar, Susan
 Let Me Finish Christie, Chris
 Liver Rescue William, Anthony
 Prevention No Bloat Diet Forsythe, C. PhD
 Queen Bees & Wannabes Wiseman, Rosalind
 The Martha Manual Stewart, Martha
 The Point of It All Krauthammer, Charles
 Walt Disney World w/ Kids 2019 Sehlinger, Bob
 What to Eat When Roizen, Michael F. M.D.



DVDS

A.X.L. Smallfoot
 A Star Is Born Spider-Man: Into the
 Bohemian Rhapsody Spider-Verse (3/5)
 Fancy Nancy Ooh La La The Favourite (3/5)
 Goosebumps The House With A
 Green Book (3/12) Clock In Its Walls
 Operation Finale Widows



Adult Book Club

The next meeting is *Friday, March 22nd at 10 am.*
 The book that will be discussed is the *The Traitor's Wife* by Allison Pataki.

Weekly Programs For Babies and Toddlers Birth to Age 5

Toddler Sing-Along

Mondays @ 10:30 am

Join Mr. Ryan and friends for singing, dancing, games and a craft.



Baby Playtime

Fridays @ 10:30 am

Bring your baby or toddler to the library for some socializing and playtime.



Borough Calendar for March 2019

Curbside Bulk Pickup - Mondays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25

Recycle - Thursdays, March 14 & 28

Borough Council Meetings - at the Garabrant Center, 8 pm on Wednesday, March 13th & Monday, March 25th

Board of Adjustment - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Tuesday, March 5

Board of Health - at the Bowers Building, 7 pm on Wednesday, March 6

Historic Preservation Commission - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Monday, March 18

Planning Board Meeting - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Monday, March 11

Recreation Meeting - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Thursday, March 14

Summers @ Schiff - A healthy dose of fresh air, active fun, exploration in nature, and the integration of environmental education. (AGES 4-13).

- Experienced professional educators as lead instructors

Summer @ Schiff (Con't)

- Morning and afternoon sessions available
- A 1:12 teacher to child ratio
- Lessons designed to softly educate, motivate, delight and inspire young children
- Nature games, trips to the stream, tie dye making, and shelter building
- Recycled craft projects to promote environmental awareness and complement the daily nature lessons
- Science, Sustainability, Environment and Art integrated into our curriculum

Hilltop Church to Hold Pancake Supper

The Hilltop Church Deacons will host their Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5th at 14 Hilltop Road, Mendham. Come join us for all-you-can-eat pancakes! Prices are \$20 per family, \$7 per adult and \$5 per child. Tickets are available at the door. As in past years, proceeds support the local Mendham community. This year, proceeds will go to the **Ralston Playground** renovation!!