

The Mendham Messenger

September 2019

Mayor's Update

Dear Residents and Business Owners,
Welcome back all! Now that school is in session and we are all getting back to a routine don't forget to come visit the Mayor with your questions or concerns. You can visit with me at the Garabrant Center an hour before our regular Borough Council meetings.

What's New:

Are you as tired as I am from receiving "fake" calls? No matter how often I sign up on the "Do Not Call" list those calls keep coming. Here in Mendham, we can't help you with your calls but we can help you limit the Fuller Brush man from knocking on your door (for those of you who remember who that was). Our Borough Clerk, Robin Kline, has informed me that residents who no longer wish to receive door-to-door visits from commercial vendors are invited to sign up for Mendham Borough's newly created "No Knock Registry". The registry permits residents to register with the Borough Clerk to indicate that they do not wish to have commercial peddlers knock on their doors. Registration can be completed through a form available on the website in our "Forms Center" or you can stop in and visit with Robin if you prefer the personal touch.

The Clerk's Office will maintain the "No Knock" registry on an ongoing basis. A copy of the "No Knock" Registry is provided to the Police Department and every applicant that has been issued a Peddlers & Solicitor's license to conduct door to door sales pursuant to Mendham Borough Code §151-6 will receive a copy of the list. However, it's important to remember that you can still legally be visited by non-profit, charitable, religious or political organizations, as these types of solicitations are protected by the First Amendment.

Update:

The Park Ave./Orchard St. tennis court renovation project is on schedule and coming along nicely. You may have noticed that we had to close the courts for safety reasons due to an insurance inspection. Over the first half of the year we completed the process of

identifying funds, approved our town budget, submitted it to the State, and designed the bid specifications. Next steps are to put the project out to bid and to begin the first phase of construction, which should be completed later this Fall. Final construction of new courts will begin as soon as the weather permits in early 2020. You may want to stay limber and practice your backhand over the winter so you can be ready for our new courts in the late Spring and yell out "Love-Love".

Did you know...

That Main Street in Mendham was originally called King's Highway. As the years changed so did the name. It was also known at different times as Washington Turnpike, Mendham-Morristown Road and the William Penn Highway. Our beautiful town has an amazing and colorful history!

Calling all residents...

Please be on the look-out for the Spotted Lanternfly! This is not like counting lightning bugs. The Spotted Lanternfly is an invasive species that has a reputation for devastating hardwood trees like Black Walnut, Red Maple, and fruit trees like apple and peach trees. Help us save our NJ trees - See it, Report it! Find out more about what you can do to help from the Rutgers Agricultural web page <https://njaes.rutgers.edu/spotted-lanternfly/>

The Mendham Senior Citizens Group has reorganized!

They have new officers and are looking for new members to join in the fun. Friends from all of Mendham are welcome! Don't sit home alone with your crossword puzzle when you can come together monthly to get money saving tips, listen to scintillating speakers, and take day trips to fun events like Cherry Blossom tours, Oktoberfest and Christmas shows. For more information please contact Mary Cillo at (201) 400-7222.

Respectfully yours,

Christine Serrano Glassner
Mayor, Mendham Borough



Mendham Borough
LIBRARY

News from the Mendham Borough Library

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



Join us for an
Endless Summer Party
in support of the Mendham Borough Library

Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019
7 to 10 p.m.

Hosted by Maggie & John Jennings
18 Drake Road, Mendham, NJ

Food • Cocktails

\$75 donation per person
RSVP by Friday, August 30th
Tickets available at the Mendham Borough Library



Did you love listening to audio books in your car on your long trips, but your new car doesn't have a CD player?

We can help you enjoy road trips again! Stop in at the library on most Wednesdays from 1PM-3PM and learn how to download audio books on your smart device (phone/tablet/iPad) and then play them in your car through your car's radio system. Call the library for more information, appointments recommended but not required.

Mendham Borough Library's New Black and White Copier Prints Directly from Your Smart Device

In our continuing quest to update our technology the Mendham Borough Library recently purchased a new black and white photocopier/ printer that is WIFI capable. You can now print directly from your smart device or portable thumb drive to the new printer!

Mendham Borough Library's Morning Book Group begins September 27th . New Members are Always Welcome!



Our diverse and lively Book Club meets once a month at 10 am from September to June. They read a variety of books throughout the year fiction, literature and non-fiction, classic and modern. Copies of each month's selection are available at the library. If interested, contact the library for more information.

The following books are planned for the Fall:

September 27th: *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee

October 25th: *The Story Hour* by Thirty Umrigar

November 22nd: *Tattooist Of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris

December 13th: *Where the Crawdads Sings* by Delia Owens

Fletcher Gallery Art Exhibit

Local Resident Patrick Gibbons' artwork will be on display for the month of September in the Fletcher Gallery at the Mendham Borough Library. Stop in to see the exhibit during normal library hours.

Weekly Adult Programs

- Bridge, Wednesdays at 10 am
- Device Advice, Wednesdays 1-3 pm
- Canasta, Thursdays at 10 am
- Knitting Advice, Fridays 10-12 pm
- Yoga, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:15 am



Adult Craft Series: Bath Bombs

Wednesday, September 18th at 6:30 pm

Local resident Stacie Carangelo is back to teach a class on making homemade bath bombs.

Homemade bath bombs are all natural and great for your skin.

Stop by and make your personalized scented bath bomb. Limited to 18 adults. Refreshments will be provided. Registration required. Please call the library to sign up today.



New Books and DVDs at the Library

Fiction

<i>A Woman is No Man</i>	Rum, Etaf	<i>Small Kingdoms</i>	Harris, Charlaine
<i>After the End</i>	Mackintosh, Clare	<i>Smoke Screen</i>	Johansen, Iris
<i>Aunt Dimity and the Heart of Gold</i>	Atherton, Nancy	<i>Someone to Honor</i>	Balogh, Mary
<i>Back Lash</i>	Thor, Brad	<i>Sum of All Shadows</i>	Lustbader, Eric Van
<i>Bark of Night</i>	Rosenfelt, David	<i>Surfside Sisters</i>	Thayer, Nancy
<i>Big Sky</i>	Atkinson, Kate	<i>Temptation's Darling</i>	Lindsey, Johanna
<i>Chances Are</i>	Russo, Richard	<i>The Capital</i>	Menasse, Robert
<i>City of Girls</i>	Gilbert, Elizabeth	<i>The Chelsea Girls</i>	Davis, Fiona
<i>Conviction</i>	Mina, Denise	<i>The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell</i>	Dugoni, Robert
<i>Drawing Home</i>	Brenner, Jamie	<i>The Friend Zone</i>	Jimenez, Abby
<i>Evvie Drake Starts Over</i>	Holmes, Linda	<i>The Golden Hour</i>	Williams, Beatriz
<i>Finding Mrs. Ford</i>	Royce, Deborah	<i>The Haunting of Hill House</i>	Jackson, Shirley
<i>Girl in the Rearview Mirror</i>	Dimberg, Kelsey Rae	<i>The Inn</i>	Patterson, James
<i>Knife</i>	Nesbo, Jo	<i>The Last House Guest</i>	Miranda, Megan
<i>Labyrinth</i>	Coulter, Catherine	<i>The Lemon Sisters</i>	Shalvis, Jill
<i>Lady in the Lake</i>	Lippman, Laura	<i>The Most Fun We Ever Had</i>	Lombardo, Claire
<i>Last Book Party</i>	Dukess, Karen	<i>The Mother-In-Law</i>	Hepworth, Sally
<i>Lost and Found</i>	Steel, Danielle	<i>The New Girl</i>	Silva, Daniel
<i>Meet Me at the Cupcake Cafe</i>	Colgan, Jenny	<i>The Nickel Boys</i>	Whitehead, Colson
<i>Montauk</i>	Harrison, Nicola	<i>The Oracle</i>	Cussler, Clive
<i>Necessary People</i>	Pitoniak, Anna	<i>The Russian</i>	Coes, Ben
<i>Next Year in Havana</i>	Cleeton, Chanel	<i>The Second Worst Restaurant in France</i>	McCall Smith, Alexander
<i>One Good Deed</i>	Baldacci, David	<i>The Shameless</i>	Atkins, Ace
<i>Outfox</i>	Brown, Sandra	<i>The Summer Guests</i>	Monroe, Mary Alice
<i>Paranoid</i>	Jackson, Lisa	<i>Under Currents</i>	Roberts, Nora
<i>Recursion</i>	Crouch, Blake	<i>What the Wind Knows</i>	Harmon, Amy
<i>Rick Steves Sicily</i>	Steves, Rick	<i>Whisper Network</i>	Baker, Chandler
<i>Searching for Sylvie Lee</i>	Kwok, Jean	<i>Window on the Bay</i>	Macomber, Debbie
<i>Shamed</i>	Castillo, Linda	<i>You've Been Volunteered</i>	Gelman, Laurie

Non-Fiction

<i>Camp Grandma</i>	Day, Marianne	<i>Songs of America</i>	Meacham, Jon
<i>Financially Forward</i>	Von Tobel, Alexa	<i>Tell Me How It Ends</i>	Luiselli, Valeria
<i>Grow Great Vegetables New Jersey</i>	Iannotti, Marie	<i>The New York Times 36 Hours World</i>	Ireland, Barbara
<i>Nearing 90</i>	Viorst, Judith	<i>Three Women</i>	Taddeo, Lisa
<i>Range</i>	Epstein, David	<i>Top 10 Sicily</i>	Eyewitness Travel
<i>Searching for Sunday</i>	Evans, Rachel Held	<i>Unfreedom of the Press</i>	Levin, Mark R.

New Cloud Library eBooks

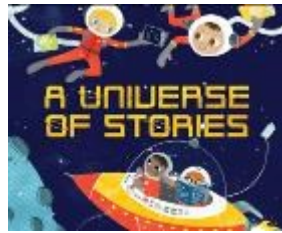
<i>City of Girls</i>	Gilbert, Elizabeth
<i>Evvie Drake Starts Over</i>	Holms, Linda
<i>Mrs. Everything</i>	Weiner, Jennifer
<i>One Good Deed</i>	Baldacci, David
<i>Summer of '69</i>	Hilderbrand, Elin
<i>The New Girl</i>	Silva, Daniel

New Cloud Library eAudiobooks

<i>City of Girls</i>	Gilbert, Elizabeth
<i>Evvie Drake Starts Over</i>	Holms, Linda
<i>Summer of '69</i>	Hilderbrand, Elin
<i>Under Currents</i>	Roberts, Nora
<i>Whisper Network</i>	Baker, Chandler

A Universe of Stories!

Highlights from the Library's Summer Reading Programs



This year's summer reading program was a huge success. The library had:

- 145 registrants for the children's reading program
- Over 125 sign-ups for the adult reading program
- 50+ children programs offered
- Equaling over 6000 days read this summer by the registered kids!

The library would like to thank our generous supporters for their prize donations:

- NY Giants
- NY Jets
- Staten Island Yankees
- Dorney Park



Congratulations to all our Youth Summer Reading Raffle Prize Winners!

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| Sidney A. | Alex D. |
| Sophie B. | Danny J. |
| DJ C. | Tara K. |
| Caden C. | Brendan M. |
| Sunny D. | PJ V. |
| Mark W. | |

Creamery Gift Card Winner: Fiona C.

Dorney Park Winner: Sadie B.



KIDS' FALL PROGRAMS (CON'T)

Thursdays in September @ 3:30 pm



Sept 5- Back to School, Back to Cool*
Ages 5 and up.

Bring your new school binder, folder and/or notebooks to decorate with Washi tape, stickers and more.

September 19th – Read to a Dog
3:30 pm*
All Ages



September 26th Sewing workshop
3:30-5:30 pm*
Ages 5 and up.



Join us as we make our own Mini Tote Bags.

KIDS' FALL PROGRAMS

* Program requires sign up by calling or stopping into the library.

Phone: 973-543-4152 or visit us at 10 Hilltop Road, Mendham NJ

www.mendhamboroughlibrary.org

Toddler Sing-Along

Mondays @ 10:30 am

Join Miss Tina and friends for singing, dancing, games, and a craft for ages Birth to 5.



Baby Playtime

Fridays @10:30 am
Birth to Age 3

LEGO Club

Fridays @ 3:30 pm
Ages 5 and up.

Come build and play with our many Legos.



Doodle Bugs!

Mondays @ 3:30 pm

Flex your creative muscles at our weekly drawing/doodling club. Ages 5 and up.



Girls Who Code*

Wednesdays @ 3:30-5:00 pm
Grades 3rd and up

Come learn the basics of coding with hands on activities. 6 sessions will be held from

September 4th to October 9th. Limited to 10 girls.



Storytime

Saturday, September 21st @
11:00 am

All ages. Crafts for those 2 +
Come listen to a story and make a fun craft.

A Friendly Reminder

Please do not use Library parking lot for Hilltop School drop off or after-school pick up. We need our limited spaces for library patrons. Thank you!



St. Mark's Church to host "An Evening of Wine & Paella"

Saturday, September 28, 6-9pm

St. Mark's Episcopal Church is hosting a festive evening with friends and a walk-around tasting at "An Evening of Wine & Paella" on Saturday, September 28 from 6-9 pm. Proceeds from the evening will support the mission and ministries of the church, which includes support for the Good Shepherd Home for children orphaned by the AIDS epidemic in the Cameroon, West Africa.

Events at Schiff Nature Preserve

Please see a complete list and register online at www.schiffnaturepreserve.org or call [973-543-6004](tel:973-543-6004).

Yoga in Nature—September 15th 9-11 am

Join Yoga instructor, Lauren Vasquez (RYT-500) at Schiff Nature Preserve for this easy, outdoor yoga session, suitable for all levels of yoga practitioners. This class will take you through the beautiful landscapes of Schiff Nature Preserve and will include centering, meditation, pranayama (breathing), and asana (postures). You will return from this outdoor yoga session, renewed, refreshed, and grounded. Students should bring their own mat and wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes. Member fee is \$10. Non-member fee is \$15. Walk-ins are welcome.

Environmental Book Club—September 18

Schiff Nature Preserve is the host to an Environmental Book Club. Members of Schiff gather monthly to discuss a previously selected environmentally focused book together in the Nature Center of the Schiff Nature Preserve. New members are always welcome. Visit Schiff's website to become a member to register for the free to members book club. This month's book to be discussed at the Environmental Book Club is *The Gulf: The Making of an American Sea* by Vick E. Davis.

Volunteer Day @Schiff—September 29th 9-11 am

Please join us for a day of land stewardship activities. Each Volunteer Day provides the community an opportunity to work side by side with Schiff staff and Board members in a variety of hands-on projects. Volunteers (16 and under with a parent, please) are encouraged to dress in weather appropriate attire, wear hard toes shoes, and bring a beverage and snack. Walk ins welcome.

11th Annual Harvest Hustle

The official running of the 11th Annual Harvest Hustle 5K and Kids' Fun Run will be on Saturday, October 5th at Boro Park. This exciting town event has become an annual tradition in the Mendham community in celebration of fitness, families and fun. If you would like to register for either the 5K or the Kids Fun Run, please visit the race website at <https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Mendham/MendhamHarvestHustle>.

The Harvest Hustle was the creation of Sergeant Richard Morales, a dedicated Mendham police officer for more than 20 years who passed unexpectedly several months before the inaugural race. Rich was an inspiration to the Mendham community and his memory lives on through this great race. His dedication to our community continues to provide support to Mendham schools and the Mendham Borough H.S.A., the 501(c)3 that benefits from the proceeds of the Harvest Hustle.

The Kids Fun Run kicks off at 8.30am, and the 5K begins at 9. There will also be an obstacle course provided by Child's Play Challenge Courses that is free and open to all attendees 12 and under. We're looking forward to a great day and hope that we see you there!

Mendham Borough Board of Health Update

The Mendham Borough Board of Health offers a wide range of services to Borough residents and non-residents. Offerings range from health screenings, seminars, physical and mental health issues, to radon home testing kits. Many are free or low cost. You can access these programs by visiting www.mendhamnj.org located in news and announcements or www.bernardshealth.org.

If you have questions about the programs or can't access the internet, you can call 973-543-7152 ext. 10 to speak to Karen Orgera, the Board of Health Secretary.

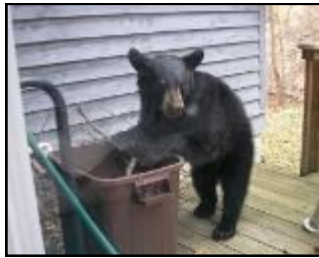
Holiday Boutique Vendors Wanted

The Brookside Community Club is looking for crafters for their Holiday Boutique on Saturday, November 23rd. They are looking for handmade items. If you are interested please call 973-543-2145 for more information.



Be Bear Safe

“Black bear sightings and incidents across the state, in general, have declined for the past few years, especially as we reduce the number of bears overall and people better understand how to coexist with them,” said Dave Chanda, director of the State Division of Fish and Wildlife. “However, in some areas of the state where bears have been far less common, residents may be alarmed to encounter bears. We urge people to be cautious when encountering bears, but there is no need for alarm.”



You can reduce the risk of interactions with bears by taking a few simple steps. Most important, do not feed bears, intentionally or unintentionally. Bears that learn to associate food with people, their homes and living areas and can become nuisance bears that forage in neighborhoods looking for easy sources of food. It is illegal to intentionally feed black bears in New Jersey and punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000. But a more common problem is unintentional bear feeding by homeowners. Secure your trash and eliminate obvious sources of food, such as pet food on decks, easy-to-reach bird feeders, or food residues left in barbecue grills. In areas regularly frequented by bears, livestock and beehives should be protected with properly installed electric fences.

The following tips can help:

- Use certified bear-resistant garbage containers if possible and wash garbage containers frequently with a disinfectant solution to remove odors. Put out garbage on collection day, not the night before.
- Avoid feeding birds when bears are active.
- Immediately remove all uneaten food and food bowls used by pets fed outdoors.
- Clean outdoor grills and utensils to remove food and grease residue. Store grills securely.
- Do not place meat or any sweet foods in composts.
- Remove fruit/nuts that fall from trees in your yard.
- Properly installed electric fencing is an effective way of protecting crops, beehives and livestock.
- If you encounter a bear, remain calm and do not run. Make sure the bear has an escape route. Avoid direct eye contact, back up slowly and speak with a low, assertive voice.

Report bear damage, nuisance behavior or aggressive bears to the Wildlife Control Unit of the DEP’s Division of Fish and Wildlife at (908) 735-8793. During evenings and weekends, residents should call their local police department or the DEP Hotline at (877) WARN-DEP.

To learn more about avoiding problems with black bears visit: http://www.njfishandwildlife.com/bearfacts_education.htm and http://www.njfishandwildlife.com/bearfacts_avoid.htm For more information on the Christie Administration’s Comprehensive Black Bear Management Plan, visit: <http://www.nj.gov/dep/fgw/bearpolicy10.htm>

Deer Management Program

The Mendham Borough Police Department will again be overseeing the Deer Management Program for the 2019 season. This will start in September and end in February. This program helps reduce potentially dangerous motor vehicle crashes that involve deer, and it also helps to prevent the damage that deer cause to the surrounding landscape and agriculture. Archery hunters will be stationed in some Municipal Parks and also on participating private properties throughout the Borough. Most hunting will take place during dusk and dawn. If you would like to have your property evaluated for the possibility of joining this program, please contact Patrolman Nolan Ryan at ryan@mendhamnj.org or 973-543-2527 ext. 1849.

From the Green Corner: Draining your pool, chlorine can kill aquatic and wildlife

For homeowners who have an in ground or above ground pool, here are some eco- friendly guidelines.

- ◆ De-chlorinate by allowing the water to stand for 7-10 days
- ◆ Drain the water directly onto the grass of your yard.
- ◆ Drain the pool slowly to allow it to be absorbed into the ground and to prevent erosion and ponding.
- ◆ Maintenance discharges from swimming pools such as filter backwash and acid wash should not be discharged into the storm water sewers

Did you know?

- ◆ High levels of chlorine in pool water can kill wildlife, fish, crayfish and other aquatic animals.
- ◆ Salt water swimming pools uses salt to make chlorine. The resulting chloride can also harm or kill wildlife.
- ◆ Stormwater drainage systems go directly into our streams and ponds. Let's reduce erosion and pollution follow the guidelines and Mother Earth will be happy!

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Borough Calendar for September 2019

Labor Day Parade—Monday, September 2 @ 10 am on East Main St & Mountain Ave., at the Gazebo

Curbside Bulk Pickup—Tuesday, September 3 & Mondays, September 9, 16 & 23

Recycle - Thursdays, September 12 & 26

Board of Health - at the Bowers Building, 7:00 pm on Wednesday, September 4

Borough Council Meetings - at the Garabrant Center, 8 pm on Wed., September 11 and Mon., September 23

Board of Adjustment - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Tuesday, September 3

ECOSST - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Thursday, September 5

Historic Preservation Commission - at the Phoenix House, 7:30 pm on Monday, September 16

Planning Board Meeting - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Monday, September 9

Recreation Meeting - at Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Wednesday, September 19

2019 COMMUNITY SHRED DAY OPEN TO ALL MENDHAM BOROUGH RESIDENTS

WHEN: Saturday, September 21, 2019
from 9am – 1pm

LOCATION: Public Works Facility, 37 Ironia Road

Examples of items for on-site shredding include:

▣ *Bank Statements*

▣ *Medical/Insurance Forms*

▣ *Retired Tax Forms*

▣ *Receipts*

▣ *Personal Files*

Staples and paper clips do not need to be removed.

Shredded paper will be recycled.

FIGHT BACK AGAINST IDENTITY THEFT...SHRED!

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