Mayor’s Update

Dear Resident and Business Owner,

2020 will bring a new opportunity to evaluate our recycling program when our current contract runs out at the end of the year. We will be looking for ways to maximize our allocable dollars while improving this service and our environment. We will be looking into offering a combined recycling and garbage pick up which will help us to offer a lower rate for both services while reducing the number of trucks we have placing excessive wear and tear on our roads. All of this will be dependent on the companies that come out to bid on our proposal. We will keep you apprised at our meetings and on our website as details are developed.

Coming up...
Construction has finally begun on our Park and Orchard tennis courts. Take a drive by and watch the progress.

Coming soon a new Mendham Borough website! This has been Joyce’s dream since she joined us. Our website has long needed to be updated and brought into the modern age. We’ve made many improvements over the past year in order to make this possible. Designing of the new website is under way and we are hoping to launch it before summer.

With a new website will come new conveniences. At the end of November, we began our online bill pay for taxes and sewer bill. Over the next couple of months we will be instituting more online services eliminating paperwork. Soon you’ll be able to register and pay for day camp, file permits, and a variety of other forms. Information and timing will be provided on our website.

Who’s who in Mendham
Chief John Camoia has been a mainstay in our police department for over 27 years. John started in Mendham Borough as a patrolmen in 1993. He came to us after completing a criminal justice degree at Mansfield University and first serving three years as a Peapack Gladstone officer.

John’s commitment to policing came to him after hearing his grandmother and his father talk about his grandfather’s days as an NYPD officer. Although John never got to know his grandfather it so impressed him that he knew this would become his passion like it was his grandfather’s before.

Starting as a patrolmen in Mendham, he knew instantly that this quaint village was the town for him to make his professional home. Not many years into his Mendham career he was promoted to the detective bureau where he also managed our D.A.R.E. and L.E.A.D. programs. In his 27 years here John has seen it all. Some of his highlights have been: apprehending and arresting an attempted murderer in our small town, and more recently working with the Daytop School to put in place a security program and a security officer on campus.

John tells me that although he makes his fulltime home in Mount Olive with his wife Debbie and his children, being involved in Mendham over these many years has helped him develop a true love for this community and to deliver to residents a safe place to live and work. This is a community he considers to be like his own home. I would tell you to stop in and say Hi to our chief, but knowing how busy he is it might be better to visit with him at one of four next community police events that our Police Department puts on for our town.

Sincerely,
Christine Serrano Glassner
Mayor, Mendham Borough

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, February 25th 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. This year's proceeds will support the Ralston Fire Department.
Heart Health and Sleep  
**Wednesday, February 5th at 6:30 pm**

Along with air, water, and food, SLEEP is an essential part of life, yet many of us don’t get as much sleep as we need. Dr. Patti Swaintek-Lamb is an airway-centric dentist at Aesthetic Dentistry of Bernardsville. She is passionate about treating adults and children with sleep breathing disorders. During this presentation, you will learn about what poor sleep does to your health and 10 easy ways you can improve your sleep so you can make the most of your overnight hours.

Valentine Adult Coloring  
**Wednesday, February 12th at 6:00 pm**

Treat yourself to some free time to color, listen to music and enjoy a fun Valentine themed beverage. The library will provide the coloring pages, pens, pencils and dessert. Feel free to stop in anytime between 6 and 8 pm. Program is limited to adults 21+. Registration required. Please call the library to register today!

Attention All Adult Readers  
For the month of February, check out 3 or more items at one time and be entered into a raffle to receive a $25 Gift Certificate to Dante’s Restaurant. Come in and start to check out items today for your chance to win!

Weekly Adult Programs at the Library

**Bridge:** Wednesdays at 10 am  
**Device Advice:** Wednesdays from 1 to 3 pm  
**Canasta:** Thursdays at 10 am  
**Yoga:** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:15 to 9:15 am  
**Knitting Advice:** Fridays from 10 am to 12 pm

Monthly Adult Book Club

Friday, February 28th @ 10 am  
*The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison

Mendham Borough Library 2019

Key Highlights

Thanks to the fundraising efforts of the Mendham Borough Library Board of Trustees, in 2019 we were able to improve the experience for the user coming into the library. We:

- Purchased 2 new computers and a new computer table for the teen area.
- Received a grant to purchase 4 new Chrome computers for Youth Services to be used for Girls Who Code and other youth programs.
- Purchased a new train table for the Children’s room.
- Purchased 10 new chairs and 2 tables for the adult fiction area.
- Received a donation of 2 new iPads.
- Added Hooplala for streaming of audiobooks, music, videos and more.

2019 was also a great year for the library thanks to our patrons who enjoy and support our work by visiting our library and online services.

Here are a few of the ways you got involved:

- 51,817 visits were made to the library (+5% increase over last year)
- 6,773 people attended our programs
- 214 new Mendhamites joined our library (+24% increase over last year)
- 43,175 items were taken out; that’s an average of 8.6 items per Mendham resident (+8% increase)

Our patrons’ participation and involvement make all the difference!
2019 Donors to the Mendham Borough Library

Thank you to the many individuals and businesses that support the Mendham Borough Library. Your donations make all the difference. Without them we would not be able to provide books, movies, magazines, on-line services, and special programs for the residents of Mendham. We have made every effort to be accurate with this list but apologize if there are any omissions or mistakes. Many thanks to our anonymous donors and those who would rather not be listed; we are truly grateful because your gifts help the library remain an important part of the community.

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### New Adult and Children’s Titles Added to Our Collection

#### Fiction
- Good Girls Lie
- Hindsight
- Husband Material
- Liar's Legacy
- Lost
- Moral Compass
- Shatter the Night
- Small Town
- Te Vanishing
- The River Murders
- Treason

#### New Children's Titles
- Big Bed For Giraffe
- Cats Are A Liquid
- Diana: Princess of the Amazons
- Diary of a Dyslexic School Kid
- Dogman Fetch-22
- Dream with Sesame Street
- How Winston Delivered Christmas
- I'm Brave! I'm Strong! I'm Five!
- Magic Tree House: Narwhal on a Sunny Night
- Midsummer's M ayhem
- Pinkalicious and the M erm innies
- Stir, C rack, Whisk, Bake
- The Book of Ingeniously Daring Chemistry
- The Book of Irresponsible Science
- The Book of Perfectly Perilous M ath
- The Book of Potentially Catastrophic Science
- The Book of Terrifyingly A wesome Technology
- The Mermaid Park M ystery (Barbie)
- What's Going On Here
- With a Little Help From M y Friends
- Your Own Big Bed

#### Non-Fiction
- Crime In Progress
- The Perfect Cookie

#### Fiction Audiobooks
- Night Fire
- Talking to Strangers
- Olive Again
- The Guardians
- The Giver of Stars
- The Dutch House

#### Non-Fiction Audiobooks
- The Way I He ard It
- M obituaries

#### DVD's
- Judy
- Abominable
- Downton Abbey
For Kids in February
Programs are for all ages unless otherwise noted.
Programs requiring registration are noted.

Toddler Sing-Along
Mondays @ 10:30 am
Join Miss Tina and friends for singing, dancing, games and a craft for ages birth to 5.

Valentine Food Craft
Thursday, February 13th @ 3:30 pm
Join us as we have some Valentine’s Day fun with Ms. Stacie, our Shoprite Registered Dietician! Ages 5+.
Registration required.

Cartoon Drawing Workshop
Thursday, February 20th
6:00 - 7:30 pm
Ages 8-14—Limited to 20 participants
Work along with comic book writer/artist Doug Baron as he demonstrates drawing some of your favorite cartoon characters. The students will draw along with Doug as he breaks down characters from basic shapes to completed frames. Along the way he will point out important aspects to consider such as guidelines, feature placement, expressions, lighting & shading, proportions, etc. Brief history and trivia questions will be touched upon where the students can earn funny money to win drawings as well.
Registration is required.
This program is sponsored by the Catharine Hoffmann/Jane Moore Fund.

Oreo Tasting
Monday, February 24th @ 3:30 pm
Join us as we taste test a variety of fun oreo flavors!!! All Ages. Registration required.

Teen Book Club
Thursday, February 27th @ 6:00 pm
The Darkest Part Of the Forest by Holly Black
Join Sophia for pizza and a discussion of some of the best YA/Teen books. Copies of the current book are available at the library.

Late Night @ the Library: Drawing
Friday, February 28th @ 7-9 pm
3rd grade and up. Limit 15 participants.
Join us as we explore the world of drawing, and how pictures can enhance a story.

The library will be closed Monday, February 17th for the President’s Day Holiday
Recycling and Bulk Trash Information

Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority

SINGLE-STREAM all-in-one RECYCLING

Don’t practice wishful recycling. When in doubt, throw it out! Don’t let your good recycling go to waste.

Recycle office paper, file folders, junk mail, envelopes, flyers, newspapers and inserts, magazines, catalogs, paperback and phone books, wrapping paper, paper bags, tissue and cookie boxes, paper towel and toilet tissue cores, frozen food boxes, cartons and boxes used for milk, juice, soup, broth, etc., clean pizza boxes, 6-pack and 12-pack cans from soda, clean paper ice cream containers. Corrugated cardboard must be flattened. (*For shredded paper preparation, see below.)

- Recycle plastic containers (bottles and non-bottles) coded: PETE, HDPE, PP
- Recycle aluminum and steel (tin) cans, tissue metal jar lids, steel bottle caps, clean aluminum foil, pie plates and trays.
- Recycle glass bottles and jars with caps and lids removed. Recycle loose metal caps and lids. Bottles and jars must be empty.

IMPORTANT
- Recycling containers must not exceed 30 pounds. 32-gallon containers are recommended.
- Only one plastic bag for shredded paper. All other materials must be loose in a container, not in a bag.
- Do not put cardboard or newspapers, paper in reusable containers loose, or stack foldable boxes into one box.
- Label your recycling containers with free decals from your town or the MCMUA.
- If necessary, use multiple recycling containers. Containers must have handles. Lids are strongly recommended.

*Shredded paper must be in clear plastic bags. Nothing else should be in a plastic bag except for shredded paper. Shred only confidential information.

Bulk Trash Guidelines

Mendham Borough contracts Blue Diamond Disposal to pick up bulk trash items every Monday. If a holiday falls on a Monday, the bulk trash is picked up Tuesday. Please check the Borough’s website for holiday updates. If the trash is not picked up, please call Public Works at 973-543-6535 by 10:00am Tuesday and provide the following information: your address, telephone number and a description of the material left behind.

Accepted Items

- Bulky Waste - furniture, carpets, mattresses, bed springs, space heaters, water softeners.
- White Goods - household appliances, automatic dishwashers, washing machines, dryers, air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers.
- **Refrigerant must be removed. Please call a refrigeration specialist for more information.

Items Not Accepted

- Automotive - whole vehicles, parts of a vehicle, batteries, tires, accessories such as mufflers and wheels.
- Construction Waste - building construction, alteration or demolition waste, toilets, sinks, bathtubs, cabinets, asphalt shingles, concrete slabs, steel, iron, concrete pipes, railroad ties, any type of fencing.
- Electronics Waste - computers, laptops, monitors, televisions, printers, fax machines. These items can be recycled at Public Works.
- Oversized/Overweight Items - any item weighing more than 300 lbs. or too large to be loaded into garbage truck.
- Single Stream Recyclable Materials.
- Vegetables, brush, tree parts, leaves, grass clippings.
- Wooden Swing Sets/Play Houses.

★ Items must be placed curbside prior to 6:00am Monday.
★ Do NOT place Bulky items in bags if a material fits in a bag then please dispose of it your regular trash.
★ Long items should be cut to 4 lengths, tied & bundled Weighing no more than 40lbs.

Recycling is picked up by Blue Diamond Disposal, they follow the same recycling guidelines as MUA. Please check the Borough’s website for the recycling calendar and further details.

Have a question related to Recycling or Bulk Trash? Please call Public Works at 973-543-6535.
Borough Calendar for February 2020
Curbside Bulk Pickup
Mondays, February 3, 10, Tuesday, February 18 & Monday, February 24
Recycle - Thursdays, February 13 & 27
Board of Health - at the Bowers Building, 7:00 pm on Wednesday, February 5
Borough Council - at the Garabrant Center, 8 pm on Wednesday, February 12 & Monday, February 24th
Recreation Commission - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Thursday, February 20

Mendham Borough School District
Kindergarten & 1st Grade Registration 2020-21

Hilltop School in Mendham Borough is excited to begin the process of forming their 2020 kindergarten class. Pre-registration for the 2020-21 kindergarten class is now open. Parents must visit our website (http://www.mendhamboro.org) to review our enrollment process, pre-register, download and complete the required forms to submit at the time of registration. Children must be five years of age on or before October 1, 2020 in order to register for kindergarten. Any students enrolling for 1st grade from an outside kindergarten program should register at this time as well.

On-site registration will be on Tuesday, February 11th and Thursday, February 13th from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM on a first come first served basis. During this time (approximately 15 minutes) you will meet with Ms. Dicristina to complete your child’s permanent file, receive a list of important dates and sign up for a 15-minute conference with Hilltop’s principal, David Heller, during the week of April 20th-24th.

You will need your child’s original birth certificate and three (3) proofs of residency from the following list: mortgage statement, certificate of occupancy, homeowner’s insurance, tax bill, lease, deed, and either a gas or electric bill. The school will make a copy of these documents for your child’s permanent student file.

If you are not available during the scheduled on-site registration dates or have any questions, please contact Ms. Katie Dicristina at 973-543-4251 ext. 121.

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