

The Mendham Messenger

April 2021

Mayor's Update

Dear Residents and Business Owners,

With the arrival of Spring, I hope you are all starting to plan more ways to spend time outdoors. COVID-19 restrictions are beginning to lift and gathering sizes are increasing so we should all have opportunities to get together with family and friends once again. Please remember to take all the proper CDC precautions!

Tree seedling program:

Mendham Borough has just been designated a Tree City USA Community for 8 years! The Tree City designation is awarded by the Arbor Day Foundation. To qualify for Tree City certification, we must host an Arbor Day Celebration and plant trees within the Borough. Under former Councilman Dave Sharkey's guidance, the Borough has a Shade Tree Master Plan that our DPW Team uses as a guide to plant trees around our beautiful town. Additionally, the Arbor Day Foundation sponsors the Community Tree Program which works with NJ Forestry to provide seedlings to areas affected by natural disasters. Carolynn Budd at the DPW has ordered 1,000 seedlings for our annual tree seedling give-away which will take place the weekend of April 23rd at the Public Works department. We will have a wide variety of NJ species to choose from including: Red Maple, Sugar Maple, Pawpaw, Hickory, Dogwood, Persimmon, Walnut, Red Cedar, Sweetgum, Black Gum, Pine, White Oak, Swamp Oak and other Oak varieties. Our town shade tree specialist, Tim Foerster, advises doing a little research before you plant your seedling. Look up the species and see where it would thrive best, like a shady area versus full sun. He suggests planting your seedling right away and making sure the soil has good drainage and plenty of mulch for moisture. Remember to water frequently!

Who's who in Mendham:

Tim Foerster has been guiding our Shade Tree committee for the past year. Tim provides us with guidance on what and where to plant by following our Master Shade Tree Plan and by using his own years of experience. He has a lengthy horticultural pedigree and has been in the landscaping business since 1978. It comes as no surprise that he ended up in the tree business since the name Foerster has been around since 1540's and means "Keeper of the Forest". Tim runs his business with commitment and has a strong belief in giving back to his community. It

was Tim's idea that Mendham should have a Veterans Garden, which he designed and maintains as one of his many ways of giving back to our community. Next time you are in our Borough Park take a look at Tim's beautiful handiwork and enjoy a momentary respite by honoring our veterans.

Communications:

Nixle is up and running! Would you like to get the latest Mendham Borough communications? Go to our website to sign up, www.mendhamnj.org. On the left side of the screen you will see a series of icons. Click on the third icon from the left for Nixle. Sign up is easy. You can receive messages via text, voice mail, and email. You can still sign up for just our emails by clicking on the "sign up" icon. Do it today!

Road work ahead!

Our DPW team started our pothole repair program in mid-March. They will continue filling potholes as needed. If you see a pothole that needs filling on one of our Mendham Borough streets, please call Carolynn at (973) 543-6535.

Recreation News:

As of April 1st our on-line summer day camp registration will be open. Bruce and his summer day camp staff have worked on a "COVID safe" program for our grade school children this summer. They have developed their program to comply with all CDC and state guidelines for maximum safety and FUN!

Also, look for your Mendham Recreation Community booklet arriving in the mail early April.

Community Opportunity:

Do you have interest in a bicycle swap meet in our town? Councilman Reilly tells me that it is becoming challenging to purchase bikes and that holding a swap meet might be the solution to helping residents peddle their way into the sunset. If you have a bike you would like to give away, are looking for a gently used bike, or would just like to help organize a meet, please email breilly@mendhamnj.org and we will determine if there is enough interest to hold a bike swap.

Here's to wishing you all warm Spring days ahead!

Sincerely,

Christine Serrano Glassner, Mayor



Mendham Borough
LIBRARY

News from the Mendham Borough Library

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

Mendham Borough Library Regular Hours will Resume Monday, April 5th

Monday–Thursday 10 am–8 pm
Friday 10 am–5 pm
Saturday 10 am–2 pm
Sunday–Closed



In-Person Bridge to Resume in April

Bridge will be starting up again for patrons who are fully vaccinated. If interested, please call the library for more information.



Last Chance to Pick-up Jigsaw Puzzles!

If you are interested in picking up some puzzles from our popular jigsaw puzzle exchange please stop in before April 1st. They will be put into storage until next winter.



Virtual Monthly Adult Program

What's Cooking with Chef Theresa
Virtual International Cuisine Series

Co-hosted with Roxbury Library

April 2021: Korea: Fried Chicken Wings

Date: Tuesday, April 13th from 4:00pm - 5:00pm via Zoom

Break out your apron and cook along with Chef Theresa from Jeremiah's Catering, as we explore favorite recipes from around the world.

This month we will celebrate **cuisine from Korea** as Chef T teaches us how to make **Korean Fried chicken Wings** Like to cook? Join us for **Chef Theresa's International Cuisine Series**. Ingredient list will be emailed a few days before each session.

Register online or by calling the library at 973-543-4152 and the Zoom link will be sent to you the day before the event.

Upcoming Cooking Events:

May 11, 2021 Canada: Calgary Nanaimo Bars
June 1, 2021 Vietnam: Veggie and Beef Pho

For Kids in April

Toddler Sing-Along via ZOOM
Live, Mondays at 10:30am



Have you missed singing with Miss Tina? She has missed singing with you. While we can't all come back together in the building right now, we can all come together and sing on Zoom. Register at our website to join us. Only those who register for the program will receive the link/password for our program that week.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Continues (Birth- PreK)

This early literacy program is easy to participate in! Write down the title of the book, in your reading log, every time you read to your child and color in the duck. Once the log is complete, you can bring it back to the library and your child can choose a rubber duck from our "Duck Pond". At our Annual Graduation ceremony, children who have hit their halfway mark (500 books read) receive a special treat, and those who have reached their 1000 books receive their golden duck trophy! Logs and ducks are still available for pick up or print from our website.

Crafternoon at Home (ages 5+)

Pick up a craft kit at the Library (at the desk or through Curbside service) *Crafts may require use of home supplies like glue, markers, crayons, scissors, etc. that are not able to be provided by the Library.* Printed instructions along with supply list will be provided in each kit.

April 5th -10th: Coffee Filter Butterflies

April 12th-17th: Autism Awareness Ribbons

April 19th-24th: April Flower Pots

April 26th- May 1st: Sailboats

Crafts-to-go (Ages 3+)

Pick up an easy, all-in-one craft kit from the library. A new craft each week is available at our check-out desk and through our curbside service. Each week's craft will be announced Monday on our FB and Instagram pages!

New Adult, Children's and Young Adult Books

Adult Fiction

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| <i>A Fatal Lie</i> | Todd, Charles |
| <i>A Simple Murder</i> | Castillo, Linda |
| <i>Band of Sisters</i> | Willig, Lauren |
| <i>Calder Brand</i> | Ddailey, Janet |
| <i>Dark Sky</i> | Box, C.J. |
| <i>Fast Ice</i> | Cussler, Clive |
| <i>First Comes Like</i> | Rai, Alisha |
| <i>Flowers of Darkness</i> | De Rosnay, Tatiana |
| <i>Gray Hair Don't Care</i> | Booth, Karen |
| <i>Klara and the Sun</i> | Ishiguro, Kazuo |
| <i>Lady Clementine</i> | Benedict, Marie |
| <i>Missing and Endangered</i> | Jance, J.A. |
| <i>Never Far Away</i> | Koryta, Michael |
| <i>The (Other) You</i> | Oates, Joyce Carol |
| <i>The Affair</i> | Steel, Danielle |
| <i>The Doctors Blackwell</i> | Nimura, Janice P. |
| <i>The Kaiser's Web</i> | Berry, Steve |
| <i>The Paris Library</i> | Skeslien Charles, Janet |
| <i>The Power Couple</i> | Berenson, Alex |
| <i>The Push</i> | Audrain, Ashley |
| <i>The Russian Cage</i> | Harris, Charlaine |
| <i>The Sanatorium</i> | Pearse, Sarah |
| <i>The Viscount Who Loved Me</i> | Quinn, Julia |
| <i>The Weirdest People in the World</i> | Henrich, Joseph |
| <i>Triple Chocolate Cheesecake Murder</i> | Fluke, Joanne |
| <i>Tropic of Stupid</i> | Dorsey, Tim |
| <i>When a Rogue Meets His Match</i> | Hoyt, Elizabeth |
| <i>Wild Rain</i> | Jenkins, Beverly |

Non-Fiction

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| <i>Think Again</i> | Grant, Adam |
| <i>Between Two Kingdoms</i> | Jaouad, Suleika |
| <i>Atomic Habits</i> | Clear, James |

New Children and Young Adult

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| <i>A is for Awesome!</i> | Chen, Eva |
| <i>Anti Hero</i> | Quinn, Kate Karyus |
| <i>Becoming</i> | Obama, Michelle |
| <i>Bold Women in Black History</i> | Harrison, Vashti |
| <i>Brain Troubles</i> | Griffith, Theanne |
| <i>Chains</i> | Anderson, Laurie Halse |
| <i>Every Little Letter</i> | Underwood, Deborah |
| <i>Firebird</i> | Copeland, Misty |
| <i>Forge</i> | Anderson, Laurie Halse |
| <i>Heat of the Lava Dragon</i> | West, Tracey |
| <i>How to Test a Friendship</i> | Griffith, Theanne |
| <i>I Am Not a Label</i> | Burnell, Cerrie |
| <i>Lemonade Code</i> | Pratt, Jarod |
| <i>Little People, Big Dreams: Ada Lovelace</i> | Vegara, Maria |
| <i>Little People, Big Dreams: Anne Frank</i> | Vegara, Maria |
| <i>Little People, Big Dreams: Audrey Hepburn</i> | Vegara, Maria |
| <i>Little People, Big Dreams: Coco Chanel</i> | Vegara, Maria |
| <i>Little People, Big Dreams: Earhart, Amelia</i> | Vegara, Maria |
| <i>Little People, Big Dreams: Frida Kahlo</i> | Vegara, Maria |
| <i>Little People, Big Dreams: Jane Austen</i> | Vegara, Maria |
| <i>Little People, Big Dreams: Marie Curie</i> | Vegara, Maria |
| <i>Little People, Big Dreams: Maya Angelou</i> | Kaiser, Lisbeth |
| <i>Love Z</i> | Sima, Jessie |
| <i>Reading Beauty</i> | Underwood, Deborah |
| <i>Riding Sound Waves</i> | Griffith, Theanne |
| <i>Ruby Lee & Me</i> | Hitchcock, Shannon |
| <i>She Peresisted Around the World</i> | Clinton, Chelsea |
| <i>She Peresisted In Sports</i> | Clinton, Chelsea |
| <i>Sugar</i> | Rhodes, Jewell Parker |
| <i>The Girl Who Thought in Pictures</i> | Mosca, Julia Finley |
| <i>The Tower of Nero</i> | Riordan, Rick |
| <i>The Tyrant's Tomb</i> | Riordan, Rick |
| <i>Think Big, Little One</i> | Harrison, Vashti |
| <i>Venetian Lullaby</i> | Roth, Judith L. |
| <i>Visionary Women Around the World</i> | Harrison, Vashti |



**NATIONAL
LIBRARY WEEK**
APRIL 4-10, 2021



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Borough Calendar for April 2021

Curbside Bulk Pickup

Mondays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26

Recycle—Thursdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

ECOSST - at the Garabrant Center,

7:30 pm on Monday, April 5

Board of Health - at the Garabrant Center,

7:00 pm on Wednesday, April 7

Borough Council - at the Garabrant Center, 8 pm on

Wednesday, April 14 and Monday April 26

Historic Preservation Commission - at the

Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Monday, April 19

Joint Land Use Board - at the Garabrant Center,

7:30 pm on Tuesday, April 20

Recreation Commission - via Zoom, 7:30 pm on

Thursday, April 15

New Jersey Tree Recovery Campaign Provides Free Tree Seedlings to Residents



Free tree seedlings will be available to Mendham Borough residents in the month of April as part of the New Jersey Tree Recovery Campaign. Seedlings will be available *on April 23rd, April 24th and April 26th-30th between the hours of 9am - 2pm*, residents will be able to pick up tree seedlings at Mendham Borough Public Works, 37 Ironia Road. Seedlings are available on a first come, first served basis, with a limit of 10 per household (mix and match varieties). Seedlings come with instructions on how to store, care for, and plant them. The guides help residents choose the right place on a property to plant a tree while keeping in mind the tree's full-grown size in the future. Residents should plant the seedlings within two days after pick-up in order to prevent the roots from drying out. If you have any questions please contact Carolynn Budd at 973-543-6535 or dpw@mendhamnj.org.

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