

The Mendham Messenger

May 2021

Mayor's Update

Dear Mendham Borough residents & business owners,

Warmer days are here and there are plenty of ways for us all to get outside and enjoy this beautiful weather!

Mendham Borough summer camp is back...

Now that we can all participate in more group activities, do not forget to sign up for Mendham Borough's annual Summer Camp. We are happy this traditional summer fun is back, and our Director and Camp counselors have a variety of safe and healthy fun planned for your young students. Please note: payments cannot be made online. Visit our Recreation page on www.mendhamnj.org for more information.

Get Fit...

If you have not had a chance to drive by our newly reopened tennis courts at the corner of Park and Orchard, come on by and take a look! Jeff Cooper and his team did an outstanding job finishing up the landscaping with new benches for tennis fans to sit and watch a match. If you would like to schedule a time to play on our courts simply visit our Recreation page and click on the sign-up sheet. The tennis courts will remain open until November. A reminder that our courts are for tennis only - dog walking and skate boarding are strictly prohibited!

New Council Meeting Hours...

Council will now meet at 7:00pm for all future meetings. This means that I will now be available at the Garabrant Center at 6:00pm to meet with any residents that would like to chat in person. Please email me in advance so I can schedule you for a meeting; my email address is cglassner@mendhamnj.org.

Road work ahead...

Good news! Our DPW department will oversee several road paving projects and we were able to budget for additional streets this year. Jeff, our Superintendent, puts in time at the beginning of Spring every year to analyze our roads and decides which roads need maintenance. This year we will be paving the following streets:

- Cosma Place
- Aster Terrace
- Birch Street
- Forest Drive
- Highfield Circle
- Garabrant Street
- Wedgewood Lane
- Linden Lane

After applying two years in a row we finally received approval for a grant from the NJ Department of Transportation to pave Dean Road. The bidding and grant process are expected to be completed in the next couple of months,

which will then give us a better idea of timing for this project. We will be certain to keep everyone advised! We will also see more roads being worked in our neighboring town that border the Borough and Township, as well as additional water pipes to be laid by New Jersey American Water. This work will take place over the summer and will include:

- Mountainside Road, where the work on the new bridge will continue
- Cold Hill Road, which will include curbing, and repaving
- East Main Street in Mendham Borough, where water pipes will be replaced and the road will later be paved after the required settling time
- Route 24 from Cold Hill Road to Cherry Lane in Mendham Township, where more water pipe replacement work will be done

As you can see from this list, there will be quite a bit of disruption caused by the work being done in Mendham Borough and the surrounding towns. We will do our best to keep you informed so you can plan your commute accordingly. Chief Camoia will be utilizing our electronic reader board to help spread the word.

Cannabis Legislation

By August 21, 2021 Mendham Borough, as well as all municipalities in New Jersey, will have to make some decisions regarding cannabis. Over the next few months we will have a series of discussions at our Council meetings to discuss the pros and cons of retail sales, cultivation permits, and any other operational or transportation approvals. A "yes" vote will lock towns into allowing retail establishments for a five-year period while a "no" vote gives towns the flexibility to come back and review this issue and make well thought out approvals. Please stay tuned as I will be writing more about the process as well as reporting on Council's ultimate decision.

Reminders...

Please stay vigilant about locking your car and keeping your keys inside your house! We can only prevent break-ins and car thefts if we all assume responsibility for the security of our own vehicles.

Curb your dog! Remember, Mendham Borough is a leash town so keep your dog on a leash while off your own property and please remember to pick up after your dog - for everyone's sake.

I wish you all wonderful Spring days ahead!

Sincerely 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

In-Person Social Bridge at the Library

Bridge has started up again on Wednesday at 10 am for patrons who are fully vaccinated. If interested, please call the library for more information.

Monthly Adult Book Club

Mendham Borough Library's Morning Book Group

Our diverse and lively Book Club meets once a month at 9:30 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.

Friday, May 28th @ 9:30 am @ the Garabrant Center

The Secret Chord By Geraldine Brooks

Friday, June 25th @ 9:30 am @ the Garabrant Center

The Silent Patient By Alex Michaelides

Virtual Monthly Adult Program

What's Cooking with Chef Theresa

Virtual International Cuisine Series

Co-hosted with Roxbury Library

May 2021: Canada: Calgary Nanaimo Bars

Date: Tuesday, May 11th 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 Canada** as Chef T teaches us how to make **Calgary Nanaimo Bars**. 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:

June 1, 2021 Vietnam: Veggie and Beef Pho

July 2021 TBD

For Kids in May

Toddler Sing-Along continues (on ZOOM)

Live, Mondays at 10:30am

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.

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 the home and included supplies list will be in each kit.

May 3rd-8th: Mother's Day Craft

May 10th-15th: Fish Bowls

May 17th-22nd: Sand Art Critters

May 24th-29th: Easter Egg Fireflies

Crafts-to-go (Ages 3+)

Pick up an easy, all-in-one craft kit from the library. A new craft each week available at our check-out desk and through our curbside service.

Each week's craft will be announced Monday on our Facebook and Instagram pages!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Graduation!

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.

Congratulations to this Year's Graduates:

Greta A.
Soren A.
Nicholas K.
Alyssa S.
Mia V.

New Fiction and Non-Fiction Books

Fiction

<i>A Matter of Life and Death</i>	Margolin, Phillip
<i>A Million Reasons Why</i>	Strawser, Jessica
<i>Act Your Age, Eve Brown</i>	Hibbert, Talia
<i>Burnt Sugar</i>	Doshi, Avni
<i>Double Jeopardy</i>	Woods, Stuart
<i>Eternal</i>	Scottoline, Lisa
<i>Every Vow You Break</i>	Swanson, Peter
<i>Foregone</i>	Banks, Russell
<i>Get A Life, Chloe Brown</i>	Hibbert, Talia
<i>Good Neighbors</i>	Langan, Sarah
<i>Haunted Hibiscus</i>	Childs, Laura
<i>Meant to Be</i>	Deveraux, Jude
<i>Miss Julia Happily Ever After</i>	Ross, Ann B.
<i>No Way Out</i>	Michaels, Fern
<i>Our Italian Summer</i>	Probst, Jennifer
<i>Prodigal Son</i>	Hurwitz, Gregg
<i>Rose Code</i>	Quinn, Kate
<i>Send For Me</i>	Fox, Lauren
<i>Sunflower Sisters</i>	Kelly, Martha Hall
<i>Surviving Savannah</i>	Callahan, Patti
<i>The Bounty</i>	Evanovich, Janet
<i>The Committed</i>	Nguyen, Viet Thanh

<i>The Consequences of Fear</i>	Winspear, Jacqueline
<i>The Heiress Hunt</i>	Shupe, Joanna
<i>The Kitchen Front</i>	Ryan, Jennifer
<i>The Lost Apothecary</i>	Penner, Sarah
<i>The Narrowboat Summer</i>	Youngson, Anne
<i>The Other Emily</i>	Koontz, Dean
<i>The Red Book</i>	Patterson, James
<i>Too Good to be True</i>	Lovering, Carola
<i>Tropic of Stupid</i>	Dorsey, Tim
<i>We Begin at the End</i>	Whitaker, Chris
<i>Who Is Maud Dixon?</i>	Andrews, Alexandra
<i>Win</i>	Coben, Harlan
<i>Winterborne Home</i>	Carter, Ally

Non-Fiction

<i>A Swim in a Pond in the Rain</i>	Saunders, George
<i>Laundry Love</i>	Richardson, Patric
<i>The 30 Day Heart Tune-up</i>	Masley, Steven MD
<i>The Code Breaker</i>	Isaacson, Walter
<i>The Daughters of Yalta</i>	Katz, Catherine Grace
<i>The Last American Aristocrat</i>	Brown, David S.

Girls Who Code Session Successfully Completed

Congratulations to all those who participated in our program this year. We are so proud of all the new skills you have learned & all you have accomplished. Check out some of the projects created by this year's participants through the link on our Website! Keep an eye out for our next session of this wonderful program!

Young Adult Author Talk: Suzanne Park (Virtual)

Wednesday, May 19th 7-8pm

Suzanne Park is a Korean-American writer who was born and raised in Tennessee.

In her former life as a stand up comedian, Suzanne was a finalist in the Oxygen Network's "Girls Behaving Badly" talent search, and appeared on BET's "Coming to the Stage." Her YA romantic comedy debut, *THE PERFECT ESCAPE* was released in 2020. Her second YA book, *SUNNY SONG WILL NEVER BE FAMOUS*, is set for release on June 1, 2021.

Sign up through the link on our website to join us!

Two great ways to support the Library!

Take a break - Dine-in or take-out at Piattino or The Black Horse Tavern & Pub Thursday, May 6- Saturday, May 8 and support the Library and our community partners.



Visit Piattino or The Black Horse Tavern & Pub from May 6 - May 8 for dinner and whether you dine-in or takeout, a portion of the proceeds will go to the Library. It's a great way to support the Library and a generous local business.

Drop by the library for the flyer or download it from the website at mendhamboroughlibrary.org.



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Borough Calendar for May 2021

Curbside Bulk Pickup - Mondays, May 3, 10, 17 & 24

Recycle - Thursdays, May 6, 13, 20 & 27

Borough Council Meetings - at the Garabrant Center, 7 pm on Wednesday, May 12 and Monday, May 24

Board of Health - at the Garabrant Center, 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 5

Historic Preservation Commission - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Monday, May 17

Joint Land Use Board Meeting - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Tuesday, May 18

Recreation Meeting - via teleconference, 7:30 pm on Thursday, May 20

A Fun-Filled Evening of Virtual Trivia on June 3



Join friends of the Mendham Borough Library online to play Virtual Quizzo on **Thursday, June 3 at 7:30 p.m.** Put together your own team of family and friends (even those far away) or join your neighbors on a random team. Going to be away? No problem, you can join from anywhere! It promises to be a fun time and you may just learn something new!

The event is **\$20 per person, or \$100 for a team of 6 - 8 people.**

Get more information and register at www.mendhamboroughlibrary.org

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