

# The Mendham Messenger

March 2018

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## Mayor's Update

Dear Resident and Business Owner,

Welcome to March! I think we would all agree that we have turned the corner and are heading down the homestretch to the warmer spring months.

A special thanks to DPW Superintendent Jeff Cooper and his department for keeping our roads safe during the numerous winter events we have experienced over the last few months.

I am happy to announce the appointment of Mimi M. Marlor as our new Borough Clerk. Mimi comes to Mendham Borough from Newport, New Jersey (Salem County). She worked as Registered Municipal Clerk and Certified Municipal Registrar for the Township of Pittsgrove, N.J. Prior to that, she served as Deputy Clerk for the City of Northfield.

Mimi brings a new energy level to our clerk's office. In addition to performing her clerk duties, the Mayor and Council anticipate using Mimi's skills as a grant writer to coordinate a grant writing program for the Borough. Mimi has successfully raised thousands of dollars for nonprofit entities.

As the face of our borough government, Mimi has demonstrated her commitment to her job by relocating to the Mendham area from South Jersey. This move puts her closer to her family in Southern Connecticut while allowing her to become part of our community. Please feel free to stop by Town Hall to welcome Mimi!

The hiring of Mimi now completes the placement of very qualified personnel into our key administrative management slots. A special thanks to Personnel Chair, Councilwoman Christine Glassner, for the hours of time she has spent to assist all of us in locating the right personnel.

Administrator Joyce Bushman reports that she is working towards completing the Borough's bid for IT consulting services and has identified a Cyber Risk Management Program which establishes a minimum set of technology proficiency standards while providing reimbursement of up to \$7,500 of member's deductible

if compliance with the minimum standards is met at the time of claim.

Chief of Police John Camoia is working on securing lighted interactive pedestrian crossing safety signs for East Main Street and is working with Mendham Township Chief of Police Ross Johnson to evaluate the speed limit along Hardscrabble Road.

It should be noted that the Mayor and Council have passed a resolution to reimburse the open space trust fund for the money which was used from this fund to repair the Mountain Valley Dam which is just about completed.

Borough Engineer Paul Ferriero has been directed by Ms. Bushman to prepare the conceptual subdivision plan. This plan is part of the process to evaluate the value of the Rowe Sheep Farm on East Main Street for the purposes of Farmland Preservation Funding.

In closing, I have recently received several requests from residents asking the administration to remind our dog walkers to please clean up after your dog. Individual residential garbage cans that are at the curb, either before or after collection, should not be used as your own private animal waste disposal. Respect your fellow residents! Pick up after your dog and place the waste in a public receptacle or, better yet, place it in your home receptacle.

Sincerely,

Neil Henry  
Mayor

### **St. Joseph Church's Annual Pasta Dinner**

St. Joseph Church's high school youth group is holding its annual Pasta Dinner on Wednesday, March 7th from 6:00-8:00 pm in the St. Joseph Gymnasium, 4 West Main St., Mendham. All proceeds will benefit the 10th annual mission to rebuild homes of working families in Appalachia. Come with an appetite, leave with a smile! Delicious pasta and meatballs and gift basket auction. Prices are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children under 10. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time. Call 973-543-5950 for more information.



Mendham Borough  
LIBRARY

# News from the Mendham Borough Library

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

## Upcoming Adult Programs at the Library

### ALL NEW PROGRAM

#### Morning Mimosas & Virgin Marys Monthly Cookbook Club



Starting Friday, March 9th @ 10:30 am

**March Theme:** Cookbooks by Ina Garten

- Borrow a selected cookbook and take a review sheet to complete.
- Pick a recipe and give it a try at home! Rate your recipe on one of our review sheets.
- Come to our monthly meeting to discuss your recipes, share tips, and more!

Members are welcome to bring samples, completed dishes, or pictures of their tried recipes. The library will provide beverages, plates, napkins and silverware. Registration is required. Stop in the library today to save a spot and grab a cookbook!

#### Learn and Listen: The Life and Music of John Lennon

Thursday, March 15th at 6:30 pm

Come join Maryanne Christiano-Mistretta as she shares the biography of John Lennon. The presentation will be interactive, with the audience sharing their memories of the artist. The biography will be followed by live entertainment! Come hear guitarist/singer Keith Beck paying tribute to John Lennon, performing hits Lennon wrote with the Beatles, as well as songs Lennon made famous as a solo artist. Registration is required. Call the library to sign up today!

#### America's Funniest Grandma

Friday, March 23rd at 1 pm

\*\* Program Rescheduled from November 2017 \*\*  
Please come join Marion Oxenhorn, the LaffLady, for an entertaining afternoon of stand-up comedy. Find out how a grandma from Morris Plains changed her life and career several years ago with an act that blends topical humor with wry observations about domestic life. Space is limited & registration is required.

## For Kids in March

*Programs are for all ages unless otherwise noted. Space is limited and sign-ups are a must.*

### Toddler Sing-Along

Mondays @ 10:30 am

Join Mr. Ryan and friends for singing, dancing, games, and a craft for ages 0 to 5.



### Crafternoon

Mondays @ 3:30 pm

A program which encourages creative expression.

### Homework Helper Program

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

### Poetry Club

Thursdays @ 3:30 pm (except 3/1)

Join Ryan and friends for a weekly workshop on the rudiments of poetry. Learn about rhyme, verse, and the sing-song joy of the English language.



### Fun & Games

Fridays @ 3:30 pm (March 2nd– Lego Club)

A venue for your favorite board games and activities.

### Read to a Dog

Thursday, March 1st @ 3:30 pm

Read to a Dog encourages early literacy. Learn to read with those who love to learn. Register your 10 minute block today!

### Afternoon Movie: The Luck of the Irish

Saturday, March 3rd @ 12 pm

A teen learns he's part leprechaun in this afternoon movie just in time for St. Patrick's Day. Not rated. 90 minutes.

### Dan Gutman Author Visit

Thursday, March 8th @ 4:30 pm

Don't miss your opportunity to see this hit children's author live and in-person at the Hilltop Church Fellowship Hall (14 Hilltop Road). Tickets are available at the library.

## New Books, Audiobooks & DVDS

### Fiction

As Bright as Heaven  
Autumn  
Beautiful  
City of Endless Night  
Dark in Death  
Exit West  
Fall from Grace  
Fools and Mortals  
Grist Mill Road  
How to Stop Time  
Iron Gold  
It Happened at Two in the Morning  
Look for Me  
Munich  
Now That You Mention It  
Pachinko  
Poison  
Still Me  
The Deceivers  
The English Wife  
The Gate Keeper  
The Grave's a Fine and Private Place  
The Great Alone  
The Last Suppers  
The Pearl Sister  
The Perfect Nanny  
The Power  
The Woman in the Window

Meissner, Susan  
Smith, Ali  
Oates, Joyce Carol  
Preston, Douglas  
Robb, J. D.  
Hamid, Mohsin  
Steel, Danielle  
Cornwell, Bernard  
Yates, Christopher  
Haig, Matt  
Brown, Pierce  
Hruska, Alan  
Gardner, Lisa  
Harris, Robert  
Higgins, Kristan  
Lee, Min Jin  
Lescroart, John  
Moyes, Jojo  
Berenson, Alex  
Willig, Lauren  
Todd, Charles  
Bradley, Alan  
Hannah, Kristin  
Mikulencak, Mandy  
Riley, Lucinda  
Slimani, Leila  
Alderman, Naomi  
Finn, A. J.

### Non-Fiction

American Seafood  
Android Phones & Tablets for  
Dummies  
Breaking Bread  
Bringing Columbia Home  
Evicted  
Get a Life  
How to Instant Pot  
How to Roast Everything  
iGen  
iPad and iPhone Tips & Tricks  
Killers of the Flower Moon  
Let Trump be Trump  
Meditation for Fidgety Skeptics  
Sargent's Women  
The Anti-Inflammatory Diet  
Cookbook  
The Essential Instant Pot  
Cookbook  
Weddings Away

Seaver, Barton  
Gookin, Dan  
Philip, Martin  
Leinbach, Michael D.  
Desmond, Matthew  
Mackney, Richard  
Shumski, Daniel  
Americas Test Kitchen  
Twenge, Jean M.  
Rich, Jason  
Grann, David  
Lewandowski, Corey R.  
Harris, Dan  
Lucey, Donna M.  
Given, Madeline  
Morante, Coco  
Naylor, Sharon

### Audiobooks

City of Endless Night  
Sing, Unburied, Sing  
Still Me  
The Woman in the Window  
Finn, A.J.

### DVDs

Battle of the Sexes  
Blade Runner 2049  
Darkest Hour  
Game of Thrones: Season 7  
Goodbye Christopher Robin  
Justice League  
Thank You for Your Service  
The Descendants  
The Descendants 2  
The Foreigner  
Victoria: Season 1  
Victoria: Season 2  
Wonder



### St. Patrick's Day Fun Food Craft

Monday, March 12th @ 3:30 pm  
ShopRite's Brittany Peterson will be returning to the library for a special St. Patrick's Day program. Let's learn about some delicious festive food together. Notify the librarian of any allergies. All food is healthy.



### Baby Playtime

Friday, March 16th @ 10:30 am

Parents and caregivers are invited to a special playtime session at the library with their little ones. Play games, sing songs, and learn to express yourself.



## Borough Calendar for March 2018

**Curbside Bulk Pickup** - Mondays, March 5, 12, 19 & 26

**Recycle** - Thursdays, March 1, 15 & 29

**Borough Council Meetings** - at the Garabrant Center, 8 pm on Thursdays, March 1 & 15

**Board of Adjustment** - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Tuesday, March 6

**Environmental Commission** - at the Phoenix House, 7 pm on Thursday, March 15

**Historic Preservation Commission** - at the Phoenix House, 7:30 pm on Monday, March 19

**Open Space Advisory Committee** - at the Phoenix House, 7 pm on Thursday, March 8

**Planning Board Meeting** - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Monday, March 12

**Recreation Meeting** - at the Phoenix House, 7:30 pm on Wednesday, March 14

## Opportunity to Volunteer

Help your family and neighbors!

Mendham Borough First Aid needs adult residents to assist with their vital community service.

- Learn important first aid skills – For kids, parents, friends and neighbors.
- Opportunities for Drivers, EMTs and more – All levels of interest welcome. Training will be provided.
- Flexible time investment – Volunteer around your schedule.

Join the team and volunteer today! For more information visit

[www.mendhamfirstaid.org/membership](http://www.mendhamfirstaid.org/membership)

