

# The Mendham Messenger

November 2018

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## Mayor's Update

Dear Resident and Business Owner,

Borough officials have met with Mr. Chuck Rowe, the owner of the Rowe Sheep Farm located on East Main Street. The meeting was held in order to review Mr. Rowe's application to the County of Morris Farmland Preservation program. As part of his application process, it is Mr. Rowe's desire to exclude a building on the property which includes Chuck's workshop as well as the house which is on the property and can be seen from East Main Street. The total property considered to be excluded is approximately ½ to ¾ acres. It was also requested that a separate curb cut for the house be maintained. The bottom line for this project is that the Borough is facilitating the application process between Mr. Rowe and the County of Morris which will preserve this farm and in return, the open space in that area of East Main Street.

DPW Superintendent Jeff Cooper has met with two contractors who specialize in the construction of tennis courts in order to provide a meaningful score of work which can be included in the bid specification to repair the Orchard Street tennis courts. Jeff, Police Chief John Camoia and Borough Engineer Paul Ferriero are in the process of assessing the possibility of placing a pedestrian crosswalk on West Main Street at the intersection of either New Street or Hampton Street. Also under evaluation, at the suggestion of our risk manager, is the possible expansion of the parking lot at the police department by 5 or 6 spaces. This would require that the storage shed on the property be demolished. The crosswalks and the expansion of the police department will be considered as possible additions to the Borough Council's 2019 capital plan review.

The Borough Council approved the administration's appointment of Michael Boll as a Class III police officer for our local schools and Mr. Phillip Tabaygo as an Interim Plumbing Sub Code Inspector in our Construction department.

Introduced for public hearing at the October 19, 2018 meeting is an ordinance which would set forth a

selection process for future Grand Marshals for our Labor Day parade. A formal written process made official by ordinance will insure that future governing bodies along with the administration and Department of Public Works will insure that tradition is followed when a Grand Marshall is selected for the parade that you wait all year for.

The Borough Council also accepted and voted to accept Police Chief Camoia's recommendation to change the speed limit to 35MPH for Cold Hill Road between Main Street and Mountainside Road and to 35 MPH for the entire length of Hardscrabble Road.

Please remember to mark your calendar for our Shredding Day, which will be held on November 17, 2018 at the Department of Public Works located on Ironia Road. You can check the borough website for further details.

Sincerely,

Mayor Neil Henry

**The Mendham Borough Historical Society is Presenting "The Precedents of the \*President - George Washington and the Creation of the Executive Office" (\*1789 print: 's' written as 'f').**

Tuesday, November 27, at 7:30 PM at the Garabrant Center, 4 Wilson Street. Rich Rosenthal, co-founder of the North Jersey American Revolution Round Table, presents about how George Washington became the first President under our Constitution. Everything Washington did was a precedent - the inaugural oath, US Treasury/financial system, creating the Coast Guard, cabinet meetings, appointments including the Supreme Court, Congressional dealings, and his refusal to run for a third term. Rosenthal's conversation leads the audience through these as well as other acts and decisions that actively remain a vital part of the office; we are reminded that George Washington was Number One, setting guidelines for future presidents in today's global world. R. Rosenthal holds a BA from NYU; LLM and JD from Brooklyn Law School; presents on various historical subjects at DAR, SAR, Rutgers, historical societies. He is president of the North Jersey Civil War Round Table.



*Mendham Borough*  
LIBRARY

# News from the Mendham Borough Library

10 Hilltop Road 973 543-4152 [www.mendhamboroughlibrary.org](http://www.mendhamboroughlibrary.org)

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## November Programs for Kids at the Library

### **Sing Along—Birth to age 5**

**Mondays @ 10:30 AM**

### **Crafternoon**

**Mondays @ 3:30 PM**

### **Jewelry Workshop**

**Tuesdays @ 3:30 PM**

Personalize your own jewelry at the library with our assortment of beads and strings. Use Perler Beads to decorate your own 3-D creation. Take home all your creations to show your friends and family.

### **Homework Helper**

**Thursdays after 3:30 PM**

Tutoring by kids, for kids. *Registration required.*

### **Baby Playtime—Birth to age 5**

**Fridays @ 10:30 AM**

Bring in your baby or toddler for playtime. Play with toys and meet new friends.

### **Fun and Games**

**Fridays @ 3:30 PM, Lego Club: November 2nd**

### **Afternoon Movie: *A Wrinkle in Time***

**Saturday, November 3rd @ 12 PM**

Meg meets three supernatural beings who transport her through the universe to rescue her father, who mysteriously disappeared and is being held captive by an evil force. Refreshments served. 109 minutes. Rated PG.

### **Read to a Dog**

**Thursday, November 29th @ 3:30 PM**

Make some furry friends at the library. Therapy dogs are trained to promote early literacy and are kind, gentle, and caring. Open to all ages. Registration required.

### **Dance Fusion**

**Friday, November 30th @ 3:30 PM**

Get ready to move your feet for this exciting boys & girls dance workshop. Learn the fundamentals of jazz and hip-hop technique, while dancing to your favorite pop hits. Class will culminate in a performance for the parents. Sponsored by the GCADA. Open to ages 6-10. Registration required.

## Weekly Adult Programs in November

### **Social Bridge — Wednesdays @ 10 AM**

Our Bridge group of experienced players is welcoming other experienced players to join their weekly game.

### **Device Advice — Wednesdays @ 1 - 3 PM**

Need help using your iPad, iPhone, kindle, laptop or other digital device? Drop in to get some pointers.

### **Canasta Group — Thursdays @ 10 AM**

Our Canasta Group is looking for new members. Please contact the library for additional information.

## Special Upcoming Adult Programs

*Registration is required. Please stop by the library, call (973) 543-4152 or sign up online.*

### **Thanksgiving Adult Coloring**

**Wednesday, November 14th @ 6:30 PM**

Treat yourself to some free time to color, listen to music and enjoy a festive fall 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+.

### **Journalist Mark Di Ionno Discusses New Novel**

**Wednesday, November 28th @ 6:30 PM**

Please come join Mark Di Ionno, a lifelong journalist and Pulitzer Prize finalist, as he discusses his new novel *Gods of Wood and Stone*. Mark is a front-page columnist for *The Star-Ledger* and its online partner, nj.com. He began his career as a sportswriter for the *New York Post*. He is an adjunct professor of journalism at Rutgers University.

### **Morning Book Group**

**Friday, November 16th @ 10 AM**

Join us for this book club and discussion on Celeste Ng's *Little Fires Everywhere*

## Programs Coming in December

### **Glass Painting for the Holidays**

**Wednesday December 5th at 6:30 PM**

You bring the glassware (wine glass or vase) we provide the paint and instruction. Fun night out with friends. Refreshments will be served. Must be 21+ to attend.

## Highlights of New Books at the Library

### Fiction

<i>A Forgotten Place</i>	Todd, Charles
<i>A Willing Murder</i>	Deveraux, Jude
<i>Alaskan Holiday</i>	Macomber, Debbie
<i>Ambush</i>	Patterson, James
<i>Button Man</i>	Gross, Andrew
<i>Christmas Cake Murder</i>	Fluke, Joanne
<i>Crisis</i>	Francis, Felix
<i>Dark Tide Rising</i>	Perry, Anne
<i>Dead Ringer</i>	Beaton, M.C.
<i>Dream Daughter</i>	Chamberlain, Diane
<i>Easy Death</i>	Harris, Charlaine
<i>Echoes of Evil</i>	Graham, Heather
<i>Glitter Bomb</i>	Childs, Laura
<i>Holy Ghost</i>	Sanford, John
<i>Next Person You Meet In Heaven</i>	Albom, Mitch
<i>Paige Through the Holidays</i>	Nescott, Ginny B.
<i>Red War</i>	Mills, Kyle
<i>Robert B. Parker's Colorblind</i>	Coleman, Reed Farrel
<i>Sea Prayer</i>	Hosseini, Khaled
<i>Spark of Liht</i>	Picoult, Jodi
<i>The Christmas Sisters</i>	Morgan, Sarah
<i>The Clockmakers Daughter</i>	Morton, Kate
<i>The Mermaid and Mrs. Hancock</i>	Gowar, Imogen Hermes
<i>Time's Convert</i>	Harkness, Deborah
<i>Transcription</i>	Atkinson, Kate
<i>Under My Skin</i>	Unger, Lisa
<i>War of the Wolf</i>	Cornwell, Bernard
<i>Why Not Tonight</i>	Mallery, Susan
<i>Winter in Paradise</i>	Hilderbrand, Elin

### Non-Fiction

<i>Accessory To War</i>	Tyson, Neil DeGrasse
<i>Best Baby Names For 2019</i>	Thomas, Siobhan
<i>Europe By Eurail</i>	Ferguson-Kosinski, LaVerne
<i>Eyewitness Amsterdam</i>	DK Travel
<i>Eyewitness Berlin</i>	DK Travel
<i>Eyewitness Ireland</i>	DK Travel
<i>Eyewitness Italy</i>	DK Travel
<i>Eyewitness London 2019</i>	DK Publishing
<i>Eyewitness Paris</i>	DK Travel
<i>Eyewitness Prague</i>	DK Travel
<i>Eyewitness Rome</i>	DK Travel
<i>Fear</i>	Woodward, Bob
<i>In Pieces</i>	Field, Sally
<i>Magnolia Table</i>	Gaines, Joanna
<i>Women and Money</i>	Orman, Suze

### DVDs

<i>Avengers: Infinity War</i>	<i>Life of the Party</i>
<i>Deadpool 2</i>	<i>Marshall</i>
<i>Fallen Kingdom</i>	<i>RBG (Ruth Bader Ginsburg)</i>
<i>Grace &amp; Frankie (3 &amp; 4)</i>	<i>Show Dogs</i>
<i>Hotel Transylvania 3</i>	<i>The Seagull</i>
<i>Incredibles 2</i>	<i>Won't You Be My Neighbor</i>



### Mendham Borough Library Thanksgiving Weekend Hours

Wed., Nov. 21 10 -2 pm  
Thurs. & Fri. Nov. 22 & 23 Closed  
Saturday, November 24 10 am-2 pm

### Events at Schiff Nature Preserve

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

#### November 8, 2018 (Thursday) 9 - 12 pm

School's Out Program - Litter Bugs & Waste Warriors School may be closed but Schiff is open! Come spend your day off playing recycling relays, making eco-art crafts, going on a litter clean-up scavenger hunt, and exploring the trails while learning all about the effects garbage and pollution have on our earth and what we can do to make it better. Pack warm clothes and appropriate footwear as we will be spending some of our fun-filled day outside. Ages 6-12. Member fee is \$20. Non-member fee is \$25. If online registration is

closed and you would like to register by email, please contact [environmentaleducator@schiffnaturepreserve](mailto:environmentaleducator@schiffnaturepreserve).

#### November 10, 2018 (Saturday) 7:00- 8:15 pm

Monthly Gong Meditation

Surrender to deep relaxation at our gong meditation. During these sessions, the gong is played for about one hour, and during that time, you will be immersed in a sonic bubble, enabling deep relaxation. Bring your yoga mat, swing by, and experience something profound (and relaxing). Lauren Vasquez will lead your journey with her 30" Paiste Symphonic Gong. Member fee is \$15. Non-member fee is \$20. If online registration is closed and you would like to register by email, please contact [environmentaleducator@schiffnaturepreserve](mailto:environmentaleducator@schiffnaturepreserve).

## **Borough Calendar for November 2018**

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

**Recycle** - Thursday, November 8 & Monday, November 19

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

**Board of Adjustment** - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Thursday, November 8

**Board of Health** - at the Bowers Building, 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 7

**Environmental Commission** - at the Phoenix House, 7:00 pm on Thursday, November 15

**Historic Preservation Commission** - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Monday, November 19

**Open Space Advisory Committee** - at the Phoenix House, 7:00 pm on Thursday, November 8

**Planning Board Meeting** - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Tuesday, November 13

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

## **Message From the Mendham Borough Tax Collector**

Please refrain from postdating your checks that you submit for payment. Our office is required to deposit within 48 hours and we are not allowed to hold your checks. Reminder that there is a tax lookup available. If you should misplace your bill or want to view your tax/sewer file. To access this lookup visit [www.mendhamnj.org](http://www.mendhamnj.org) and continue to the Tax Collectors page.

## **Brookside Community Club Holiday Boutique**

The 21<sup>th</sup> annual Brookside Community Club Holiday Boutique will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 9am until 3:30 pm at the Brookside Community Club in Mendham Twp. Free admission. It will feature clothes to fit the American Girl Dolls, photos on cards, jewelry, Mendham Township blankets, journals, woodcraft, Tupperware, ornaments, fabric wreaths, teddy bears, clothing, organic natural skin care, board games, handcrafted organic soaps, baby items, tapestry bags, children's items, scarves and much more.