

The Mendham Messenger

October 2018

Mayor's Update

Dear Resident and Business Owner,

Thank you to those residents who responded to my request on feedback regarding the repair of our tennis courts. After soliciting the feedback, the Mayor and Council agreed the best action for the Borough would be to use the funding we set aside this year for tennis court repairs to fix the Orchard Street courts. Bidding should take place in the fall and if the bidding process goes well, construction can start, pending weather conditions.

Our Historic Commission has been busy hearing an application from Villa Enterprises, owners of the Black Horse Inn and Tavern. This business is looking to install new gutters, soffits, roofing, siding and cedar shingles which could potentially be a different color than the white which has been on the building for centuries. The commission has carefully looked at each pertinent item as it may or may not relate to the parameters of our historic preservation ordinance. Suffice to say, any major changes could significantly change the look of our town center, thus the reason for the application to the Historic Commission.

Chief Camoia has been busy interviewing candidates for a part-time opening in the police department and Administrator Bushman and I continue to assess the reconfiguration of our administration given the resignation and retirement cited in last month's Mendham Messenger.

The Police Department has hired (2) Class Two police officers as part of an agreement the Borough entered with the West Morris Regional High School district and the Mendham Borough Board of Education that provides police officers to be

present in these respective schools. The cost of these officers is being funded by each school district.

The Public Safety committee is presently assessing making the intersection of Mountain Avenue and Mountainside road a 4 way stop and amending the speed limits on Hardscrabble Road.

Administrator Bushman has met with representatives of the Community Development Block Grant Department to determine what, if any, repairs or updates to the Garabrant Center can be funded through this grant. Plans have been completed on the repair of the Mountain Avenue culvert that would include repairs to the collapsed stone masonry retaining wall. A bid has been prepared to include these plans and complete the project.

DPW Superintendent Jeff Cooper has secured a new electronics recycling vendor. Previously the Borough was paying \$1,800 per year. Jeff located a contractor who will do it for zero charge.

Jeff is also presently looking at a cost analysis for cleaning services for our borough facility. Early indications that outsourcing this service could lead to a cost savings and eliminate the need to tie up an employee of the Department of Public Works to perform this duty.

Please mark your calendar for our Shredding Day, which will be held on November 17, 2018. You can check the borough website for further details.

Sincerely,

Mayor Neil Henry



Mendham Borough
LIBRARY

News from the Mendham Borough Library

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

October Programs for Kids at the Library

Sing Along—Birth to age 5

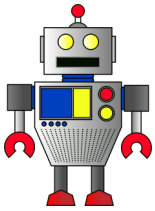
Mondays @ 10:30 AM

Join Mr. Ryan and friends for singing, dancing, gaming, and crafting.

Crafternoon

Mondays @ 3:30 PM

An arts & crafts event promoting creative expression.



Robot Workshop

Tuesdays @ 3:30 PM

Navigate an obstacle course using robots and physics. *Smart device required.*

Registration required.

Homework Helper

Thursdays after 3:30 PM

Tutoring by kids, for kids.

Registration required.

**Homework
help**

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: Oct. 5th**

A venue for your favorite board-games and activities.

Afternoon Movie: *Hotel*

Transylvania

Saturday, Oct. 13th @ 12 PM

A human unwittingly checks in at Dracula's five-star resort, where the guests are all monsters.

91 minutes. PG. Refreshments served.



Halloween Spooktacular

Friday, Oct. 26th @ 3:30 PM

Come join magician Indiana Bones for the most fun and entertaining magic show you'll ever see. Sponsored by the Mendham Municipal Alliance.

Registration required.



Scary Snacks Crafternoon

Monday, Oct. 29th @ 3:30 PM

Join our official dietitian for some healthy Halloween treats. Notify librarian of any allergies.

Registration required.



Weekly Adult Programs in October

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 some help using your iPad, iPhone, kindle, laptop or other digital device? Drop in with your device and get some pointers on its use.



Canasta Group

Thursdays @ 10 AM

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



Fall Fundraiser

Oktoberfest—An Evening With Friends:

Craft Beer and Wine

Saturday, Oct. 13th @ 7–10 PM

Join us for this wonderful evening of music, food, and an auction. Hosted by Amy and Jeff LaRosa.

\$75 donation per person.

Tickets available at the library.

Highlights of New Books at the Library

Fiction

<i>Banker's Wife</i>	Alger, Cristina
<i>Button Man</i>	Gross, Andrew
<i>Dark Tide Rising</i>	Perry, Anne
<i>Double Life</i>	Berry, Flynn
<i>Feared</i>	Scottoline, Lisa
<i>Field of Bones</i>	Jance, J.A.
<i>Gods of Wood and Stone</i>	Di Ionno, Mark
<i>In His Fathers Footsteps</i>	Steel, Danielle
<i>Juror #3</i>	Patterson, James
<i>Last Time I Lied</i>	Sager, Riley
<i>Leverage In Death</i>	Robb, J. D.
<i>Miss Kopp Just Won't Quit</i>	Stewart, Amy
<i>Noise Downstairs</i>	Barclay, Linwood
<i>Paige Through the Holidays</i>	Nescott, Ginny B.
<i>Safe and Sound</i>	Michaels, Fern
<i>Sea Prayer</i>	Hosseini, Khaled
<i>Shadow Tyrants</i>	Cussler, Clive
<i>Stygian</i>	Kenyon, Sherrilyn
<i>Swift Vengeance</i>	Parker, T. Jefferson
<i>Texas Free</i>	Dailey, Janet
<i>The Forbidden Door</i>	Koontz, Dean
<i>The Glass Ocean</i>	Williams, Beatriz
<i>The Guilty Dead</i>	Tracy, P.J.
<i>The Money Shot</i>	Woods, Stuart
<i>Time's Convert</i>	Harkness, Deborah
<i>Transcription</i>	Atkinson, Kate
<i>Walking Shadows</i>	Kellerman, Faye
<i>When You Can't Stop</i>	Hall, James W.
<i>Wild Fire</i>	Cleeves, Ann

Non-Fiction

<i>Astronomy A Visual Guide</i>	Ridpath, Ian
<i>Fear</i>	Woodward, Bob
<i>Insight Guides Southeast Asia</i>	Insight Guides
<i>Lonely Planet Vietnam</i>	Lonely Planet
<i>Proud</i>	Muhammad, Ibtihaj
<i>Vietnam and Angkor Wat</i>	Eyewitness Travel
<i>Who Knew? 10,001 Household Solutions</i>	Lubin, Bruce

Exciting Adult Programs In October

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

Learn How to Travel the World

Wednesday, Oct. 17th @ 6:30 PM

25 year old World traveler, Chris McCormack, will share his experiences and what he's learned from expeditions to 20 countries across 5 continents. Find out how you can travel the world on \$9 a day with nothing but a backpack. Do not miss this opportunity to learn how you can do it, where to start, and how to conquer your fears of traveling the world.

Song and Dance of the Roaring Twenties

Tuesday, Oct. 23rd @ 1 PM

Ain't we got fun? Christine DeLeon will share the music and American culture of the "Jazz Age" when vaudeville was the best show in town.

Morning Book Group

Friday, Oct. 26th @ 10 AM

Join us for this book club and discussion on Fredrik Backman's *Beartown*.

The Mendham Borough Historical Society

Tuesday, October 23, in the Garabrant Center, 4 Wilson Street, Borough, at 7:30 PM. It will be followed by the program presented by Jim DelGiudice at 7:45 PM, "Always New: The Face of New Jersey." In this power-point presentation, J. DelGiudice relates how NJ has always been a primary destination for immigrants. By county, he develops the social history of NJ by examining its historical people, places and events. A richer understanding of the past offers a new perspective into today's history-in-the making. The public is invited; parking/program are free.

Community Shred Day

Open to all Mendham Borough Residents

Saturday, November 17, 2018
from 9 am to 1 pm at the Publics Works Facility (37 Ironia Road)
Examples of items you may bring for onsite shredding include:

- Bank statements
- Medical/ Insurance forms
- Retired tax forms
- Receipts

Staples and paper clips do not need to be removed. Shredded paper will be recycled.



**The Library will be closed
on Monday, October 8th
for Columbus Day**

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Borough Calendar for October 2018

Curbside Bulk Pickup - Mondays, October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Recycle - Thursdays, October 11 & 25

Borough Council Meetings - at the Garabrant Center, 8 pm on Thursday, October 4 & 18

Board of Adjustment - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Tuesday, October 2

Board of Health - at the Bowers Building, 7:00 pm on Wednesday, October 3

Environmental Commission - at the Phoenix House 7:30 pm on Thursday, October 18

Historic Preservation Commission - at the Phoenix House, 7:30 pm on Monday, October 15

Planning Board Meeting - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Tuesday, October 9

Recreation Meeting - at the Phoenix House, 7:30 pm on Wednesday, October 10

Everyone's Invited
to the Mountain
View School Class of
2019 Haunted Halls
Located at Mountain
View School



Mountain View 8th graders will scare and haunt all who dare to enter the Haunted Halls on Friday, October 26 from 7—9 PM. Proceeds from the event will help fund the 8th Grade Class Trip in 2019. Children 10 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

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