

The Mendham Messenger

January 2010

Mayor's Update

Dear Residents and Business Owners:

Happy New Year! I hope your holiday season was enjoyable and that 2010 is a terrific year for all of us.

The new face you might have seen riding around in our police cruisers belongs to Chris Irons. The borough council appointed Officer Irons on November 16 after interviewing five very qualified candidates. Officer Irons graduated from the Morris County Police Academy as an alternate route candidate and served as vice president of his class. Please join me in welcoming him to Mendham Borough!

At its December 7 meeting, the borough council approved an ordinance amending our historic district to include properties on Hampton, Bridge and East Main Street. This was part of phase one which aligns the borough's existing historic district with the existing borough national historic registry listing. The implementation of phase two will begin in early 2010 and further updates will be provided as needed.

Also at the December 7 meeting, Mr. John Anderson, our regional manager from Jersey Central Power and Light, addressed several issues the borough recently brought to JCP&L. Firstly, Mr. Anderson agreed to work with the borough through Ellen Sandman to revise the street lamp program. JCP&L has been replacing incandescent lamps with sodium vapor lamps. Our goal is to minimize the effect these lamps have on our residents and the character of the borough. Secondly, Mr. Anderson assured the council that JCP&L will work to identify why the borough has experienced an increased number of power surges.

A meeting was held recently with representatives of the West Morris Regional High School district to discuss future joint funding for a school resource officer from the borough's police department. The regional school board is now reviewing their compensation contribution to the borough for the police officer for the next three years. We are hopeful that only slight modifications will need to be made to our agreement.

Administrator Sandman and I met with various professionals and members of the planning board to review

the draft of an occupancy ordinance which I hope to present to the borough council in early 2010 for adoption. Our next meeting will be held in early January to finalize the necessary documentation as well as the implementation timeline.

The borough council has completed budget workshops and will now incorporate feedback from department heads to formulate the operating, capital and salary portion of the 2010 budget. Specific details of the budget will become clearer once final numbers are issued to us from the state of New Jersey in spring 2010.

In closing, I would like to ask all borough property owners to remember to help their neighbors and fellow residents by cleaning snow off their sidewalk as quickly as possible after a snow storm. While the borough does not have anything in our code which requires snow removal, it does make it safer for pedestrian traffic to move through town if all our sidewalks are cleared on a timely basis.

Sincerely,
Neil Henry, Mayor

Mendham Borough Board of Education

Next Meeting ~ Tuesday, January 26

7:30 pm in the Hilltop School Cafeteria

We are pleased to be back after our holiday break and hope you will join us for our next meeting when we will have a special presentation by our Spanish and Mandarin language teachers. The talk will provide an overview of the current curriculum, benchmarks for students' skill acquisition and a discussion of expected outcomes by the end of 8th grade. Several students will be assisting in this presentation. For more information on school matters, please visit our website at www.mendhamboro.org. We wish you all a happy New Year!

Look on the Library pages for news of:

- *New magazines for 2010*
- *Info on our new Facebook page*
- *Blooms for Books Garden Tour Cards*
- *Children's programming for this winter*



Mendham Borough
LIBRARY

News from the Mendham Borough Library

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Fun & Fashion for the Library

The Friends of the Mendham Borough Library teamed up with local businesses and a huge number of volunteers to host a fashion show on the evening of Thursday, December 3. Over 110 guests watched Mendham friends model this season's freshest styles and shopped for the holidays. Special thanks to Michael and Alex Zawadiwsky who graciously hosted this girls' night at their home and provided the delicious hors d'oeuvres.

Windswept and Para L'Elle showcased elegant clothing on several models including Maureen Marx, Aimee Stull, Kate Rizzo, and Kathryn Oram. Ecco Life teachers, Peggy Hynes, Liz Bender and Alissa Okrent showed off work-out styles to go from the yoga studio to the store. And Courtside's tennis styles looked perfect on Gail Winne. A beautiful fur trimmed cashmere cape was auctioned as the finale to

the show. Carla Fabrizi, a make-up artist to many Hollywood stars, who has recently opened her own new shop in the center of Mendham, helped make the models shine.

A lively basket auction topped off the night with jewelry from JoEllen Jewelers, chocolates and treats from Eileen Lupo and Ann Davy, gift certificates from the Village Florist and the Image Maker, a Schiff Songbird Tree, an assortment of greeting cards by Kim Crumrine and several other lovely baskets. Funds from the event will help provide books, magazines, audio-books and other materials for the library.

A hearty thanks go to the many volunteers who helped put on this fun and successful fundraiser. From planning to moving furniture to serving cocktails, this event received support from the entire community and we appreciate all of the help. Our gratitude particularly goes to the Friends Committee including president Deborah Stryker, Laurie Beck, Merry LeBlond, Linda Weeks, Barbara Kennedy, Tricia Munley, Marian Mundy, and Amy Durling.

Children's Programs

Sing-A-Longs

For toddlers ~ Mondays at 10:30 am
Songs for our littlest library patrons.

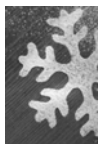
For preschoolers ~ Mondays at 11:45 am
Songs for kids ages 3 and up.

Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays at 10:30 am & Thursdays at 2 pm.

Book Clubs

Mondays	3:30 pm	2 nd graders
Wednesdays	3:30 pm	3 rd & 4 th graders
	7:00 pm	7 th & 8 th graders
Thursdays	1:55 pm	Kindergarten Kids
	3:30 pm	1 st graders
	3:30 pm	5 th & 6 th graders



Special Snowflake Craft

Friday, January 20 at 3:15 pm

Coming in February



Youth Chess Club for 4th to 8th graders

The class will be led by chess instructor Marty Sorbin. Learn tips while improving your game. Contact the library for details and to register!

Getting to Know Your Digital Camera

A talk by award-winning photographer Walter Choroszewski, author of a series of photography books on NJ, at 7 pm on February 25.

The Library is now on

Sign up as a fan and receive a free DVD rental!

Check us out online and let us know what information you would like to see on our Facebook page. Visit now and you can see pictures from the Garden Tour and the Fashion Show. Notes include our January acquisitions and information about on-going programs and events.

New Acquisitions at the MBL



New Magazines in 2010

<i>Country Garden</i>	<i>Organic Gardening</i>
<i>E- Environmental</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<i>Eating Well</i>	<i>Storyworks</i>
<i>Family Circle</i>	<i>The Week</i>
<i>Health</i>	<i>ZooBooks</i>
<i>NJ Countryside</i>	

Books

<i>Alice I Have Been</i>	Melanie Benjamin	1/12
<i>Altar of Eden</i>	James Rollins	1/1
<i>Be Careful What You Pray for</i>	Kimberly L. Roby	1/19
<i>Blood Ties</i>	Kay Hooper	1/26
<i>The Brightest Star in the Sky</i>	Marian Keyes	1/21
<i>The Burning Land</i>	Bernard Cornwell	1/1
<i>Committed</i>	Elizabeth Gilbert	1/5
<i>Doors Open</i>	Ian Rankin	1/15
<i>A Fair Maiden</i>	Joyce Carol Oates	1/6
<i>The First Rule</i>	Robert Crais	1/12
<i>I, Sniper</i>	Stephen Hunter	1/12
<i>Iron River</i>	T. Jefferson Parker	1/5
<i>The Lock Artist</i>	Steve Hamilton	1/5
<i>Making the Most of Your Money Now</i>	Jane Bryant Quinn	1/5
<i>Not My Daughter</i>	Barbara Delinsky	1/5
<i>The Red Door</i>	Charles Todd	1/1
<i>Remarkable Creatures</i>	Tracy Chevalier	1/5
<i>Roses</i>	Leila Meacham	1/6
<i>Saving CeeCee Honeycutt</i>	Beth Hoffman	1/12
<i>The SuperStress Solution</i>	Roberta A. Lee	1/12
<i>The Swan Thieves</i>	Elizabeth Kostova	1/10
<i>Unbearable Lightness of Scones</i>	A. McCall Smith	1/12
<i>The Unnamed</i>	Joshua Ferris	1/18
<i>Where the God of Love Hangs Out</i>	Amy Bloom	1/12
<i>Wild Child: And Other Stories</i>	T.C. Boyle	1/21
<i>The Wolf at the Door</i>	Jack Higgins	1/19

Audio-Books

<i>Bright- Sided</i>	Barbara Ehrenreich
<i>I, Alex Cross</i>	James Patterson
<i>Nanny Returns</i>	Emma McLaughlin
<i>Pirate Latitudes</i>	Michael Crichton
<i>Stones into Schools</i>	Greg Mortenson
<i>U is for Undertow</i>	Sue Grafton
<i>Wolf Hall</i>	Hillary Mantel

Large Type Books

<i>A Change in Altitude</i>	Anita Shreve
<i>Grave Secret</i>	Charlaine Harris
<i>The Help</i>	Kathryn Stockett
<i>I, Alex Cross</i>	James Patterson
<i>The Lacuna</i>	Barbara Kingsolver
<i>The Lost Symbol</i>	Dan Brown
<i>Nine Dragons</i>	Michael Connelly
<i>The Perfect Christmas</i>	Debbie Macomber
<i>Pirate Latitudes</i>	Michael Crichton
<i>The Professional</i>	Robert B. Parker
<i>Rainwater</i>	Sandra Brown
<i>The Scarpetta Factor</i>	Patricia Cornwell
<i>South of Broad</i>	Pat Conroy
<i>Stones into Schools</i>	Greg Mortenson
<i>Tempt Me at Twilight</i>	Lisa Kleypas
<i>True Blue</i>	David Baldacci
<i>U is for Undertow</i>	Sue Grafton
<i>Wedding Girl</i>	Madeline Wickham

DVDs

<i>500 Days of Summer</i>	<i>Hurt Locker</i>
<i>All About Steve</i>	<i>Inglourious Basterds</i>
<i>Couples Retreat</i>	<i>It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia</i>
<i>Food, Inc</i>	<i>Paranormal Activities</i>
<i>Funny People</i>	<i>Weeds Season 5</i>
<i>G-Force</i>	



Garden Cards for Sale

The Library has created a set of note-cards including eight beautiful full-color images captured by Tierney Monahan during the Mendham Garden Tour last spring. Pictures include close up shots of flowers and several longer views. Buy a set for yourself and several others as the perfect hostess gift. On sale now at the library for \$10.

Thank you to - The Mendham Garden Club

For the beautiful holiday decorations and wreaths and for the lovely flower arrangements throughout the year.

Fletcher Gallery

The Gallery will feature children's artwork by Hilltop Christian Nursery School and the curio cabinet will have a "Snow Theme." Do you have art or curios to share? Let us know, the Gallery has openings starting in April.

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Borough Calendar for January

Curbside Bulk Pickup

Mondays, January 4, 11, 18 & 25

Recycle - Thursdays, January 14 & 28

Borough Council Meetings - at the Garabrant Center,
8 pm on Monday, January 18

Planning Board Meeting - at the Garabrant Center,
7:30 pm on Monday, January 11

Board of Adjustment - at the Garabrant Center,
7:30 pm on Tuesday, January 5

Historic Commission - at the Phoenix House,
7:30 pm on Monday, January 25

Open Space Commission - at the Phoenix House,
7 pm on Thursday, January 14

Environmental Commission - at the Phoenix House,
8 pm on Thursday, January 21

Help Wanted - Day Camp Counselors

The Mendham Summer Day Camp is looking for enthusiastic, accountable, responsible people to join our team as camp counselors. Experience caring for young children is preferred. Please submit a letter requesting a position by February 28 to: Recreation Department, 6 West Main St., Mendham, NJ 07945.



Christmas Tree Bonfire

The Mendham Borough Fire Department will host its annual Twelfth Night Celebration and Christmas Tree Bonfire on Sunday, January 10, 2010 at 6:30 pm. Mendham Fire Department members will collect Christmas trees from residents' homes for a donation to the department. Please visit www.mendhamfd.net to download the pick up form or contact the department at 973 543-4682 for more information.

2010 Recycling Schedule- every other thursday



January 14 & 28

February 11 & 25

March 11 & 25

April 8 & 22

May 6 & 20

June 3 & 17

July 15 & 29

August 12 & 26

September 9 & 23

October 7 & 21

November 4 & 18

December 2, 16 & 30