



THE MENDHAM MESSENGER

The Newsletter for Mendham Borough

February 2025

Letter From the Mayor

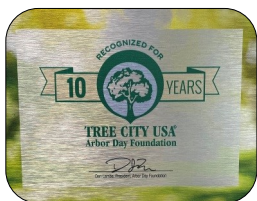
Dear Mendham Borough residents and business owners,

Winter in New Jersey can be a grey experience, or white if we have snow. We can all brighten up our town this year by putting out Valentine’s decorations. You may not recall but during the pandemic we had an abundance of pink and red hearts on doors and windows. A little color can go a long way in the middle of winter so get your pink lights out and have fun.

Make Yourself Seen!

Mendham Borough is a town of great walkers. Our residents walk all day and night, alone or with friends, often the furry kind. I have heard from a number of residents lately that our nighttime walkers can’t be seen! Remember when you are walking and dressed from head to toe in dark colors, drivers often can’t see you. Help a driver out and put on a red hat, or you can add some lights or reflective gear to your furry friend. It’s even better if you can add some lights or reflectors to yourself. Keep walking and stay safe Boro!

Already Thinking Green (Trees That Is)



Great news for Mendham! Tim Foerster has served on our Shade Tree Committee for the last few years, advising the town on types of trees to plant as well as locations. Additionally, Tim advises us on our Community

Forestry Management Plan and on our Tree City USA plan. Join me in congratulating him for being elected to serve on the New Jersey Shade Tree Federation’s Executive Board. The Federation is a non-profit organization whose primary objective is to educate and build relationships with the goal of promoting the planting of tree lined streets for future generations. It’s great to have such a knowledgeable Arborist as a part of our Borough team.

Tim would like you to know that if you are interested in participating in our Tree City USA program, you can apply through our website to have your property evaluated for a town-planted tree added to your shade tree collection. Planting will take place later in the spring and supply is limited to first come, first served. Please visit our website and search for the Shade Tree Planting Authorization form.

2025 Budget Process Coming Up

Our Council Finance Committee has begun the annual budget process. Once again costs are far exceeding the state 2% cap, leaving us with a couple of challenges. For example, the State health insurance program for our employees went up again, this time by 19%. In 2024 our legal and professional expenses were up 30%, all for oversight of our affordable housing obligation. Those costs are expected to double in 2025 due to all the new legal requirements as a result of the new legislation passed in the beginning of 2024.

The Chair of our Finance Committee always gives an update at our Council meetings and will be reporting on our financial outlook in the months to come. Please feel free to reach out or attend a meeting with any questions you may have.

Welcome

Please join me in welcoming our two newly sworn in Councilmembers, Alex Traut and Matthew Bruin. If you haven’t had a chance to meet them yet, please come to one of our Council meetings and say hello. Alex and Matt are excited to get to work helping navigate improvements to our town. Our February meetings are scheduled for February 12th (Wednesday) and 24th (Monday) at 7:00pm in the Garabrant Center.

Welcome back to the Black Horse Pub. If you haven’t had a chance to check out their new look and menu, they are ready and waiting to welcome diners back.

Winter Reminders:

Please help our DPW and Mendham Fire Department by clearing away snow from fire hydrants near your property. Every second counts in a fire, so let’s provide our volunteer fire crew with a head start.

Winter Parking restrictions are in place until April 15. As a reminder this means no parking on the street between 2am and 6am. If you are having car issues and can’t remove your car from the street, please call our dispatcher number at (973) 543-2993 where you can request an exemption for the night and be sure to leave your contact information.

Thanks for reading, more next month!

Yours truly,

Christine Serrano Glassner

Mayor

We are delighted to share that our Library had another wonderful year! Thank you so much for utilizing our library and attending our programs. We love our town and are thrilled to serve you. Please check out the amazing statistics from 2024:



Monthly Programs

Yoga via Zoom

Tuesdays and Thursdays
8:30 a.m.

\$5 per class.

Sign up for a month at the library.

Social Bridge

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

For experienced players.

Canasta

Thursdays, 10 a.m.

For experienced players.

In Stitches

Fridays, February 7, 21, 1 p.m.

All levels welcome!

Book Club

Friday, February 28, 10 a.m.

Color of Water by James McBride

Coloring Club

Monday, February 10, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun drink and creative coloring with friends!

February Adult Programs

Chocolate Tasting with J.A. Morey Artisan Chocolate

Wednesday, February 5, 6:30 p.m.

Justin Morey, creator of J.A. Morey Artisan Chocolate, will share his chocolate shop story and also bring decadent treats for us to sample and enjoy! Bring your sweet tooth—a perfect way to get ready for Valentine's Day right around the corner!



Sky Watch: Drone Updates with Chris Neff

Wednesday, February 26, 6:30 p.m.



Join local Mendham resident and wildlife expert Chris Neff, member of Mendham's Skywatch Task Force, as we try to unravel the mystery of what is happening in our skies.

Adult Crafting Club: Paint Pour Art with Hallie Murray

Wednesday, February 19, 1:00 p.m.

Join guest artist Hallie Murray as she teaches us a fun new way to create a one of a kind painting.

Please wear paint-friendly clothing.



Via Zoom: African American Culture honored in NYC Public Art

Wednesday, February 12, 7:00 p.m.

Retired art history professor Sylvia Laudien-Meo will share several 19th century sculptures and their place in history. Hosted in partnership with Kemmerer Library.

Did You Know?

Mendham Borough Library has an extensive Puzzle Exchange! Please stop by to pick up a few puzzles to take home, or drop off some puzzles that you have already completed. You do not need a library card – just help yourself to a puzzle that you like!

February Children's Programs

Toddler Sing-Along

*Mondays, February 3, 10, 24
(closed February 17) 10:30 a.m.*

Join us for fun songs!

Babies and Books

*Fridays, February 7, 14, 21, 28,
10:30 a.m.*

Babies are welcome to attend for a story, nursery rhyme and poems!



Lego Club(5+)

*Wednesday, February 5,
3:30 p.m.*

We'll bring the LEGOs. You bring your imagination!

Kindness Club Valentine's Workshop

Tuesday, February 11, 3:30 p.m.
Spread a little love and joy as we

make Valentine's Day Cards together for our friends at Holly Manor Center.



Buggles (7+)

*Wednesday, February 26,
3:30 p.m.*

Make some cute little creatures out of scrapbook paper and glass gems.



Crafts to Go

Pick up a new craft kit at the Library each week. Crafts will be announced on our Instagram and Facebook pages at the beginning of the week.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

Teen Mini Canvas Painting (Ages 10+)

*Thursday, February 20,
5:30 p.m.*

Create your own mini masterpiece on a black canvas!



Teens at the Library Survey

Teens! We want to hear your voice! What kind of programs would you like to see offered at the Library? Scan the QR Code or visit our YA room to fill out the form and let us know what you love!



Coming Up

Pine Barrens of New Jersey—

Wednesday, March 5, 6:30 p.m.

Meet the First Aid Squad—

Saturday, March 8, 11:00 a.m.; 24 East Main Street

Yankee Stadium Organ Player—

Wednesday, March 19, 6:30 p.m.

Pom-Pom Chicks and Bunnies (7+)—

Tuesday, April 8, 3:30 p.m.

Mansion in May 2025, History of Wildfair—

Wednesday, April 23, 6:30 p.m.

Fletcher Gallery

Our February gallery will feature the work of local Basking Ridge resident Joan Foley. Joan's gallery will include watercolor, acrylic, and photography pieces including inspiration from local New Jersey gardens as well as Cape May.

Mendham Borough Library will be

Closed

on Monday, February 17.



**Please register for all programs at
www.mendhamboroughlibrary.org.**

2024 Donors to the Mendham Borough Library

Tremendous thanks to all of our wonderful donors who supported our 2024 Annual Appeal. We are grateful for your generosity and support which has allowed us to offer more programs; build our collection; increase our digital offerings; and construct a beautiful patio. We work hard to bring more to our community and are looking forward to many new opportunities in the upcoming year. Thank you for your gift to our Library and our community; we could not operate without your donations. We have made every effort to be accurate but apologize in advance if there are any errors or omissions to this list.

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Mendham Borough School District

Kindergarten and 1st Grade Registration 2025-26



Hilltop School in Mendham Borough is excited to begin forming its 2025 Kindergarten class. Pre-registration for the 2025-26 Kindergarten class will open on February 1, 2025. Parents must visit our website,

www.mendhamboro.org, to review our enrollment process, pre-register, and complete the required forms to upload at the time of pre-registration.

Children must be five years of age on or before October 1, 2025, to register for kindergarten. Any students enrolling for first grade from an outside kindergarten program should also register at this time.

You will need your child’s original birth certificate and three (3) of your most recent proofs of residency from the following list: mortgage statement, certificate of occupancy, homeowner’s insurance, tax bill, lease, deed, or a gas or electric bill. You will be prompted to upload these documents in the Genesis portal during the online pre-registration process.

Please visit the Hilltop School website (mendhamboro.org) to download the Residency Packet, Kindergarten Entrance Form, and required medical forms, including the Health Assessment Record, Universal Health Record, and Dental Exam form. Please note that your child’s physician must complete the Universal Health Record, and the dental form must be filled out by your child’s dentist. We will also require a copy of your child’s up-to-date immunization records, which you can obtain from your child’s pediatrician. These forms must be uploaded to the Genesis Portal during the online registration.

You will receive a confirmation email once all the required forms and documents have been uploaded. Please make sure to register your child no later than April 15, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Austin at 973-543-4251 ext. 121.

Mendham Borough Department of Public Works

2025 Bulk and Recycling Schedule

Collection time may vary during holiday weeks. Please place bulk and recycling at the curb the evening prior to scheduled collection day. Please contact us at 973-543-6535 during normal business hours (Monday – Friday 7-3:30). We’re happy to help.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Monday, Jan 20, 2025—Normal Bulk Schedule

President’s Day: Monday, Feb 17, 2025—Normal Bulk Schedule

Memorial Day: Monday, May 27, 2025—Pick up will be **Tuesday, May 28, 2025**; Service will be delayed one day
Juneteenth: Thursday, June 19, 2025—Normal Recycling Schedule

Independence Day: Thursday, July 4, 2025—Pick-up will be **Friday, July 5, 2025**; Service will be delayed one day

Labor Day: Monday, September 1, 2025—Pick up will be **Tuesday, September 2, 2025**; Service will be delayed one day

Columbus Day: Monday October 13, 2025—Normal Bulk Schedule

Veterans Day: Tuesday, November 11, 2025—N/A

Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, Nov. 27, 2025—Pick up will be **Friday, November 28, 2025**; Service will be delayed one day

Christmas Day: Thursday, December 25, 2025—Pick up will be **Friday, December 26, 2025**; Service will be delayed one day

New Year’s Day: Thursday, January 1, 2026—Pick up will be **Friday, January 2, 2026**; Service will be delayed one day

2025 Meeting Schedule for Mendham Borough Mayor and Council Meetings

Meetings are held at the Garabrant Center, 4 Wilson Street, Mendham Borough at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Please go to our website for more details.

- Wednesday.....February 12
- MondayFebruary 24
- Wednesday.....March 12
- MondayMarch 24

WednesdayApril 9
Monday.....April 28
WednesdayMay 14
WednesdayJune 11
Monday.....June 23
WednesdayJuly 16
WednesdayAugust 13
WednesdaySeptember 10
Monday.....September 29
WednesdayOctober 8
Monday.....October 27
WednesdayNovember 12
Monday.....November 24
WednesdayDecember 10

REORGANIZATION MEETING - 2025

FridayJanuary 2

News from Mendham Area Senior Housing

Changes to Wednesday MAST Trips

Effective January 8, 2025, trips to ShopRite Chester will be at **9:00 a.m. the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.**

Trips to medical appointments will be the **2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.**

Closing time will remain 12:30. We anticipate these changes will better serve our ridership.

Morris County Tax-Aide Free Tax Preparation

Sponsored by Morris County and AARP, transportation is pleased to help our Mendham residents take advantage of this service at the Chester and Morristown locations. We only ask that you call the office first to find times available that day before you make the appointment.

Chester Library – 908-879-7612

Open by appointment only, February 6 through April 10, 2025 from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. Appointments will be taken starting mid-January.



Morristown Senior Center – 973-292-6690

Open by appointment only on Fridays, 9:00 am – 1:30 pm. There is a document package required to be completed before your appointment, and we can drive you to get that package.

From Schiff Nature Preserve

Schiff Wants Your Opinion

Schiff Nature Preserve, with nearly 800 acres of preserved open space and nature oriented programs for all ages, seeks input from Mendham Borough residents. You can complete this confidential survey in 5 minutes or less and help this important nonprofit in our community in their strategic planning. Thank you!



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Mendham First Aid: 20 Years of Service to Our Town!

Since its founding in 2004, over 150 of your neighbors have volunteered with Mendham First Aid, providing emergency medical services to our residents and visitors alike. From students to retirees, educators to business owners, our MFAS volunteers help make Mendham the wonderful place it is.



Staffed entirely by volunteers, the MFAS typically responds to around **400** calls per year. Most of our calls are for basic illnesses, falls, and minor injuries. And while we continually train to handle more serious situations, we know we have additional support from local hospital-based paramedics if and when needed.

Our volunteers come from all parts of our community – students, retirees, corporate professionals, teachers, small business owners, as well as those already engaged in the public safety and healthcare fields.

In fact, just about anyone can volunteer with the squad, as there are always plenty of activities to be supported. EMT certifications or prior healthcare experience isn't a requirement of membership – the only thing we ask for is a

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Borough Events in February, 2025

Borough Meetings: held at the Garabrant Center unless otherwise indicated.

Council: 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 12;
7 p.m. Monday, February 24

ECOSST: 7:30 p.m. Monday, February 3

Historic Preservation Commission: TBA

Joint Land Use Board: TBA

Board of Health: TBA

Recreation Committee: TBA

Borough Schools Board of Education:
7:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 25, Hilltop
Elementary School Cafeteria

Recycling: Thursdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28

Curbside Bulk Pickup: Mondays, February 3,
10, 17, 24

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willingness to learn and be trained.

Celebrate our 20th anniversary, visit one of our “Rig Checks” on Sundays from 10-11 a.m. at the squad building, and learn more about the squad at www.mendhamfirstaid.org.

