



Letter From the Mayor

Hello Mendham,

The Mendham Borough budget is completed and has been adopted at the 4-9-25 Council meeting before being submitted to the State.

Now that the weather is getting nicer, many of us are getting outdoors and starting our spring clean-up from winter's beating and possibly doing projects around our homes. If you are thinking of installing a fence, it is always wise to check with the zoning department and see if construction permits are required. Also, if your plans involve soil disruption over 5000 square feet, a lot development permit is needed. It doesn't cost anything to ask, and it can save on extra costs, added time to your project and possible fines.

I hope you are enjoying the outdoors and the trails around Mendham as much as my wife, our little Westie, Evie, and I are. There are a lot of things blooming and the birds are busy doing what birds do. Please keep your pets on a leash to keep them and others safe, and clean up after your pets to help keep all of us healthy.

Memorial Day

May 26 is Memorial Day. I invite you all to join me and the Mendham Veterans Committee at our annual Memorial Day Ceremony at 10 a.m. at the Borough Park Veterans Memorial.

Borough Day Camp

Need a break this summer? Sign your kiddies up for Mendham Day Camp. There was a lot of input from the community, and the day camp experience has been enhanced for a fun experience for the kids.

Route 80 Update

I am sure that your commute through town has gotten longer, and it is safe to say that the Route 80 sink holes have impacted our Main Street and roads all around town where commuters are trying to find short cuts. According to Assemblywoman Dunn's

email, by May 4th, two westbound lanes will re-open, so that may alleviate some traffic. Please stay alert and be careful walking across streets, and use the bright orange crossing flags that have been set up in crosswalks to help make sure drivers can see you.

Sorry to sound like such a drag; it's just part of the job being Mayor.

If you are out and about town, do some local shopping and support our local businesses, then stop into the Bowers Building and pick a Mendham Community Recreation and Information Guide. Hopefully by the time you are reading this, the staff will be back in the Phoenix House that has been recently renovated.

Enjoy your Spring festivities.

Mayor James Robb Kelly

PAPER & TECH SHREDDING DAY Open to All Mendham Borough Residents

SATURDAY, May 17, 2025

9AM-1PM

**Department of Public Works
37 Ironia Road**



Examples of items to bring for shredding:

Paper Shredding

Bank Statements
Medical/Insurance Forms
Receipts
Personal Files
School Records
Mortgage/Rental Records Misc
Paperwork

Technology Shredding

Desktop Computers
Laptops Monitors
CD's
Floppy Disks
Cell Phones
Tablets
USB Drives

Staples & paper clips do not need to be removed. All paper will be recycled.

Bring your old hard drives & electronic media to be securely destroyed on site by:



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ENVIROMENTAL COMMISSION, OPEN SPACE & SHADE TREE
COMMISSIONS (ECOSST)**

Join us for a

Wine Tasting

IN SUPPORT OF
THE MENDHAM BOROUGH LIBRARY

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025
6-9 PM
AT THE MENDHAM BOROUGH LIBRARY

Appetizers • Music • Silent Auction
\$75 PER PERSON



Open to those 21 years of age or older.

To purchase tickets:
Scan the QR code with your smartphone
or stop by the Library.




Monthly Programs

Yoga via Zoom

Tuesdays and Thursdays,
8:30 a.m.

\$5 per class. Sign up by the month
at the library.

Social Bridge

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

For experienced players.

Canasta

Thursdays, 10 a.m.

For experienced players.

In Stitches

Fridays, May 2, 16, 30, 1 p.m.

All levels welcome!

Coloring Club

Monday, May 19, 6:30 p.m.

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

Book Club

Friday, May 30, 10 a.m.

American Pastoral
by Philip Roth

May Adult Programs

A Bob Bush Exceptional Program: Sojourner Truth with Dr. Daisy Century

Wednesday, May 7, 6:30 p.m.



We are pleased to welcome back actress
Dr. Daisy Century from the American
Historical Theatre.

Dr. Century will bring to life the story of
Sojourner Truth, abolitionist and advocate
for the rights of women and African

Americans, featuring her iconic speech "Ain't I a Woman?"
from the 1851 Women's Rights Convention.

Art in the Park: Wildflower Paint & Sip

Wednesday, May 21, 5:00 p.m.

Join us on our outdoor patio for our Art in
the Park Paint & Sip series featuring artist
Lynne Tenten. Enjoy a glass of wine and
learn to paint beautiful wildflowers with
friends and neighbors!



Adult Crafting Club: Hand Painted Wooden Birdhouses

Wednesday, May 14, 1:00 p.m.

Join us as we create beautiful wooden
birdhouses. Create a one-of-a-kind
birdhouse together with friends!



Fletcher Gallery

The advanced artist students from West Morris Mendham High
School will be featured in the month of May. Art teacher Molly
Fantasia will present a gallery of select student work created by the
Advanced Art group throughout the past school year.

Did You Know?

The Mendham First Aid Squad has generously donated an AED (Automated External Defibrillator), as well as CPR and First Aid Training to library staff and volunteers. This donation is the first of its kind and was given in memory of Sheryl Tree, the first female line officer of the Mendham First Aid and Rescue Squad, honoring her commitment to helping people. The donation ensures that the Library, a vital community hub, is equipped with life-saving technology in the event of an emergency. We are extremely grateful for this, and extend tremendous thanks to the Mendham First Aid Squad.



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

May Children's Programs

Toddler Sing-Along

*Mondays, May 5, 12, 19 (closed May 26),
10:30 a.m.*

Sing fun songs with us!

Babies and Books

*Fridays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
10:30 a.m.*

Join us for a story, nursery rhymes, poems, and playtime!

Piece of My Heart Craft (5+)



Tuesday, May 6, 3:30 p.m.

Make a beautiful mosaic heart for someone you love out of puzzle pieces.



Donut Decorating with Duck Donuts (4+)

Tuesday, May 13, 3:30 p.m.

Have fun with your food as we decorate an island-themed donut with a special visitor from Duck Donuts.



The Life of a Butterfly

Tuesday, May 27, 3:30 p.m.

Learn about the life cycle of butterflies with an interactive sensory activity and craft.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Golden Duck Ceremony

Congratulations to this year's honorees Zach S., Antigone H., and Ellie G., who will be graduating and receiving their Golden Duck trophies, as well as our halfway (500 books) honorees Ellie E., Harris I., Hannah R., Sonny S., Otto S. and Jett S. who will receive their halfway bags. 1000 Books Before Kindergarten is an early literacy program designed to encourage reading with children before they begin school. Children ages 0-5 earn a rubber duckie for each reading log they return, and are celebrated when they reach 500 books and 1000 books read at our yearly ceremony. See the library for more details and to sign up your little one!



TAG (Teen Advisory Group)



Teen Mini Book Nooks (10+)—
Thurs., May 22, 5:30 p.m.

Come create your own little portable mini bookshelf.

Mendham Borough Library will be closed on Saturday, May 24 and Monday, May 26.



Coming Up

Amazing Adaptations Featuring Live Animals! (family event)

—Wed., June 4, 6:00 p.m.

Teen Ice Cream Social (10+)—Wed., June 11, 5:30 p.m.

Touch a Truck (all ages)—Tuesday, June 17, 12:30 p.m.

Stained Glass Craft (5+)—Wed., June 25, 4:00 p.m.

Zoophoria with Mendham Twp Library at Brookside Community Club (all ages)—Thurs., June 26, 4 & 4:30 p.m.

From Mendham First Aid Squad



National EMS Week is May 18th-24th. This year's theme, "We Care. For Everyone.," highlights the Mendham First Aid Squad's unwavering commitment to providing

lifesaving care to our neighbors from all walks of life. Throughout the week, MFAS will celebrate by focusing on various aspects of EMS, including well-being, education, safety and recognition.

From the Borough of Mendham Shade Tree Committee

Tree City USA Annual Tree Planting

The Borough of Mendham Shade Tree Committee Annual Tree Planting program is now offering free street trees to

Mendham Borough residents. The trees are limited and are on a first come, first served basis.

It's easy! Just scan the QR Code and fill out the Annual

Tree Planting Program Authorization Form. Email to dpw@mendhamnj.org. A representative of the Mendham Shade Tree Committee will come out to determine if there is a suitable location and select the right shade tree for planting at your address. Please contact Public Works at 973-543-6535 between 8am and 3pm, Monday-Friday, if you have any questions or need more information.



The best time to plant a tree is twenty years ago. The second best time is now.



Borough Events in May, 2025

Borough Offices will be closed on Monday, May 26.

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

Council Meeting: 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 14;
7 p.m. Wednesday, May 28

ECOSST: 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 5

Joint Land Use Board: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday,
May 20

Recreation Committee: 7:30 p.m. Thursday,
May 15

Historic Preservation Commission: 7:30 p.m.
Monday, May 19

Recycling: Thursdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Curbside Bulk Pickup: Mondays, May 5, 12, 19;
Tuesday, May 27

Borough Schools Board of Education:

7:00 p.m. Monday May 5 (Special Meeting); 7:00
p.m. Tuesday, May 20; Hilltop Elementary School
Cafeteria

Spring in Bloom Photo Contest



The Borough of Mendham Shade Tree Committee invites everyone to participate in the 2025 Spring in Bloom Photo Contest. Take a break, enjoy the Spring and the beautiful blooming trees around Mendham.

Pick up your camera or cell phone and capture the moment in a photo! Win a tree of your choice to be planted in your front yard. The winning picture will also be displayed on the Borough website. Spread the word and send in your photo! The photos must be of a local Borough of Mendham location and labeled with the location and the photographer's name.

Email Photos to: dpw@mendhamnj.org.

Deadline: June 1, 2025

Judges: Shade Tree Committee

