



Letter From the Mayor

Hello Mendham,

By the time you read this, we'll be in what's often referred to as the "dog days of summer." But after that stretch of heat we had in the third week of June—when temperatures hit 95 to 100 degrees—hopefully the worst is behind us, and we're all enjoying perfect weather for the remainder of July and August.

Things tend to quiet down around town during these months, with families taking vacations and traveling. I enjoy getting away like many of us do, but I have to say, it's a really nice time to be in Mendham. With lighter traffic and a slower pace, it just feels good to be here.

The **Mendham Day Camp** is underway, and attendance looks strong. I'm sure the kids and counselors are all having a great time. The **Borough Summer Concert Series** kicked off on Sunday, June 29th. I'd like to give a big shout-out to Aubrey Egerter, Mendham Borough's Recreation Director, for doing a fantastic job organizing and enhancing these programs. Thank you, Aubrey! Be sure to check the Borough's website for upcoming concerts and movies in the park.

New Traffic Rules

Please be advised of a new traffic ordinance now in effect:

Main Street (Eastbound): No right turn onto New Street from 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM, Monday through Friday.

Hilltop Road (Northbound): No left turn onto Prospect Street from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

HEFSP

At our last meeting on June 25, 2025, the Borough Council approved a resolution endorsing the state mandated 2025 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan (HEFSP), adopted by the Mendham Joint Land Use Board on June 17, 2025. This plan has been submitted to the State to ensure compliance with New Jersey's Affordable Housing Law effective 3/20/24.

Borough Improvements

Council President Neil Sullivan, our Finance Chairman, has been working closely with the Administrator to secure grants for exterior renovation work on the Phoenix House, as well as structural work on the Farm/Carey Barn on Mountainside Road. Councilman Bruce LaFera also informed me that sewer main root control inspections have begun. He'll keep us updated on the progress—and hopefully, no alligators or pythons turn up!

Mountain Valley Pond

It's been great to see so many moms, dads, and kids fishing around Mountain Valley Pond, enjoying the simple pleasure of being outdoors and hopefully catching some of the leftover trout stocked by the Police Department. I even ran into my friend Tony Sisto doing just that, with a smile on his face and a kind word to share.

Thank You

I want to thank the Mendham Borough Fire Department for inviting my wife and me to their Annual Dinner. It was a well-deserved night out with friends and neighbors, people who devote their time, energy, and even risk their lives to protect our families and property. This volunteer service is often taken for granted, but it's essential. So, please consider becoming a volunteer, always show appreciation for these dedicated men and women, and give generously when fundraising efforts come around.

Thank you,
Mayor Jim Kelly

Reminder: Please take care of our parks and fields. Pick up any garbage and help keep our community clean.



BOROUGH OF MENDHAM

SUNDAY SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2025

📍 BOROUGH PARK GAZEBO
🕒 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
 SUNDAYS

CARNABY STREET

JUNE 29TH
60s POP, RAIN DATE SEPT. 1ST

COUNTRY COMFORT

JULY 13TH
COUNTRY, RAIN DATE SEPT. 7TH

CATZ N' DAWGS

JULY 20TH
ROCK, RAIN DATE JULY 27TH

THIS OLD ENGINE

AUGUST 10TH, *5:00 PM - 8:00 PM SHOW
GRATEFUL DEAD COVER BAND, RAIN DATE SEPT. 14TH
*5:00 PM - 8:00 PM SHOW

You Are Invited!

Bayonne Golf Club Fundraiser

Thursday, August 7, 1:00 Shotgun Start



Join us for a golf outing at the exclusive, world-ranked Bayonne Golf Club to support the Mendham Borough Library. \$1,000 per golfer price includes greens fees and caddie fees, including tips, on

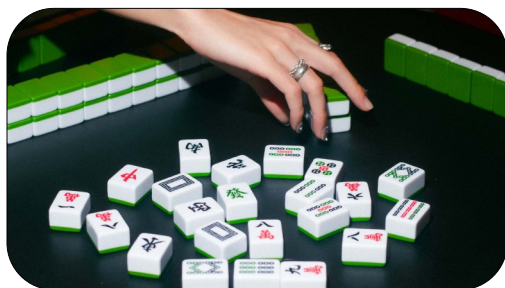
course beverage and snack stations, all day premium open bar, and a lavish buffet dinner. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. with a Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Locker room access, driving range and putting greens open at 11:00 a.m. There are only 40 spots available for this private course. 100% of profits go to our 501(c)3 library. \$200 per ticket is tax-deductible.



New Mahjong Group at the Library!

Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

The Mendham Borough Library is starting a Mahjong Group in September on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. All participants should know how to play the game with all levels of play welcome including beginner players. Please register to attend. We look forward to starting this fun group!



Did You Know?

The Mendham Borough Library has a puzzle exchange. We have hundreds of puzzles available at the library. Stop by and take a puzzle, or drop some off that you have already completed. No need to check anything out; just help yourself!



August Adult Programs

Buzz in the Backyard: Backyard Beekeeping 101

Wednesday, August 13, 6:30 p.m.



Join us for a fun and informative session on the basics of backyard beekeeping! Led by an experienced local beekeeper,

Joan Allata, we'll explore equipment, hive placement, seasonal care, and safety tips. Perfect for gardeners, nature lovers, and curious minds of all ages.

March with the Library in the Labor Day Parade

Monday, September 1, 9:00 a.m. meet; 10:00 a.m. parade starts

March in the Mendham Borough Labor Day Parade with your friends at the Mendham Borough Library and special guest, Quackie the Duck! All ages welcome!



Mendham Borough Library will be closed on **Saturday, August 30 and Monday, September 1.**

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, August 1, 15, 29, 1 p.m.

All levels welcome!

Coloring Club

Monday, August 18, 6:30 p.m.

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

Book Club

is on hiatus for July and August. Join us September 26 at 10:00 a.m. for *The Mountains Sing* by Que Mai Phan Nguyen.

NEW! Mahjong

Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. Starting in September

August Children's Programs

Toddler Sing-Along

Mondays, August 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:30 a.m.

(Closed September 1)

Sing some fun songs with us!

Babies and Books

Fridays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30 a.m.

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

Read to a Dog

Wednesday, August 6, 4:00 p.m.

Build reading confidence with a new furry friend.

Snakes-N-Scales (3+)

Thursday, August 7, 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Mendham Borough Clean Communities



Dive into a world of reptiles with lizards, turtles, and snakes from both near and far and learn the simple things we can do to make the world a better

place for us and our scaly friends.

From ECOSST

India Brook Restoration in Process



Hacklebarney Trout Unlimited and the Borough of Mendham are partnering to remove the overgrown invasive plants along India Brook and restore the brook with native trees and

shrubs. These plants are well suited to the area, and will enhance the local ecosystems, and offer essential food and habitat for the native wildlife. FoHVOS has received a NJDEP permit in order to complete the spraying.

Any questions regarding the spraying of the area can be sent to mvanclaf@fohvos.org.

Any questions regarding the project or offers to volunteer to help please email planning@mendhamnj.org.

Join the Labor Day Parade Fun!

March or drive in the Parade. The Parade is open to businesses and organizations. Or join the "Vintage and Cool Car Line-up" and drive in the parade. Parade Entry

End of Summer Pop Party

Wednesday, August 13, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Join us for some bubble fun and popsicles as we celebrate the end of the summer together!

Don't Forget your Summer Reading Logs!

Each book you read gives you more chances to win!

Ages 11 and under runs through August 2 (last day for entries is August

6). Teen Summer

Bingo (ages 12-18)

runs through August

25. Adult Summer

Reading runs through

August 31.



Coming Up

Wooden Magnet Painting (4+)—Wed. Sept. 10, 4:00 p.m.

Car Seat Safety—Fri. Sept. 19, 10:30 a.m.

Forms are due August 25th. Scan the QR code or visit <https://tinyurl.com/LaborDay2025Form> and send your Entry Form in today!



Mendham Area Senior Transportation

Need a Ride? We Give Rides!

- ◆ 60 years of age and older
- ◆ Doctor appointments in Morris County
- ◆ Food shopping at Chester Shop Rite
- ◆ Errands in the Mendhams
- ◆ Donations welcome

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Borough Events in August, 2025

Drive-In Movie in the Park: "Minions: The Rise of Gru"—Thursday, August 1, 8:20 p.m.

Summer Family Game Night—Wednesday, August 6, time TBA

Summer Concert Series: This Old Engine—Sunday, August 10, 5-8 p.m.

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

Council: 7 p.m. Monday, August 13

ECOSST: 7:30 p.m. Monday, August 4

Recreation Committee: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, August 21

Historic Preservation Commission: 7:30 p.m. Monday, August 18

Joint Land Use Board: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 19

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

Curbside Bulk Pickup: Mondays, August 4, 11, 18, 25; Tuesday, September 2



Labor Day Parade

Monday, September 1, 10:00 a.m.

Concert in the Gazebo

After the Parade

Fireworks

**Sponsored by the Pastime Club
Between 9:30 and 10:00 p.m.**

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