

# The Mendham Messenger

January 2021

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## Mayor's Update

Dear Mendham Borough Residents and Business Owners,

Happy New Year to you all! Getting through 2020 feels like a great milestone, and I for one am ready to get started on 2021 and accomplish new goals for our town. We completed so many of our tasks last year with the help of our staff and many volunteer – and here are some examples of what our resident volunteers and staff team have in store for our town for this year:

Jeff and our DPW team have plans for many new park benches throughout our recreational areas, and plenty of newly planted trees!

Our First Aid Squad will be launching a recruitment program to gain new volunteers and members. Given the COVID-19 pandemic, our Squad has lost a significant number of members. For us to maintain a volunteer First Aid Squad, we need you! Please step up and volunteer for a task as basic as driving or as significant as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Stop by any Sunday between 10 – 11AM at 24 East Main Street, or email [captain@mendhamfirstaid.org](mailto:captain@mendhamfirstaid.org) and let them know you are interested and would like more information. To learn more please visit their website at [www.mendhamfirstaid.org](http://www.mendhamfirstaid.org)

Our new Office of Emergency Management (OEM) Coordinator and Borough resident, Anthony Maresca, along with his Borough resident deputy, Paul Cascais, will be revitalizing our Civilian Emergency Response Team (CERT). Members of the CERT team participate in 20 hours of training and help out in town when we have emergencies. Helping out can mean manning our warming and cooling center at the Garabrant Center or assisting police with assigned tasks during an emergency. There are many ways we need help in town during emergencies so look on our website for more information about becoming a member of our OEM CERT team in the new year.

Our Environmental Committee, Open Space, Shade Tree (ECOSST) Committee has many plans to

continue to beautify our environment and restore some of our historic treasures. Some of their plans include the extension of some of our trails to bring us closer to a Mendham loop trail. This includes the newly built addition between the Pastime fields and Scott Farm field, as well as completing the Scott Farm trail loop. They will also be working with Carolynn in our Recycling Department to offer numerous recycling days for hard to get rid of materials throughout the year.

Lastly, look for our new communication tool, Nixle. You can sign up for texts, voice mail, and email. Sign up through our website and get connected. We will be at Kings on multiple weekends signing Borough residents up as well. Get connected and be informed. There is lots more in store for 2021 and I will continue to keep you informed throughout the year.

Reminders:

New to our town? Where can you find us? We are at 2 West Main Street in the Phoenix House building. For permits, construction needs, tax and sewer bill payments visit the Bowers Building right next door across the parking lot. Remember - our offices are closed to visitors so please call first. You can find us at [www.mendhamnj.org](http://www.mendhamnj.org). Once there, sign up for email alerts by clicking on the envelope icon on the left side of the page. You can also find us on Twitter and Facebook.

Please remember that if you have a fire hydrant on your property, help our DPW and Fire Department out and clear it of snow.

Residents are responsible for clearing snow and ice from sidewalks on your property, please keep them safe for all.

We promise we are going to tire you out with the “LOCK YOUR CAR” announcements, but seriously, lock your car.

Let's all have a healthy and happy 2021!

Sincerely yours,  
Christine Serrano Glassner  
Mayor



Mendham Borough  
LIBRARY

# News from the Mendham Borough Library

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## January Kids Programs

### Girls Who Code Returns on Zoom!

Grades 3rd-4th- Thursdays

3:30-5pm, Starting Jan. 7th

Grades 5-12th-Tuesdays, 3:30-  
5pm, Starting Jan. 5th

Girls Who Code is a non-profit organization that strives to close the gender gap in computer science. Did you know, as of 2017 only 24% of those in computer science career fields are women?

With the help of this amazing organization, we are able to introduce coding to the girls in our community and help them build confidence and practice in these skills, while building their personal confidence, sense of community and other important life skills.

For more information on this organization visit [girlswhocode.com](http://girlswhocode.com).

Participants will need to have access to a device that will allow them to be on Zoom and other websites we will be using as learning resources.

Sign up is available on our website.

Please include your daughter's name and grade when signing up.

### Toddler Sing-Along returns (on ZOOM)

*Live, Mondays at 10:30am*

Have you missed singing with Miss Tina? She has missed singing with you. While we can't all come back together in the building right now, we can all come together and sing on Zoom.

Register at our website to join us. Only those who register for the program will receive the link/password for our program that week.

### Inclement Weather

When Mendham Borough Schools have a delayed opening, the Library will open at 11 am and morning programs via Zoom will be cancelled. The most up-to-date information on closings and delays will be posted on our website ([mendhamboroughlibrary.org](http://mendhamboroughlibrary.org)) and Facebook.



### Crafternoon at Home (ages 5+)

Pick up a craft kit at the Library (at the desk or through Curbside service)

\*Crafts may require use of home supplies like glue, markers, crayons, scissors, etc. that are not able to be provided by the Library.\* Printed instructions along with home & included supplies list will be in each kit.

Jan 4th- 9th: Reindeer Totes

Jan 11th-16th: Snowman Windsock

Jan 19th-23rd: Coffee Filter Snowflakes

Jan 25th- 30rd: DIY Snow Globes

### Crafts-to-go (Ages 3+)

Pick up an easy, all-in-one craft kit from the library. A new craft each week is available at our check-out desk and through our curbside service. Each week's craft will be announced Monday on our Facebook and Instagram pages!

### Virtual Monthly Adult Program

#### **What's Cooking with Chef Theresa**

#### **Virtual International Cuisine Series**

Co-hosted with Roxbury Library

January 2021: Morocco: Chick Pea Tagine

**Date: Tuesday, January 12th from 4:00pm - 5:00pm via Zoom**

Break out your apron and cook along with Chef Theresa from Jeremiah's Catering, as we explore favorite recipes from around the world.

This month we will celebrate **cuisine from India** as Chef T teaches us how to make **Moroccan Chick Pea Tagine** Like to cook? Join us for **Chef Theresa's International Cuisine Series**. Ingredient list will be emailed a few days before each session.

**Register online or by calling the library** at 973-543-4152 and the Zoom link will be sent to you the day before the event.

### Upcoming Cooking Events:

February 9, 2021 China: Scallion Pancakes

March 9, 2021 Ireland: Irish Soda Bread Biscuits

April 13, 2021 Korea: Fried Chicken Wings

## New Books & DVDs

### Fiction

*99% Invisible City*  
*A Galway Epiphany*  
*Agency*  
*All That Glitters*  
*Dark Tides*  
*Eddie's Boy*  
*Fortune and Glory: Tantalizing  
 Twenty Seven*  
*Fortune Favors the Dead*  
*Hidden in Plain Sight*  
*In the Lion's Den*  
*Is This Anything?*  
*Marauder*  
*Must I Go*  
*Shadow of the Dragon*  
*The Archer*  
*The Dirty South*  
*The Invisible Life of Addie Larue*  
*The Killings at Kingfisher Hill*  
*The Law of Innocence*  
*V2: A Novel of World War II*

Mars, Roman  
 Bruen, Ken  
 Gibson, William  
 Steel, Danielle  
 Gregory, Philippa  
 Perry, Thomas  
  
 Evanovich, Janet  
 Spotswood, Stephen  
 Archer, Jeffrey  
 Bradford, Barbara Taylor  
 Seinfeld, Jerry  
 Cussler, Clive  
 Li, Yiyun  
 Cameron, Marc  
 Coelho, Paulo  
 Connolly, John  
 Schwab, V.E.  
 Hannah, Sophie  
 Connelly, Michael  
 Harris, Robert

### Non-Fiction

*A Promised Land*  
*Modern Comfort Food*  
*Greenlights*  
*The End of Mental Illness*  
*The Ultimate Scholarship Book*

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 Garten, Ina  
 McConaughey, Matthew  
 Amen, Daniel G.  
 Tanabe, Gen

### New Test Prep Books

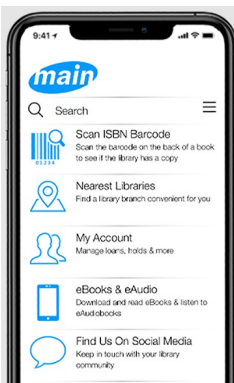
*Princeton Review AP Psychology*  
*Barrons AP Calculus*  
*Barron's SAT Bio E/M*  
*Princeton Review SAT Premium Prep*  
*Princeton Review AP European History*  
*Princeton Review ACT Premium Prep*



### New MAIN Mobile Library App

The MAIN library system has launched a new Mobile Library App for library patrons. The new app offers an 'anytime, anywhere, everywhere' library experience from a user's Apple iOS or Android device.

Delivering advanced functionality, the new MAIN Mobile Library App gives patrons access to the diverse shared collection of resources, plus a digital library card with linkable accounts, downloadable electronic resources, full-catalog searching with the ability to place holds, multi-language support, curbside pickup, self-check-out and more. Patrons can download the app from the Apple and Google Play App stores by searching "MAIN Libraries." Once downloaded, the app will guide users through a one-time login, then take them directly to their local library environment from that point on.



### New Library Winters Hours and Holiday Closure

Effective immediately the library has new winter hours.  
 Monday–Thursday 10am–7pm    Saturday 10am–2pm  
 Friday 10am–5pm                      Sunday Closed

The Library will be closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on January 18, 2021.

### Mendham Borough Library's Morning Book Group

Our diverse and lively Book Club meets once a month at 9:30 am from September to June. They read a variety of books throughout the year: fiction, literature and non-fiction, classic and modern. Copies of each month's selection are available at the library.

Friday, January 22th @ 9:30 am via Zoom  
 January Book: *Indignation* By Philip Roth



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## Borough Calendar for January 2021

### Curbside Bulk Pickup

Mondays, January 4, 11, 18 & 25

Recycle - Thursdays, January 14 & 28

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

**Board of Health** - at the Garabrant Center, 7 pm on Wednesday, January 6

**Special Borough Council Reorganization Meeting** - at the Mendham Fire House, 7 pm on Thursday, January 7

**ECOSST** - Reorganization Meeting at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Monday, January 4

**Historic Preservation Commission** - Reorganizational Meeting at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Monday, January 18

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

**Recreation Meeting** - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Thursday, January 21

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## Styrofoam Recycling Day

Saturday, January 9th, 2021

9 am—1 pm Open to all Mendham Residents

Collection at Mendham Borough Public

Works, 37 Ironia Road

For more details visit [mendhamnj.org](http://mendhamnj.org)

### RECYCLE THESE.....

Identify foam with this recycling symbol

Foam Sheets

Foam Coolers

Foam Packaging



### DO NOT RECYCLE THESE.....

White Foam Cups

Colored Foam Trays

Food Service Trays

Foam Egg Cartons

Peanuts

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