

The Mendham Messenger

July/August 2017

Mayor's Update

Dear Resident and Business Owner,

I have appointed, with the consent of the Borough Council, Nolan Ryan and Robert Kruger as new police officers in the Mendham Borough Police Department. The addition of these two officers brings our staffing level up to a more appropriate level and improves the police department's ability to serve you in a more efficient manner.

Officer Ryan was honorably discharged from the United States Navy. Ryan served as a Second Class Petty Officer during Operation Enduring Freedom. Upon leaving the USN as an active member (he still serves as a reservist), he was employed as a security officer with Chilton Medical Center in Pequannock. He entered the Morris County Police Academy in the beginning of 2017 and successfully graduated in late May.

Officer Kruger recently graduated from the Cape May County Police Academy. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice and Sociology from Rutgers University and graduated cum laude.

Officer in Charge John Camoia gave high marks to both officers and has assured the Mayor and Council that both Nolan and Robert are well qualified, highly professional individuals that will protect and serve our community as we all expect them to.

Officers Ryan and Kruger have begun their field training and have hit the streets. Please join me in welcoming both to Mendham Borough.

I met recently with OIC Camoia, Mendham Township Mayor Diana Urban-Brown, Mendham Township Police Chief Ross Johnson and New Jersey Assemblyman Declan O'Scanlon (R-Monmouth) to continue discussions on overlapping police patrols within our two communities. This was the direction the Mayor and Council decided to explore after last October's presentation on police services. OIC Camoia and Chief Johnson have been asked to provide recommendations back to us on how this may work between the two departments. Their recommendations are due back during the month of July.

The Mayor and Council have discussed at length, amendments to the Borough's Ordinance regarding the Chief of Police promotional process. I anticipate having this finalized in August or September at which time we will post the position to eligible candidates and begin the process of selecting our next Chief of Police. I anticipate the appointment of a new chief by the end of the year.

A letter explaining our new energy aggregation program has been sent out and the information has been placed on the borough's website and Facebook page.

Don't forget to check out the Borough's schedule of summer concerts held on certain Sunday evenings throughout July and August. It's a great way to relax and end a weekend.

Enjoy the summer!

Sincerely,
Mayor Neil Henry



Mendham Borough
LIBRARY

News from the Mendham Borough Library

10 Hilltop Road 973 543-4152 www.mendhamboroughlibrary.org

Adult Summer Reading Program

Our adult summer reading program is a great time to celebrate and explore mind expanding literature. Read or listen to any book and enter each week for a chance to win a prize. The program runs from June 26th to July 29th. Two drawings will be held.



Borough Best Sellers Program

You've just heard that Nora Roberts or James Patterson has a new book out but don't have time to get the library to place it on hold. Now you won't have to worry - join the Borough Best Sellers and we'll do it for you automatically. All you need to do is fill a form letting us know your favorite authors. We will place holds for up to 10 of your favorite authors. Stop by the library to pick up a paper copy to fill out and return.

Coloring Adult Coloring is Back



Thursday, July 13th at 6:30 pm
We supply the summer themed pages and colored pens, you bring the imagination. This event is limited to adults 21 years and over. Refreshments will be served. Call the library today or register online.

Looking to take out of town guests someplace interesting? The Library has free museum passes available.



The Montclair Art Museum (MAM), along with its Yard School of Art, engages a diverse community through its distinctive collection of American and Native American art, exhibitions, and educational programs that link art to contemporary life in a global context. The pass admits up to 4 adults.



Located in Hamilton, NJ, Grounds for Sculpture is a 42-acre park and museum filled with plantings, peacocks and, of course, sculptures. The museum's goal is to make art accessible and it even encourages guests to touch many of the works on site. The pass admits up to 4 guests.

Weekly Adult Programs
 Bridge, Wednesdays at 10 am
 Device Advice, Wednesdays 1-3 pm
 Canasta, Thursdays at 10 am
 Monthly Book Group, on hiatus until September

Traveling this summer? No need to miss an issue of the Economist or Good Housekeeping or any of the other 70 popular magazines that we offer FREE online with Zinio!



Zinio, the world's largest newsstand, offers full color, interactive digital magazines for your enjoyment. Browse from your library's collection of popular titles with no holds, no checkout periods, and no limit to the number of magazines you can download. Using the personal account you will create, you will have the opportunity to check out the magazines you choose and read them instantly on your computer (both PC and Mac) or the on a portable media device. Or, if more convenient download the issues and read them offline. Just click on the Zinio icon from the Mendham Borough Library webpage and have FREE access to over 70 magazines.



The Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum is a military and maritime history museum with a collection of museum ships in New York City. The museum showcases the aircraft carrier USS Intrepid and the submarine USS Growler. The pass admits up to 6 guests.



Kids' Summer Programs
 at the Mendham Borough Library
 Children attending any program must be registered for the Summer Reading Program. Make sure your kids are part of the fun by signing them up today by calling 973-543-4152 or visiting www.mendhamboroughlibrary.org. Programs are open to all ages unless otherwise noted.

Kids' Summer Programs (continued)

Fun and Games

Saturday, July 15th & August 12th @ 12 pm
 Spend the afternoon with your friends playing BINGO and board games.



Rizzo's Reptiles

Wednesday, July 19th @ 2pm
 Meet snakes, lizards and all other kinds of wildlife! All ages welcome. Registration is required. Sign up today!



Late Night @ the Library:

Midsummer Night's Dream

Friday, July 28th from 7-10 pm
 (Raindate August 4th)

Join Mr. Ryan and his space-faring friend Matt for an evening of water balloons and stargazing. The new moon has just arrived so plenty of stars will be visible in the night sky! Sponsored by the Mendham Municipal Alliance. 3rd-8th Grade welcome. Please register in advance. Spots fill up quick!



Toddler Sing-A-Long

Mondays at 10:30 am
 Come join Mr. Ryan as we sing fun songs and rhymes. Program for ages birth to 5.

Lego Club

Friday, July 28th @ 2pm
 Come build your own LEGO creations with friends. All ages welcome.



Family Movie Night:

The Good Dinosaur

Thursday, August 17th @ 5:30pm
 Enjoy the Disney-Pixar film "The Good Dinosaur" with your friends at the library. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Rated PG.



Arts & Crafts

Crafternoon—New Arts & Crafts Series

Thursday, July 6th, 27th and August 31st @ 2 pm
 Join Mr. Ryan and friends for an afternoon of arts and crafts. Let your inner artist out. Fun for all ages!



Zoom Balloons at the Brookside Community Club

Tuesday, July 18th @ 2 pm
 Join Earl Hicks as he dazzles us with his comedy and magic show filled with balloons! Registration is required and space is limited so make sure to sign up today!



Don't forget to keep coming into the library with completed forms to get tickets for great raffle prizes! Last day for entries is August 9th!

 The Library will be closed the following dates in July and August:
 Tuesday, July 4 for Independence Day as well as Saturday, August 19th—August 26th for the installation of new flooring. The library will reopen Monday, August 28th.

New Acquisitions This Summer at the Library

Fiction

A Bridge Across The Ocean Meissner, Susan
A Distant View Of Everything McCall Smith, Alexander
A House Among The Trees Glass Julia
Alaska Nights Macomber, Debbie
Aunt Dimity And The Widow's Curse Atherton, Nancy
Beach House For Rent Monroe, Mary Alice
Bear Town Backman, Fredrik
Before We Were Yours Wingate, Lisa
Camino Island Grisham, John
Chemistry Wang, Weike
Come Sundown Roberts, Nora
Confessions of a Domestic Failure Laditan, Bunmi
Dis Member Oates, Joyce Carol
Do Not Become Alarmed Meloy, Maile
Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine Honeyman, Gail
G-Man Hunter, Stephen
Goodnight From London Robson, Jennifer
Grief Cottage Godwin, Gail
Home For The Summer Chamberlin, Holly
Indecent Exposure Woods, Stewart
Into The Water Hawkins, Paula
It's Always The Husband Campbell, Michele
Just A little Christmas Dailey, Janet
Knife Creek Doiron, Paul
Lost And Found Sisters Shalvis, Jill
Matchup Various
News Of The World Jiles, Paulette
Nighthawk Cussler, Clive
No Good Deed Moldavsky, Goldy
No One But You Novak, Brenda
Once and For All Dessen, Sarah
Rich People Problems Kwan, Kevin
Secrets Of The Tulip Sisters Mallery, Susan
Seven Stones To Stand Or Fall Gabaldon, Diana
Sleeping Beauties King, Stephen
The Alice Network Quinn, Kate
The Black Echo Connelly, Michael
The Bourne Initiative Van Lustbader, Eric
The Café By The Sea Colgan, Jenny
The Child Fiona, Barton
The Essex Serpent Perry, Sarah
The Force Winslow, Don
The Identicals Hilderbrand, Elin

The Lady Travelers Guide To Scoundrels and Other Gentlemen Alexander, Victoria
The Lawyer Lifeguard Patterson, James
The Leavers Ko, Lisa
The Light We Lost Santopolo, Jill
The Little French Bistro George, Nina
The Painted Queen Peters, Elizabeth
The People We Hate At The Wedding Ginder, Grant
The Reminders Emmich, Val
The Rise And Fall of D.O.D.O. Stephenson, Neal
The Secret Partner Martini, Steve
The Sunshine Sisters Green, Jane
The Switch Finder, Joseph
Three Wishes Moriarty, Liane
Trap The Devil Coes, Ben
Trophy Son Brunt, Douglas
What To Do About The Solomons Ball, Bethany
Woman No. 17 Lepucki, Edan
You Will Pay Jackson, Lisa

Non-Fiction

Amsterdam & The Netherlands 2nd Steves, Rick
Cooking For Jeffrey Garten, Ina
Discover China Lonely Planet
DK Eyewitness Travel Morocco Eyewitness Travel
Giant of the Senate Franken, Al
Living With Cancer Jackson, Vicki A MD,MPH
Moon Philadelphia Gavin, Karrie
Option B Sandberg, Sheryl
Portugal Ninth Edition Steves, Rick
Simply Clean Rapinchuk, Becky
Social Media Marketing For Dummies Zimmerman, Jan
The Elephant Whisperer Anthony, Lawrence
The Public Domain Fishman, Stephen
Ultimate Guide To Instagram For Business Phillips, Kim Walsh

DVD's

A Dog's Purpose
Beauty And The Beast
Foyle's War Set 7
Foyle's War Set 8
Get Out
Gold
Grace And Frankie Season 2
John Wick: Chapter 2
Logan
The Fate Of The Furious
The Great Wall
XXX Return Of Xander Case



SCHIFF NATURE PRESERVE

Events at Schiff Nature Preserve

Please see a complete list and register online at www.schiffnaturepreserve.org or call 973-543-6004.

Master Gardener Speaker Series: Paradise Gardens for Pollinators and Wildlife

July 8, 2017 (Saturday) 10 - 11 am

As we focus on issues to improve the environment, the concept of a Pollinator Garden is gaining more interest. Ethereal butterflies and song birds have always been a beautiful addition to a flower garden. By growing the right plants, we can attract butterflies and birds and encourage them to propagate themselves, as well as plants, and flourish within our gardens. Member fee is \$8. Non-member fee is \$12.

Fire by Friction

July 13, 2017 (Thursday) 6-7:30 pm

Students will be learning both Bow Drill as well as the Hand Drill of the desert Southwest. Botanical materials that have proven successful will be discussed, along with form and technique. Our focus will be to get students experienced in hands on practice. Member fee is \$10. Non-member fee is \$25.

Introduction to Tracking and Sign

July 20, 2017 (Thursday) 6-7:30 pm

This fun field excursion takes us into the field following both animal and human tracks. Track patterns will be discussed as well as signs of passing wildlife. This course will introduce students to the fascinating art of discovering and following tracks and sign. Member fee is \$10. Non-member fee is \$25.

Make a Natural Tie Dye

July 23, 2017 (Sunday) 2-4 pm

Reminisce of summer camp days with Schiff, join Off the Grid for this fun workshop! Using natural elements like indigo and marigolds, we will create dye vats together and create beautiful tie dye pieces to wear or for your home. Bring a piece of white clothing/cloth from home to dye and we will provide some items to dye and bring home as well. Member fee is \$10. Non-member fee is \$15.

Health Screenings Scheduled

Skin Cancer Screenings are scheduled for local residents who are not currently under the care of a dermatologist. The screenings will be conducted by a board certified dermatologist and will include a full body exam and prevention information. The screening will take place at Fellowship Village on Monday, July 10 from 3 to 7 pm and Tuesday, July 18 from 2 to 6 pm. The suggested donation is \$10. Pre-registration and more information is available by calling (908) 204-2520 or visiting www.bernardshealth.org.

HEALTH



SCREENING

Leaves & Grass Clipping Disposal Suggestions

It's best for your lawn to leave the clippings on the lawn after cutting. If you would rather bring them to the Department of Public Works, you can drop them off Monday to Friday from 7 am to 3:30 pm and Saturday 8 am to 3 pm, at the Public Works facility at 37 Ironia Rd. Do not mix grass clippings/leaves with branches and brush or with household garbage. Grass clippings and leaves will not be picked up at your home. Do not leave grass clippings/leaves at the curb. *Contractors are NOT allowed to dispose of this material at this site. They may dispose of the material at the County Disposal Facility in Mount Olive.* If you have additional questions, you can call the Department of Public Works at 973 543-6535.

Recycling Depot at the Department of Public Works

In addition to the curbside recycling program, Borough residents can bring newspaper, mixed paper, cardboard, Plastics coded #1 through #7 (excluding #3 & #6), and cans to the Public Works Facility at 37 Ironia Road during business hours Monday through Friday 7am to 3:30pm and Saturdays from 8am to 3pm.



Solutions for Stormwater Pollution

Easy Things You Can Do
Everyday to Protect Our Water

A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste: you name it, and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it. By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.



www.cleanwaternj.org



Contact information

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org or http://www.state.nj.us/dep/dwq/msrp_home.htm

Additional information is also available at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Website: www.epa.gov

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water Quality
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program
(609) 633-7021

As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.

Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides

- Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.
- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to apply it correctly.

Properly use and dispose of hazardous products

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local water bodies, and the water is not treated.
- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities.



Keep pollution out of storm drains

- Municipalities and other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets reminding people that storm drains are connected to local water bodies.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.



Clean up after your pet

- Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
- An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.
- Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law. And remember to:
 - Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes;
 - Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet; and
 - Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.



Don't feed wildlife

- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding in these areas.

Don't litter



- Place litter in trash receptacles.
- Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
- Participate in community cleanups.

Dispose of yard waste properly

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.



Summer in the Park 2017

by the Mendham Borough Recreation Department

Wednesday, July 12 at 8:30 pm

Drive-In Movie in the Park: ***Frozen***

(Rain date–July 19)

On Aug 1st, as part of National Night Out, the Recreation Department has two great events planned for an exciting family night at Borough Park!

At 7 pm, the Mendham Boro Day Camp's Color Wars Finale will take place on the two upper Baseball Fields. This will be immediately followed at 8:15 pm by

Drive-In Movie in the Park: ***Moana***

* All movies will be shown behind the Carriage House on Lower Baseball Field. ** Number of cars limited **

Concerts at the Gazebo

Selected Sundays from 7 to 9 pm

July 2 *Carnaby Street* - 60s Pop/Rock Hits
(Rain Date July 9)

July 9 *Kimon & The Prophets* - Blues/Rock
(Rain Date July 16)

July 23 *Larry Stevens* - Pop Rock Hits
(Rain Date August 6)

July 30 *FabForward Band*- John, Paul, George and Ringo's post Beatle Hits
(No Rain Date)

Mendham Summer Camp

Don't miss out on Mendham's awesome annual summer camp in Borough Park. Mendham Day Camp welcomes school-aged children from the Mendhams. Sessions from 9 am to 12:30 pm each weekday are held for 6 weeks starting on June 26 and finishing the week of July 31 for children in Kindergarten to 6th Grade. Weekly themes and activities will include field day competitions, waterslides, visits from the fire truck, and an end-of-the-summer talent show. For more information and signups, visit www.mendhamdaycamp.com.



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Borough Calendar for July 2017

Curbside Bulk Pickup

Mondays, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Recycle - Thursdays, July 6 & 20

Board of Adjustment - at the Garabrant Center,
7:30 pm on Tuesday, July 11

Borough Council Meeting - at the Garabrant Center,
8 pm on Thursday, July 20

Environmental Commission - at the Phoenix House,
7:30 pm on Thursday, July 20

Historic Preservation Commission - at the Phoenix
House, 7:30 pm on Monday, July 17

Open Space Advisory Committee - at the Phoenix
House, 7 pm on Thursday, July 13

Planning Board Meeting - at the Garabrant Center,
7:30 pm on Monday, July 10

Recreation Commission - at the Phoenix House,
7:30 pm on Wednesday, July 12

Borough Calendar for August 2017

Curbside Bulk Pickup

Mondays, August 7, 14, 21 & 28

Recycle - Thursdays, August 3, 17 & 31

Board of Adjustment - at the Garabrant Center,
7:30 pm on Tuesday, August 1

Borough Council Meeting - at the Garabrant Center,
8 pm on Thursday, August 17

Historic Preservation Commission - at the Phoenix
House, 7:30 pm on Monday, August 21

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

Recreation Commission - at the Phoenix House,
7:30 pm on Wednesday, August 9

*Town Offices will be closed
Tuesday, July 4 and Monday, September 5.*

Labor Day Weekend

The annual carnival and parade are in the planning stages now. The carnival is set to begin on Friday, September 1 on Borough Field. The parade will begin on Monday, September 4 at 10 am from the corner of Cold Hill and East Main Street. If you are interested in joining in the parade, please contact Bruce DiBesceglie, Director of Recreation at bruce@mendhamnj.org.