

The Mendham Messenger

July/August 2019

Mayor's Update

Dear Residents and Business Owners,

Committee Updates: ECOSST

What is ECOSST? At the end of last year Councilman Sharkey proposed that we consider consolidating some of our Borough committees, as has been done in other towns in New Jersey. After consulting with our town attorney and speaking with one town that consolidated, we decided it would be a smart choice for Mendham. We are pleased to announce that we have combined our Environmental Committee with our Open Space and our Shade Tree to form ECOSST. The Chair of your committee is Eric Arena and the Vice Chair is Paula Barber. The committee membership includes Paul Cascais, Chris Nicholson, Richard Pace, Dave Sprandel, Marian Mundy, Amy Beers Golier, Tony Sarno, Laura Gill and James Castiglione. The Borough Council Liaison is Brennan Reilly, with assistance from Dave Sharkey and Jim Kelly and Lisa Smith from our Borough office serving as the Committee Secretary. George Connolly, who served on the Open Space Committee for many years, will provide his thoughtful guidance. Since our reboot this group has put their collective creative energies together and have come up with a list of prospective projects for the future. As a team, they will strengthen Mendham Borough's environmentally healthy commitment to our community and will soon select a project to tackle. If you are an Eagle Scout, Gold Award-seeking Girl Scout, or Mendham High IB student and you are looking for a project, please consider attending one of our ECOSST meetings and sharing your thoughts with our Committee. The ECOSST meeting schedule can be found on our website.

Who's Who In Mendham:

We have a surprising number of employees that have proudly served Mendham Borough for many years, but only a small number have made helping our community their lifelong work. Like Karen Orgera, whom I wrote about last month, Rob Orgera has been

with the Borough since he started his professional career. Rob started as a seasonal employee in 1992 while he was still attending Mendham High. Later, while attending the County College of Morris, he became a full-time employee in our Department of Public Works. In 1995 he joined our Fire Department and has been a member in good standing ever since. I asked Rob what he felt has changed the most since he started working with Mendham Borough. He told me that while he doesn't fish anymore, it's become much easier to fish than when he was a young boy. Back in the day, Rob and his pals had to scale the locked gate of the Mountain Valley Pool after it was closed for the day. He said it's much nicer now that people can just drive or walk right in and drop a line! Next time you see Rob riding the tractor as he mows West Field or building a catch basin, give him a wave and thank him for keeping our hometown so beautiful!

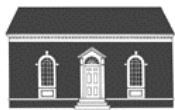
What's on your mind...

How about slowing that car down!!! That is exactly what some of your fellow residents would like for all of us to consider. I know, you got off to a late start for work and you try making up a few minutes by taking a fast cut through. Or you have had a long day and your lengthy commute only added to it - with your tunes pumped up you're not paying attention to the fact that you are driving 40mph in a 30mph zone - but your neighbors are. We have many new families moving to our peaceful town and would like that peacefulness to continue when people drive down their neighborhood streets. Thank you for minding your speed!

Enjoy your summer!

Respectfully yours,

Christine Serrano Glassner
Mayor, Mendham Borough



Mendham Borough
LIBRARY

News from the Mendham Borough Library

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

2019 Adult Summer Reading is Back!

Why should kids have all the fun this summer? You can have fun by participating in the Mendham Borough Library 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 24th to August 2nd.



Adult Painting Pouring Class *Wednesday, July 10th at 6:30 pm*

Local resident featured in the June issue of *Mendham Neighbors Magazine* Stacie Carangelo will teach a paint pouring class. Limited to 18 adults. Registration required.



Coloring for Adults - Welcome Summer

Wednesday, July 24th, 6 to 8 pm

Treat yourself to some free time to color, listen to music and enjoy a summertime beverage. The library will provide the coloring pages, pens, pencils and dessert. Feel free to stop in anytime between 6 and 8 pm. Must be 21+ to attend.



Weekly Adult Programs

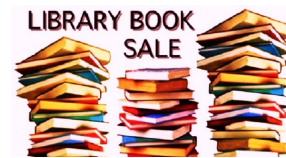
- Bridge, Wednesdays at 10 am
- Device Advice, Wednesdays 1-3 pm
- Canasta, Thursdays at 10 am
- Knitting Advice, Fridays 10-12 pm
- Yoga, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:15 am (July only)



Adult Book Club on Summer Break

Mendham Borough Library's Friday morning book club will be on hiatus until September.

Bring Us Your Gently Used Children's Books— The August Book Sale is Back With a New Focus!



The library will be accepting donations of gently used books, children's books only (board books to young adult books) from August 3 - August 10 for sale during our annual book sale.

The sale will run from August 12 to August 21 in the Fletcher Gallery downstairs in the library. Stop in and check out a great selection of used items culled from our library collection and donated items. The sale includes anything children-related.

- Board Books, Picture books, Easy Readers, Children's CDs and DVDs, Young Adult Fiction
- No textbooks will be accepted

The Book Sale will be held during regular library hours.

Join us for an
Endless Summer Party
in support of the Mendham Borough Library

Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019
7 to 10 p.m.

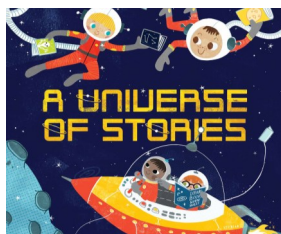
Hosted by Maggie & John Jennings
18 Drake Road, Mendham, NJ

Food • Cocktails

\$75 donation per person
RSVP by Friday, August 30th
Tickets available at the Mendham Borough Library



Kids 2019 Summer Reading 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. Call 973-543-4152 or visit our website www.mendhamboroughlibrary.org.

*Denotes advanced registration is required to attend.

Weekly Programs

Sing Along—Birth to Age 3

Mondays @ 10:30 am



PJ Story Time

Thursdays, July 11 – August 1 @ 6:30 pm

Join Miss Tina for a few stories and a fun craft. Pajamas and stuffed animals welcome. Crafts will be for those ages 2+.

Baby Playtime—Birth to Age 3

Fridays @ 10:30 am

Special Programs

Galaxy Art—Ages 5+*

Monday, July 1 @ 4 pm

Draw and design your own Galaxy!

Rizzo's Reptiles*

Wednesday, July 3 @ 4 pm

Rizzo will be returning to introduce some of his wild reptile friends in this fun nature program.



DYO Planet—Ages 5+*

Monday, July 8 @ 4 pm

Design your own cardboard Planet, and fill out an "On My Planet" Fact Sheet about your new creation.

Universe of Sounds*

Wednesday, July 10 @ 4 pm

An electronic instruments/STEM program that teaches children about pitch using very unique instruments.

Create A Constellation—Ages 5+*

Monday, July 15 @ 4 pm

Every Constellation has a story behind it. Draw and write your own Story in the stars.

Science Tellers: Aliens*

Wednesday, July 17 @ 4 pm

Science Tellers are returning to the Mendham Borough Library for another great science adventure.

Read to a Dog*

Thursday, July 18 @ 3:30 pm

Build your reading skills by practicing with a furry friend.



Glow in the Dark Creatures—Ages 5+*

Monday, July 22 @ 4 pm

Come create an alien creature keychain out of Glow-in-the-dark/UV reactive pony beads.



Curriers: Cowboy Kevin*

Wednesday, July 24 @ 4 pm

Cowboy Kevin will entertain all with lasso tricks, juggling, and cowboy magic!

Cosmic Calming Bottles—Ages 5+*

Monday, July 29 @ 4 pm

Create your own galaxy in a bottle, using glitter glue, water and little stars. Perfect to play with and swirl when you need a little calm.

Late Night: Space Jam

3rd Grade and up*

Friday, August 2 from 6-8 PM

Join us as we celebrate the end of summer reading with a Space themed dance party!



Youth Volunteers Needed!

The Children's Department is looking for Volunteers for the summer to help shelve books and keep the collection looking great. If interested please contact Miss Tina, Head of Youth Services at

tina.mcmurray@mendhamboroughlibrary.org or call the library at (973)543-4152.

New Acquisitions This Summer at the Library

Fiction

<i>A Prince on Paper</i>	Cole, Alyssa	<i>The Never Game</i>	Deaver, Jeffery
<i>A Risky Undertaking</i>	Shames, Terry	<i>The Night Window</i>	Koontz, Dean
<i>After</i>	Todd, Anna	<i>The Overdue Life of Amy Byler</i>	Harms, Kelly
<i>Ask Again, Yes</i>	Keane, Mary Beth	<i>The Road Home</i>	Evans, Richard Paul
<i>Big Kahuna</i>	Evanovich, Janet and Peter	<i>The Royal Secret</i>	Riley, Lucinda
<i>Blessing in Disguise</i>	Steel, Danielle	<i>The Summer Country</i>	Willig, Lauren
<i>Far and Away</i>	Michaels, Fern	<i>The Unhoneymooners</i>	Lauren, Christina
<i>Forget Me</i>	Ash, Kimberley	<i>Thieves</i>	Russo, Steven Max
<i>Forgive Me</i>	Ash, Kimberley	<i>Tightrope</i>	Quick, Amanda
<i>Hot Shot</i>	Michaels, Fern	<i>Unsolved</i>	Patterson, James
<i>If She Wakes</i>	Koryta, Michael	<i>Whiskers in the Dark</i>	Brown, Rita Mae
<i>Insurrecto</i>	Apostol, Gina	<i>Wild Card</i>	Brandman, Michael
<i>It's A Christmas Thing</i>	Dailey, Janet		
<i>Mistress of the Ritz</i>	Benjamin, Melanie	<u>Non-Fiction</u>	
<i>Mrs. Everything</i>	Weiner, Jennifer	<i>Conservative Sensibility</i>	Will, George F.
<i>My Life as a Rat</i>	Oates, Joyce Carol	<i>For the Love of Popsicles</i>	Bond, Sarah
<i>Novel Women</i>	Between Friends Book Club	<i>Full Count</i>	Cone, David
<i>Queen Bee</i>	Frank, Dorothea Benton	<i>Furious Hours</i>	Cep, Casey
<i>Resistance Women</i>	Chiaverini, Jennifer	<i>I Can See Clearly Now</i>	DeLong, Dr. Peggy Doherty
<i>Rules for Visiting</i>	Kane, Jessica Francis	<i>Mueller Report</i>	Mueller, Robert S.
<i>Skin Game</i>	Woods, Stuart	<i>Nashville and Memphis</i>	Frommer's
<i>Summer of 69</i>	Hilderbrand, Elin	<i>Save Me the Plums</i>	Reichl, Ruth
<i>Sunset Beach</i>	Andrews, Mary Kay	<i>Seige: Trump Under Fire</i>	Wolff, Michael
<i>The Body in the Castle Well</i>	Walker, Martin	<i>The Beneficiary</i>	Scott, Janny
<i>The Bride Test</i>	Hoang, Helen	<i>The British are Coming</i>	Atkinson, Rick
<i>The Collected Stories</i>		<i>The Pioneers: The Heroic</i>	
<i>of Diane Williams</i>	Williams, Diane	<i>Story of the Settlers</i>	McCullough, David
<i>The Friends We Keep</i>	Green, Jane	<i>The Second Mountain</i>	Brooks, David
<i>The Guest Book</i>	Blake, Sarah	<i>The Trails of the Adirondacks</i>	Heilman, Carl II

DVDs

How to Train Your Dragon, The Hidden World
The Mule
Isn't It Romantic
Fighting with My Family
The Kid Who Would Be King
Zumba 101 Can't Dance?
Zumba Blitz



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](tel:973-543-6004).

Firefly Viewing

July 10, 2019 (Wednesday) 8:00- 9:30 pm

Schiff Nature Center

Bring a picnic blanket and enjoy the quietude of Schiff's meadows, as we watch the seasonal firefly light show. Enjoy the company of other families, a walk around the meadow trails, and a quiet evening enjoying these special creatures. Free to members. Non- member fee is \$5. Non- member family/group of 4 fee is \$15. Advance registration is required.

Puppy Trek

July 18, 2019 (Thursday) 6:00-7:00 pm

Schiff Nature Center

Join us for a fun afternoon hiking with your pup! We will hike 2-3 miles at a moderate pace on the beautiful trails of Schiff. Well behaved, social, vaccinated, leashed dogs only, please! Free to Schiff members. Non-member fee is \$10. This program is an all weather event with the exception of thunderstorm or extreme wind chill temperature/icy condition warnings. In the event of a cancellation, advance registration will ensure you receive a weather cancellation notice within 24 hours of the program start time. Walk-ins welcome. Meet us at the Nature Center.

Sunday Morning Fitness Hike

August 4, 2019 (Sunday) 9-11 am

Schiff Nature Center

Join us for a brisk 5- mile hike over varied terrain across Schiff Nature Preserve. Hikers meet at McVickers Brook parking lot at 239 Pleasant Valley Road, Mendham. Vaccinated dogs on leash are welcome. Free to members. Non- member fee is \$10. This program is an all weather event with the exception of thunderstorm or extreme wind chill temperature warnings. In the event of a cancellation, advance registration will ensure you receive a weather cancellation notice within 24 hours of the program start time. Walk ins welcome.

Annual Brookside 4th of July Parade

The Annual Brookside 4th of July Parade will be held on Thursday, July 4th beginning at 9 am. The route runs from the intersection of Tingley Road and East Main Street to the Community Club at the end of East Main Street. The annual parade is sponsored by the Brookside Community Club. The Grand marshal this year will be the Unstoppable Girls. To enter a float, group, or anything else, contact Evan "Buzzy" Thomas at 201-738-7881.



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.

Mendham Borough Board of Health Update

The Mendham Borough Board of Health offers a wide range of services to Borough residents and non-residents. Offerings range from health screenings, seminars, physical and mental health issues, to radon home testing kits. Many are free or low cost. You can access these programs by visiting www.mendhamnj.org located in news and announcements or www.bernardshealth.org.



If you have questions about the programs or can't access the internet, you can call 973-543-7152 ext. 10 to speak to Karen Orgera, the Board of Health Secretary.

Holiday Boutique Vendors Wanted

The Brookside Community Club is looking for crafters for their Holiday Boutique on Saturday, November 23rd. They are looking for handmade items. If you are interested please call 973-543-2145 for more information.

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 2019

by the Mendham Borough Recreation Department

Mendham Movie in the Park:

"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" (1971)

July 10, 2019

8:30 pm near Gazebo

(rain date: July 17)

Borough Day Camp After Dark!

July 31, 2019 at 7 pm

Drive-in Movie in the Park:

"Coco" at 8:15 pm

Mendham Borough Gazebo

Sunday Concert Series:

Held at the Borough Park Gazebo (19 Mountain Avenue, Mendham, NJ)

***"Carnaby Street"**

June 30, 2019

7pm-9pm

(rain date: n/a)

***"Kimon & The Prophets" (Blues/Rock)**

July 14, 2019

7-9pm

(rain date July 21)

***Fast Forward Band (*John, Paul, George & Ringo solo tribute!*)**

July 28, 2019

7pm-9pm

(rain date: n/a)

***Larry Stevens Group (Pop Rock hits)**

August 4, 2019

7pm-9pm

(rain date: Aug 11)

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Borough Calendar for July 2019

Curbside Bulk Pickup

Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Recycle - Monday 7/1 and Thursday 7/18

Board of Adjustment - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Tuesday, July 2

Borough Council Meeting - at the Garabrant Center, 8 pm on Monday, July 22

ECOSST - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Monday, July 1

Historic Preservation - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Monday, July 15

Planning Board Meeting - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Monday, July 8

Recreation Commission - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Thursday, July 18

Borough Calendar for August 2019

Curbside Bulk Pickup

Mondays, August 5, 12, 19 & 26

Recycle - Thursdays, August 1, 15 & 29

Board of Adjustment - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Tuesday, August 6

Borough Council Meeting - at the Garabrant Center, 8 pm on Monday, August 26

ECOSST - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Monday, August 5

Historic Preservation - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Monday, August 19

Planning Board Meeting - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Monday, August 12

Recreation Commission - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Thursday, August 15

Town Offices and the Library will be closed Thursday, July 4 and Monday, September 2.

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