

The Mendham Messenger

June 2021

Mayor's Update

Dear Mendham Borough residents and business owners, Summer is on our doorstep in Mendham and it's time to celebrate with our family, friends and neighbors and enjoy the great outdoors. It is also that time of year to revere our Mendham Borough graduating and "moving up" students from all our schools. Be sure to find your student's name in our roster of graduates.

Mendham Borough Schools

Families in our town are personally aware of the successes our schools have yielded this past year-plus after having adjusted regular school learning and activities. However, non-school participating members of our community may not be aware of all that our three schools have accomplished to make the education experience rewarding during this period of reduced activity.

Councilman Steve Andrew serves as our Council-liaison to our schools; at our Council meetings over the past year he has shared the adjustments the schools have had to make to maintain their educational excellence. Proudly, all of our schools were some of the first in the State to open in August 2020 for a full school week. Our schools have continued to lead the pack with Hilltop and Mountain View resuming full school with lunch as of March 2021, and Mendham High School making certain that all athletic teams and clubs enjoyed a competitive season.

We want to thank and congratulate our Hilltop, Mountain View, and West Morris Mendham High School representatives who helped provide such a rewarding experience for our resident families and students. This includes our Board of Ed members, superintendents, principals, administrative and school operational staff, especially our teachers, as well as any and all volunteers who have contributed to this memorable and rewarding school experience. In particular, we want to highlight our school nurses, who certainly had their nursing skills maximized with the many new challenges that came our way. We thank you all!

Who's Who in Mendham Borough...

Councilman Andrews has not only attended the Board of Education meetings on behalf of Council, he's contributed so much more.

Steve grew up in South Orange, NJ and went on to serve his home-town community as a Police Officer for 28 years. Steve and his family moved to Mendham the Summer of 2006, where he continued his police service in South Orange. After retiring at the rank of Lieutenant in 2010, Steve realized a

new chapter of community service was just beginning for him and went on to run for the Mendham Borough School Board. He served on the School Board from 2010 until 2016, including a stint as Vice President. Like parents in Mendham, Steve participated in many ways to help his children make the most of their Mendham childhood experience.

Currently, Steve adds to his Council duties by driving the MASH senior transportation van a few days a week, a job he loves that gives him a chance to connect with some of Mendham's long-standing residents. As a Councilman since 2018, Steve enjoys chairing the Council Recreation Committee; he tells me he likes to know first hand which concerts and movies will be coming to Borough Park this summer. His personal favorite are the Oldies bands. He also takes great pride in having been one of the originators of our Veterans Memorial Day Celebration. Next time you see Steve, ask him what movie is up next in Borough park.

New on Main Street...

Our newly appointed Main Street Heroes Banner Committee has unveiled their latest veterans. This program began last year with the first selection of veterans to receive banners on Main Street. All of the banners will be on display throughout the first week of June. They will take a break over the summer, and then come back for Veterans Day in November. The Main Street Heroes program is privately funded and managed by not-for-profit Marines Cares. If you would like to get involved or would like more information on this program you can find information and an application here in the Forms Center page via the Borough Clerk's page: www.mendhamnj.org/cn/formcenter, or email Councilman Andrews at JAndrews@MendhamNJ.org

Coming up...

Over the weekend of June 12th and 13th the Annual Sidewalk Sale will take place. If you haven't ventured out to shop or do business in person in a while, it's a great time to come out and see what businesses are new in town. Be sure to stop by the Phoenix House on the 12th for a look at the work Joyce has done to the interior; we will be giving tours and will post times closer to the date.

First Sunday in the Park Concert is June 27th featuring "Carnaby Street", one of Councilman Steve's favorites!

Have a question for the Mayor? cglassner@MendhamNJ.org
I wish you all wonderful Summer days ahead!

Sincerely yours,

Christine Serrano Glassner
Mayor

Congratulations to all our Mendham Borough Graduates!

West Morris Mendham High School Graduates

Parker Reilly Abramson, Gabriela A. Acevedo,
Lucie Traynor Antonius, Isabella Anna Apgar,
Justin Gregory Beimfohr, Jordyn Alexa Betlow,
Sean Patrick Bierals, Cameron Braganza-Osman,
Amy Elizabeth Bromley, Andrew David Bryan,
Sophia Buonavolonta, Avery Elizabeth Caminiti,
Timothy Carter, Madison Elizabeth Conti, Cali R Czarecki,
Sean Thomas Day, Niall B. Doherty,
Katherine Anne Drazhal, Jana Mohamed Eltawil,
Ryan Joseph Euwino, Kaitlin A. Fell, Kevin T Garrigan II,
Connor Dalton Gay, Luca Giovanni Gianakopoulos,
Max Antonio Gianakopoulos, Caroline Grayce Githens,
Brianna Michelle Graham, Conor Paul Gregory,
Cortland David Hall, Daniel T Hellriegel, Brian A. Jamer,
Michael Bryan Johanson, Sarah J Juhasz, Julia Ryan Kervick,
Emily Roux Kilroy, Eamon T. Kraft, Olivia Grace Levey,
Julia Eileen Lupo, Kelly Kate Martin,
Natalie Elizabeth Marucci, Kelly Shannon McGreal,
Benjamin A Mills, Lillian Hamilton Montenegro,
Colby Robert Morales, Sarah Margaret Nagler,
Nicholas Henry Niemczyk, Caroline Elizabeth O'Neill,
Ian Raymond Oram, Katharine Kielty Parker,
Maxamilian C. Parmelli, Aidan D Parrinello,
Randi Rothe Raimondo, Ryan Jay Rejano, Eva M Ricciardi,
Jessica A. Ricciardi, Morgan L Robertson,
Patrick B. Robertson, Timothy J Rocca, Erin Caroline Ryan,
Ryan T Scholte, Christopher J Simon, Audrey W Sun,
Timothy J. Tamboowalla, Gwen Simone Taylor,
Kyle Reed Vongas, Ava Rose Weil, Cameron Jacob Weil,
Lauren Catherine Wilcock



Mountain View Middle School 8th Grade Graduates

Kristin Ackerman, Andrea Albertsen Dominguez,
Oliver Albertsen Dominguez, Philip Alfano, Ryan Alperin,
Kenneth Barnicle, Ian Braun, Abigail Cirillo, Elliette Clark,
Timothy Cocuzza, William Cooper, Daniel Cosmi,
Santino Czarecki, Otavio de Castro Soares, Max Dellaratta,
Sullivan Dunn, Jacob Fehnel, Johnathan Flores,
Nicolas Gamba, Samantha Germinario, Avery Gilleece,
Anthony Greco, Oliver Griffiths, Declan Higgins, Kaleb Idle,
Reece Jenson, Seth Jenson, Charlie Jurist Baus, Reagan Kelly,
Drew Kervick, Maxton Kilroy, Kevin King, Charlotte Kochis,
John McChesney, Julia Moran, Molly Murphy,
Emma Nicholson, Fiona O'Neill, Kaitlin Pabon,
Elizabeth Panfile, Ned Panfile, Preston Paone,
Cameron Parrinello, Ethan Payne, Skyler Pela, Olin Pickens,
Cooper Politan, Alexander Pyznar, William Pyznar,
Aidan Reilly, Jessej Rejano, Sabrina Rocca, Peter Rooney,
Kaitlyn Rostiac, Angela Savino, Adam Scharfenberg,
Zoe Seligsohn, Brianna Simpson, Joseph Skuraton,
Violet Sloan, Stellina Strange, Anna Talis, Ella Tufariello,
Ryan Tweedie, Blake van Deventer, Evan Vongas,
Sean Wear, Christopher Zelaya



Hilltop Elementary School 4th Grade Graduates

Madison Afonso, James Babits, Reilly Brown,
Matthew Brozowski, Caroline Byrne, Jacqueline Carangelo,
Anjali Catalano, Priya Chopra, Grace Clausen,
Justyne De Stefano, Avery Dewey, Alexander Doyle,
Bella Geary, Chloe Gleason, Cassidy Golier, Jazmine Gomez,
Dakota Hanson, Phillip Jee, Colin Jefferys, Avril Kagan,
Peyton Karpinski, Mackenzie Kay, Tara Kelly,
Kevin Kilcullen, Zachary Korunovski, Jon Michael Koulouris,
Seamus Krolikiewicz, Rohan Largman, Gracielynn Leo,
Julian Lopez, Kenneth Lordy, Quinlan Loures,
Annwyn Lusk, Colleen McDonough, Andrew McGoey,
Stella Moores, Maxwell Mueller, Eleanor Murphy,
Lee Nechamkin, Nathaniel Neigel, Mae Ogoff, Garrett Pela,
Dillon Poggi, Violet Politan, James Rice, Caroline Russell,
Margaret Schwartz, Zachary Schwartz,
Valentin Sellam-Minthe, Sydney Simpson, PJ Valles,
Cece Viola, Samantha Wojcik, Amelia Yacteen,
Charlotte Zaccone



Mendham Borough
LIBRARY

News from the Mendham Borough Library

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Watch the PBS film "The Long Shadow" and join a Q&A with the Director!

Wednesday, June 9, 2021 from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

We're excited to share the PBS film *The Long Shadow*, which follows former CNN Senior Producer, TED contributor, and Emmy-Award winning Director Frances Causey as she traces her family's legacy of white privilege, placing it in the context of the history of anti-black racism in the United States that began with slavery and continues to impact our society today. The film has been broadcasted nationally on PBS, and now the filmmakers are partnering with 28 MAIN libraries for this special screening event and live Zoom Q&A!

Watch the film anytime between Friday, June 4th and Friday, June 11th and join the live via Zoom Q&A on Wednesday, June 9th, 7-8PM with Director Frances Causey. Please use this link to watch the movie & sign up for the Q&A <http://thelongshadowfilm.com/main/>

What's Cooking with Chef Theresa—Virtual International Cuisine Series (Co-hosted with Roxbury Library)

June 2021: Vietnam: Veggie and Beef Pho

Tuesday, June 1st from 4:00pm - 5:00pm via Zoom

This month we will celebrate **cuisine from Vietnam** as Chef T teaches us how to make Veggie and Beef Pho.

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 and the Zoom link will be sent to you the day before the event.

Kids Programs in June

Toddler Sing-Along

Starting June 7th, Mondays at 10:30am, Outside (weather permitting)

Join Miss Tina for some fun songs outside! We ask all participants to remain socially distanced during this program and to follow NJ guidelines for wearing masks outdoors. Feel free to bring a towel or blanket to sit on and strollers are welcome.

Wiggly Bookworms

Starting June 23rd, Wednesdays 10:30am Outside (weather permitting)

Join Miss Tina for some Movement based songs and a Movement Story! We ask all participants to remain socially distanced during this program, and to follow NJ guidelines for mask wearing outdoors. Feel free to bring a towel or blanket to sit on and strollers are welcome.

Crafternoon at Home & Crafts-To-Go

Choose from one of our 2 crafts each week. Pick up a craft kit at the Library (at the desk or through Curbside service). Crafternoon kits may require use of home supplies like glue, markers, crayons, scissors, etc. that are not provided by the Library. Craft-to-Go kits will be all peel and stick. Crafts will be announced on our Instagram and Facebook Pages at the beginning of the week.

Read to a Dog Outside!

Thursdays, June 10th & 24th at 4pm

We are so excited to welcome back our therapy dogs. So that we may do this as safely as possible, we will be setting up 10 minute time slots. Please sign up for your time slot online through our website.

Tails and Tales Writing Contest

Submissions due by July 23rd

Tell us a story!!! Write a short story featuring *an Animal or Animals* between *500-1500 words (about 1-3 pages single spaced)* and share it with us for a chance to win our special First place prize!

All submissions must be typed.

Please submit with a *Cover Page that includes, Title of story, Author, Author's grade, and a contact email address*, with your story.

Email your story to mnbwritingcontest@gmail.com or hand in a hard copy to Miss Tina by **July 23rd**.

The Winner will be announced at the beginning of August!

Borough Calendar for June 2021

Curbside Bulk Pickup - Mondays, June 7, 14, 21 & 28

Recycle - Thursdays, June 3, 10, 17 & 24

Borough Council Meetings - at the Garabrant Center,
7:00 pm on Wednesday, June 9 and Monday, June 28

Board of Health - at the Garabrant Center,
7:00 pm on Thursday, June 3

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

Historic Preservation Commission - at the Garabrant
Center, 7:30 pm on Monday, June 21

Joint Land Use Board Meeting - at the Garabrant
Center, 7:30 pm on Tuesday, June 15

Recreation Meeting - via teleconference,
7:30 pm on Thursday, June 17

Hilltop Church Garage Sale — June 12th

Hilltop Church will join the Women's Auxiliary of the Ralston Fire Department in the town-wide garage sale scheduled for Saturday, June 12th from 8am to 3pm.

Summer Reading is back!

June 20th—July 31st

Kids Summer Reading Program (ages 11 and under)

Register and pick up a log from the library. Keep track of your reading at home. Check in weekly for your chance to win cool prizes and more! Last day for entries is **Wednesday, August 4th**. Register by **June 26th** for a chance to win a \$25 Creamery gift card. One entry per person. All ages. Register at the front desk.

Teen Summer Reading Program (ages 12-18)

Earn an entry for each book you read, for a chance to win one of our 3 gift cards to local businesses, Mendham Creamery, Mendham Bagel, and Simple Coffee! Enter your books online through the link on our website!

Adult Summer Reading Program

Why should kids have all the fun this summer? Stop in and register at the circulation desk for our Adult Summer Reading Program. Read or listen to any book and enter each week for a chance to win a great prize!