

The Mendham Messenger

June 2011

Mayor's Message

Dear Residents & Business Owners:

As we enter June and the beginning of summer, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a safe and relaxing summer.

You don't have to go far to relax and have fun. Once again the Borough Recreation Department will sponsor Sunday evening concerts in Borough Park in July and August. There is no better way to cap off a weekend than enjoying music with neighbors and friends. Please check out our website and the next issue of *The Mendham Messenger* for dates and times.

Now that our municipal budget has been approved, the Mayor and members of the Borough Council, along with the administration, find themselves busy with many different projects.

Amendments to the Borough's Master Plan are being discussed with the Planning Board and will be heard at the Board's regularly scheduled meeting in September. These amendments would expand the historic district and support the proposed Loop Trail. Once approved as amendments, the Borough Council will continue discussion before the vote is finalized.

Councilman Brad Badal and the Public Safety Committee continue to review our Length of Service Award Program with members of our First Aid and Fire Departments. Councilwoman Daly and the Personnel Committee are working to complete performance appraisals of all of our employees.

A recreation subcommittee chaired by Councilman Lou Garubo continues to work with members of the Mendham Jr. Woman's Club to place AED's in the Borough Parks. The committee recently recommended that life-long resident and former Borough Police Chief James J. Cillo serve as the Grand Marshall of this year's Labor Day Parade. The Mayor and Council supported this recommendation and Chief Cillo has agreed to serve as the Grand Marshall. Jim is deserving of this honor for the contributions he has made to our town over the years.

Councilwoman Daly and I will participate in an open educational summit coordinated by West Morris Regional High School Superintendent Anthony DiBattista on June 14 at 6 pm at West Morris Mendham

High School. This forum will provide an opportunity for representatives from the local governing bodies and local Board of Educations from the five sending communities to discuss the current tax allocation formula, its inequities and other potential funding options. All options are quite complex and will require thorough and detailed analysis as well as input from all members of the sending districts. Accurate information is power, and I encourage you to attend this meeting, which will be open to the public. The meeting will be moderated by former Education Commissioner (and Mendham High School history teacher), William Librera.

In closing, I would like to congratulate all of our residents who are graduates this spring!

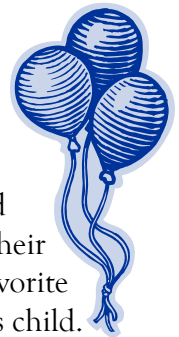
Sincerely,

Neil Henry, Mayor

Balloons in June

Celebrating Mountain View Graduates

A great way to congratulate your favorite Mountain View Middle Schooler with hand delivery of blue and gold balloons around their 8th grade graduation. Send them to your favorite graduating neighbor, babysitter and friend's child. Balloons are \$5 each and will include your individual handwritten note. Orders are being accepted now through June 10, 2011. All funds raised will go to the Class of 2012's trip to Washington DC. For an order form, visit www.mendhamboro.org. If you have additional questions, call Jennifer Lackland at 973 557-8511 or Kathy Fisher at 862 222-2932.



Donate Blood – Give the Gift of Life!

***Sunday, June 5 at Hilltop House, 14 Hilltop Road
8:30 am to 1 pm***

Be inspired, give the gift of life and donate blood! Please email: Beinspired150@gmail.com or call Jenni Gemberling at 973 543-6319 for an appointment. Prior to donation, be sure to have eaten and drunk sufficient water or other fluids. Also, please bring a photo id to the donation site.



Mendham Borough
LIBRARY

News from the Mendham Borough Library

10 Hilltop Road 973 543-4152 mendhamboroughlibrary.org

Summer Programs

July at the Mendham Borough Library



Summer Reading Kickoff — Rizzo's Reptiles Returns for two shows!

Thursday, June 23 at 2:30 pm & 4 pm

Meet lizards, frogs, snakes and other special wildlife guests at the Hilltop School cafeteria. Please stop by the library or call to register for the show you would like to attend.

Midsummer Special Visit with Michael Rex — Friday, July 15 at 1 pm

Michael Rex, author/illustrator will visit the library to read from his most recent book, *Furious George Goes Bananas* and to talk about how a book is made. Michael will also draw for the students, and if time allows, have the children draw along. Bring your favorite books by Michael Rex and get them personally autographed!

2011 Summer Reading Program — One World, Many Stories — Read and Win Prizes

Read, or be read to, for at least one hour each week. Record your times at the library, take home a different prize each week and read more to earn more chances to win prizes at the Luau Ice Cream Social!

Week 1: July 1 - July 8

Popcorn & a Free DVD Rental Coupon

Week 2: July 9 - July 15

Taylor's Ice Cream Parlor Coupon

Week 3: July 16 - July 22

Free Book & Bookmark

Week 4: July 23 - July 29

Tattoos & Hawaiian Leis

Friday, July 29 at 2 pm

Join us for a Luau Ice Cream Social for reading challenge participants. The party will feature a Limbo Contest, grand prizes for winners and grab bag prizes for everyone!

Middle School & High School Summer Reading Program

Enter our reading contest in the Teen Room; everyone who signs up will receive a free DVD rental and popcorn. This year's prizes include: a \$10 Gift Certificate to Robinson's Drugstore, free pizza from Sorrento's Pizza, \$20 in Mendham Bucks, 4 Tickets to the Somerset Patriot's game of your choice and a \$25 Mendham Books Gift Certificate.

Special Summer Programs

Tuesday, July 5 at 1:30 pm

Scavenger Hunt followed by a fun craft

Tuesday, July 12 at 1:30 pm

Lego Club ~ come build something creative!

Tuesday, July 19 at 1:30 pm

Puppet show & hand puppet craft

Tuesday, July 26 at 1:30 pm

Lego club & craft

Wednesday, July 27, 2 - 3 pm

PAWS+ for Reading — come read to Ribbons, a certified therapy dog, and her special friend, Fluffy, the Chinchilla.

Regularly Scheduled Programs in July

Thursdays at 11 am & 2 pm

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 2:30

Open puppet stage

Fridays at 2 pm (July 1, 8 & 22)

Crafts and Snacks - all ages welcome

Wednesday, July 13 at 6 pm

Teen Movie Night

Wednesday, July 20 at 6 pm

Family Movie Night

New Acquisitions at the MBL

Books

<i>The Astral</i>	Kate Christensen	6/14
<i>The Beginners</i>	Rebecca Wolff	6/30
<i>The Book of Joel LP</i>	Billy Joel	6/14
<i>Boomerang</i>	Michael Lewis	6/13
<i>Carte Blanche</i>	Jeffery Deaver	6/14
<i>Dog Who Came in from the Cold</i>	Alexander M. Smith	6/21
<i>Don't Know Much About History</i>	Kenneth C. Davis	6/21
<i>Fallen</i>	Karin Slaughter	6/21
<i>Folly Beach: A Lowcountry Tale</i>	Dorothea B. Frank	6/14
<i>From Barcelona with Love</i>	Elizabeth Adler	6/21
<i>The Girl in the Blue Beret</i>	Bobbie Ann Mason	6/28
<i>Heat Wave</i>	Nancy Thayer	6/14
<i>The House in France</i>	Gully Wells	6/21
<i>The Kingdom</i>	Clive Cussler	6/7
<i>La Seduction</i>	Elaine Sciolino	6/7
<i>Long Gone</i>	Alafair Burke	6/21
<i>Mr. Monk on the Couch</i>	Lee Goldberg	6/7
<i>One Summer</i>	David Baldacci	6/14
<i>The Ridge</i>	Michael Koryta	6/8
<i>Silver Girl</i>	Elin Hilderbrand	6/21
<i>Sister</i>	Rosamund Lupton	6/7
<i>Sisterhood Everlasting</i>	Ann Brashares	6/14
<i>The Soldier</i>	Grace Burrowes	6/1
<i>State of Wonder</i>	Ann Patchett	6/7
<i>There Are Things I Want You to Know...</i>		
	Eva Gabrielsson	6/21
<i>Watch Me Die</i>	Erica Spindler	6/21
<i>When Passion Rules</i>	Johanna Lindsey	6/14
<i>The Wreckage</i>	Michael Robotham	6/16

DVDs

<i>Another Year</i>	6/7	<i>Beastly</i>	6/28
<i>Beautiful</i>	5/31	<i>Company Men</i>	6/7
<i>Gnomeo & Juliet</i>		<i>Hall Pass</i>	6/14
<i>Just Go with It</i>	6/7	<i>Kill the Irishman</i>	6/14
<i>Red Riding Hood</i>	6/14	<i>True Blood Season 3</i>	5/31
<i>True Grit</i>	6/7	<i>Unknown</i>	6/21
<i>Wild Target</i>			

Audio Books

Adult

<i>And Furthermore</i>	Judi Dench
<i>Born to Run</i>	Chris McDougall
<i>Pioneer Woman</i>	Lee Drummond
<i>The Sixth Man</i>	David Baldacci
<i>The Tipping Point</i>	Malcolm Gladwell

Children's Titles

<i>Alchemy and Meggy Swann</i>	Karen Cushman
<i>The Throne of Fire</i>	Rick Riordan
<i>True Meaning of Smekday</i>	Adam Rex
<i>Watership Down</i>	Richard Adams

Father's Day Craft - Friday, June 10 at 3:30 pm

Make a special card for dad and enjoy a snack.

Library Starts Video Game Collection

The Mendham Borough Library is pleased to announce it has started a video game lending collection. Beginning with a limited number of titles focused on Xbox 360 and Wii games, we will grow the collection as donations and funds permit. The collection will be limited to E rated (for everyone) console games only.



Borrowing details are as follows:

- Loan period of two weeks
- \$2 charge per checkout
- \$1 late fee per day
- 2 games only per family at one time
- Games are renewable for a \$2 fee
- Only Mendham Borough residents can reserve new games for the first 3 months. After 3 months, games will circulate through the MAIN Library consortium.

If you think your family has games suitable for donation, please contact Pat Charney, Library Director.

Fletcher Gallery & Curio Cabinet

The Mendham Borough Library is pleased to present some of Mendham's finest talents in June. The curio cabinet will display ceramic clocks. These works were created by the Mendham Borough Library pottery class for kids run by instructor Shelley Rosen Howard. The Art Gallery will host a show of paper mache sculptures and paintings created by St. Mark's pre-school artists. This class was taught by Ms. Mary Ann of Petite Palette.

Other Library News

- Yoga to continue this summer at the Library. Please check the website or visit the library during June for more details.
- The Library is still looking for Lego donations!!
- Pre-school sing-a-long will be taking a summer break – regularly scheduled programs will continue through Monday, June 27.
- We appreciate our patrons' generosity in donating newer books and books in good condition. Please call before dropping off books and do not leave books outside or in the book drop.

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Borough Calendar for June 2011

Curbside Bulk Pickup

Mondays, June 6, 13, 20 & 27

Recycle - Thursdays, June 2, 16 & 30

Borough Council Meetings - at the Garabrant Center,
8 pm on Monday, June 6 and June 20

Planning Board Meeting - at the Garabrant Center,
8 pm on Monday, June 13

Board of Adjustment - at the Garabrant Center,
7:30 pm on Wednesday, June 8

Environmental Commission - at the Phoenix House,
8 pm on Thursday, June 16

Recreation Commission - at the Phoenix House,
7:30 pm on Wednesday, June 8

Historic Preservation Commission - at the Phoenix
House, 7:30 pm on Monday, June 20

Mendham Business Association

Sidewalk Sales & Garage Sales

Saturday, June 11 from 10 am to 3:30 pm

Come out for the Mendham Business Association annual Sidewalk Sales on June 11 in the Village Shopping Center. Businesses and crafters will feature special products including fashions to fit American Girl Dolls, embroidery and much more. The Ralston Fire Department will also have their town-wide garage sale that day. Maps may be picked up at the Firehouse.

2011 Harvest Hustle

Saturday, October 1, 2011

Logo Contest Winners

The 2011 Harvest Hustle Committee and the Mendham Borough HSA would like to thank all the 4th and 8th grade students who entered artwork for the Harvest Hustle t-shirt logo contest. Congratulations go to the winners: 8th grader Leah Howard's design will be displayed on the official race t-shirt and 4th grader Matthew O'Neill's design will be on the Kids' Fun Run t-shirt. Thanks also go to Mrs. Buckholz and Mrs. Na, the Mendham schools' art teachers, for their help facilitating our design contest.



Harvest Hustle Planning Underway

Mark your calendar now for the third annual Harvest Hustle 5K and Kids Fun Run honoring police sergeant Richard V. Morales. Sponsorships are open and support is welcome in the form of tax deductible contributions or "in kind" donations of such items as awards, food and race bag items. For more information, please contact Race Directors Laurel Reilly at (973) 543-0408 or liforeilly@verizon.net or Amy Johanson at (973) 876-0881 or adjohanson@verizon.net. Be on the look out for race registration details in future issues of *The Mendham Messenger* and at www.mendhamboro.org.

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