

The Mendham Messenger

March 2022

Mayor's Update

Dear Resident and Business Owner,

If you are new to this community or have been a long-time member, you likely know that Mendham Borough is a wonderfully maintained community due to all the people who have committed their time to make our town such a wonderful place. So many neighbors have stepped up over the years, often working behind the scenes without looking for an acknowledgement. I want to take this time to recognize some past residents who are no longer with us for having helped plant seeds of growth for the Borough we all enjoy today.

Three former members from our Governing Body passed away over the last few months. These are people who gave many years to this community and their time in service is worth noting. These are people who have had the courage and leadership to make difficult decisions to benefit our community, and they deserve our acknowledgement and thanks.

Gerald Dolan passed away on October 30, 2021; Jerry was 89 when he left us. He served on Council for 18 years. He also volunteered for countless activities in town including President of the Borough Little League, as a member of the Pastime Club, and as a member of the Mendham Fire Department.

Michael Ackerman passed away on November 18, 2021; Mike was 85 when he left us. He served on Council for 6 years and as Mayor for 13 years. Mike also volunteered with the Pastime Club, the Jaycees, coached sports teams and help found the school lacrosse program.

Robert Mulcahy passed away on February 8, 2022; Bob was 85 when he left us. He served on Council for 7 years and as Mayor for 3 years. Bob also served on the Morris County College Board of Trustees, as the President and CEO of the NJ Sports and Exposition Authority, and as the Director of Athletics for Rutgers University - just to name a few of his many accomplishments.

These great gentlemen gave so much more than can

be written in this short letter. We are so grateful for the years these notable leaders gave to our fine community.

Who's Who in Mendham:

When you call the Phoenix House Clerk's office you may notice a familiar voice. Carolynn Budd is now serving as our Deputy Clerk. Previously, Carolynn's friendly and always helpful voice was the one you encountered when you called our Department of Public Works. While Carolynn was managing all of her duties at the DPW, in her own time she took related courses and successfully achieved her Clerk's license as well as some other important certificates required to serve as a Clerk in the state of New Jersey. With the departure of our Clerk last month, Carolynn's qualifications and knowledge of Mendham's business workings enabled her to step into that important role seamlessly. Who's replacing her at DPW? We hope you give Debbie Holly a warm welcome when you put a call into DPW when arranging for brush pick up or to find out more about electronic recycling. Debbie will only have been on the job for a short while by the time you read this so please give her all the support she will need as she begins her Mendham Borough career.

A Special Thanks:

We have been very fortunate to have employees that have worked for Mendham over the years and who have dedicated significant years as members of our team. We have a couple of team members that will be taking their leave after serving our community for over 40 years. I won't mention any names as I was specifically instructed not to make any fanfare. Although I must live up to that word, I can't let these Mendham "family" members leave without expressing my gratitude and deep respect for their guidance and love for our community. They have both made this a better town in their own way.

Coming up:

The Mendham Fire Department continues to answer the call of duty and supporting our community by responding to every request that comes their way. Whether it is a house fire, brush fire, or cat stuck in a tree, our Fire Department is always there for us.

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Mendham Borough

LIBRARY

News from the Mendham Borough Library

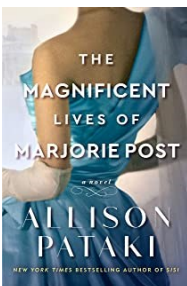
10 Hilltop Road 973 543-4152 www.mendhamboroughlibrary.org

Virtual Talk With Allison Pataki

Wednesday, March 9 at 7PM via ZOOM

Allison's 100-year-old grandmother once told her: "As long as I have a good book, I will never be lonely." She feels the same way.

From an early age, Allison was an avid reader. Always making up stories and lost in her own world, it seemed that she was a born writer. But even though she majored in English at Yale, she took a bit of a different path. Pursuing a career in journalism seemed like the right thing to do. It took Allison a few years before she realized that her hobby of writing fiction in her free time was what she wanted to do all the time. And now, with her ninth book published in February, she has not looked back. While she is primarily a historical fiction writer, she has also published a very personal memoir as well as two children's books. Join us for this unique opportunity!



Registration required. Please register online or by calling the library. The Zoom link will be sent to you the day before the event.

Cribbage

Tuesday, March 15th @ 6:30pm

Come join us at the library for an evening of cribbage for new and seasoned players. Cribbage is a card game traditionally for two players, although it can be played with three or four players. If you have a cribbage board, please bring it with you! **Registration required.** Please sign-up online or by calling the library.

MBL's Morning Book Group

Our diverse and lively Book Club meets once a month at 10am 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, March 25th @ 10am @ The Garabrant Center
March Book: *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith

For Kids in March

Read to a Dog

Mondays, March 14th & 28th at 3:30pm

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 time slots. Please sign up for your time slot online through the link on our website, or social media pages. **Masks will be required (for those 2+) during this program. Also please remember to bring a book or 2 to read to the puppies. If you plan to grab one from our collection, please come a couple of minutes before your time slot to do so.**

Toddler Sing-Along

Mondays, March 7th, 14th, & 21st at 10:30am

St. Marks Parish Hall (9 E. Main St)

Join Miss Tina for some fun songs!

Masks will be required (for those 2+) during this program.

Kids Drawing Class with The Kubert School

Thursday, March 17th at 4:30-5:30pm

Ages 9+. Limit 15 kids.

Want to learn how to draw like a professional Comic Book Artist? Professional comic book illustrator, Fernando Ruiz who has worked on Archie comics and Grumpy Cat, will be here to break it all down. All supplies for this program will be supplied. **Masks are required for this program. Registration Required.**

Spring Art Contest Voting

Come in and vote for your favorite Spring Masterpiece in each age Category: Kids, Teens, and Adults. Voting ends March 31st.

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 able to be 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.

New Fiction, Non-Fiction and YA/ Children's Books

Fiction

<i>A Game of Fear</i>	Todd, Charles
<i>A Thousand Steps</i>	Parker, T. Jefferson
<i>Abandoned In Death</i>	Robb, J.D.
<i>Bye Bye Baby</i>	Atkins, Ace
<i>City of the Dead</i>	Kellerman, Jonathan
<i>Desolation Canyon</i>	Tracy, P.J.
<i>Find Me</i>	Burke, Alafair
<i>Her Hidden Genius</i>	Benedict, Marie
<i>Lightning in a Mirror</i>	Krentz, Jayne Ann
<i>Murder at the Lobstah Shack</i>	Day, Maddie
<i>One Step Too Far</i>	Gardner, Lisa
<i>Quick Silver</i>	Koontz, Dean
<i>Reckless Girls</i>	Hawkins, Rachel
<i>Steal</i>	Patterson, James
<i>The Accomplice</i>	Lutz, Lisa
<i>The Family You Make</i>	Shalvis, Jill
<i>The Horsewoman</i>	Patterson/Lupica
<i>The Last House on the Street</i>	Chamberlain, Diane
<i>The Magnolia Palace</i>	Davis, Fiona
<i>The Maid</i>	Prose, Nita
<i>The Perfect Escape</i>	Konen, Leah
<i>The School For Good Mothers</i>	Chan, Jessamine
<i>The Starless Crown</i>	Rollins, James
<i>Up to No Gouda</i>	Reilly, Linda
<i>Violetta</i>	Allende, Isabel

Non-Fiction

<i>A Year Full of Flowers</i>	Raven, Sarah
<i>Android Smartphones for Seniors</i>	Collier, Marsha
<i>Essential Italy 2022</i>	Fodor
<i>Essential Spain</i>	Fodors Travel
<i>France</i>	Lonely Planet
<i>Grist</i>	Berens, Abra
<i>Immunity Strong</i>	Lahita, Robert G.
<i>The Best of Italy</i>	Fodor
<i>The Chancellor</i>	Marton, Kati
<i>The Dawn of Everything</i>	Graeber, David

YA & Children

<i>Sunlight on the Snow Leopard</i>	Osborne, Mary Pope
<i>Tiger Honor</i>	Lee, Yoon Ha
<i>Emilys Big Shot</i>	Avery, Bryan Patrick
<i>Everything You Need to Ace Science</i>	Workman Publishers
<i>Before We Disappear</i>	Hutchinson, Shaun David
<i>Echoes and Empires</i>	Rhodes, Morgan
<i>Friends are Friends Forever</i>	Liu, Dane
<i>Milk & Juice: A Recycling Romance</i>	Brown, Meredith Crandall
<i>The Secret Life of Viruses</i>	Sistere, Mariona Tolosa
<i>Give It!</i>	McLeod, Cinders
<i>Earn It!</i>	McLeod, Cinders
<i>Valenslime</i>	Keller, Joy
<i>Spend It!</i>	McLeod, Cinders
<i>Save It</i>	McLeod, Cinders
<i>Donut Worry</i>	Jones, Christianne

Additional 2021 Donors to the Mendham Borough Library

Thank you to those patrons who donated and whose names did not appear in the February issue.

thank you!

*Robert & Rosemary D'Urso * Bernadette Koenig
Ray & Anna Perlowski * Patricia Villani
Flora Zaffarese*

Last Chance to Pick-up Jigsaw Puzzles!

If you are interested in picking up some puzzles from our popular jigsaw puzzle exchange please stop in before March 31st. They will be put into storage until next winter.



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Soon you will be getting a link to complete a survey that will look for answers on how the department can better serve the greater Mendham community and will seek opportunities to engage others for additional volunteer support. I would like to encourage everyone to complete the short survey, which will provide the MFD with valuable insight and direction that will benefit us all. The link to the survey will arrive in your inboxes in March.

That's all as we head into spring and warm days ahead. Stay healthy Mendham.

Sincerely yours,
Christine Serrano Glassner
Mayor

Borough Calendar for March 2022

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

Recycle - Thursdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Borough Council Meetings - at the Garabrant Center, 7 pm on Wednesday, March 9th & Monday, March 21st

Board of Health - at the Garabrant Center, 7 pm on Wednesday, March 2

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

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

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

Recreation Meeting - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Thursday, March 17

PAPER and TECHNOLOGY SHREDDING DAY

Saturday, March 26, 2022 from 9am - 1pm
@ Mendham Borough Public Works, 37 Ironia Road

Paper Shredding

Examples of items you may bring for shredding include:

- *Bank Statements*
- *Medical/Insurance Forms*
- *Retired Tax Forms*
- *Receipts*
- *Personal Files*



Staples & paper clips do not need to be removed.
Shredded paper will be recycled!

Technology Shredding

Examples of items you may bring for shredding include:

- *Desktop Computers*
- *Laptops*
- *Monitors*
- *CD's/Floppy Disks*
- *Hard Drives*
- *Cell Phones*
- *Tablets*
- *USB Drives*



Bring your old hard drives and electronic media to be