

The Mendham Messenger

October 2012

Mayor's Message

Dear Residents and Business Owners:

I am happy to report that at long last, an amendment to our sign ordinance was introduced at the September 4 meeting of the Mayor and Council. If you would like to comment on the amendment, the public hearing will be held at the October 15 Borough Council Meeting. Copies of the amendment ordinance are available at the Borough Clerk's office.

The Mayor and Council worked hard to balance residents' and business owners' ability to display signs while maintaining the small-town 19th century character of Mendham Borough. The amendment addresses signs for homeowners, institutions, civic organizations, businesses and signs on borough property. The amended ordinance clearly states that no neon/LED signs, electronic message boards, billboards or moving signs will be permitted in Mendham Borough. After receiving much feedback, the ordinance does allow for the placement of banners. The Mayor and Council are currently working on a specific policy regarding banners which we would like to have in place with the adoption of this ordinance.

Please join me in welcoming two new employees to the Borough. Ms. Patricia Fischer has joined us as the Borough's new zoning officer. Pat replaces Mr. Geoff Price who was a contract employee through our borough engineer, Ferriero Engineering. Pat will work directly for the Borough and her appointment provides a significant salary savings to the Borough. Pat will be responsible for enforcing our new sign ordinance and other zoning related items. She is also a zoning officer in Green Township (Sussex County) and was fully vetted by Administrator Sandman and me.

I would also like to welcome Beth Anderson as our new part-time secretary in the Police Department. Beth started work on September 10. She brings many years of professional experience, which will help increase efficiency in our police department and provide the highest quality services to our residents.

Administrator Sandman is again working with the Direct Install Program, a PSE&G program to help increase energy efficiency in public buildings. This year

we plan to target six borough buildings supported by a second round of funding to help minimize energy costs. Our goal is to introduce an ordinance supporting this program in early October.

The Mayor and Council are pleased to announce that the borough has received over \$64,000 in reimbursements from FEMA for costs associated with storm damage from Hurricane Irene and the October 2011 snow storm. We are hopeful that more reimbursements are on the way and will keep the community informed regarding receipt of these funds.

Our agreement with the West Morris Regional High School district to share a police officer remains intact for the next year. The Mayor and Council were advised by Chief Libertino that Officer Joseph Kennedy has been assigned to serve as the new school resource officer and Officer Joseph Farry, formerly our SRO, has been reassigned to the regular patrol division.

Finally, at the September 4th Borough Council Meeting, a proclamation of gratitude was presented to the Sisters of Christian Charity for allowing the borough to establish an emergency shelter at the Mallinckrodt convent, which is located on their property on Bernardsville Rd.

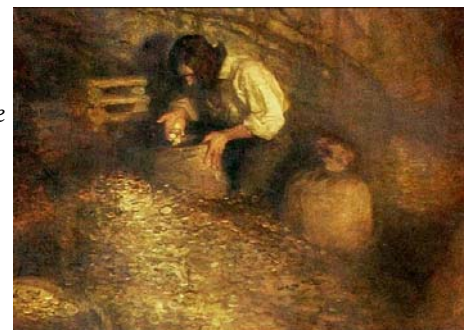
As always, if you have any questions or comments, please feel free to pass them along.

Sincerely,

Mayor Neil Henry

Mendham Borough Historical Society Meeting Tuesday, October 23 at 7:30 pm, Garabrant Center

Don Kiddoo will present the program, "Ransford Rogers: the Morristown Ghost of 1788-89." A true story, this well documented historic comedy features hobgoblins, Tories and a schoolmaster on a mysterious burial ground hunt! "The Ghost" is the perfect prelude to Halloween! The public is invited to this free program.





Mendham Borough

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News from the Mendham Borough Library

10 Hilltop Road 973 543-4152 mendhamboroughlibrary.org

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

COCKTAILS & MUSIC BY HUB HOLLOW

TO BENEFIT
THE MENDHAM BOROUGH LIBRARY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13
AT 7 PM

HOSTED BY

KATIE JONES & DAN SCHREIBMAN
33 HILLTOP ROAD, MENDHAM, NJ

SUGGESTED DONATION – \$50 PER PERSON
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
THE MENDHAM BOROUGH LIBRARY

Free babysitting at library for party-goers

For children ages 4 to 12.

First-come, first-served.

Pre-registration required by Monday, October 8.

Help the Friends —

Sign up to bring desserts or appetizers

MORE INFORMATION AT THE LIBRARY
973*543*4152

Looking for a few good friends

Looking to meet some new faces in Mendham? The Friends of the Mendham Borough Library are looking to add some motivated volunteers to our already diverse group who help with the library's fundraising efforts.

Over the last few years, the Friends have helped put together some signature events in the Borough, including the Holiday House Tour, a Garden Tour and many great cocktail parties. Information about our next upcoming event, Cocktails & Hub Hollow, is to the left.

The Friends would love some new ideas and fresh viewpoints – what could you bring to our continuing efforts. Call and let us know!

Get Started in Genealogy

Thursday, October 25 at 7 pm

Please join Peggy Lake Oswald to learn how to begin researching your family's history. Peggy has been researching genealogy for 15 years and started with her own family tree. She has expanded her research to include many families in the Morris County area and other surrounding counties. She is also the Mendham Borough archivist at the Mendham Borough Library.

Fletcher Gallery

In October, the Gallery will feature the works of Mendham resident Leina'ala Schwartz. Her Line Drawing Collection reflects the beauty found in plain, everyday objects. These works of home and hearth evoke childhood and simpler times. For more information about Leina'ala and her on-line gallery, please visit www.namakani.com.

Mosaic Art Class

With Shelley Rosen Howard

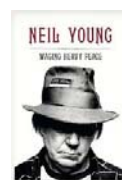
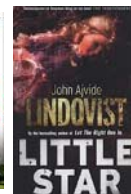
Tuesdays, November 13 & 27 from 3:30–4:30 pm

Gather your odds and ends (old buttons, bottle caps, broken tiles or toys) and bring them to the library to create your own special Recycled Mosaic. Learn how to assemble the pieces into a picture frame, box, shelf or object of your choice. This class is for 5th grade students and up. Registration begins on October 1. Please bring an object and a bunch of junk!

Yoga Sign Ups

Sign ups for new yoga classes will begin on October 22. Classes will be held at 8:30 am and led by Peggy Hynes on Tuesdays and by Karen Lonergan on Thursdays. Please contact the library for more information.

New Acquisitions at the Library



Keep An Eye Out For

<i>Flight Behavior</i>	Barbara Kingsolver	11/6
<i>The Last Man</i>	Vince Flynn	11/13
<i>Merry Christmas, Alex Cross</i>	James Patterson	11/12
<i>Notorious Nineteen</i>	Janes Evanovich	11/20
<i>The Perfect Hope</i>	Nora Roberts	11/6

Books

<i>America Again</i>	Stephen Colbert	10/2
<i>Ancient Light</i>	John Banville	10/2
<i>Angels at the Table</i>	Debbie Macomber	10/23
<i>Astray</i>	Emma Donoghue	10/30
<i>Back to Blood</i>	Tom Wolfe	10/23
<i>Barefoot Contessa Foolproof</i>	Ina Garten	10/30
<i>The Bone Bed</i>	Patricia Cornwell	10/16
<i>Dick Francis's Bloodline</i>	Felix Francis	10/2
<i>The Elementals</i>	Francesca Lia Block	10/16
<i>The End of Your Life Book Club</i>	Will Schwalbe	10/2
<i>Friendkeeping</i>	Julie Klam	10/25
<i>The Generals</i>	Thomas E. Ricks	10/30
<i>The Giving Quilt</i>	Jennifer Chiaverini	10/30
<i>Goldberg Variations</i>	Susan Isaacs	10/2
<i>An Irish Country Wedding</i>	Patrick Taylor	10/16
<i>It's Complicated (But It Doesn't Have to Be)</i>	Paul Carrick Brunson	10/11
<i>It's Fine by Me</i>	Per Petterson	10/2
<i>Killing Kennedy</i>	Bill O'Reilly	10/2
<i>Little Star</i>	John Ajvide Lindqvist	10/2
<i>Live by Night</i>	Dennis Lehane	10/2
<i>Mad River</i>	John Sandford	10/2
<i>Merge/Disciple</i>	Walter Mosley	10/2
<i>NYPD Red</i>	James Patterson	10/8
<i>Peaches for Father Francis</i>	Joanne Harris	10/2
<i>Phantom</i>	Jo Nesbo	10/2
<i>The Racketeer</i>	John Grisham	10/23

<i>A Random Book about the Power of Anyone</i>	Talia Leman	10/2
<i>Reflected in You</i>	Sylvia Day	10/2
<i>The Round House</i>	Louise Erdrich	10/2
<i>The Secret Keeper</i>	Kate Morton	10/16
<i>Silent House</i>	Orhan Pamuk	10/9
<i>The Sins of the Mother</i>	Danielle Steel	10/30
<i>Sleep No More</i>	Iris Johansen	10/16
<i>Uncommon Appeal of Clouds</i>	Alexander McCall Smith	10/23
<i>Waging Heavy Peace</i>	Neil Young	10/2
<i>Who I Am</i>	Peter Dinklage	10/8
<i>A Winter Dream</i>	Richard Paul Evans	10/30
<i>The Woman Who Died a Lot</i>	Jasper Fforde	10/2

Audio-Books

<i>Defending Jacob</i>	William Landay
<i>The Light Between Oceans</i>	M.L. Stedman
<i>Shadow Of Night</i>	Deborah Harkness
<i>A Wanted Man</i>	Lee Child
<i>Zoo</i>	James Patterson

DVDs

<i>Bel Ami</i>	
<i>Bernie</i>	
<i>Darling Companion</i>	
<i>Homeland: Season 1</i>	
<i>Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted</i>	10/16
<i>Magic Mike</i>	10/30
<i>Margaret</i>	
<i>Moonrise Kingdom</i>	10/16
<i>Rock of Ages</i>	10/9
<i>Savages</i>	10/23
<i>Secret of the Wings</i>	10/23
<i>Seeking a Friend for the End of the World</i>	10/23
<i>Snow White & The Huntsman</i>	

For Kids at the Mendham Borough Library

Teen Group

Wednesday, October 3 at 6:30 pm

For middle and high school students. Join us for our annual Halloween cupcake decorating contest!

Chess Club

Thursday, October 11 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm

For kids in 3rd grade and up. Chess instructor Marty Sobin will begin a new year of teaching beginners and beyond how to improve their game. Please call or stop

by to register. This program is sponsored by the Mendham/Chester Municipal Alliance.

Lego Club

Saturday, October 20 from 1 - 2 pm

We supply the Legos--all ages welcome!

Halloween Bingo with spooky prizes!

Friday, October 26 at 3:30 pm

Stop by the library on Wednesday, October 31 for a special Halloween treat!

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Mendham, NJ 07945

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Permit No. 35

Borough Calendar for October 2012

Curbside Bulk Pickup

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

Recycle - Thursdays, October 4 & 18

Borough Council Meeting - at the Garabrant Center,
8 pm on Monday, October 1 & 15

Planning Board Meeting - at the Garabrant Center,
8 pm on Tuesday, October 9

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

Environmental Commission - at the Phoenix House,
8 pm on Thursday, October 18

Recreation Commission - at the Phoenix House,
7:30 pm on Wednesday, October 10

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting - at the
Phoenix House, 7:30 pm on Monday, October 15

Board of Education Meeting - in the Hilltop School
Cafeteria, 7:30 pm on Tuesday, October 23

*Meeting dates & times can be found on the
Borough website, www.mendhamnj.org.*

Hints from the Mendham Garden Club

October is the time to dig, divide and replant over-
crowded perennials such as daylilies, yarrow, coreopsis,
alstromeria and lamb's ears. Visit our website at
www.themendhamgardenclub.org.



CASINO NIGHT
Saturday,
November 10, 2012
6 to 11 pm
Mendham Borough
Fire Department

Hosted by Mendham Independent Hook and Ladder Company and their Ladies Auxiliary in the company's fire house at 24 East Main Street, Casino Night features blackjack, roulette, craps, and poker and is open to anyone 21 and over. The more you win at the tables, the more chips you will receive. Chips can be redeemed for tickets to win valuable prizes like sports tickets, products and other local business packages and experiences. The food is being provided by the Roxiticus Golf Club.

Tickets are \$50 in advance and \$60 at the door. Each ticket is good for two free drinks (beer/wine), food and casino chips to get started at the tables. All proceeds will go to offset the rising operating costs faced by our all-volunteer fire department.