

The Mendham Messenger

April 2014

Mayor's Update

Dear Resident and Business Owners,

The Mayor and Council along with members of the Borough staff continue to keep very busy as we complete the first quarter of 2014.

The Borough Council Finance Committee, Ellen Sandman, Sue Giordano and Bud Jones, from our auditing firm Nisovochia and Associates, are very close to finishing the 2014 budget for the April Council meeting. Once the budget is introduced, a public hearing must be held within 28 days and will take place in May. Please check our website on a regular basis to view the budget once it is introduced.

The administration has prepared bid packages for a new contract for the curbside recycling collection program. By going to bid, we can compare the cost of other services with the Morris County MUA, our present provider. The administrative and engineering staff has also prepared a bid package for paving Maple and Park Avenues and Village Circle. We would like to be in a position to complete this work during the summer.

The Council is focused on two other important projects at the moment that will be partially funded with grant monies. The first is assessing property in the Borough that could be secured through the Farmland Preservation Program which is sponsored by the County of Morris. We are also soliciting information from an independent firm to assess needed improvements to the Phoenix House so that an application for an historical grant can be submitted to the County.

The Mayors Ad-Hoc Committee met recently with the two firms that submitted feasibility study proposals for reconfiguring the WMRHS school district. Both firms were asked to provide information to answer additional questions the committee had on their initial proposals. The committee is scheduled to meet to review these responses and decide next steps. Once again, I encourage each one of you to continue to learn about this very important educational issue as you may be asked to vote on it at some point in the future.

As spring approaches and we move into April, the overnight ban on street parking will be lifted. Also, please join me in welcoming residents Keith Kaye to our Planning Board and Joe Murphy to the Recreation Committee. Thanks to both for offering to volunteer their time to these worthy boards.

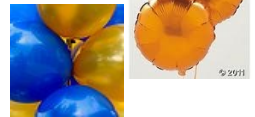
Best wishes for a warm spring...we've earned it.

Sincerely,

Neil Henry, Mayor

Don't forget BALLOONS in JUNE

Congratulate your favorite graduates of Mountain View's Class of 2014



Please visit www.mendhamboro.org for a Balloons in June order form.

Questions? Email MVballoons@gmail.com or call Ginny Higley at 973 543-0576 or Mary Sue Martin at 973 543-2345.

Earth Day Community Clean-up

**Saturday, April 26
9 am to 12 pm**



**Next to the
Mendham Health & Racquet Club
Snacks, supplies & free T-shirts !!**

**Sponsored by the Mendham Borough
Environmental Commission & the
Raritan Headwaters Association**

**Students or scouts that need
volunteer points are welcomed!**

More information? Lorraine.felber@gmail.com



**SUPPORT
WATERSHED
PROTECTION**



Mendham Borough
LIBRARY

News from the Mendham Borough Library

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

Learn a New Language & Research Your Family Tree

The Mendham Borough Library has a number of databases and services on our website that you can use at home by just putting in your library card number. Our two newest programs are *Pronunciator* which will help you learn a language and *WorldVitalRecords* which will help you access genealogy information.

Need to learn a new language? Want to refresh the language skills you already have? The library has just what you're looking for! *Pronunciator* has 4000 courses available in 80 languages. The languages range from Afrikaans to Mongolian to Xhosa. The language courses are available in English as well as many other languages. In addition, *Pronunciator* provides ESL courses in 50 different languages to help improve English language skills. To access *Pronunciator*, you will need a computer with internet access and a Mendham Borough Library card. Happy language learning!

Researching your family tree? Also new for library patrons is *WorldVitalRecords*, a genealogy research tool that you can use from home by putting in your library card number. It includes the *U.S. Census 1790-1940*, the *U.S. Social Security Death Index* and *WorldVitalRecords Family Trees*. There are over 20,000 searchable databases and digitized books covering every genealogical record type, and from all over the world. Using this powerful tool, you can search or browse all of this information by state, country, record type or surname.

Music & Trivia from the 1950s *A talk by David Aaron* *Friday, April 11 at 1 pm* *(Rescheduled from February!!)*

Back by popular demand, David Aaron will visit the library to discuss music and events from the 1950s. David Aaron, a band leader in New Jersey since the 1970's, will play recorded and live music and there will be refreshments at this special program. Please call or come in to sign up for this free event.



Adult Education

Please come in or call to sign up for these programs.

Wednesday Computer Classes

All classes will be held at 1 pm and participants must register. For Mendham Borough residents only.

April 2: iPad for Beginners

Please bring your iPad to learn what it can do.

April 16: Using Google Drive

Learn how and why to use Google Drive. Google Drive offers free documents, spreadsheets, presentations and more. Please bring your laptop, iPad or tablet to the class. You will also need a Gmail account.



April 23: Free Apps for the iPad

Learn about the latest and greatest apps – you will need to know your Apple ID password for this class.

April 30: Learn Zinio

Learn how to download free digital magazines for your computer, tablet, e-reader or phone.

Special Programs for Young People

Please come in or call to sign up for these programs.

Science Club - Tuesday, April 8 at 4:30 pm

Instructor Sammy Rizzuto will bring science lessons to life with hands-on experiments. For 1st to 5th graders.

Annual Spring Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 12 at 11 am

Don't be late for our Annual Spring Egg Hunt followed by a fun spring craft. The hunt will begin PROMPTLY at 11 am and preregistration by Monday, April 7 is required. Call or stop by to sign-up!



The Muppets Movie - Wednesday, April 16 at 6 pm

Join us over spring break to watch *The Muppets* movie! Snacks and drinks will be provided and parents must stay with their children. Open to all ages.

Spring BINGO - Friday April 25 at 3:15 pm

Try your luck at Bingo and win special prizes! All ages are welcome!

New Books & DVDs

Books

ADHD Does Not Exist
 After I'm Gone
 Be Careful What You Wish For
 Black Horizon
 Blackberry Pie Murder
 The Bootlegger
 Bone Deep
 City of Darkness and Light
 The Chase
 Clever Fox
 Concealed in Death
 Conquest
 The Days of Anna Madrigal
 Death of a Policeman
 Duty
 Europe through the Back Door
 Evening Stars
 The Goldfinch
 Ipad For Seniors
 Ipad For Seniors Quicksteps
 Your Income Tax 2014
 Killer: An Alex Delaware Novel
 Kiss and Tell
 The Martian
 Midwinter Blood
 Moving Target
 Once in a Lifetime
 Still Life with Bread Crumbs
 Steeped in Evil
 Teaching the Cat to Sit
 Uganda Be Kidding Me

Richard Saul
 Laura Lippman
 Jeffrey Archer
 James Grippando
 Joanna Fluke
 Clive Cussler
 Randy Wayne White
 Rhys Bowen
 Janet Evanovich
 Jeanine Pirron
 J. D. Robb
 John Connolly
 Armistead Maupin
 M. C. Beaton
 Robert M. Gates
 Rick Steves
 Susan Mallery
 Donna Tartt
 Nick Vandome
 Marty Matthews
 J. K. Lasser Institute
 Jonathan Kellerman
 Fern Michaels
 Andy Weir
 Marcus Sedgwick
 J. A. Jance
 Jill Shalvis
 Anna Quindlen
 Laura Childs
 Michelle Theall
 Chelsea Handler

DVDs

Adventures of the Penguin King 3D
 American Hustle
 The Americans (Season 1)
 Cold Comes the Night
 The Colony
 Escape Plan
 The Fifth Estate
 Getaway
 The Grandmaster with Tony Leung
 Gravity
 The Hours
 The Hunger Games: Catching Fire
 Inside Llewyn Davis
 Nebraska
 Out of the Furnace
 Saving Mr. Banks
 Thor: Dark World
 The Wolf of Wall Street



What do you do when you see Blue or Red Emergency Lights?



Under NEW JERSEY STATE LAW drivers of non-emergency vehicles shall yield the right of way to the vehicle of any member of a volunteer first aid squad or fire department displaying emergency warning light as in the same manner as authorized emergency vehicles. (N.J.S.A. 39:4-92)

In Mendham, volunteers respond from their homes to the emergency, pending its location to their base to get the ambulance or to the scene. The blue lights that you see enable the volunteers to better alert motorists and pedestrians of their presence. Depending on the time of day in Mendham, our main access of Route 24 can be very congested. Emergency volunteers can get to where they are needed more easily if everyone does their part as a driver and yields or, better yet, pulls over and stops. In a medical or trauma emergency, even a few minutes can save a life.

Help your volunteers; the next time you see blue lights, comply with the law. Who knows, they may be trying to respond to an emergency at your house!

Mendham Borough Historical Society

Tuesday, April 22 at 7:30 pm at the Garabrant Center

Dr. Richard Veit will present his program on NJ's historic burial grounds from High Point to Cape May. He will discuss and present examples of the earliest surviving grave-stones, Colonial grave artwork, the Victorians' fanciful markers and some modern artistic marvels. Far from being spooky, scary places, NJ historic burial grounds are information treasure troves for historians, archaeologists, genealogists and the everyday citizen. Dr. Veit is Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning at Monmouth University. He is also the author and co-author of numerous articles and books, including *New Jersey: A History of the Garden State*.



Spring Antique Show

The Rotary Club of the Mendhams will hold their 33rd Annual Antiques Show and Sale at West Morris Mendham High School on Saturday, April 5 from 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday, April 6 from 11 am to 4 pm. The entrance fee is \$7. Discount cards can be found on the Rotary Club website at <http://www.mendhamrotaryclub.org/>.

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Borough Calendar for April 2014

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

Recycle - Thursdays, April 3 & 17

Borough Council Meetings - at the Garabrant Center,
8 pm on Monday, April 7 & 21

Board of Adjustment - at the Garabrant Center,
7:30 pm on Tuesday, April 1

Environmental Commission - at the Phoenix House,
8 pm on Thursday, April 17

Historic Preservation Commission - at the Phoenix
House, 7:30 pm on Monday, April 21

Planning Board Meeting - at the Garabrant Center,
8 pm on Monday, April 14

Recreation Meeting - at the Phoenix House,
7:30 pm on Thursday, April 10

Board of Education Meeting - in the Hilltop School
Cafeteria, 7:30 pm on Tuesday, April 22

*Borough Offices & the Recycling Center
will be closed on Friday, April 18.*

Join the Mendham Seniors

Senior residents in the Mendhams are invited to join the Mendham Seniors at the Garabrant Center on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 11 am. Members bring a light lunch, and the club provides beverages and dessert. The group also sponsors regular day trips. Upcoming day trips include:

- ◆ Ehrhardts Waterfront in Hawley, PA on Wednesday, April 30. Luncheon followed by a comedy show "Raising Cane."
- ◆ Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on Thursday, June 12. Luncheon followed by "Better With a Band," a song and dance show with a live band.

For club information call Jerry Frino, President, at 973-660-0109. For trip information and reservations call Anne Schmidt at 973-543-4787.



Ehrhardts Waterfront

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