

The Mendham Messenger

April 2016

Mayor's Update

Dear Residents & Business Owners:

The Mayor and Council introduced an amendment to the ordinance concerning license fee renewals for Retail Food Handling Establishments. Our local retail food establishments have been very slow to pay this nominal fee. Payment was always required by January 31 but under the proposed ordinance, any license renewal payment not received by February 1 shall be deemed late and a late fee equal to the renewal fee shall be imposed. Any license renewal payment not received within thirty days of the effective date of this ordinance amendment shall be deemed late and a late fee equal to the renewal fee shall be imposed. The result of this action should help speed up the receipt of these fees.

In other business, the Mayor and Council introduced a new ordinance that would amend the Borough's construction fees under the building, plumbing, electrical and fire sub code fees sub-section.

Copies of both these ordinances, complete with amendments, can be secured through Borough Clerk, Margot Kay.

A second round of bids were received for the Talmage Road paving project and were \$71,000 lower than the first round of bids. The first bids exceeded the amount that had been originally budgeted for this project.

We have set the March 21 Borough Council Meeting as our target to introduce the 2016 municipal budget and capital ordinance. Public hearings on both will be set for April. Please check the Borough website for the exact dates.

The administration has identified several solid candidates for our two open positions in the police department, zoning code enforcement officer and part-time secretary. If all goes well, both positions should be filled within the next 30 days.

Matrix LLC, the consulting firm who performed an efficiency evaluation for our police department, has submitted its report. The Sub-committee on Public Safety will be making a recommendation to the full

council on how to implement the suggestions in the Matrix study.

Please join me in congratulating Borough Resident Brett Ressler who was recently appointed new head football coach at Mendham High School. Brett has been the Assistant Coach for Strength and Conditioning for the football program and is a Physical Education teacher at the school. I recently met with him to hear his vision for the future of the high school's football program. Of his many goals, building additional community spirit for the school and the football program are at the top of the list.

The Little League season has started. Stop by Borough Park and catch a game this spring.

Sincerely,

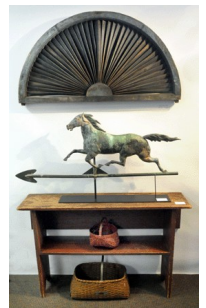
Mayor Neil Henry

Rotary Club of the Mendhams 35th Annual Antiques Show

The Rotary Club of the Mendhams is sponsoring its 35th Annual Antiques Show and Sale on April 16 and 17 at Mendham High School. Hours on Saturday are 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday 11 am to 4 pm. Admission is \$7 (\$6 with discount card). Parking is free and food will be available for purchase. For further information please visit our website at www.mendhamrotaryclub.org

More than 30 antiques dealers local to NJ and from surrounding states will be showing their wares. This year's show offers a wide variety of items including furniture, silver, primitives, wood boxes, Americana, oriental rugs, jewelry, china, glassware, auto memorabilia, books and manuscripts.

This is a great opportunity to find that missing piece to Grandma's china or a unique decorative item for your home.





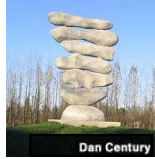
Mendham Borough
LIBRARY

News from the Mendham Borough Library

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

Visit Grounds for Sculpture on us

Located in Hamilton, NJ, Grounds for Sculpture is a 42-acre park and museum filled with plantings, peacocks and, of course, sculptures. The museum's goal is to make art accessible and it even encourages guests to touch many of the works on site. The library has a pass for four people. For more information about the museum visit www.groundsforsculpture.org/



This new pass joins our three others which provide free admission for eight to the *Guggenheim Museum*, six to the *Intrepid Air and Space Museum*, and four to *Imagine That* in Florham Park. The passes will only be lent to Mendham Borough residents. To reserve a pass, please stop in or call the library.

Every Person has a Story to Tell

Thursday, April 14 at 7 pm

Learn to tell yours at this one-night workshop in memoir writing with Louis Alexander, a writer and retired high school principal. Preserve your memories as a treasured legacy for children, grandchildren or other family members. Mr. Alexander, who has written a book about his childhood in the northern part of Lake George will show you the steps to get started writing and how to get published. Light refreshments will be served. This evening is sponsored by the Catherine Hoffman/Jane Moore Memorial Fund.

Coloring for Adults - Earth Day Edition

Thursday, April 21, 6:30 to 7:45 pm

Treat yourself to some free time to color, listen to music, and enjoy a "Mud Slide" adult beverage in honor of Earth Day. The Library will provide the coloring pages, pens, pencil and dessert. This event is limited to adults over 21 years of age.



Device Advice

Need some help using your iPad, iPhone, kindle, laptop or other digital device? Drop in with your device anytime between 1 and 3 pm on any Wednesday and get some pointers on its use.

April Programs for Kids



Step into a Story

Back by popular demand, 27 libraries in Morris County have decorated library spaces based on special books. You can visit the land of Dr. Seuss here at the Mendham Borough Library and visitors to the Step into a Story events can enter a drawing for prizes at each library they visit!

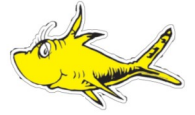
Learn to Knit for Kids

Friday, April 1 at 3:30 pm, 2nd grade up

Late Night @ the Library: A Suessical Adventure

Friday, April 1 at 7 pm, 3rd to 8th grade

Marianne Ciffer from Edible Arts will help us make edible creations based on Dr. Seuss books and characters. Space is limited and registration is required; sign up today!



Spring Bingo

Friday, April 8 at 3:15 pm for all ages

Bingo with special Spring prizes

Houdini Magic

Friday, April 15 at 3:30 pm

for the whole family

Tom Yurasits will conjure the greatest magician of all time, Harry Houdini, telling stories of his life and performing some of his most famous tricks.



Family Movie - Star Wars: The Force Awakens

Wednesday, April 20 at 6 pm for all ages

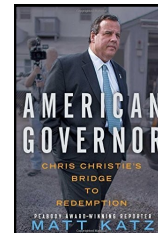
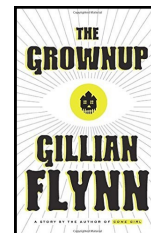
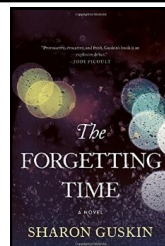
Enjoy a free night out with your kids at the movies on our big screen TV. Snacks and drinks will be waiting for your whole family. Please plan to stay with your children for this event.



Lego Club

Saturday, April 23 at 12 pm for all ages

New Books, Audiobooks & DVDs



Non-Fiction

<i>American Governor: Chris Christie's Bridge to Redemption</i>	Matt Katz
<i>Boys in the Trees</i>	Carly Simon
<i>Originals</i>	Adam Grant
<i>Traumatic Brain Injury Handbook</i>	Joseph B. Healy
<i>Your Putting Solution</i>	Janes Sieckmann

Fiction

<i>At the Edge of the Orchard</i>	Tracy Chevalier
<i>Clawback</i>	J. A. Jance
<i>Crazy Blood</i>	T. Jefferson Parker
<i>Deep Blue</i>	Randy Wayne White
<i>Devonshire Scream</i>	Laura Childs
<i>The Expatriates</i>	Janice Y. K. Lee
<i>The Forgetting Time</i>	Sharon Guskin
<i>The Gangster</i>	Clive Cussler
<i>A Girl's Guide to Moving On</i>	Debbie Macomber
<i>My American Duchess</i>	Eloisa James
<i>Off the Grid</i>	C. J. Box
<i>The Passenger</i>	Lisa Lutz
<i>Predator</i>	Wilbur Smith
<i>Private Paris</i>	James Patterson
<i>Property of a Noblewoman</i>	Danielle Steel
<i>Sisi: Empress on Her Own</i>	Allison Pataki
<i>The Steel Kiss</i>	Jeffery Deaver
<i>Time of Fog and Fire</i>	Rhys Bowen
<i>The Travelers</i>	Chris Pavone
<i>Treachery at Lancaster Gate</i>	Anne Perry
<i>The Wedding Cake Murder</i>	Joanne Fluke
<i>The Widow</i>	Fiona Barton

Audiobooks

<i>Breakdown</i>	Jonathan Kellerman
<i>A Girl's Guide to Moving On</i>	Debbie Macomber
<i>The Grownup</i>	Gillian Flynn
<i>Fool Me Once</i>	Harlan Coben
<i>The Mulberry Bush</i>	Charles McCarry

DVDs

All movies have arrived unless noted

- The 33*
- 99 Homes*
- Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chip Wrecked*
- Carol*
- The Danish Girl*
- Ex Machina*
- Grandma*
- The Hateful Eight*
- The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 2*
- Lego Star Wars: Droid Tales*
- Our Brand is Crisis*
- The Revenant*—estimated arrival on 4/19
- Straight Outta Compton*
- Thomas & Friends: Start Your Engines*
- Trumbo*
- Truth*



The 3 River Festival

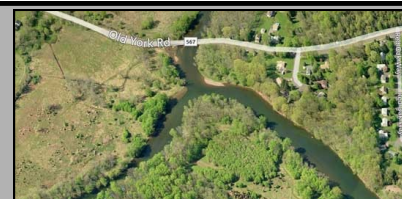
Saturday, April 16 from 9 am—noon

Celebrating the Passaic, the Raritan and the Whippany Rivers, here in Mendham where they all begin! Sponsored by the Environmental Commissions of Mendham Borough and Township, Schiff Natural Lands Trust, Whippany River Action Committee, the Passaic River Coalition and the Raritan Headwaters Association.

At Mountainview Pond - Mendham

- 9 am Activities begin
- 10 am Stream Clean up
- 11:30 am Rubby Ducky race on India Brook

Please register at www.RaritanHeadwaters.org/ StreamCleanUp



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Borough Calendar for April 2016

Curbside Bulk Pickup

Mondays, April 4, 11, 18 & 25

Board of Adjustment - at the Garabrant Center,
7:30 pm on Tuesday, April 5

Borough Council - at the Garabrant Center, 8 pm on
Monday, April 4 & 18

Historic Preservation Commission - at the Phoenix
House, 7:30 pm on Monday, April 18

Planning Board Meeting - at the Garabrant Center,
7:30 pm on Monday, April 11

Recreation Commission - at the Phoenix House,
7:30 pm on Wednesday, April 13

Events at Schiff Nature Preserve

See a complete listing and register on line
at www.schiffnaturepreserve.org or call 973-543-6004.

Register for Schiff Summer Nature Program on going

Environmental Book Club: April 11 at 7pm
Beyond Worlds: What Animals Think and Feel, Carl Safina

Stream Clean Up: April 16, 9 am to noon

Team with the Raritan Headwaters Association and
clean up the trails near our streams.

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Twin Boro Bears Cheerleading

TBB Cheerleading Registration for the Fall 2016 season is open from Monday, March 7 through June 2, 2016. Registration is open to 1st through 8th graders in the Mendhams and Chesters. To register online, go to TBB Cheer banner at www.twinborobears.org or go to leagueathletics.com/Registration/Default.asp?n=26783&org=twinborobears.org&cat=CHEER [Registration List | LeagueAthletics.com](http://LeagueAthletics.com) We are looking forward to our upcoming Fall season and hope you will join us. Questions? TwinborobearsCheer@gmail.com

Don't forget
BALLOONS in JUNE!!

Congratulate your favorite graduates
of Mountain View's Class of 2016!



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

Email kday1533@gmail.com with any questions.

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