

The Mendham Messenger

March 2016

Mayor's Update

Dear Residents & Business Owners:

It has been a busy winter for the Borough Council and I as we consider on-going concerns and ordinance changes here in Mendham.

After a public hearing at the February 16 Council meeting, we adopted Ordinance 02-16, a modification of current building code. This ordinance allows for the construction of a single pad for new mechanical equipment (air conditioning compressor, heat pump, stand by generator, etc.) in an area of 12 square feet. The area of the pad will be INCLUDED in all future calculations of lot coverage for zoning and storm water management purposes for any project other than the mechanical pad. This will include additions to or reconstruction of the existing dwelling and/or other accessory structures like pools, patios, and sheds, etc. on the property. This section of the ordinance will apply only to improved properties with one and two family dwellings as of February 16, 2016.

The Borough Council continues to refine a working draft of an outdoor dining ordinance and is presently seeking further input from planning professionals. We hope to have this ordinance introduced and adopted in April which will be just in time to usher in warmer weather.

There are many pieces of historic furniture stored in the basement of the Phoenix House. We would like to use this furniture in the beautifully restored Phoenix House but it needs work before we can do that. If you know a furniture refinisher who might be willing to donate time to refurbish pieces in this collection, please contact Municipal Clerk Margot Kaye.

In other news, the Council's Finance Committee will meet with the Borough Auditor to review a draft of the 2016 budget in early March. This meeting will precede the introduction of the budget to the Borough Council. Interviews have been held with three very qualified candidates for our Zoning Code Enforcement Officer and, after additional review by the Council, an offer will be made to a selected candidate. Work

continues to upgrade our Borough website. We are also working with the Department of Public Works to develop a snow removal map for arterial sidewalks (near schools etc.) where the Borough will remove snow.

In closing, I am pleased to announce that the Morris Area Freewheelers Bicycle Club has awarded grant money in the amount of \$2,500 to purchase bicycle racks which will be strategically located throughout the Borough. Thank you to Laurie Felber of our Environmental Commission for her hard work and efforts in applying for this grant.

Sincerely,

Mayor Neil Henry

Medication Drop Drive Thru

Saturday, March 19 from 10 am to 1 pm

Sponsored by the Municipal Alliance

Do you have unused medications that you would like to dispose of? Did you know that dumping them into the public sewer system can damage our waterways? The Municipal Alliance has two solutions.

Solution one—come to the Med Drop Drive Thru at the Bernards Twp. Police Dept., 1 Collyer Lane in Basking Ridge, to dispose of unwanted pills. This drop off is open to anyone in the area who needs to dispose of unused medication. The medication should be in original packages or bottles and you should black out or remove labels with names. Unused, expired, over-the-counter, or prescription solid medications like pills, patches, and inhalers will be accepted. Liquids, medical waste, oxygen tanks, needles, and syringes cannot be accepted. Participants can put multiple containers into a bag or hand them over individually.

Solution two—following the same instructions, and drop your medications in the box in the lobby of the Mendham Borough Police Dept during regular working hours.

Additional details about the March Med Drop Drive Thru can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/jfyejpo> and additional information about NJ's Project Medicine Drop can be found at <http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/meddrop>



Mendham Borough
LIBRARY

News from the Mendham Borough Library

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

Irish Music Concert with Ian Gallagher Wednesday, March 9 at 7 pm

Come and join us for this special concert with Ian Gallagher, Irish singer and musician, to celebrate St. Patty's Day. Ian will entertain us with favorite Irish classics and new songs and stories. Irish soda bread and tea will be served. Don't miss out on this chance to enjoy a favorite entertainer in traditional Irish song and story. Call the library to register.



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 in March and get some pointers on its use.



Coloring for Adults & Dessert Chocolate Fountain & Irish Coffee Thursday, March 17, 6:30 to 7:45 pm

Join us for a new, popular way to relax. Treat yourself to some free time to color, listen to music, enjoy some sweet treats and socialize. The library will provide the coloring pages, pens, pencils, and dessert. The evening is limited to adults over 21 years of age. A drop-in coloring and coffee session will also be held Friday, March 18 from 12 noon to 3 pm. Join us for another chance to color or come for the first time. And save the date for our next Adult Coloring Night on April 21.



Celebrating Annual Student Art Month in the Fletcher Gallery

The Fletcher Gallery will participate in the nationwide celebration of children's art and art education by showcasing the Borough's talented young artists. Come visit the gallery to enjoy our annual show of works from all grade levels at Mountain View Middle School and Hilltop Elementary School.

March Programs for Kids

Chess Club

Thursday, March 3 at 6:30 pm, 3rd grade and up

Learn to Knit for Kids

Friday, March 4 at 3:30 pm, 2nd grade up

Seeing Eye Program:

How do Guide Dogs Learn to do That?

Tuesday, March 8 at 6 pm

Learn how the volunteers and staff at the Seeing Eye of Morristown raise and train puppies to help people with visual impairments. A Seeing Eye puppy will join us for this program. Please bring a small donation of towels, dog toys or dog food as a thank you to the Seeing Eye.



Annual Spring Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 12 at 11 am

Join us for our Annual Spring Egg Hunt followed by a fun spring craft. The hunt will begin PROMPTLY at 11 am. Preregistration is required.



Pi Day Celebration

Monday, March 14 at 6 pm

How far can you recite the number Pi? Join us for Pi Day or 3.14 to enjoy a pie taste test, a Pi reciting contest and a chance to pie a staff member!



Family Movie Night: The Good Dinosaur Wednesday, March 16 at 6 pm



Lego Club

Saturday, March 19 at 12 pm

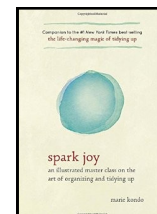
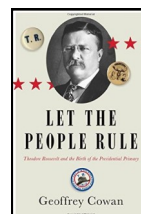
NJ Maker's Day Celebration

Saturday, March 19 from 10 am to 2 pm

Celebrate NJ Maker's Day and create at the library! Join us we play with Snap Circuits, take apart old computers and other fun.



New Books, Audiobooks & DVDs



Non-Fiction

Alexander Hamilton	Ron Chernow
Container Theme Gardens	Nancy Ondra
Cutest Ever Baby Knits	Val Pierce
Dark Money	Jane Mayer
Don't Eat This If You're Taking That	Madelyn Fernstrom
Fresh Start: The New You Begins Today	Joel Osteen
Garden Made	Stephanie Rose
Herbs & Spices: The Cook's Reference	Jill Norman
How Not to Die	Michael Greger MD
Let the People Rule	Geoffrey Cowan
National Parks of the United States	National Geographic
Novel & Short Story Writer's Market 2016	K. M. Weiland
The Power of I Am	Joel Osteen
Presence	Amy Cuddy
Primary Greatness	Stephen Covey
Rick Steves Germany 2016	Rick Steves
Save the Bees with Natural Backyard Hives	Rob McFarland
The Six O'Clock Scramble Meal Planner	Avia Goldfarb
Spark Joy	Marie Ko
Super Genes	Deepak Chopra
When Breath Becomes Air	Paul Kalanithi
Windows 10 Tips, Tricks and Shortcuts	Stuart Yarnold

South of Nowhere
 The Things We Keep
 Violent Crimes
 Warriors of the Storm
 The Winter Sea
 The Wolves: A John Wells Novel

Minerva Koenig
 Sally Hepworth
 Phillip Margolin
 Bernard Cornwell
 Susanna Kearsley
 Alex Berenson

Audiobooks

After the Crash
 The Bitter Season
 Blue
 Brooklyn
 Fates and Furies
 The Guest Room
 My Name Is Lucy Barton
 NYPD Red 4
 Orphan
 Scandalous Behavior

Michel Bussi
 Tami Hoag
 Danielle Steel
 Colm Toibin
 Lauren Groff
 Chris Bohjalian
 Elizabeth Strout
 James Patterson
 Gregg Hurwitz
 Stuart Woods

Fiction

Ally Hughes Has Sex Sometimes	Jules Moulin
The Art of War	Stephen Coonts
The Danish Girl	David Ebershoff
Blue	Danielle Steel
Breakdown	J. Kellerman
Brotherhood in Death	J. D. Robb
Cometh the Hour: The Clifton Chronicles	Jeffrey Archer
Death of a Nurse	M.C. Beaton
Even Dogs in the Wild	Ian Rankin
The Ex	Alafair Burke
Find Her	Lisa Gardner
The Forgotten Room	Karen White
Glass Sword: Kneel or Bleed	Victoria Aveyard
The High Mountains of Portugal	Yann Martel
The Immortals	Jordanna Brodsky
Luckiest Girl	Jessica Knoll
The Man without a Shadow	Joyce Carol Oates
The Mulberry Bush	Charles McCarry
The Newsmakers	Lis Wiehl
No Shred of Evidence	Charles Todd
The Photographer's Wife	Suzanne Joinson
She's Not There	Joy Fielding

DVDS

The Big Short
 Black Mass
 Broadchurch: Season 1
 Broadchurch: Season 2
 Brooklyn
 Burnt
 Everest
 Game of Thrones: Season 5
 The Good Dinosaur
 Goosebumps
 He Named Me Malala
 The Intern
 Irrational Man
 Joy
 Learning to Drive
 The Martian
 Peanuts
 Pokemon The Movie 1: Mewtwo Strikes Back
 Pokemon The Movie 2: The Power
 Pokemon The Movie 3: Spell of the Unknown
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 Spotlight
 Suffragette

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Borough Calendar for March 2016

Curbside Bulk Pickup

Mondays, March 7, 14, 21 & 28

Recycle - Thursdays, March 3, 17 & 31

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

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

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

Open Space Advisory Committee - at the Phoenix
House, 7 pm on Thursday, March 10

Planning Board Meeting - at the Garabrant Center,
7:30 pm on Monday, March 14

Recreation Commission - at the Phoenix House,
7:30 pm on Wednesday, March 9

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

Advance registration for Schiff's popular Summer
Nature Program begins March 7 for current
members. Registration is open to the public March

14. Weekly sessions are offered in July and August for
ages preschool through 12. Program features a variety
of environmental themes. See website for details

Nature Discovery for Kids: Map & Compass

March 20, 1-3 pm, Ages 6+,

Members \$10; nonmembers \$15

Explore the preserve and learn how to navigate using a
map and compass through hands-on activities.

Sunday Morning Fitness Hike

March 20, 8 am—Free for members; \$10 non members

A brisk guided 5-mile hike over varied terrain. Meet at
McVickers Brook at 239 Pleasant Valley Rd, Mendham.

Volunteer Work Day

March 20, 9 am to noon

Come lend a hand clearing trails or helping with minor
repairs around the preserve! Ages 15 and up only.

Tree Time for Tykes: Mud

March 21, 10 to 11 am

\$10 for adult/child pair members; \$15 non members

Discover which animals prefer to live or wallow in mud.

A Schiff naturalist will lead this outdoor adventure for
ages 2-4 with a parent or adult.

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