

# The Mendham Messenger

April 2019

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## Mayor's Update

Dear Residents and Business Owners,

We all know that timing is everything. Writing this newsletter can be a little tricky because when I am writing I don't know exactly what day it's going to find its way to your mailbox a month later. Having said that, here's an important announcement with an April 11<sup>th</sup> time frame. Should you read this letter after that date, remember that celebrating "Disconnect Day" takes place for the entire month so please pick your own day to disconnect from your electronics.

Chief Camoia tells me that our Police Department will be celebrating Disconnect Day on April 11<sup>th</sup> by hosting a "Zero Tolerance Enforcement" 4 hour time period to promote National Distracted Driving month. During those 4 hours they will be out in town watching for cell phones, ipads, TVs and whatever else you have hooked up in your car that impedes your driving focus. You can visit [www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov](http://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov) for more information. Look on the Mendham Boro Police Facebook page for the 4 hour period and give yourself an electronics break this month.

## Update:

We are into our second year in the Morris Area Energy Cooperative ("MAEC") Aggregation Program. If you missed the multiple mailings and notices sent to all residents about the program as well as the public information meeting held in town, no worries ~ we have links on our town website that provides all the information you need to better understand the program. Here are the important highlights:

- This program gives our town the chance to save residents money on their usage portion of their bill through pooling of everyone's usage and leveraging that for a lower rate.
- Although it is an "Opt out" program, which means you have to actively contact the MAEC by phone or on the website, you can do so at ANY TIME. There is no specific "Opt out" period.
- You can also "Opt in" at anytime if you took yourself out of the program.

## What's on your mind:

A few residents have stopped and asked me lately,

"Hey Mayor, how about those potholes?"

I think we all know it has been a winter of multiple freezes and thaws, which is the best combination to disrupt a happy road and cause potholes.

Our DPW head, Jeff Cooper, tells me that he has a plan! The team will begin to fill the holes and smooth out your ride once winter has subsided. We need to wait, for these reasons. First, if they filled the holes too soon, they would have to use cold patch which would likely be removed with the next snow plow coming down the street. Additionally, the best way to ensure that those holes stay filled is to wait until the temperatures warm up a bit and use hot mix, available in early Spring, which needs to be kept warm throughout its transport and filled in while still hot. This will ensure a more permanently filled pothole.

If you know of a bad pothole on Borough roads or county roads in Mendham Boro you can either go on the borough website and fill out a service request form, or call us at (973)543-6535 and let us know of a specific trouble area.

## Committee Reports:

The Board of Health has been busy working to keep us informed of all sorts of health related matters that impact our community. They have provided radon testing kits, health screenings, and septic and restaurant licensing. Your Board of Health Members are: Chairwoman—Helen Cleary, Maureen Walker, Vanessa Freire, Nancy Rodrigues, Penny Andrus, Nathalie Masse, Laura Montenegro, and I hope you will all welcome our newest member, Melissa Young.

What is one message that your Board would really like to share with our community?

CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PETS!

Nobody likes to step in poop, so let's all do our best to prevent that from happening.

Check in to our town website for more updates.

That wraps up another one.

Sincerely,

Christine Serrano Glassner, Mayor



Mendham Borough  
LIBRARY

# News from the Mendham Borough Library

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

## Adult Programs in April

### **Introduction to Japanese Bonsai Trees\***

*Wednesday, April 10th @ 6:30 pm*

Come and join Kerry Heck at this introductory program on Japanese bonsai trees. Program attendees will have an opportunity to learn how to create their own miniature trees. Please call the library to register.

### **How to Grow and Preserve Culinary Herbs\***

*Wednesday, April 17th at 6:30 pm*

Come and join Anna Hackman, a Morris County Master Gardener, to discuss *How to Grow and Preserve Culinary Herbs*. Space is limited. Please call the library to register.

### **4-Part Healthy Living Series**

*Thursday, April 18th at 7:00 pm*

The Mendham Borough Library in cooperation with Robinson's Compounding and Drug Store is beginning a 4-part healthy living series. Pharmacist in Charge D.H. John Kim, PharmD, FAARFM will be discussing the following topics:

1. Vitamins—April 18th
2. Weight Management—May 2nd
3. CBD (Cannabidiol) Oils—May 16th
4. Essential Oils—May 30th

### **Spring into Cooking Event\***

*Wednesday, April 24, 6:30 pm*

The Mendham Borough Library welcomes back Registered Dietitian Stacie De Lucia with Village Super Market, Inc. She will cook with spring fruits and vegetables as well as show you some updated and healthier versions of some favorite spring recipes. Please call the library to register.

## Weekly Programs For Babies and Toddlers

### **Birth to Age 5**

#### **Toddler Sing-Along**

*Mondays @ 10:30 am*

#### **Baby Playtime**

*Fridays @ 10:30 am*



## For Kids in April

*Programs are for all ages unless otherwise noted.*

*Space is limited and sign-ups are a must.*

### **Crafternoon**

*Mondays @ 3:30 pm*

### **Homework Helper Program**

*Wednesdays @ 3:30 pm*



### **Fun & Games**

*Fridays @ 3:30 pm*

### **Gardening Workshop\***

*Tuesdays, April 2nd & 9th @ 3:30 pm*

Decorate a flower pot and plant a seed in this beginner's gardening workshop.



### **Young Actors Workshop**

*Thursdays, April 4th & 11th @ 3:30 pm*

Lessons in acting and improv with Vivian Young. Ages 5+.

### **Shoprite Spring Food Craft\***

*Tuesday, April 16th @ 3:30 pm*

Stacie from Shoprite will be conducting a spring-inspired food craft.

### **Read to a Dog\***

*Thursday, April 18th @ 3:30 pm*

Read to a Dog encourages early literacy. Learn to read with those who love to learn.



### **Edible Art\***

*Tuesday, April 23rd @ 3:30 pm*

Enjoy some delicious and elegant springtime art. Ages 5+.

### **Afternoon Movie: *Ralph Breaks the Internet***

*Saturday, April 27th @ 12 pm*

Movie rated PG. 112 minutes. Refreshments served.

### **Un-Birthday Party\***

*Tuesday, April 30th @ 3:30 pm*

Celebrate Mr. Ryan's birthday in this super fun pizza party Extravaganza.



\* - Denotes registration required for program

## New Books, Audiobooks & DVDS

### Fiction

<i>A Justified Murder</i>	Deveraux, Jude
<i>All the Wrong Places</i>	Fielding, Joy
<i>Black Leopard Red Wolf</i>	James, Marlon
<i>Bone on Bone</i>	Keller, Julia
<i>Bowlaway</i>	McCracken, Elizabeth
<i>Broken Bone China</i>	Childs, Laura
<i>California Girls</i>	Mallery, Susan
<i>Careless Love</i>	Robinson, Peter
<i>Cemetery Road</i>	Iles, Greg
<i>Chocolate Cream Pie Murder</i>	Fluke, Joanne
<i>Desolation Mountain</i>	Krueger, William Kent
<i>Devil's Daughter</i>	Kleypas, Lisa
<i>Never Tell</i>	Gardner, Lisa
<i>Open Carry</i>	Cameron, Marc
<i>Silent Night</i>	Steel, Danielle
<i>Stay Hidden</i>	Doiron, Paul
<i>Stranger Things: Suspicious Minds</i>	Bond, Gwenda
<i>The First Lady</i>	Patterson, James
<i>The Island of Sea Women</i>	See, Lisa

*The Malta Exchange*

*The Moon Sister*

*The Only Woman in the Room*

*The Perfect Alibi*

*The Silent Patient*

*Wolf Pack*

Berry, Steve

Riley, Lucinda

Benedict, Marie

Margolin, Phillip

Michaelides, Alex

Box, C.J.

### Non-Fiction

*All These Wonders*

*Churchill*

*Dreyer's English*

*Girl, Stop Apologizing*

*Gourmet Cooking With Health In Mind*

*Maid*

*Nature's Best Remedies*

*Prisoner*

*Safe and Secure*

*The Complete Guide to Alaska Cruises*

*The Food Explorer*

*The Radium Girls*

Various authors

Roberts, Andrew

Dreyer, Benjamin

Hollis, Rachel

Hennessy, Sushil

Land, Stephanie

National Geographic

Rezaian, Jason

Tarkenton, Fran

Fodor's Travel

Stone, Daniel

Moore, Kate

Libraries=Strong  
**COMMUNITIES**

Celebrate  
**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**  
APRIL 7-13, 2019



### New Jersey Tree Recovery Campaign Provides Free Tree Seedlings to Residents



Free tree seedlings will be available to Mendham Borough residents in the month of April as part of the New Jersey Tree Recovery Campaign. **From April 22nd - April 26th between the hours of 9am - 2pm**, residents will be able to pick up tree seedlings at Mendham Borough Public Works, 37 Ironia Road. Seedlings are available on a first come, first served basis, with a limit of 10 per household (mix and match varieties). Seedlings come with instructions on how to store, care for, and plant them. The guides help residents choose the right place on a property to plant a tree while keeping in mind the tree's full-grown size in the future. Residents should plant the seedlings within two days after pick-up in order to prevent the roots from drying out. If you have any questions please contact Carolyn Budd at 973-543-6535 or [dpw@mendhamnj.org](mailto:dpw@mendhamnj.org).

### Summers @ Schiff

A healthy dose of fresh air, active fun, exploration in nature, and the integration of environmental education.

(AGES 4-13).

- Experienced professional educators as lead instructors
- Morning and afternoon sessions available
- A 1:12 teacher to child ratio
- Lessons designed to softly educate, motivate, delight and inspire young children
- Nature games, trips to the stream, tie dye making, and shelter building
- Recycled craft projects to promote environmental awareness and complement the daily nature lessons
- Science, Sustainability, Environment and Art integrated into our curriculum

Questions? contact [www.schiffnaturepreserve.org](http://www.schiffnaturepreserve.org) or call 973-543-6004.



## **Borough Calendar for April 2019**

### **Curbside Bulk Pickup**

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

**Recycle**—Thursdays, April 11 & 25

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

**Board of Health** - at the Bowers Building,  
7:00 pm on Wednesday, April 3

**Borough Council** - at the Garabrant Center, 8 pm on  
Wednesday, April 10 and Monday April 22

**Historic Preservation Commission** - at the Garabrant  
Center, 7:30 pm on Monday, April 15

**Planning Board Meeting** - at the Garabrant Center,  
7:30 pm on Monday, April 8

**Recreation Commission** - at the Garabrant Center,  
7:30 pm on Thursday, April 11

### **Monthly Memory Café at Hilltop Church**

Memory Café welcomes all those with memory issues and their caregivers. We gather the first Thursday of the month (April 4 and May 2) at 2:00 at Hilltop House 14 Hilltop Road. For info call Marilyn Willett 973-543-2092 or Lin Perkins 973-543-4609.

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## **38th Annual Antiques Show and Sale**

The Rotary Club of the Mendhams is sponsoring its 38th Annual Antiques Show and Sale on April 13th & 14th at Mendham High School. Hours are Saturday 10am to 5pm, and Sunday 11am to 4pm. Admission is \$7 (\$6 with discount card or this article) Parking is free and food will be available for purchase. For further information please visit our website at [www.mendhamrotaryclub.org](http://www.mendhamrotaryclub.org).

## **Mendham Business Association \$1000 Scholarship**

The Mendham Business Association will be giving a \$1,000 scholarship to seniors who are in high school and live in the Mendhams. To qualified you must write a business plan for a new business that you would like to start. It does not have to be a real business. Please make it no longer than two pages. Also add your extra-curricular activities. The deadline is April 20, 2019. Please send your application to the Mendham Business Association, P.O. Box 461, Mendham, NJ 07945. If you have any questions please call 973-543-2145.

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