

The Mendham Messenger

April 2013

Dear Residents and Business Owners,

In working with the Mendham Business Association and the Pastime Club, the long awaited placement of banner poles is expected to take place this spring. The Borough Council's Banner Sub-committee is almost done with its policy review. Once finalized, it will be posted on our website and in local media.

It has come to our attention via correspondence from Jeffrey S. Paul, Director of the Morris County Office of Emergency Management, that generators for critical borough facilities are eligible for a NJ state grant. We will apply for these grants to fund generators for our waste water facility and the Garabrant Center. We hope the Garabrant Center, powered by a generator, can serve as a warming, charging and information center during any future major storm events.

Laurie Felber continues to work hard with the Environmental and Shade Tree Commission to create an Arbor Day event for Mendham Borough. An important piece of this year's April celebration is the clean up of India Brook and the Black River on Saturday April 20 between the hours of 9 am and noon.

Our enhanced website is providing some unexpected and interesting stories and I would like to share one with you this month. As most of you know, our website is now managed by DPW Admin Lisa Smith and she has added parts to the site that we had not previously considered. Recently, she started a lost and found section and pictured a charm bracelet with charms for several children's birthdays. This bracelet had been found some time ago and was being held by the police department. The website helped the rightful owner come forward; the bracelet belongs to Ms. Vera Roche who had been missing the piece for several years. She was very thankful to the borough staff for posting this bracelet and was very happy to be reunited with it as she approached her 85th birthday.

In closing, all of our baseball fields are ready for all of our little leaguers to play ball! Welcome to spring!

Sincerely,

Neil Henry
Mayor

Celebrate Earth Day

Clean up at India Brook Park

Saturday, April 20

9 am Clean up begins at India Brook Park on Mountainside Road

11 am Demonstration from Raritan Headwaters River Ambassador

Noon Free giveaways - t-shirts, tree saplings

Snacks for the clean up volunteers will be provided.

Tree Talk at Garabrant Center

Thursday, April 25 at 7 pm

Join Pat Donnelly of Tri-County Tree Experts as he helps homeowners understand how to maintain and care for their trees.

Please register for either or both of these events: Laurie Felber at lorraine.felber@gmail.com or 973 543-0663 or Lisa Smith at dpw@mendhamnj.org or 973 543-6535.

These events are sponsored by the Mendham Borough Environmental Commission & Shade Tree Advisory Commission.



BALLOONS in JUNE

Congratulate your favorite graduates of Mountain View's Class of 2013



Order colorful gold and blue mylar balloons to be delivered to Mountain View graduates complete with your message of congratulations.

- \$5 per balloon - Checks payable to the Class of 2014.
- Order deadline - June 3, 2013. After June 3 - \$10 per balloon.
- Balloon delivery will take place during the week of 8th Grade Graduation.
- This fundraiser benefits the Class of 2014 trip to Washington DC.
- Mail completed form with payment and 3x5 cards to Alison D'Agostino, 19 Gunther St, Mendham, NJ 07945 or drop off at Mountain View Middle School.

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

Questions? Email MVballoons@gmail.com or call Donna Alpert at 973 543-4501 or Alison D'Agostino at 973 543-6155.



Mendham Borough

L I B R A R Y

News from the Mendham Borough Library

10 Hilltop Road 973 543-4152 mendhamboroughlibrary.org

From Great Estates to Public Gardens

A talk by Master Gardener Bill Moran

Thursday, April 25 at 7 pm

Did you know that within a short driving distance of most Morris County residents, there are hundreds of public gardens? Most of them are free and offer an incredible variety of plants and designs. This presentation covers a range of gardens from pocket size to multi-acre arboretums and includes photographs of each garden. A list of all local gardens will also be distributed. Sign up today by calling or stopping into the library.



Sign Up for Spring Yoga

Yoga will continue this spring at the library starting on Tuesday, April 23 and Thursday, April 25, 2013. The Tuesday classes will be taught by Peggy Hynes and Thursday will be taught by Karen Lonergan. Each set of 8-week classes is \$40; it is \$80 for both. Drop ins are welcome when there is room for \$5. Sign ups begin on Monday, April 8; the two sessions fill quickly so sign up today. Please stop in or call the library at 973 543-4152 to secure your spot or for more information.

Library wish list . . .

Have you made any major upgrades to your house, office or electronics lately? Do you have any of the following that you could donate? We would love to discuss it with you if you do. Any donation that you can make will be deductible to the full extent provided by law.

- E-readers: Nook, Kindle or Sony
- I-Pad or I-Pad Mini
- A conference table and set of chairs



Intro to Yoga for Teens

Monday, April 8, 15 & 22 from 7:30 to 8:30 pm

\$15 for the series of 3 classes

For teens ages 13 and up interested in learning more about vinyasa flow yoga. Set to fun music, these classes encourage students to safely explore their physical and creative potential through movement and awareness. Sign up at the library today!!



Lego Club for Kids

Saturday, April 6 from 1 to 2 pm

Have fun building with your friends. We provide the Legos ~ all ages welcome!

The Fletcher Gallery

The Gallery will feature nature photography by Maxwell Beutnagel beginning on April 8. Maxwell is an 18-year old senior at Mendham High and feels honored to show his work at Mendham Borough Library. These photographs are an expression of Maxwell's long-standing interest in the arts and photography. This interest extends to film work, with a detailed eye to expressions and nature. Please come see his photographs, many of which include Mendham nature scenes.

There will be an Art Opening and Coffeehouse/ Open Mike in the Gallery on Thursday, April 18 from 6 to 8:30 pm. The public is invited and welcome to attend. Please call the library or stop in to sign up for this event.

Messenger Articles

Would you like to see your information or news in the *Messenger*? The *Messenger* posts information from the Town Offices and the Mendham Borough Library for the residents of Mendham Borough. When additional space is available, we are happy to help publicize events and information from the schools or local community groups. Submissions for the May issue should be sent by Monday, April 8. As a general guide, the submission deadline is the 8th day of the month before publication. To submit an article or if you have questions, please email Marcy Blumers at marcy.blumers@mendhamboroughlibrary.org.

New Acquisitions at the Library

Books

<i>The Best of Us</i>	Sarah Pekkanen	4/9
<i>Dangerous Refuge</i>	Elizabeth Lowell	4/30
<i>The Famous and the Dead</i>	T. Jefferson Parker	4/18
<i>Fly Away</i>	Kristin Hannah	4/23
<i>The Girl With No Name</i>	Lynne Barrett-Lee	4/1
<i>The Golem and the Jinni</i>	Helene Wecker	4/23
<i>The Hit</i>	David Baldacci	4/23
<i>Let the Dead Sleep</i>	Heather Graham	3/26
<i>Let's Explore Diabetes with Owls</i>	David Sedaris	4/23
<i>Life After Life</i>	Kate Atkinson	4/2
<i>Lifetime</i>	Liza Marklund	4/9
<i>Love Irresistibly</i>	Julie James	4/2
<i>A Man Without Breath</i>	Philip Kerr	4/16
<i>The Marrying Season</i>	Candace Camp	4/23
<i>Maya's Notebook</i>	Isabel Allende	4/23
<i>Mom & Me & Mom</i>	Maya Angelou	4/2
<i>Mortal Sins</i>	Michael D'Antonio	4/9
<i>The Mystery Woman</i>	Amanda Quick	4/23
<i>Overbooked</i>	Elizabeth Becker	4/16
<i>Palisades Park</i>	Alan Brennert	4/9
<i>The Prince of Paradise</i>	John Glatt	4/16
<i>Sand Castle Bay</i>	Sherryl Woods	3/26
<i>Seeds of Hope</i>	Jane Goodall	4/2
<i>Shadow Warrior</i>	Randall B. Woods	4/9
<i>Something to Remember You By</i>	Gene Wilder	4/9
<i>Starting Now</i>	Debbie Macomber	4/2
<i>Stuck in the Middle With You</i>	Jennifer Finney Boylan	4/23
<i>Taking Eve</i>	Iris Johansen	4/16
<i>Tapestry of Fortunes</i>	Elizabeth Berg	4/9
<i>Those Angry Days</i>	Lynne Olson	3/26
<i>Tuesday's Gone</i>	Nicci French	4/4
<i>Unintended Consequences</i>	Stuart Woods	4/9
<i>Wedding Night</i>	Sophie Kinsella	4/23
<i>Whiskey Beach</i>	Nora Roberts	4/16
<i>Widow's Tears</i>	Susan Wittig Albert	4/2
<i>The Woman Upstairs</i>	Claire Messud	4/30

Audio Books

<i>The Storyteller</i>	Jodi Picoult
<i>The Dinner</i>	Herman Koch
<i>Six Years</i>	Harlan Coban
<i>Ghost Night</i>	Cornelia Funke
<i>One Year in Coal Harbor</i>	Polly Horvath
<i>The Fault in Our Stars</i>	John Green

DVDs

<i>Alex Cross</i>	<i>Barbie in the Pink Shoes</i>
<i>Breaking Dawn 2 (Part 2)</i>	<i>End of Watch</i>
<i>Flight</i>	<i>Intouchables</i>
<i>Seven Psychopaths</i>	<i>Skyfall</i>
<i>Wreck-It Ralph</i>	

2013 ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY

Date: Saturday, May 11, 2013
Time: 9 AM - 1 PM
Cost: FREE!!
 (But donations are welcome)
Location: Mendham Borough Public Works
 37 Ironia Road, Mendham
What: Almost everything with a plug



Acceptable items include:

Desktop & Laptop Computers: Hard drives erased by Don Jon
 Recycling, Small Electronics, Copiers, Hardware, Printers,
 Monitors, Small Household Appliances, Tape Recorders &
 Radios, Typewriters & Fax Machines,
 *****TVs of All Kinds*****

Unacceptable items include:

Washers, Dryers, Stoves, Air Conditioners, Refrigerators, Freezers

Sponsored by the Mendham Borough &
 Mendham Township Environmental Commissions

Limited pickup service for the disabled.
 For more information or to arrange a pickup,
 please call Lisa Smith at 973-543-6535 before May 6.

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

**OPEN TO ALL MENDHAM BOROUGH
 AND
 MENDHAM TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS**

**LOCATION: Public Works Facility
 37 Ironia Road,
 WHEN: May 11, 2013 from 9am-1pm**

**Examples of items you may bring for on-site
 shredding include:**

- bank statements
- medical/insurance forms
- retired tax forms
- receipts
- personal files

**Staples and paper clips do not need to be
 removed. Shredded paper will be recycled.**

**FIGHT BACK AGAINST
 IDENTITY THEFT**

**MENDHAM BOROUGH & TOWNSHIP ARE
 NJ CLEAN COMMUNITIES PARTICIPANTS**

April 2013
Mendham Borough
2 West Main St.
Phoenix House
Mendham, NJ 07945

Presort Standard
US Postage Paid
Whitehouse Sta.
NJ 08889
Permit No. 35

Borough Calendar for April 2013

Curbside Bulk Pickup

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

Recycle - Thursdays, April 4 & 18

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Emergency Services Day

Sunday, April 28 from 9 am to 2 pm

Learn about Mendham's team of emergency services volunteers and professionals. The Borough of Mendham, in conjunction with the Mendham Fire Department, Mendham First Aid Squad and Mendham Police Department will host open houses and be available to answer questions about their work.

The Fire Department and First Aid Squad will host an open house at the firehouse, 24 East Main Street. Firefighters and EMT's will walk the public through presentations, demonstrations and safety tips. Volunteer sign ups will be available as well. The Police Department will host an open house at the Police Headquarters, Cold Hill Road, Mendham.

News from MASH

Mendham Area Senior Housing (MASH) is pleased to announce that the Visiting Nurse Association Morristown will be holding blood pressure clinics at MASH in the Community Room every first and third Thursday of the month from 10-11 am. These clinics are free and open to all residents of Mendham Borough and Mendham Township.

MASH Transportation is now offering van service to the Adult Day Center at the VNA Somerset Hills on Mondays and Fridays to all residents of Mendham Borough and Mendham Township.

MASH will hold its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, April 23 at 7pm. All members of the MASH Corporation are welcome to attend. Please consider becoming a member of MASH and/or donating to our efforts to raise funds for a generator in our Community Room and disaster kits for each resident.

Please check our website www.mashnj.org or call 973-543-2666 for more information.



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