

The Mendham Messenger

July/August 2014

Mayor's Update

Dear Residents & Business Owners:

I would like to welcome our new interim Borough Administrator, Robert Casey, to Mendham. The Mayor and Council appointed Bob to serve as interim administrator while we search for a full-time replacement for Ellen Sandman. We have received resumes from many qualified candidates and hope to choose a new administrator by the end of the summer.

Bob has extensive experience as a municipal manager and has served as city manager for Hackensack and township manager for both Roxbury and Mount Holly Townships. Retired from full-time municipal service since 1999, Bob continues to work as a municipal consultant providing assistance on management issues and acting as interim administrator in many communities throughout New Jersey. We are very pleased that he is available to join us.

The Mayor and Council have begun to review an amendment to our property maintenance ordinance. These changes would give the Borough stronger enforcement procedures requiring owners, including banks and mortgage companies, to properly maintain foreclosed properties. The recent economic conditions continue to make this problem more prevalent in the Borough in the last several years.

Blue Diamond will take over collection of the Borough's curbside recycling program starting in January 2015. Our collection day should continue to be every other Thursday. Check our website later this year for 2015 recycling collection dates. The recycling contract was submitted for new bids last year after discovering that the Municipal Utilities Authority were potentially charging higher than market rates. As it turns out, this assumption was correct. A net savings of approximately \$30,000 will be realized by going out to bid and executing a contract with Blue Diamond.

Our recently appointed OEM Director, Nick Witczak, is in the process of reviewing and updating the Borough's emergency management plans and hopes to have a report to the Mayor and Council this summer.

The personnel committee is going over performance reviews and interviewing candidates for the positions of

tax collector and part-time secretary in the police department.

Our summer camp is up and running and plans have started to rollout our 2014 Labor Day Parade. The Department of Public Works is also preparing for street cleaning projects scheduled for this summer.

Please have a safe and healthy summer and I hope to see you in Borough Park for a movie or concert. The summer event schedule is printed in this issue of *The Messenger* and can also be found online on the Borough's website at www.mendhamnj.org.

Sincerely,

Neil Henry
Mayor

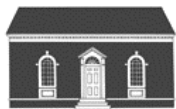
2014 Harvest Hustle 5K Logo Design Winners

Annie Shafran and Dennis Stankic, both 4th graders at Hilltop Elementary School in Mendham, are the logo-contest winners for the 2014 Harvest Hustle Kids Fun Run and 5K, which will be held Saturday, September 27 at Borough Park. The creative designs were selected from more than 60 entries, and feature themes from the race's core values of family, fitness and community

Annie's design will be enjoyed by the more than 100 children who are expected to participate in the Kids Fun Run, while Dennis' drawing will be on more than 500 shirts for the 5K event. This event is a Mendham fall tradition embraced by the community. Racers of all ages enjoy friendly competition, an awards ceremony and the Mountain View Middle School Fair that follows the conclusion of the Harvest Hustle.

This is the 6th year for the Harvest Hustle which supports the Mendham Borough HSA and the Richard V. Morales Scholarship. For more information about the race, or to inquire about sponsorship or volunteer opportunities, please email race co-directors Scott Cirillo (scottcirillo@gmail.com) or Steve McLaud (smclaud@verizon.net). To register online, please visit <https://harvesthustle.sites.runsignup.com/>





Mendham Borough
LIBRARY

News from the Mendham Borough Library

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

Donate a Book During Library's 2014 Appeal

For more than a century, the Mendham Borough Library has been a vibrant part of Mendham life, growing along with our community from a small collection in one room to an annual circulation of over 40,000 items. In addition to offering programs for all ages from toddlers to seniors, we've worked hard to keep up with changing technology, including free eBooks, computer and iPad classes, downloadable magazines, foreign language learning resource and a genealogy research tool.

Unlike many community libraries in our area, the Mendham Borough Library is **NOT** a municipal library and therefore does not automatically receive a portion of your tax dollars. Instead, the library's funding comes from a combination of municipal aid, donations from individuals and businesses, and fundraising events. Although municipal government voluntarily provides a substantial part of our budget, the library remains a privately organized association. **We rely on the generosity of borough residents to make up our budget shortfall. And you have come through!**

We hope you've noticed that the materials and programs the library offers have expanded significantly. This is a direct result of the community's positive response to library fundraising efforts. Our goal is to have something to offer every resident of Mendham. Your generous, tax-deductible contribution will help our community meet that goal.

Sincerely,
Richard A. Moore
President, Board of Trustees

2014 LIBRARY ANNUAL APPEAL

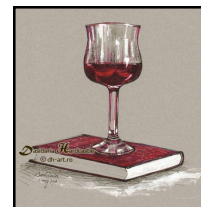
Yes, I want to help the library. Enclosed is my tax deductible contribution of \$_____.

For a \$250 donation, your generosity is recognized with your name on the bookplate in a new book of your choice. Please print how you would like the bookplate to read. _____

Make checks payable to: Mendham Borough Library.

August Book Sale & Preview Party

Visit the Fletcher Gallery downstairs in the library from August 2 to August 28 for a great selection of used books culled from the library's collection. Join us on Monday, August 4 from 6 to 8 pm for a preview party where, for a small donation, you can enjoy a glass of wine and get first choice of our books. The sale includes all kinds of books, including children's picture books, junior fiction, adult fiction and non-fiction. We will only be selling library books, so please do not drop off used books for this sale.



Adult Summer Reading - Literary Elements

Come to the library and reacquaint yourself with all the best books. Let us help you pick from classic literature, science fiction and poetry, or read some of the more recent classics in non-fiction. Read or listen to any book, complete a review sheet and fill out an entry form for a chance to win a weekly prize and a chance at the grand prize. Program will run from June 30 to July 31. Stop by the library to enter.

Read More/Watch More This Summer Coupons for Free DVD Rentals at Library

Check out books and earn coupons for free DVD rentals at the Borough Library this summer. Take out three adult, young adult and/or junior fiction books and get a free DVD coupon. For our younger readers, check out 10 or more picture books, easy readers or juvenile non-fiction books to receive your free DVD rental. All books must be checked out during the same visit and must be books from the Mendham Borough Library. DVD promotion will continue until August 31.



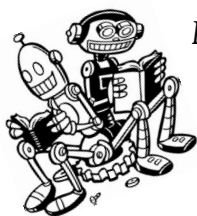
*The Library will be closed on
Friday & Saturday, July 4 & 5 and on
Saturday, August 30 & Monday, September 1.*

Kids' Summer Programs at the Mendham Borough Library

Please sign up for the following programs by calling or stopping into the library.

Phone: 973-543-4152 or visit us at 10 Hilltop Road, Mendham NJ

www.mendhamboroughlibrary.org



Special Programs

- Rizzo's Reptiles at Brookside Community Club** Thursday, June 26 @ 4:30 p.m.
Meet lizards, frogs, snakes, and other special wildlife guests.
- Chemistry in the Cemetery** Monday, July 7 @ 1 p.m.
Learn how nature and different chemicals affect gravestones.
- Mad Scientist Party** Wednesday, July 9 @ 2 p.m.
Make your very own lab coat and play some mad scientist games!
- LEGO Club** Monday, July 14 @ 2 p.m.
Bring your friends and make your very own LEGO masterpieces.
- Eyes of the Wild** Monday, July 21 @ 1 p.m.
Learn how different animals use science to help them survive in the wild.
- Family Movie Night** Wednesday, July 23 @ 6 p.m.
Come enjoy a movie with your family, food and drinks are provided.
- Egg Drop Competition** Wednesday, July 30 @ 2 p.m.
Can you build a vessel to keep a falling egg from cracking? Materials will be provided.



Regularly Scheduled Programs: July 1- July 31



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| Science Club | Tuesdays @ 2 p.m. |
| Toddler Sing and Craft | Mondays @ 10:30 a.m. |
| Pre-K Story Time | Thursdays @ 2 p.m. |

2014 Summer Reading Program- Read & Win Prizes

Read, or be read to, for at least one hour each week. Record your times at the library, take home a different prize each week and read more to earn more chances to win the grand prize!

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| Week 1: June 30 - July 6 | Popcorn & a Free DVD Rental Coupon |
| Week 2: July 7 - July 13 | Play-Dough |
| Week 3: July 14 - July 20 | Free Cupcake Coupon |
| Week 4: July 21 - July 27 | Free Book and Bookmark |
| Thursday, July 31 @ 1 p.m. | Reading Program Prize Party |

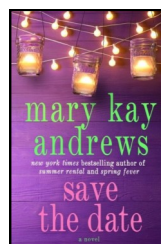


Reading program participants are invited to a special party including a surprise snack and prizes!

Spark a Reaction: Middle School and High School Summer Reading

Stop by the Teen Room and enter weekly prize drawings for every book you read and record. Grand prizes and smaller prizes will be awarded from July 1 until July 31 including: iTunes gift cards, free laser tag passes to Branchburg Sports Complex, candy, back packs and \$5 off-of-your-fines coupons.

New Acquisitions This Summer



Books

Fiction

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| One Hundred Names | Cecelia Ahern | <i>I Am Having So Much Fun Here Without You</i> | Courtney Maum |
| <i>The House on Blackberry Hill</i> | Donna Alward | <i>Instructions for a Heatwave</i> | Maggie O'Farrell |
| <i>Save the Date</i> | Mary Kay Andrews | <i>Ghost Seer</i> | Robin D. Owens |
| <i>A Dark and Twisted Tide</i> | Sharon Bolton | <i>Resistant</i> | Michael Palmer |
| <i>Save Yourself</i> | Kelly Braffet | <i>Delicious!</i> | Ruth Reichl |
| <i>Night Heron</i> | Adam Brookes | <i>The Kill Switch</i> | James Rollins |
| <i>Skin Game</i> | Jim Butcher | <i>Bone Dust White</i> | Karin Salvaggio |
| <i>Providence</i> | Lisa Colozza Cocca | <i>The Farm</i> | Tom Rob Smith |
| <i>The Untold</i> | Courtney Collins | <i>American Dream Machine</i> | Matthew Spector |
| <i>The Snow Queen</i> | Michael Cunningham | <i>Moving Day</i> | Jonathan Stone |
| <i>Ghost Ship</i> | Clive Cussler | <i>Nantucket Sisters</i> | Nancy Thayer |
| <i>Christmas in Cowboy Country</i> | Janet Dailey | <i>The Girls at the Kingfisher Club</i> | Genevieve Valentine |
| <i>The Skin Collector</i> | Jeffery Deaver | <i>All Fall Down</i> | Jennifer Weiner |
| <i>All the Light We Cannot See</i> | Anthony Doerr | <i>A Deadly Business</i> | Lis Wiehl |
| <i>Jack of Spies</i> | David Downing | <i>That Summer</i> | Lauren Willig |
| <i>Faceoff</i> | David Baldacci (ed.) | <i>Robogenesis</i> | Daniel H. Wilson |
| <i>Top Secret Twenty-One</i> | Janet Evanovich | | |
| <i>Walking On Water</i> | Richard Paul Evans | Non-fiction | |
| <i>Terminal City</i> | Linda Fairstein | <i>The Know Maintenance Perennial Garden</i> | Roy Diblik |
| <i>The Hurricane Sisters</i> | Dorothea Frank | <i>Zero to Five</i> | Tracy Cutchlow |
| <i>Written in My Own Heart's Blood</i> | Diana Gabaldon | <i>Talk Like Ted</i> | Carmine Gallo |
| <i>A Paris Apartment</i> | Michelle Gable | <i>New York City with Children</i> | Angela Hederman |
| <i>Indefensible</i> | Lee Goodman | <i>The Melt Method</i> | Sue Hitzman |
| <i>The Detective and the Pipe Girl</i> | Michael Graven | <i>Middle School Makeover</i> | Michelle Icard |
| <i>The Devil's Workshop</i> | Alex Grecian | <i>Inside the Jesuits</i> | Robert Blair Kaiser |
| <i>To Scotland With Love</i> | Patience Griffin | <i>The Dolphin Way</i> | Shimi K. Kang |
| <i>Vertigo 42</i> | Martha Grimes | <i>Fresh Grilling 200</i> | Lisa Kingsley |
| <i>Wynne's War</i> | Aaron Gwyn | <i>Capital in the Twenty-First Century</i> | Thomas Piketty |
| <i>Land of Shadows</i> | Rachel Howzell Hall | <i>The Princeton Review Cracking The SAT 2015 Edition</i> | Adam Robbinson |
| <i>Mythology</i> | Edith Hamilton | <i>Kaplan SAT 2015 Strategies, Practice & Review</i> | David Sax |
| <i>The Matchmaker</i> | Elin Hilderbrand | <i>The Tastemakers</i> | Chris Schlesinger |
| <i>Sniper's Honor</i> | Stephen Hunter | <i>The Big-Flavor Grill</i> | John Paul Stevens |
| <i>The Director</i> | David Ignatius | <i>Six Amendments</i> | Elizabeth Warren |
| <i>Remember Me Like This</i> | Bret Johnston | <i>A Fighting Chance</i> | S. Shapiro & |
| <i>Those Who Wish Me Dead</i> | Michael Koryta | <i>Mindful Discipline</i> | C. White |
| <i>Black Lake</i> | Johanna Lane | | |
| <i>By Its Cover</i> | Donna Leon | | |
| <i>Stormy Persuasion</i> | Johanna Lindsey | | |
| <i>Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Ascendancy</i> | Eric Van Lustbader | | |

*Co-parenting with a Toxic EX
Stress Test* A. Baker & P. Fine
Timothy Geithner

DVDs

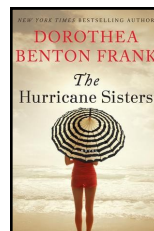
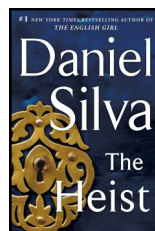
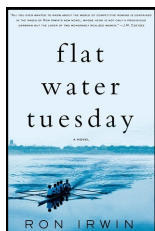
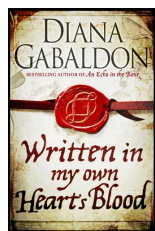
A Tiger's Tail 6/7
Barbie: The Pearl Princess 6/6
Cosmos: A Spacetime Odyssey 6/20
Delivery Man 7/14
Divergent 7/14
I, Frankenstein 6/20
Justin Bieber's Believe 6/6
Pompeii 6/20
Repentance 7/7
Rio 2 7/25
Robocop 6/20
Sophia Grace and Rosie's Royal Adventure 6/6
That Awkward Moment 6/20
The Grand Budapest Hotel 6/27
The Secret of Loch Ness 6/6
Walking with Dinosaurs 6/6

Books on CD

Written in My Own Heart's Blood Diana Gabaldan
The Hurricane Sisters Dorothea Frank
A Most Wanted Man John le Carre
One Plus One Jojo Moyes
The Rise & Fall of Great Powers Tom Rachman
The Girls of August Anne River Siddons
The Heist Daniel Silva
Act of War Brad Thor

Large Type Books

Look of Love Andre Bella
Wednesday Meg Waite Clayton
First Prophet Kay Hooper
Flat Water Tuesday Ron Irwin
A Girl Like Janet Debbie Macomber
Summer Girls Mary Alice Monroe
Spear of Summer Deanna Raybourn
Way Home Katherine Spencer
Candlelight Susan Wiggs
Plum Tree Ellen Marie Wiseman



Labor Day 2014

This year's Labor Day Parade theme is "Making a Difference through Safety and Service." The Grand Marshal will be Dave Crotsley and the viewing stand will be at the Gazebo in Borough Park. Marchers will meet at the corner of Cold Hill Rd. and East Main St. at 9 am, before the 10 am parade start. For more information about marching in the parade or other Labor Day Weekend events, please email at bruce@mendhamnj.org or call the Recreation Department at 973 543-7152, ext. 12.

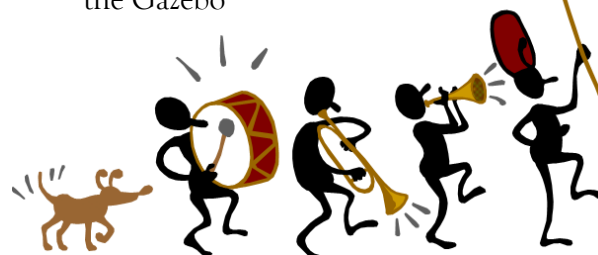
Weekend Activities

Children's Field Games at Borough Park
Sponsored by the Mendham Junior Women's Club
 Sunday, August 31 at 2 pm

Pastime Carnival at Borough Park
 Friday, August 29 to Monday, September 1

Labor Day Parade & Special Concert
 Monday, September 1

9 am ~ Parade participants report to corner of Cold Hill Rd. and Main Street
 10 am ~ Parade starts
 11 am ~ Rob Trout & the Flounders Band at the Gazebo



**A Message from Mendham First Aid Squad
Act Fast if You Suspect a Stroke**

Permanent damage can be prevented or minimized, the sooner a patient gets treatment. If you think someone is having a stroke, remember the acronym FAST to check for warning signs.

- F for Face: Does the face droop on one side when the person tries to smile?
- A for Arms: Have the person raise both arms. Does one drift downward?
- S for Speech: Can a simple sentence be repeated? Is speech slurred or strange?
- T for Time: If you observe any of these signs, call 9-1-1 immediately.

Solutions for Stormwater Pollution

Easy Things You Can Do
Everyday to Protect Our Water

A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste: you name it, and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it. By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.



www.cleanwaternj.org



Contact information

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org or http://www.state.nj.us/dep/dwq/msrp_home.htm

Additional information is also available at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Website: www.epa.gov

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water Quality
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program
(609) 633-7021

As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.

Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides

- Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.
- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to apply it correctly.

Properly use and dispose of hazardous products

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local water bodies, and the water is not treated.
- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities.



Keep pollution out of storm drains

- Municipalities and other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets reminding people that storm drains are connected to local water bodies.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.



Clean up after your pet

- Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
- An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.
- Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law. And remember to:
 - Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes;
 - Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet; and
 - Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.



Don't feed wildlife

- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding in these areas.

Don't litter



- Place litter in trash receptacles.
- Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
- Participate in community cleanups.

Dispose of yard waste properly

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.



Summer in the Park 2014

by the Mendham Borough Recreation Department

Movies at the Gazebo - 8:30 pm

Wednesday, July 2 at 8:30 pm *Turbo*



Wednesday, July 30 at 8:15 pm *The Princess Bride*
(Rain date–August 6)

Concerts at the Gazebo

Selected Sundays from 7 to 9 pm

July 6 *Larry Stevens - Pop/Rock Hits*

July 13 *Kimon & The Prophets - Blues & Funk*

July 27 *Rob Trout & the Flounders - Rock Music*

August 3 *Carnaby Street - 60s Pop Music*

Rain date for July 6 & 13 concerts is July 20.

Rain date for July 27 & August 3 concerts is August 10.

Mendham Summer Camp

Don't miss out on Mendham's awesome annual summer camp in Borough Park. Mendham Day Camp welcomes school-aged children from the Mendhams. Sessions from 9 am to 12:30 pm each weekday are held for 6 weeks starting the first week of July and finishing the week of August 4 for children in Kindergarten to 5th Grade. For more information and signups, visit <http://mendhamboroughdaycamp.weebly.com/>

Be Good to Your Lawn

The Mendham Environmental Commission

Here are some tips to make you lawn look its best, save time and money, and help the environment.

According to Mendham's Superintendent of Public Works, Ken O'Brien, one environmentally friendly alternative is cutting the lawn and leaving the clippings in place rather than bagging them. The cuttings provide essential nitrogen and other nutrients to your lawn. "I've been doing this for 35 years," he says, "at home and in the borough. I don't spend time and money buying fertilizer or plastic bags. I don't take space in a landfill and my grass gets naturally fertilized."

Cutting your grass more often provides shorter clippings that breakdown faster. This may mean mowing more frequently, but it's worth it, O'Brien believes. Keep mower blades sharp, set their height at 3 1/2 inches and mow frequently, he advises. Setting the blades a little higher cuts off less but allows the

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Borough Calendar for July 2014

Curbside Bulk Pickup

Mondays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28

Recycle - Thursdays, July 10 & 24

Borough Council Meeting - at the Garabrant Center
8 pm on Monday, July 14

Planning Board Meeting - at the Garabrant Center
7:30 pm on Tuesday, July 15

Recreation Meeting - at the Phoenix House
7:30 pm on Wednesday, July 9

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

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

Open Space Commission - at the Phoenix House
7 pm on Thursday, July 10

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

Borough Calendar for August 2014

Curbside Bulk Pickup

Mondays, August 4, 11, 18 & 25

Recycle - Thursdays, August 7 & 21

Borough Council Meeting - at the Garabrant Center
8 pm on Monday, August 18

Planning Board Meeting - at the Garabrant Center
8 pm on Monday, August 11

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

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

Environmental Commission - at the Phoenix House
8 pm on Thursday, August 21

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Friday, July 4 and Monday, September 1.*

Be Good to Your Lawn continued from page 7

clippings to disintegrate faster and act as a mulch to help keep the grass from drying out, also saving water. Taller grass stays healthier during the hottest months.

Lawns are a monocrop made up of just one type of plant. You might consider turning a portion of your property into a meadow or meadow-like area and letting native plants grow naturally to provide biodiversity. If you have a place where stormwater tends to collect, you could eliminate grass and make a rain garden consisting of moisture-loving plants that help filter and clean the air and ground water.

Meanwhile, do yourself a favor and join the smart lawn care experts. Why bag and drag when you can mow and go?