

The Mendham Messenger

November 2012

Mayor's Message

Dear Residents and Business Owners:

The Mayor and Council continue to learn from Hurricane Irene and the now infamous snow storm of October 2011. What became quickly apparent during those storms was the significant number of Borough residents who depend on power to operate oxygen and other health-related systems. As a result, we are now working to build an Emergency Contact List of residents who have these special needs. With this list, the police and first aid squad will be able to check in during extended weather emergencies. If you would like to be added to the list, please contact the Mendham Borough Police Department at (973) 543-2527 to secure an emergency form. After you have completed this form, you must return it to police headquarters to be placed on the Emergency Contact List. The emergency form should also soon be available to print off our website.

Mendham's emergency services are a tremendous volunteer effort and I would like to take this opportunity to again thank all of our extremely dedicated emergency services volunteers. The residents who run the first aid squad and fire department give of their time day and night to insure our continued safety in Mendham Borough. Without their help, we might have to look to outside vendors to contract and secure these services. Please, if you are considering volunteering for either the Mendham Borough First Aid Squad or the Mendham Borough Fire Department, stop by either agency any Sunday morning to introduce yourself; consult our website; or contact Borough Clerk Maureen Massey for more information.

One last note relative to public safety should be made. In the past several weeks, there has been a rash of residential burglaries during the day that have taken place very quickly. Please remember that is important to secure your home each time you leave it.

The Borough Council's Finance Committee, Administrator Ellen Sandman and CFO Susan Giordano have begun to work on the 2013 municipal budget. This process typically begins in the fall and finishes with a budget adoption in the spring. Our biggest fiscal concern for the upcoming year is fixing and maintaining several roads in need of repair. While our depart-

ment heads work hard to keep operating expenses flat, the Mayor and Council are considering whether the Borough will borrow funds in order to complete this necessary project. During the last several years, we have been able to pay down our town debt but our next budget could potentially be a different story. I urge all of our residents to monitor our budget discussions and share your opinions.

The Borough Planning Board has been busy drafting proposed ordinances related to solar panels. They are now assessing our present tree ordinance to determine if it needs amendments. These ordinances will be reviewed by the Borough Council's Land Use Committee during the months to come.

In closing, I would like to thank all of you who donated to the recent food drive for the Morris County Interfaith Food Pantry. Thanks to your donations, Mendham Borough finished first in our division and was recognized for this achievement during a presentation made in late September by the Morris County Department of Health and Human Services.

Sincerely,

Mayor Neil Henry

Mendham TV Special Programming

In November, Mendham TV will air *Unforgettable - Irene and the Halloween Storm! Are You Prepared for the Next Big One?* This program recalls the behind the scenes activities as told by fire, police, first aid, DPW and municipal officials in Mendham Borough and Mendham Township. More importantly, the show highlights advice directly from insurance, tree and equipment experts on preparing for future storms.

Additional upcoming November and December programs include stories on the 2012 WMMHS Relay for Life events, the Mendham Borough Library 100th Birthday Celebration, Aging Insights (practical lifestyle information for Seniors and their caregivers), Improving Your Organization Skills, several Civil War lectures and select Mendham High School sports events and other community programs of interest.

Mendham TV is your community access TV station on Verizon FIOS Channel 22 and Comcast Channel 29. More information at www.MendhamTV.org.



Mendham Borough

LIBRARY

News from the Mendham Borough Library

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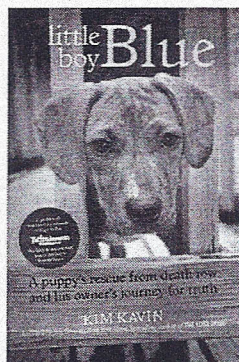
Author Talk with Kim Kavin

Wednesday, December 12 at 7 pm

Long Valley resident Kim Kavin adopted Blue after seeing him on Petfinder.com. She had no idea that Blue had just been rescued from a high-kill shelter in North Carolina where he had been given only three days to live.

Kim, an award-winning journalist, learned all of this and more when she traced Blue's history. Her book tells the story of her sweet, loving dog and the story of dog-rescue in America today. It is a look at the incredible grass-roots efforts to save every wonderful dog like Blue from gas-chamber shelters across the nation.

Kim will bring Blue to the library for this event; he's great with kids of all ages. She will also bring copies of *Little Boy Blue* for purchase and signing.



Upcoming Events for Kids at the Library

Celebrate National Game Day

Saturday, November 3

- ◆ *Lego Club from 1 - 2 pm*
We supply the Legos-all ages welcome!
- ◆ *Fall Bingo (for the whole family) at 2 pm*
- ◆ *Family Board Game Marathon*
Games and refreshments will be also available downstairs for the afternoon.

Mosaic Art Class

With Shelley Rosen Howard

Tuesdays, November 13 & 27 from 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Gather your odds and ends (old buttons, bottle caps, broken tiles or toys) and bring them to the library to create your own special Recycled Mosaic. Learn how to assemble the pieces into a picture frame, box, shelf or object of your choice. This class is for 5th grade students and up. Please bring an object and a bunch of junk! Registration is required by calling or signing up at the library.

2012 Holiday Reading Program

The program will begin on December 1 and finish at the end of the month. Read and log your hours at the library for weekly prizes and enjoy a Holiday Party on Friday, December 21 for all participants.

For Middle and High School Readers: stop by the Teen Room and enter a weekly drawing for cool prizes during the month of December. The more you read, the better your chance of winning!

Visit the Library on the Holly Trail

Saturday, December 1, 11 am - 1 pm

Join us to decorate your own gingerbread man and have your face painted by local girl scouts.



New Materials For Preschoolers & Parents!

Check out the Children's Room for some our new Read-Along titles (books with accompanying CDs) and Little Pim language learning software in Spanish and French for preschoolers.

THANKS TO...

The many people in Mendham Borough for coming together to make the October 13 party for the library a great evening and a big success. The library is so fortunate to have your support.

Special appreciation goes to:

Our hosts Katie Jones & Dan Schreiberman

Hidden Tree Christmas Farm

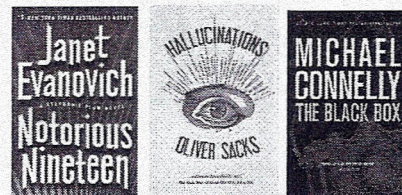
Linda Weeks & Wayne Weeks, Jr.

Deborah & Larry Stryker

The local business and individuals who donated to the party and the silent auction.

The cooks, helpers and organizers who together made this event possible.

New Acquisitions at the Library



Keep An Eye Out For

<i>The Husband List</i>	Janet Evanovich	1/8/13
<i>Private Berlin</i>	James Patterson	1/7/13
<i>Private London</i>	James Patterson	12/4
<i>Two Graves</i>	Douglas Preston	12/11

Books

<i>American Lady</i>	Caroline De Margerie	11/8
<i>The Black Box</i>	Michael Connelly	11/26
<i>Both Flesh and Not: Essays</i>	David Foster Wallace	11/27
<i>The Buzzard Table</i>	Margaret Maron	11/20
<i>Capturing Camelot</i>	Kitty Kelley	11/13
<i>Chronicles of Downton Abbey</i>	Jessica Fellowes	11/13
<i>Dear Life: Stories</i>	Alice Munro	11/13
<i>Eight Girls Taking Pictures</i>	Whitney Otto	11/6
<i>Flight Behavior</i>	Barbara Kingsolver	11/6
<i>The Forgotten</i>	David Baldacci	11/20
<i>The Great Pearl Heist</i>	Molly Caldwell Crosby	11/27
<i>Hallucinations</i>	Oliver W. Sacks	11/6
<i>The Heat of the Sun</i>	David Rain	11/13
<i>Jack Reacher's Rules</i>	Lee Child	11/6
<i>The Last Man</i>	Vince Flynn	11/13
<i>The Lawgiver</i>	Herman Wouk	11/13
<i>Looking for Yesterday</i>	Marcia Muller	11/6
<i>Meet Me at Emotional Baggage Claim</i>	Lisa Scottoline	11/13
<i>Merry Christmas, Alex Cross</i>	James Patterson	11/12
<i>Notorious Nineteen</i>	Janet Evanovich	11/20
<i>The Perfect Hope</i>	Nora Roberts	11/6
<i>Poseidon's Arrow</i>	Clive Cussler	11/6
<i>Prosperous Friends</i>	Christine Schutt	11/6
<i>Seal Team 666</i>	Weston Ochse	11/27
<i>Siri & Me</i>	David Milgrim	11/1
<i>Sweet Tooth</i>	Ian McEwan	11/13
<i>Thomas Jefferson</i>	Jon Meacham	11/13
<i>The Trial of Fallen Angels</i>	James P. Kimmel	11/8
<i>The Twelve Clues of Christmas</i>	Rhys Bowen	11/6
<i>Woes of the True Policeman</i>	Roberto Bolano	11/13
<i>Young Philby</i>	Robert Littell	11/13

Audio-Books

Adult

<i>Beautiful Mystery</i>	Louise Penny
<i>The Casual Vacancy</i>	J.K. Rowling
<i>Double Cross</i>	Ben Macintyre
<i>No Easy Day</i>	Mark Owen
<i>The Timekeeper</i>	Mitch Albom

Children's

<i>The Fire Chronicles</i>	John Stephens
<i>Icefall</i>	Matthew Kirby
<i>Wonder</i>	RJ Polacia

Young Adult

<i>Delirium</i>	Lauren Oliver
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DVDs

<i>Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter</i>	
<i>The Amazing Spider Man</i>	11/7
<i>American Horror Story: Season 1</i>	
<i>Brave</i>	11/13
<i>The Campaign</i>	
<i>Homeland: The Complete First Season</i>	
<i>Last Call at the Oasis</i>	11/13
<i>Lawless</i>	11/27
<i>Men In Black 3</i>	11/30
<i>People Like Us</i>	
<i>Step Up Revolution</i>	11/27
<i>The Watch</i>	11/13

Large Print

<i>Notorious Nineteen</i>	Janet Evanovich
<i>The Perfect Hope</i>	Nora Roberts
<i>The Sins of the Mother</i>	Danielle Steel

Brookside Community Club Holiday Boutique *Saturday, November 17, 9 am - 3:30 pm*

The Boutique features free admission and a large number of vendors selling American Girl doll clothes, hand painted silk scarves & jackets, Longaberger Baskets, photos on cards, jewelry, Mendham Township blankets, chocolate, Tastefully Simple, jeweled Santas & angels, wine totes, The Pampered Chef, Miche bags, small paintings, lighted Christmas trees, hand puppets, handmade books and much more.

Mendham Borough Historical Society Meeting *Tuesday, November 20 at 7:30 pm, Garabrant Center*

William Style will present a talk on President Lincoln. This presentation is based on artist James E. Kelly's (1855-1933) handwritten notes of interviews with people who personally knew the 16th President. These conversations provide an intimate look into Lincoln's public and private life. Style is the author of Civil War books and the producer of *Echoes of the Blue and Gray* documentary TV series.

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Borough Calendar for November 2012

Curbside Bulk Pickup

Mondays, November 5, 12, 19 & 26

Recycle - Thursdays, November 1, 15 & 29

Borough Council Meeting - at the Garabrant Center,
8 pm on Monday, November 5 & 19

Open Space Advisory Committee Meeting - at the
Phoenix House, 8 pm on Thursday, November 8

Planning Board Meeting - at the Garabrant Center,
8 pm on Tuesday, November 13

Board of Adjustment - at the Garabrant Center,
7:30 pm on Wednesday, November 7

Environmental Commission - at the Phoenix House,
8 pm on Thursday, November 15

Recreation Commission - at the Phoenix House,
7:30 pm on Wednesday, November 14

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting - at the
Phoenix House, 7:30 pm on Monday, November 19

Board of Education Meeting - in the Hilltop School
Cafeteria, 7:30 pm on Tuesday, November 13

Senior Fraud Prevention Talk

Wednesday, November 7 at 11 am at M.A.S.H.

Please join us for this free presentation on prevent-
ing fraud including information about lending, scams,
and identity theft. Call 973-543-2666 to RSVP.



CASINO NIGHT
Saturday, November
10, 2012, 6 to 11 pm
Mendham Borough
Fire Department,
24 East Main Street,
Mendham

Casino Night features blackjack, roulette,
craps, and poker and is open to anyone 21 and
over. The more you win at the tables, the more
chips you will receive. Win valuable prizes like
sports tickets, products and other local business
packages and experiences. The food is being pro-
vided by the Roxiticus Golf Club.

Tickets are \$50 in advance and \$60 at the
door. Each ticket is good for two free drinks
(beer/wine), food and casino chips. All proceeds

Hilltop Church Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 2 at 4 pm

The Hilltop Sanctuary Choir will be joined by the 90
voice Jefferson High School Special Chorus both under
the direction of James Wynne. Tickets are \$10 for
adults, \$5 for students.

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