

The Mendham Messenger

August 2022

Mayor's Update

Dear Mendham Borough residents and business owners:

You may never have realized that you didn't receive our Mendham Messenger in August in past years. In an effort to provide as much information to our residents as possible, we will now be sending out 12 issues a year and adding more notices from different departments within the town. Is there information you would like to see in your Messenger? Give a shout and we'll add it: cglassner@mendhamnj.org.

Do Not Knock Registry

We have received a few calls lately from residents regarding vendors knocking on their doors. There are generally two kinds of groups that might knock on your door: for-profit organizations and not-for-profit ones. For-profit groups need a permit from our local police department. If someone knocks on your door trying to sell you something or tell you about their new business always ask if they have a local permit.

Don't want them knocking? Sign up for our Do Not Knock Registry. These vendors will receive a list from our police when they file for their permit. You can find our Do Not Knock application in the FORMS section of our website. Not on a computer? Come to the Phoenix House and we will print one out for you.

It is a different story for not-for-profit knockers. Not-for-profit organizations follow federal rules and do not have to abide by local ordinances, including Do Not Knock Registries. They have the right to knock on any doors they choose. You also have rights: you have the right to politely ask them to leave your property.

Recycling: Is it or isn't it?

As much as we want to be good caretakers of our environment and recycle absolutely everything that we throw away, not EVERYTHING can be recycled! I've heard comments lately from some residents who say they just don't know what to recycle and/or they regret having missed a recycling opportunity.

Help is on the way! You can get a refreshed education on what to recycle through Recycle Coach. There is a link that you can access on the recycling page of our website. If you download the Recycle Coach phone app, you can

access information like recycling pick-up dates, drop-off events, and even schedule changes. Either the app or the website will provide you guidance on what can and can't be recycled through our Borough program. Not a computer user? No problem, just come to the Phoenix House and pick up a sheet of the items you can and can't recycle. Happy recycling!

Who's Who in Mendham

Meet our newest team member, Lauren McBride. Lauren joined our office recently and has quickly become invaluable! She not only serves as our finance clerk, but if you need to pay your sewer bill, deputy registrar needs, or dog license, you will have the chance to meet Lauren. In her spare time Lauren even assists our Tax Collector with various tasks and serves as our Board of Health secretary.

Lauren is a Jersey girl who grew up in neighboring Mount Olive. She graduated from Mount Olive High School, went on to college at William Paterson University, and currently lives in beautiful Stanhope. She came to us after serving in Chester Borough as a Jill-of-all-trades working with numerous departments. While there, Lauren increased her municipal knowledge and earned a variety of certificates enabling her to perfect her work.

Prior to entering municipal life, Lauren was a stay-at-home mom with her son, who is now seven years old. When not working for our Borough, she is always on the move. Lauren loves riding dirt bikes with her son and boyfriend. You may also catch a glimpse of her tootling around in her new Jeep, which she absolutely loves. Next time you are around the Phoenix House, stop in and give Lauren a proper Mendham Borough welcome!

Want to meet with the Mayor? Come to our Council meetings at 6:00 pm, the fourth Monday of each month and I'll be there to listen and discuss any topics on your mind. If that time doesn't work with your schedule, email me at cglassner@mendhamnj.org and let's set up a time to meet in person.

See you in September!

Sincerely yours,

Christine Serrano Glassner

Mayor

Save the Date!

Hemingway's Havana Fall Fundraiser

Saturday, September 17, 7-10pm



Summer Reading Bingo Raffle Prizes

We have three great baskets for our raffle winners:

Pizza Picnic with a handmade quilt, \$40 gift card to Frank's Pizza and a bottle of wine, **Summer Barbecue** including a gift card to the Chester Meat Market for \$50 and a bottle of wine, and a **Ladies Quiet Morning** with a beautiful Sahme candle, \$100 gift card to Sunny Nails, a Simple Coffee gift card and coffee and sweet note cards. Sign up for our Summer Reading program and submit completed Bingo games to enter the raffle!

New at the Library!

We have relocated our Cookbook section and have added a few fresh ones such

as: ***The Wok: Recipes and Techniques*** by J. Kenji Lopez-Alt, ***Seven Ways: Easy Ideas for Every Day of the Week*** by Jamie Oliver, and ***The Low-Carb Mediterranean Cookbook*** by Michelle Dudash, R.D.N. Start sautéing, baking and barbecuing new recipes today!



All Library Events require registration. Register at
www.mendhamboroughlibrary.org

August Adult Happenings

Bigfoot Comes to the Library

Wednesday, August 31, 6:30 pm

Join New Jersey Native Mike Familant as he shares his experience researching and tracking down the truth behind Bigfoot. Explore the evidence with us and decide for yourself—is Bigfoot real?



Cribbage

Tuesday, August 16, 6:30 pm

Join this lively group to have fun and play Cribbage! All levels are welcome to join—we will teach beginners how to play! Please register to attend.

Monthly Programs

Yoga

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 am

Now in Person and via Zoom.

Canasta

Thursdays, 10 am
at the Library

Social Bridge

Wednesdays, 10 am
at the Library



August Gallery

“Living in Art” by Margaret Compton

Please stop by the Fletcher Gallery in August to see the landscapes and pet portraits by local artist Margaret Compton. Margaret is inspired mostly by artists Vincent Van Gogh and Edward Hopper, but also the profound, mysterious beauty of the Irish countryside.

Volunteers Needed

Please consider volunteering at our library. We are looking for friendly people to work at our circulation desk checking out books, helping patrons, and occasionally doing other projects for two hours each week. Please come in and fill out an application if you are interested.



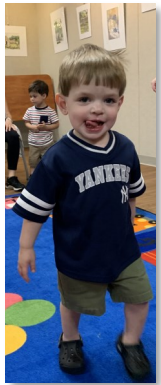
Did You Know?

You can read thousands of magazines and newspapers from around the world for free with Press Reader. All you need is a library card. To access Press Reader, go to our website and scroll down to the Learn Something New section and click on Digital International Magazines and Newspapers, then click on the Library or Group section, input Mendham Borough Library and sign in with your library card number and PIN.

Children’s Programs

School Summer Reading Books

We have a display full of the books that are on the schools’ summer reading lists. Stop by and get your books soon – while the books are here!



Elementary Book Recommendations

We have created a display of books for younger patrons to enjoy this summer too! Stop by the Children’s room to see this wonderful assortment of books.

Toddler Sing-Along

Every Monday, 10:30 am at the Library

Join Miss Tina for some fun songs!



Crafts-To-Go

Choose a craft each week. Pick up a craft kit at the Library (at the desk or through Curbside service).

New for Kids

We now have two AWE computers in the Children’s Room! The AWE computer is a safe touch screen computer designed for children ages 2-8, fully loaded with educational games. AWE computers are fun, interactive early childhood literacy tools, designed to build school readiness and literacy skill building. Come in and check them out!



A Look Ahead

NJ Audobon Chris Neff – Sept 14, 7 pm

Fall Library Fundraiser – Sept 17, 7 pm

Marie Benedict Virtual Author Talk – Sept. 21, 7 pm

Teen Painting Class – September: date TBD

Knitting with Karen Bailey – Sept 30 and Oct 14, 1pm

Egyptian Art with Mike Norris– Oct 12, 7 pm

A Message from Borough of Mendham Fire Chief Mike Orgera

Your Fire Department Needs You!

Like many towns, our fire department is a volunteer operation. We have a successful track record in extinguishing property and forest fires and keeping our town safe since 1905. Over the years we have built a terrific Junior program and in the event of a fire have worked with the High School for approved release during the day to assist fighting fires.

We need you! Come to the Mendham Fire Department and see what you can do to help with our organization. We have room for all kinds of volunteers, even if fighting fires is not for you. You can find us at www.mendhamfd.org.

A Message from Your Public Safety Committee Chair Councilman Neil Sullivan

Do You Know Where Your Key Fob Is?

It’s summer and we all have more in-and-out of the house and car action going on: in the car to the day camp; back out to the car to the grocery store (don’t forget your bags); back in the car to work; and so it goes. Please remember your key fob! Our police have done a great job in reminding us to take our valuables from our cars and remove the key fob. When on vacation, please secure your keys in your home. Car thieves are creative and know how to break into your home and where to find your keys. Let’s all make Mendham an unwelcome place for car thieves and keep those fobs out of the car and out of sight!

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Borough Calendar for August 2022

Recycling: Thursdays August 4, 11, 18, 26

Curbside Bulk Pickup: Mondays August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Borough Meetings: at the Garabrant Center unless otherwise indicated.

Council: 7 pm Monday, August 22

ECOSST: 7:30 pm Monday, August 1

Board of Health: 7 pm Wednesday, August 3

Historic Preservation Commission:
7:30 pm Monday, August 15

Joint Land Use Board Meeting:
7:30 pm Tuesday, August 16

Recreation Meeting:
7:30 pm Thursday, August 18

Boro Schools Board of Education:
7 pm Tuesday, August 16
Hilltop School Cafeteria

Celebrate With Us!
Your Mendham Borough
Labor Day Parade
takes place on
Monday, September 5, 2022
10:00 am

Labor Day Concert
After the Parade
Borough Park Gazebo
Featuring The Altman Brothers
We'll see you there!



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