

# The Mendham Messenger

July/August 2012

## Mayor's Update

Dear Residents and Business Owners:

JCP&L, in consultation with the Borough, is considering installing a screened fence on the East Main Street side of the Mendham sub-station and removing the hedges between the station and police headquarters. This will provide a more attractive town gateway and provide JCP&L the necessary visibility for their sub-station.

The Post Office recently underwent some improvements. The large trailers in the parking lot were removed, a definite improvement to the streetscape. Post Office officials also plan to move the red shed to a corner of the property where it will be less visible from Main Street.

Discussions about the West Morris Mendham High School funding formulas and potential reconfiguration are continuing and will require the Borough Council to approve three options to include in a feasibility study. The three options under consideration are: a K-12 for all five towns; two K-12 districts (Washington Township and the Mendhams and Chesters); or a stand-alone 9-12 high school district for the Mendhams and Chesters. Options included in the study will include further analysis of funding formulas and changes. The Education Committee's next meeting will be July 19 at 7 pm in the Garabrant Center, 4 Wilson Street, Mendham.

The Borough Council expects to review amendments to our sign ordinance during the summer. Once the amended ordinance is introduced (projected September time frame), it will be sent to the Planning Board to insure consistency with our master plan. It will then return to the Borough Council for a public hearing. Once the full Borough Council has agreed on the final language, the ordinance will be posted to the website. I would encourage you to review it and call your elected officials directly to let them know how you feel about the possible changes. Good decisions are made with input from all. It is your town; we want to hear from you.

Best wishes for a safe and happy summer!

Neil Henry  
Mayor

## Summer in Mendham 2012

*Brought to you by the Borough Recreation Department*

### *Movies at the Gazebo - beginning at sunset*

Wednesday, July 11      Mr. Popper's Penguins  
Wednesday, August 1      Iron Giant

### *Concerts at the Gazebo*

*Selected Sundays, 7 - 9 pm*

July 8      Carnaby Street - 60s Pop Music  
July 15      Robert Trout & the Flounders - Oldies  
July 29      Kimon & The Prophets - Blues & Funk  
August 5      Robert Murdock Band - 70s, 80s, 90s

### *Mendham Borough Summer Camp For kids from Kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade*

Some spaces still available. Contact the Recreation Department at 973 543-7152 x12 if interested.

June 25-29      Crazy Carnival  
July 2-6      Around the World  
(No camp - Wednesday, July 4)  
July 9-13      Weird Science Week  
July 16-20      Time Travel Week  
July 23-27      Olympic Games 2012  
July 30 - August 3      Talent Show Week

### *Labor Day 2011 Parade and Events*

This year's Labor Day Parade Grand Marshal will be Charles Topping and the viewing stand will be at the Gazebo in Borough Park.

### *Pastime Carnival at Borough Park*

Friday, August 31 to Monday, September 3

### *Labor Day Monday, September 3*

9 am ~ Parade participants report to corner of Cold Hill Road and Main Street  
10 am ~ Parade starts  
11 am ~ Rob Trout and the Flounders Band in the Gazebo at the parade's conclusion

For more information about the parade or other Labor Day Weekend events, please visit the Recreation Department tab at [www.mendhamnj.org](http://www.mendhamnj.org).



Mendham Borough  
LIBRARY

# News from the Mendham Borough Library

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## JULY PROGRAMS AT THE MENDHAM BOROUGH LIBRARY

(Registration required!)



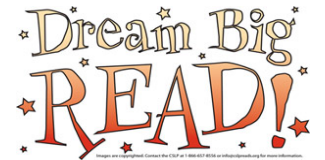
**Meet a Seeing Eye Dog** — Thursday, July 19 at 2 pm

**PAWS+ for Reading** — Tuesday, July 24 from 2-3 pm !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!NEW TIME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

### 2012 Summer Reading Program — Dream Big, READ — Read and 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 prizes at the Grand Prize Party!

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Week 1: July 1 - July 7   | Popcorn & a Free DVD Rental Coupon |
| Week 2: July 8 - July 14  | Glow in the Dark Prize             |
| Week 3: July 15 - July 21 | Coupon for Taylor's Ice Cream      |
| Week 4: July 22 - July 28 | Tattoos & Bookmark                 |



Tuesday, July 31 at 2 pm Ice Cream Luau Grand Prize Party

Join us for a party for kids who took part in the reading program. The festivities will include a limbo contest, a fun summer craft and prizes for everyone!

### Middle School & High School Summer Reading Program: July 1—31

Stop by the Teen Room and enter weekly drawings for great prizes for every book you read. There will be weekly grand prizes and smaller prizes given away during the month. Everyone who participates gets a free movie rental and a bag of popcorn.

### Special Summer Programs

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| Tuesdays (July 3 & 17) from 1-3:30 pm | Open Arts & Crafts - all ages welcome       |
| Thursday, July 5 at 2 pm              | Patriotic Scavenger Hunt                    |
| Tuesday, July 10 from 1-2 pm          | Lego Club -- come build something creative! |
| Thursday, July 12 at 2 pm             | Fancy Nancy Tea Party                       |
| Wednesday, July 18 at 7 pm            | Pajama Story Time                           |
| Wednesday, July 25 at 6 pm            | Family Movie Night                          |



### Regularly Scheduled Programs in July

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| Thursdays at 1 pm | Preschool Storytime |
| Fridays at 2 pm   | Games & Bingo       |

## Annual August Book Sale

Stop in to the Borough Library's Fletcher Gallery for some great book bargains starting August 2. The sale will include: adult, young adult & children's fiction and non-fiction; large type books, picture books, mysteries, and biographies. There's plenty of summer left so stock up on your vacation reading.

## Adult Summer Reading Program

### Why Should Kids Have All the Fun??

Back by popular demand, the library will host an ADULT summer reading program. 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 the grand prize. Program will run July 2 through August 3. Five weeks of summer fun!

## New Acquisitions at the MBL

### July Books

<i>15 Seconds</i>	Andrew Gross	7/10
<i>The After Wife</i>	Gig L. Grazer	7/10
<i>Alif the Unseen</i>	G. Willow Wilson	7/3
<i>Backfire</i>	Catherine Coulter	7/10
<i>Broken Harbor</i>	Tana French	7/24
<i>Close Your Eyes</i>	Iris & Roy Johansen	7/17
<i>Creole Belle</i>	James Lee Burke	7/17
<i>Criminal</i>	Karin Slaughter	7/3
<i>The Fallen Angel</i>	Daniel Silva	7/17
<i>Fireproof</i>	Alex Kava	7/10
<i>Friends Forever</i>	Danielle Steel	7/24
<i>Gold</i>	Chris Cleave	7/10
<i>The Great Escape</i>	Susan Elizabeth Phillips	7/10
<i>Have Mother, Will Travel</i>	Clarie & Mia Fontaine	7/17
<i>Hellbox</i>	Bill Pronzini	7/3
<i>I, Michael Bennett</i>	James Patterson	7/9
<i>The Impeachment of Abraham Lincoln</i>	Stephen L. Carter	7/10
<i>Judgment Call</i>	Judith Jance	7/24
<i>The Last Minute</i>	Jeff Abbott	7/3
<i>Leader of the Pack</i>	David Rosenfelt	7/17
<i>Let the Devil Sleep</i>	John Verdon	7/24
<i>The Next Best Thing</i>	Jennifer Weiner	7/10
<i>Night Watch</i>	Linda A. Fairstein	7/10
<i>The Nightmare</i>	Lars Kepler	7/3
<i>Odd Apocalypse</i>	Dean R. Koontz	7/31
<i>The People Behind the Patriots</i>	Glenn Beck	7/30
<i>Potboiler</i>	Jesse Kellerman	7/5
<i>Ransom River</i>	Meg Gardiner	7/5
<i>The Red Chamber</i>	Pauline Chen	7/10
<i>The Sandcastle Girls</i>	C.A. Bohjalian	7/17
<i>Shadow of Night</i>	Deborah Harkness	7/10
<i>Thirteen</i>	Kelley Armstrong	7/24
<i>Tidewater Inn</i>	Colleen Coble	7/17
<i>Tigers in Red Weather</i>	Liza Klaussmann	7/17
<i>Where We Belong</i>	Emily Giffin	7/24

***Please see our website or stop in the library for a list of new books in August.***

### DVDs

<i>Being Flynn</i>	7/10
<i>Casa de mi Padre</i>	7/17
<i>Deep Blue Sea</i>	7/24
<i>The Flowers of War</i>	7/10
<i>The Forger</i>	7/3
<i>Friends with Kids</i>	7/17
<i>The Hedgehog</i>	6/26
<i>The Hunger Games</i>	8/18
<i>Jeff Who Lives at Home</i>	6/19
<i>Journey 2: The Mysterious Island</i>	7/3
<i>Mirror Mirror</i>	6/26
<i>The Perfect Family</i>	6/26
<i>Project X</i>	6/19
<i>Salmon Fishing in the Yemen</i>	7/17
<i>Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows</i>	7/10
<i>A Thousand Words</i>	6/26
<i>Too Big to Fail</i>	6/12
<i>Wrath of the Titans</i>	6/26

### Audio Books

<i>Is Everyone Hanging Out Without Me?</i>	Mindy Kaling
<i>The Leopard</i>	Jo Nesbo
<i>Outlander</i>	Diana Gabaldon
<i>XO</i>	Jeffrey Deaver
<i>The Last Boyfriend</i>	Nora Roberts
<i>A Game of Thrones</i>	George Martin
<i>50 Shades of Grey</i>	E.L. James

### Large Type

<i>The Kitchen House</i>	Kathleen Grissom
<i>The Last Boyfriend</i>	Nora Roberts
<i>The Shoemaker's Wife</i>	Adrianna Trigiani

*Many Thanks to  
John and Monica Micera &  
Mark and Deb Servodio for hosting a  
party to benefit the library*

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Fun Fair & Harvest Hustle September 29, 2012

Mark your calendars now for the annual 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Fun Fair at Mountain View Middle School from 11 am to 3 pm. The fair's theme is "Under the Sea" and it will feature new games and activities for all ages, silent and bucket auctions, music and festival food. This long-standing Mendham event raises money for the class of 2013's trip to Washington D.C. For more information, visit [www.mendhamboro.org](http://www.mendhamboro.org).

Earlier that same day, the Mendham Borough

HSA will host the Harvest Hustle 5K in Borough Park. Activities start at 8 with the Kids' Fun Run. The main race is a USATF sanctioned 5K run/walk with awards, refreshments, custom race shirts and a race expo. New this year, you can register in teams of 3 or more runners and compete for prizes! Race proceeds continue to foster health benefits in our schools and support the Richard V. Morales Scholarship Fund. To register, visit [harvesthustle.sites.runsignup.com](http://harvesthustle.sites.runsignup.com). Sponsorships and support are welcome. For more information, please contact Race Co-Directors Amy Johanson at (973) 876-0881 or [adjohanson@verizon.net](mailto:adjohanson@verizon.net).

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## Borough Calendar for July

### Curbside Bulk Pickup

Mondays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Recycle - Thursdays, July 12 & 26

**Borough Council Meetings** - at the Garabrant Center,  
8 pm on Monday, July 16

**Planning Board Meeting** - at the Garabrant Center,  
8 pm on Monday, July 9

**Board of Adjustment** - at the Garabrant Center,  
7:30 pm on Tuesday, July 10

**Environmental Commission** - at the Phoenix House,  
8 pm on Thursday, July 19

**Recreation Commission** - at the Phoenix House,  
7:30 pm on Wednesday, July 11

**Historic Preservation Commission** - at the Phoenix  
House, 7:30 pm on Monday, July 16

## Borough Calendar for August

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7:30 pm on Wednesday, August 8

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## Be Bear Aware

Black bears are venturing too close to homes and into backyards, looking for food. When that happens, the bears must be destroyed to protect your family and your neighbors. What's more, it's illegal to feed bears in New Jersey. Anyone who feeds bears could face a penalty of up to \$1,000 for each offense. Taking steps to avoid attracting bears with food or garbage is the best way to prevent them from becoming a nuisance near your home.

- Use bear-proof garbage containers.
- Put out garbage on collection day, not before.
- Wash garbage containers with disinfectant solution.
- Feed dogs and cats outside during daylight hours only. Immediately after feeding pets, remove all uneaten food and scraps as well as food bowls.
- Clean outdoor grills thoroughly after each use.
- Do not place meat or sweet foods in compost piles.

Report black bear damage or nuisance behavior to your local police department or the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Fish and Wildlife Call Center at (877) 927-6337. For more information on black bears, visit [www.nj.gov/dep/fgw/bearinfo.htm](http://www.nj.gov/dep/fgw/bearinfo.htm).



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