

The Mendham Messenger

June 2012

Mayor's Update

Dear Residents and Business Owners,

The Mayor, Council, and administration are pleased to announce that the Borough will receive funds from the New Jersey Clean Energy Incentive to cover 70% of the cost of energy saving improvements to various Borough facilities. Ellen Sandman will work with Mr. David Hultholm of Donnelly Energy Solutions to assess these improvements and coordinate the project. The total estimated cost of the proposed project is \$70,793; the remaining 30%, or \$21,238, will be covered by fully funded bond proceeds.

As recently published in local news outlets, the Mayors' Ad-Hoc Committee on school funding and configuration re-organized on May 10. As the committee's work progresses, it is important that all taxpayers stay informed about the discussions and actions taken. While our first meeting was only lightly attended by the public, I would encourage you to try and attend some, if not all, of these meetings. In the event you cannot, the committee's agenda and meeting minutes will be posted on the Borough's website. (Click on the tab called "Schools.") Fixed dates and locations for the school meetings for the balance of the year have not been established but a schedule will be addressed and published after our next meeting on June 7 at 7 pm at the Chester Borough Municipal Building.

Now that the 2012 budget has been adopted, our personnel committee will complete work on employee performance appraisals and will make decisions on potential salary increases. We budgeted 1.5% in this year's budget and this process will determine how much of this money is disbursed.

The personnel committee has also finished reviewing proposals from engineering firms. After meeting with several firms, the committee recommended to the full council that we re-appoint Ferraro Engineering as the Borough's Engineer.

Councilman Badal and Administrator Sandman will be meeting with the Sisters of Christian Charity to review the possibility of using their facility as a possible

shelter during a major storm or disaster.

Our Recreation Committee has lined up a great schedule for concerts in the park this summer and has begun work on putting together our Labor Day parade. Please take advantage of these great summer Sundays enjoying a pleasant evening of music with your friends in Borough Park.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, please contact me or Ellen Sandman.

Best wishes for a safe and happy summer!

Sincerely,

Neil Henry
Mayor

2012 Harvest Hustle

Saturday, September 29, 2012

Logo Contest Winners

The 2012 Harvest Hustle Committee and the Mendham Borough HSA would like to thank all the 4th and 8th grade students who entered artwork for the Harvest Hustle logo contest. Congratulations to the winners; 8th graders Catherine Barna and Marina Lillieholm's design will be displayed on the official 5K technical race shirt and 4th grader Emma Norton's design will be on the Kids Fun Run t-shirt.



Harvest Hustle Planning Underway

Mark your calendars now for the 4th Annual Harvest Hustle 5K and Kids Fun Run. All race proceeds benefit Mendham Borough Schools and the Richard V. Morales Scholarship fund.

Sponsorships are open and support is welcome in the form of tax deductible contributions or "in kind" donations of awards, food and race bag items. For more information, please contact Race Directors Laurel Reilly at (973)-543-0408 or liforeilly@verizon.net or Amy Johanson at (973)876-0881 or adjohanson@verizon.net.

Register for the race on www.mendhamboro.org. Like us on Facebook!



Make your mark during the Library’s Centennial Year

It’s been a very busy spring at the Mendham Borough Library! We celebrated our Centennial Year in April by hosting a variety of adult and children’s programs throughout the month. The celebration culminated on April 26 with a festive reception well attended by town residents and our Mayor. The library continues to benefit from the generosity of our members and residents. Over the course of the next few months, several town residents have organized small dinner parties in their homes as a means to raise much-needed capital for the library. To date, the Pados-Beutenagel Family and the Reilly Family have hosted friends for a fun evening all for the library’s benefit. If you are interested in helping the library and would like to organize a dinner party in your home, please call Pat Charney, Library Director.

I would also like to thank a few others who have recently helped the library. Our storage shed, that was in need desperate need of painting, was given a fresh new look by the Munley Family over spring break. Over the winter, Pat and Tom Sredojevic painted and restored the bathrooms, adding new mirrors and cabinets. Bryan Seavey recommended a contractor, Fonseca GC, to help us make much-needed repairs to our slate roof. Ken O’Brien and the Mendham Public Works Department also continue to provide much needed maintenance support for our grounds and building.

While we are grateful for the many ways that we are supported by the community, we have one more request for help. It is time for our annual appeal. Despite receiving meaningful funds from the Borough of Mendham, we still to rely heavily on the generosity of Borough residents. Currently 20% of households give annually. If each Mendham resident gave \$10 to the library, we could raise \$50,000 this year.

During our milestone year, we hope many of you will support us and that a number of families will consider joining our Centennial Circle to pave the way for the next 100 years. Thanks. . . .

Gail Griffith-Roch, Library Board President

2012 CENTENNIAL APPEAL

Yes, I want to help with a gift of:

- \$10 buys a children’s book _____
- \$25 purchases a magazine _____
- \$50 pays the monthly water bill _____
- \$100 buys 2 years of a TV series _____
- \$300 enrolls you in Centennial Circle _____
- \$500 makes you a Fletcher Founder _____

Does your company provide matching gifts?

Donors will be thanked in our annual listing in the Messenger. Please let us know how you would like your name to appear.

June Children’s Programs

Father’s Day Bingo ~ Friday, June 8 at 3:30 pm

Lego Club ~ Saturday, June 9 from 1 to 2 pm

Come build your own Lego creation with friends. We provide the Legos – all ages welcome and registration is encouraged.

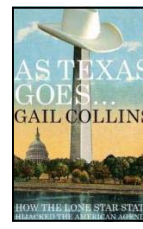
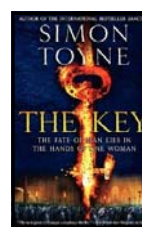
Last Sing-A-Long ~ Monday, June 11 at 10 am

The Library has reorganized

The following collections have moved. Here’s where to find our books and DVDs in their new locations.

- ◆ Biographies are in the back room left of the door.
- ◆ Fiction and mystery have been combined in the front room, and the Large Type collection is also in the front room.
- ◆ The TV Series DVDs are under the window to the left of the Biographies.

New Acquisitions at the MBL



Keep your eyes open for . . .

Release date

Backfire	Catherine Coulter	7/10
Creole Belle	James Lee Burke	7/17
I, Michael Bennett	James Patterson	7/9
Judgment Call	J.A. Jance	7/24
The Next Best Thing	Jennifer Weiner	7/24

Talulla Rising	Glen Duncan	6/26
Tuesday's Child	Fern Michaels	6/26
Tumbleweeds	Leila Meacham	6/19
Wicked Business	Janet Evanovich	6/19
The World Without You	Joshua Henkin	6/19
The Wrong Man	David Ellis	6/28
Yes, Chef	Marcus Samuelsson	6/26

Books

Afraid to Die	Lisa Jackson	6/12
As Texas Goes. . .	Gail Collins	6/4
Between You and Me	Emma McLaughlin	6/12
Bloodline	James Rollins	6/26
The Chaperone	Laura Moriarty	6/5
A Conspiracy of Friends	Alexander McCall Smith	6/12
Gone Girl	Gillian Flynn	6/5
Heading Out to Wonderful	Robert Goolrick	6/12
Heartbroken	Lisa Unger	6/26
The Innocents	Francesca Segal	6/5
Into the Darkest Corner	Elizabeth Haynes	6/5
The Key	Simon Toyne	6/19
Little Night	Luanne Rice	6/5
Not Taco Bell Material	Adam Carolla	6/12
The Paris Directive	Gerald Jay	6/19
Porch Lights	Dorothea Benton Frank	6/12
The Red House	Mark Haddon	6/12
Robert Ludlum's <i>The Bourne Imperative</i>	Eric Lustbader	6/5
Search and Destroy	Tom Clancy	6/5
Seating Arrangements	Maggie Shipstead	6/12
Serpent's Kiss	Melissa De la Cruz	6/12
Spring Fever	Mary Kay Andrews	6/5
Summer Breeze	Nancy Thayer	6/5
Summerland	Elin Hilderbrand	6/26

Audio Books

<i>The Dressmaker</i>	Kate Alcott
<i>Guilty Wives</i>	James Patterson
<i>The Lost Years</i>	Mary Higgins Clark
<i>The Shoemaker's Wife</i>	Adrianna Trigiani

DVDs

Release date

<i>Act of Valor</i>	6/5
<i>The Artist</i>	6/26
<i>Big Miracle</i>	6/19
<i>Chronicle</i>	5/15
<i>Ghost Rider-Spirit of Vengeance</i>	6/12
<i>John Carter</i>	6/5
<i>A Little Bit Of Heaven</i>	6/12
<i>Machine Gun Preacher</i>	6/5
<i>New Year's Eve</i>	5/1
<i>Norwegian Wood (Japanese)</i>	5/15
<i>Red Tails</i>	5/22
<i>Safe House</i>	6/5
<i>The Secret World of Arriety</i>	5/22
<i>Sherlock Holmes</i>	6/12
<i>21 Jump Street</i>	6/26
<i>Wanderlust</i>	6/19
<i>W.E.</i>	5/1

Many Thanks to

Fonseca General Contractors, Dover, NJ for repairing our historic slate roof

Brian Seavey for facilitating our roof repairs

Pat & Tom Sredojevic for painting and refreshing the bathrooms

The Munley Family for painting the shed

The Pados-Beutnagel Family, the Reilly Family and Chef Jackie Trezza for hosting and creating festive dinners to benefit the Library

Summer Programs for Young People

July at the Mendham Borough Library

(Registration required!)



Summer Reading Kickoff - Rizzo's Reptiles Returns for two shows!

Thursday, June 21 at 2:30 pm & 4 pm at the Brookside Community Club

Meet lizards, frogs, snakes and other special wildlife guests. Please stop by the library or call to register for the show you would like to attend.

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

Meet a Seeing Eye Dog and learn all about their training and important work. Kids can greet the dog up close and have a chance to take a picture with one of these very special dogs.

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 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. Enter a ticket for every book you read - the more you read, the better your chances of winning! There will be weekly grand prizes and free books, book bags, book lights, a Hunger Games movie poster and other 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 |
| Tuesday, July 24 from 1 -2 pm | PAWS+ for Reading — come read to Ribbons, a certified therapy dog, and her special friend, Fluffy, the Chinchilla. |
| 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 |

Summer Yoga

The library will begin a new series of yoga classes for the summer. Details are being completed now and will be posted on the library website. Please call or stop in to sign up during the week of June 4.

Mendham Borough Library on

There is a new television program about the historic Mendham Borough Library 100th anniversary on our local TV station. We expect it will air in mid-June on Mendham TV, Channel 29 for Comcast subscribers and Channel 22 for Verizon users. Specific times will be published on the library and Mendham TV's websites.

Mendham TV provides 24/7 programming that includes local meetings, sports, history shows, community events and other hyper-local content. The station also provides a community bulletin board with announcements and emergency service notifications. For more information and the latest program schedule, along with information on how you can get involved with the station, visit www.mendhamtv.org.

Special Exhibit in the Fletcher Gallery at the Mendham Borough Library

The library is pleased to present a very special photography exhibit to benefit NJ non-profit, The Rights of the Child. The organization, begun by world traveler and photographer Harold Engel, works to place abandoned, stolen, enslaved or otherwise disadvantaged children, living in Thailand/Myanmar, in safe, loving environments where they will receive healthcare, proper nutrition, education and job training.

Funds are raised through direct donations and sales of Engel's photographs and greeting cards. For more information about this organization, please visit the Fletcher Gallery this summer or go online to



Centennial Celebration Children's Art Contest

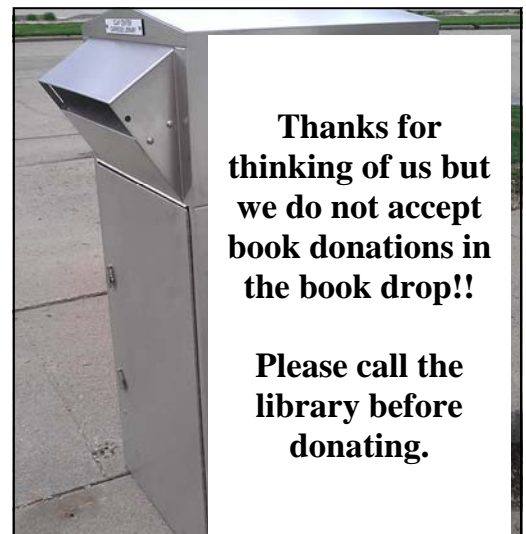


The Library's recent Centennial Celebration Art Contest was a great show of budding local talent. We received a total of 43 works of art by children ages 3 to 12 years old who shared their favorite things about the library or about living in Mendham. Judging was completed in four age categories by architect Nick Cusano, and artists/art teachers Shelly Howard and Mary Ann St. Jacques. Because of the overall quality of the work, the judges had lengthy discussions before they were able to pick the winners. Thanks to all who participated.

ages	Winning Artists
3-6	Anastasia Malikov
7-8	Sasha Malikov
9-12	Madison Conti
	Honorable Mention to Lily Juhasz
12+	Kayla O'Neill

Adult Summer Reading Program Returns: 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 chance at the grand prize. Program will run July 2 through August 3. Five weeks of summer fun!



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, grass clippings: 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 our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other 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.

A Note from Mountain View Middle School Principal Mr. James Digsby

On Saturday, May 5, many students, parents, and community members found their way to Mountain View Middle School to lend a hand at our beautification project. Many hours were spent preparing for this project, particularly by Katherine Schmadel, who planned the event, Evelyn Helfrick and the Outdoor Learning Center Committee. Local businesses donated their time and goods to help. The HSA, as they always do, provided support. Many different people from the community and people from within the school community came together to help our school shine as a place of learning and as a flagship of Mendham Borough.

Everyone's participation and efforts are greatly appreciated. As an educator, when I watch young people think beyond themselves, I am reminded of President Theodore Roosevelt, who said "*Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.*" Young people often times feel they have no voice or power. I am truly proud of our Mendham Borough students. They should be proud of their understanding that their service and efforts do make a difference. Let me, again, thank everyone for making a difference at my school.

I would like to publicly acknowledge the following people in the community for their generosity:

- **Ken O'Brien and the Mendham DPW**
- **Rich Falciola and his crew from Timber Tailors (and Boy Scout Troop 777 in Montville)**
- **Pat Donnelly and his Tri-County Tree crew**
- **Van Pool & Michael Knapp of Knapp Associates**
- **Tim Foerster from Foerster Landscaping**
- **Brian Seavey and Seavey Construction**
- **Dave Brill from The Farm at Green Village**
- **Country Nursery in Chester**
- **Mendham Girl Scout Troop 671**
- **Lou Cavallo**
- **Backer Farm**

Mendham Borough Board of Education Update

As many of you are aware, our current superintendent, Dr. Janie Edmonds, will be retiring at the end of June after almost 8 years of exceptional work in our school district. The Board has been searching for a new superintendent, but has been unable to find a suitable candidate for the position. Therefore, the Board is currently looking for an interim to serve until a permanent replacement can be found for Dr. Edmonds.

Please note that Board member emails have changed. New contact details, along with other information, can be found on the District website at www.mendhamboro.org.

The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday June 12, 2012 at 7:30pm in the cafeteria at Hilltop School. There is no meeting in July.

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Borough Calendar for June

Curbside Bulk Pickup

Mondays, June 4, 11, 18 & 25

Recycle - Thursdays, June 14 & 28

Borough Council Meetings - at the Garabrant Center,
8 pm on Monday, June 4 and 18

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

Board of Adjustment - at the Garabrant Center,
7:30 pm on Wednesday, June 6

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

Recreation Commission - at the Phoenix House,
7:30 pm on Wednesday, June 13

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

Board of Education Meeting - in the Hilltop School
Cafeteria, 7 pm on Tuesday, June 12

Sidewalk Sales & Town Wide Garage Sales

*Sponsored by the Mendham Business Association &
the Ralston Firehouse Ladies Auxiliary*

The annual Sidewalk Sales at King's Shopping Center and up town will be held on Friday, June 8 from 10 am to 4 pm and on Saturday, June 9 from 10 am to 3 pm. The Ralston Ladies Auxiliary annual town-wide garage sales will be held on Saturday, June 9. Maps for the sale will be available on both Friday, June 8 and Saturday, June 9 at the Ralston Firehouse.

BALLOONS in JUNE

**Congratulate your
favorite graduates of
Mountain View's
Class of 2012**



**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 2013
- Order deadline - June 5, 2012
After June 5 - \$10 per balloon
- Balloon delivery will take place during the
week of 8th Grade Graduation.
- This fundraiser benefits the Class of 2013
trip to Washington DC.

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

**Questions? Contact Cindy Bowen at
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