

The Mendham Messenger

June 2013

Mayor's Message

Dear Residents and Business Owners,

Thanks to the continuing efforts of Borough Administrator Ellen Sandman and JCP&L Area Manager John Anderson, there is now a wooden stockade fence around the JCP&L sub-station on East Main Street at the Borough's eastern gateway. The gateway is a very important piece of the Borough's Master Plan and I hope you agree that the fence improves the appearance when entering town from the east. This fence cost nothing to the taxpayer as JCP&L paid for the entire project.

At the request of the Planning Board, the Borough Council is discussing an ordinance to regulate the installation of solar panels on homes and businesses in the Borough. An assessment is expected to last 60 days or so at which time the governing body might introduce a draft amendment on this topic at an upcoming Borough Council meeting.

Our 2013 summer day camp is set to begin its season very shortly. Recreation Director Bruce DiBisceglie and Camp Director Amanda Sherwin have been busy putting the final touches on camp activities. This summer, the camp will include a number of water amusements bought into Borough Park for campers to enjoy.

Our public safety agencies continue to work hard to serve the Borough. Each department held successful open houses on April 28 where members of the public were given tours of our police, fire and first aid facilities. Please continue to support all of our first responders, particularly those who spend hours of volunteer time to become certified to serve.

Department of Public Works (DPW) Superintendent Ken O'Brien and his staff hosted our 2013 Shredding and Electronics Recycling Day on May 11. If you had the opportunity to drop off your electronics and documents to be shredded, you know that Ken's department also hosted open house tours for all of our residents. The day was quite successful and Ken is considering increasing the frequency of our electronic recycling and shredding events.

Additionally, the DPW is beginning to resurface the basketball and tennis courts at Borough Park. I am hopeful this work can be completed prior to the start of the summer season. Preparation has also begun on our

2013 road paving program. Look for paving to begin on Balbrook Drive, Mountain Ave., Park Ave. and Maple Ave. during the summer months.

With the help of the Mendham Business Association and Pastime Club, poles are in place to hang banners in the middle of town to promote local organization's events. A defined banner policy has been approved and is available from Borough Clerk Maureen Massey. Ms. Massey would also be happy to answer any questions regarding the banner policy.

I would like to close by wishing all of our residents who are graduating this month best wishes and much luck. They deserve both!

Sincerely,

Neil Henry, Mayor

Prevent Bear Problems

Report bear damage or aggressive bears to the Wildlife Control Unit of the DEP's Division of Fish and Wildlife at (908) 735-8793. Evenings or weekends, call the local police department or DEP Hotline at (877) WARN-DEP. More info on black bears at http://www.njfishandwildlife.com/bearfacts_education.htm.

Mendham Goes Digital

Find out the latest news, by joining one of Mendham's new on-line information streams—Email, facebook or twitter. In case of emergency or just to know about the latest Borough events, please sign on.

Email Notification

To join, go to www.mendhamnj.org. On the left-hand side of the home page, find the link to Mendham's email list. The list is private and for town use only. Emails will inform residents of local town-related news during emergency and non-emergency situations.



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Stay in touch by going to <https://twitter.com/MendhamBoroNJ>.





Mendham Borough

LIBRARY

News from the Mendham Borough Library

10 Hilltop Road 973 543-4152 mendhamboroughlibrary.org

Greetings from a lively centenarian!

Last year the Mendham Borough Library celebrated its 100th birthday and now we need your help to keep the party going. For over a century, the library has been a vibrant part of Mendham life, growing from a small collection to an annual circulation of more than 45,000 items.

In addition to offering programs for all ages from toddlers to seniors, we have kept up with changing needs and technology, including e-readers. Last year with your funds, we were able to repair the slate roof on our historic 1932 building, insert a new book drop box and paint portions of the library. We are now planning to start a costly and long overdue repaving of our parking lot and driveway.

Some may not realize the Borough Library is NOT a municipal library with guaranteed annual funding. Although our municipal government provides a substantial part of our budget, the library remains a privately organized and funded association. If every Mendham resident were to give only \$10, we could raise \$50,000 this year. Gifts in every amount are important and most appreciated, but you may even want to consider joining our Second Century Circle. Only with help from the community will our library remain strong and healthy for the next hundred years.

Sincerely,
Gail Griffith-Roch
President, Board of Trustees



Dig Into READING



Kids' Summer Programs

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

Special Programs in July

Rizzo's Reptiles Returns for Summer Reading Kickoff
Monday, July 1 at 3 pm, Hilltop School Cafeteria

Meet lizards, frogs, snakes and other special wildlife guests at the Hilltop School cafeteria.

Lego Club Monday, July 8 at 2 pm

Garden Tea Party Monday, July 15 at 2 pm

Share tea & cookies with a favorite doll or stuffed animal.

Eyes of the Wild Monday, July 22 at 2 pm

Meet exotic animals here at the library – *space is very limited* and sign ups are a must!!

Regularly Scheduled Programs in July

Toddler Sing-a-Long Mondays at 10 am

Dig Into Crafts & Storytime Wednesdays at 2 pm

Preschool Storytime Thursdays at 2 pm

2013 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!

Week 1: July 1 - July 7 DVD Coupon & Popcorn

Week 2: July 8 - July 14 Cupcake Coupon

Week 3: July 15 - July 21 Flashlight

Week 4: July 22 - July 28 Free Book & Bookmark

Reading Program Prize Party Monday, July 29 at 2 pm

All reading program participants are invited to the special party including a surprise snack and prizes!

Middle School & 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 29 including: iTunes gift cards, free laser tag passes to Branchburg Sports Complex, candy, backpacks and \$5 fine coupons.

2013 ANNUAL APPEAL FOR THE MENDHAM BOROUGH LIBRARY

Enclosed please find our donation of:

\$10 _____ \$100 _____
\$25 _____ \$300 _____
\$50 _____ (2nd Century Circle)

In donor listings, we would like our name to appear as follows:

New Acquisitions at the Library

Books

<i>12th of Never</i>	James Patterson	
<i>After Toast</i>	Kate Gibbs	
<i>Amity & Sorrow</i>	Peggy Riley	
<i>Bootstrapper</i>	Mardi Jo Link	6/11
<i>Call Me Zelda</i>	Erika Robuck	
<i>College (Un)bound</i>	Jeffrey J. Selingo	
<i>A Conspiracy of Faith</i>	Jussi Adler-Olsen	
<i>Cooked</i>	Michael Pollan	
<i>Deadly Harvest</i>	Michael Stanley	
<i>The Enchanted Life of Adam Hope</i>	Rhonda Riley	
<i>Entwined With You</i>	Sylvia Day	6/4
<i>The Good Nurse</i>	Charles Graeber	
<i>The Humanity Project</i>	Jean Thompson	
<i>I Can't Complain</i>	Elinor Lipman	
<i>Inferno</i>	Dan Brown	
<i>Life at the Marmont</i>	Raymond Sarlot	
<i>Loyalty</i>	Ingrid Thoft	6/18
<i>The Lullaby of Polish Girls</i>	Dagmara Dominczyk	6/4
<i>MacRieve</i>	Kresley Cole	7/2
<i>Mission to Mars</i>	Buzz Aldrin	
<i>Modern Dating: A Field Guide</i>	Chiara Atik	
<i>My Education</i>	Susan Choi	7/3
<i>The Mystery of Mercy Close</i>	Marian Keyes	
<i>The Newcomer</i>	Robyn Carr	6/25
<i>The Prince's Bride</i>	Julianne MacLean	
<i>Robert B. Parker's Wonderland</i>	Ace Atkins	
<i>Thinking of You</i>	Jill Mansell	
<i>Tomorrow There Will Be Apricots</i>	Jessica Soffer	
<i>Trains and Lovers</i>	A. McCall Smith	6/11
<i>Unseen</i>	Karin Slaughter	7/2

The View from Penthouse B
What a Mother Knows
Where You Can Find Me

Elinor Lipman
 Leslie Lehr
 Sheri Joseph

Large Type Books

Family Pictures
Six Years
Midnight at Marble Arch
Best Kept Secret
The Blossom Sisters
And the Mountains Echoed
Starting Now

Jane Green
 Harlan Coban
 Anne Perry
 Jeffrey Archer
 Fern Michaels
 Khaled Hosseini
 Debbie Macomber



Adult Audio Books

12th of Never
The Hit
Fly Away
The One and Only Iran

James Patterson
 David Baldacci
 Kristin Hannah
 Katherine Applegate

Junior Fiction Audio Books

Who Could That Be at This Hour
The Great Cake Mystery
The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making

Lemony Snicket
 Alexander McCall Smith
 Catherynne Valente

DVDs

Breaking Bad - The 5th Season
Broken City
Dexter: The 7th Season
Gangster Squad
A Good Day to Die Hard
Jack Reacher



A Late Quartet
Mr. Selfridge
Promised Land
Rust and Bone
Safe Haven
30 Rock: Season 4



Special Programs for Kids in June

Craft & Story Time	Tuesday, June 4 at 3:30 pm
Fun & Game Time	Friday, June 7 at 3:30 pm
Father's Day Craft	Tuesday, June 11 at 3:30 pm
Flag Day Craft	Friday, June 14 at 3:30 pm
Decorate a Yummy Craft	Tuesday, June 18 at 3:30 pm

Groundbreaking Reads: Adult Summer Reading

Join us for the 2013 Adult Summer Reading Program where you can win prizes for reading books. This year our theme is Groundbreaking Reads. Let our librarians help you dig into books that explore ground-breaking ideas or ideas about breaking ground like gardening and archaeology.

The 2013 program is open to adults over 18 and will



run from July 1 to July 29. Read or listen to any book, complete a review sheet and fill out an entry form for a chance to win a weekly prize. There will be weekly prizes and all entrants will automatically be entered for a grand prize at the end of the month.

**Tell us what you think on the
Mendham Borough Library Survey.**

<http://svy.mk/15jgFTx>



**Also available in paper at the library
& at www.mendhamboroughlibrary.org.**

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Borough Calendar for June 2013

Curbside Bulk Pickup

Mondays, June 3, 10, 17 & 24

Recycle - Thursdays, June 13 & 27

Borough Council Meeting - at the Garabrant Center,
8 pm on Monday, June 3 & 17

Planning Board Meeting - at the Garabrant Center,
8 pm on Monday, June 10

Board of Adjustment - at the Garabrant Center,
7:30 pm on Wednesday, June 5

Environmental Commission - at the Phoenix House,
8 pm on Thursday, June 20

Recreation Commission - at the Phoenix House,
7:30 pm on Wednesday, June 12

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting - at the
Phoenix House, 7:30 pm on Monday, June 17

Board of Education Meeting - in the Hilltop School
Cafeteria, 7:30 pm on Tuesday, June 25

*Meeting dates & times can be found on the
Borough website, www.mendhamnj.org.*

News from MASH

MASH Transportation is offering van service to the Adult Day Center at the Visiting Nurse Association Somerset Hills on Mondays and Fridays to all residents of Mendham Borough and Mendham Township. Please call 973-543-2666 for more information.

West Morris Junior Woman's Club

Kick Off Summer Fiesta

Friday, June 7 at 7:30 pm

The Geary Residence

300 Mountainside Road



Please come out to help support our scholarship fund and other important community service efforts. This poolside event is open to all and will feature a Mexican buffet, margaritas, mojitos, a cigar roller, live music, a silent auction and exciting party games.

Tickets are \$60 per person and can be purchased by mailing a check to: WMJWC, PO Box 74, Mendham, NJ 07945. Questions? Email mendhamjuniors@gmail.com. Safe rides home will also be available for a small fee.

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