

The Mendham Messenger

June 2016

Mayor's Update

Dear Resident and Business Owners,

I would like to open up this month's Mayor's article by thanking resident Marcy Blumers for all of her help at our library and in assisting with the design and publication of *The Mendham Messenger*. Marcy will be leaving the Borough Library to take a new full-time position with the West Caldwell Public Library. Danielle Doyle, a Mendham resident who has been volunteering at the library, will replace Marcy as the production coordinator of *The Mendham Messenger*. I have personally written a Mayor's column each month for as long as I've been the Mayor (113 articles to date!) and must say it has been my pleasure to work alongside Marcy in getting my articles published and out to you on a timely basis. Thanks Marcy and good luck with your position in West Caldwell. Also, join me in welcoming Danielle as she takes on her additional responsibilities.

The Mendham First Aid Squad is set to take delivery on a brand new ambulance that will take the place of one that is almost fifteen years old. The older ambulance will remain in service as a pre-loaded support vehicle for emergency situations and triage based on a request from the MFAS. This will allow the first aid squad to maintain the high level of public safety service they supply to us.

Councilman Andrus and I met with Chester Borough Mayor Janet Hoven to review our 2015 court activity with the Chester Borough Municipal Court. You may recall we entered into an agreement with Chester Borough in the pursuit of a more equitable agreement than what was offered by Mendham Township. I am happy to report that the agreement with Chester Borough continues to pay us dividends; in 2015 we realized savings in excess of \$40,000. At the request of the Mayor and Council, Mayor Hoven has agreed to hire a Special Class II officer to supplement court security at a rate of \$20.00 per hour. This will eliminate the need to place Mendham Borough Police sergeants as security monitors which costs us almost triple the rate of a

Special Class II officer. Chester Borough will bill us for the Class II officer and the additional savings will be realized in the salary line item in the police department.

Based on grant funding from the New Jersey State Department of Transportation, the Borough Council has authorized paving contracts for several streets. The contract for the Orchard Street Road Improvement Project with Esposito Construction of Matawan, New Jersey will not exceed \$171,522 and the one for the Talmage Road Improvement Project with Z Brothers Concrete Contractors, Inc. of Sayreville will not exceed \$367,441.

Borough Engineer Paul Ferriero is developing a plan for a loop trails around the perimeter of our newly acquired Scott Farm on Mountainside Road. Grant funding from the County of Morris will soon be available for trail construction and the Borough wants to be in a position to apply for this funding later in 2016.

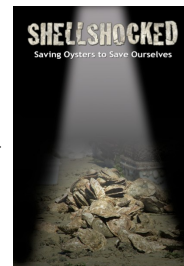
Congratulations to all of our residents who are graduating this Spring!

Sincerely,
Neil Henry
Mayor

Schiff Environmental Film Festival

Saturday, June 4 at 7 pm

The Seventh Annual Film Festival will feature two films on the waterways of NJ. The first is *Shellshocked: Saving Oysters to Save Ourselves*. Guest speaker Meredith Comi, the Oyster Restoration Program Director for the NY/NJ Baykeepers, will present a short talk on her work after the movie. The second short film is *River's Journey*, which documents restoration efforts on the nearby Whippany River. The movies begin at 8 pm; check-in followed by self-guided hikes and rides up to the woodland theater begin at 7 pm. Tickets are \$15 each or 4 for \$50. Students pay \$10 each. Films are family-friendly, but geared for ages 12 and up.





Mendham Borough
LIBRARY

News from the Mendham Borough Library

10 Hilltop Road 973 543-4152 www.mendhamboroughlibrary.org

Coloring for Adults – Flag Day

Thursday, June 23, 6:30 to 7:45 pm

Celebrate Flag Day (a few days late) with coloring, we will be serving, Red (wine) White (brie) and Blue (berry pie). We supply the patriotic pages and colored pens, you bring the imagination. This event is limited to adults 21 years plus. Call the library at 973 543-4152 today to register.



A novel way to show you care: Become a library volunteer!

Library volunteers play an important role as partners in the Library's mission of connecting people to the world of ideas and information. We have a number of rewarding opportunities for volunteers from assisting patrons to locate and check out materials, to placing holds, and keeping our collections in order. We are looking for adult volunteers for weekday mornings or afternoons. If you have a few hours to spare each week, please stop in the library and pick up an application.

Adult Summer Reading Program

Exercise your mind and read! Our adult summer reading program is a great time to celebrate and explore mind expanding literature. Read or listen to any book, complete a review and enter a raffle for a grand prize at the end of the program. This raffle will run June 26 to July 30.



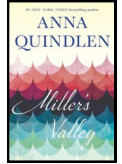
Onto the Next Chapter

It is with mixed emotions we will be saying good bye to two of our finest employees. Ms. Bridget Polanin who has done an excellent job as the adult program coordinator for the past six years is leaving to join her husband who now works in Australia. Marcy Blumers, editor of *The Messenger*, has completed her Masters in Library Science degree at Rutgers and has taken a position with the West Caldwell Public Library. Their short titles do not describe the many wonderful things they have done for this library and it is difficult to describe how much we will miss them. At the same time we wish them all the best in these new ventures.

New Books & DVDs

Non-fiction Books

<i>1st Women</i>	Kate Brower
<i>How to Plant A Garden</i>	Matt James
<i>Strange Glow: The Story of Radiation</i>	Timothy Jorgensen
<i>Weddings in Color</i>	Vane Broussard



Fiction Books

<i>A Fine Imitation</i>	Brock Amber
<i>Age of Treachery</i>	Gavin Scott
<i>Apartment</i>	Danielle Steel
<i>Best of My Love</i>	Susan Mallery
<i>Cold Florida</i>	Phillip Depoy
<i>The DollMaster and Other Tales of Terror</i>	Joyce Carol Oates
<i>Dying for a Taste</i>	Leslie Karst
<i>Everyone Brave is Forgiven</i>	Chris Cleave
<i>Extreme Prey</i>	John Sandford
<i>Fast and Loose</i>	Fern Michaels
<i>The Girl from Summer Hill</i>	Jude Deveraux
<i>Hide Away</i>	Iris Johansen
<i>Journey to Munich</i>	Jacqueline Winspear
<i>Last Mile</i>	David Baldacci
<i>Measure of Darkness</i>	Liam Durcan
<i>Miller's Valley</i>	Anna Quindlen
<i>Night Shift</i>	Charlaine Harris
<i>Obsession</i>	Nora Roberts
<i>Robert B Parker's Slow Burn</i>	Ace Atkins
<i>Swans of Fifth Avenue</i>	Melanie Benjamin
<i>'Til Death Do Us Part</i>	Amanda Quick
<i>War Hawk</i>	James Rollins
<i>Wilde Lake</i>	Laura Lippman

DVDs

<i>The 5th Wave</i>	Arrived
<i>Deadpool</i>	Arrived
<i>Extraction</i>	Arrived
<i>Eye in the Sky</i>	6/28
<i>Hail, Caesar!</i>	6/7
<i>Kung Fu Panda 3</i>	6/28



Kids' Summer Programs at the Mendham Borough Library

New this summer, children attending any program must be registered for the Summer Reading Program at the Mendham Borough Library. Make sure your kids are part of the fun by signing them up today by calling 973-543-4152 or visiting www.mendhamboroughlibrary.org. Programs are open to all ages unless otherwise noted.

Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum Library Pass

Explore the real life military and navel heroes with the Intrepid Library Pass. The pass admits up to six people. More details available at the library.



Imagine That! Library Museum Pass

Explore the Imagine That! Museum in Florham Park. The pass admits up to four people. More details available at the library.

Sing-A-Long for toddlers

Mondays: June 27, July 11, 18, & 25 @ 10:30 am

Summer Programs Kick-Off Party with the Sciencetellers Tuesday, June 28 @ 4 pm

Join us at the Brookside Community Club to explore the science of power and energy and learn what makes things move and shake. *Pick up your free admittance ticket to the Summer Reading Kickoff when you register for the Summer Reading Program.*



Craft Club

Thursdays: June 30, July 7, 21, & 28 @ 2 pm

Escape from the heat and learn some new, fun crafts at the library!

Exploring the Arts

Tuesdays: July 5, 19, & 26 @ 2 pm

Learn about the worlds' best known artist's lives and some of their techniques too.

Pajama Storytime & Stuffed Animal Sleepover Wednesday, July 6 @ 7 pm

Come to the library for a pajama bedtime story hour with your favorite stuffed animals. If you want, your animals can stay for a special sleepover adventure of their own!



Late Night @ the Library: Wet & Wild Friday, July 8 @ 7 pm

Prepare for a fun night filled with water balloons and other water games. Registration required, open to incoming 3rd grade-8th grade.

Bagels & Books: Family Book Club Saturdays, July 9 & 23 @ 10:30 am

Read *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DeCamillo (July 9) and *The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me* by Roald Dahl (July 23) as a family and come to the library for bagels and a fun discussion. Books will be available at the library.



LEGO Club Monday, July 11 @ 2 pm

Build LEGO creations with friends. Bring your imagination and we will provide the LEGOs.

On Your Mark, Get Set, It's Magic Thursday, July 14 @ 6 pm

Join us for this magical retelling of *The Tortoise and Hare* with audience participation.



Lee's Circus Extravaganza Monday, July 18 @ 2 pm

Enjoy mile high antics by Lee as he juggles balls, spins plates, and jump ropes on a unicycle!

Family Movie Night Wednesday, July 20 @ 6 pm

Enjoy the Michael Jordan classic *Space Jam* with friends while snacking on popcorn.



Rizzo's Reptiles

Wednesday, July 27 @ 2 pm

Meet lizards, snakes and all other kinds of animals with our friends from Rizzo's.

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Borough Calendar for June 2016

Curbside Bulk Pickup - Mondays, June 6, 13, 20 & 27

Recycle - Thursdays, June 9 & 23

Borough Council Meetings - at the Garabrant Center,
8 pm on Monday, June 6 & 20

Board of Adjustment - at the Garabrant Center,
7:30 pm on Thursday, June 9

Environmental Commission - at the Phoenix House,
8 pm on Thursday, June 16

Historic Preservation Commission - at the Phoenix
House, 7:30 pm on Monday, June 20

Planning Board Meeting - at the Garabrant Center,
7:30 pm on Monday, June 13

Events at Schiff Nature Preserve

See a complete listing and register on line
at www.schiffnaturepreserve.org or call 973-543-6004.

Register for Schiff Summer Nature Program on going
Weekly sessions are offered in July and August for ages
preschool through 13. Program features a variety of
environmental themes. See website for details.

Sunday Morning Fitness Hike: June 19 at 9 am
A brisk guided 5-mile hike over varied terrain across
Schiff Nature Preserve. Meet at McVickers Brook
parking lot at 239 Pleasant Valley Road,
Mendham. Free for members; \$10 non members.

Land Steward for a Day: June 25, 9 am - noon
Lend a hand clearing trails or helping with minor
repairs around the preserve! Groups and individuals
ages 15 and up welcome.

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