

# *The Mendham Messenger*

March 2013

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## Mayor's Message

Dear Resident and Business Owner:

As previously reported, Mendham Borough is working to increase online communications to keep everyone better informed. We are now sending emails to residents who have subscribed to our Borough Info Messages. We have created a Facebook page and we have a Twitter account. There are 192 residents who have subscribed to our notices, 69 residents who like us on Facebook and 74 people who follow our Twitter feed. We are pleased to offer these services and are looking forward to increasing the number of people who are signed up for this information. Please pass the word to your neighbors and friends.

In addition to our online presence, we will soon be part of Everbridge, an emergency communication system that will allow the borough to reach all of its residents on both land lines and cell phones in case of an emergency. Administrator Ellen Sandman and Police Sgt. Brian Hostler recently attended a training class at the Morris County Police Academy to learn how to utilize Everbridge. This service is being provided to the Borough at no cost and should complete our emergency communications network. Please look for more information on Everbridge in an upcoming *Messenger*.

I am also happy to report that we have received \$110,155 of our FEMA funding for Hurricane Irene and the 2011 Halloween snowstorm. The disbursement of the balance owed (\$142,914) will arrive once we have completed work on Maple Avenue. Our administration continues to work with representatives of FEMA to submit reimbursement claims for costs incurred during Hurricane Sandy.

The Mayor and Council held a budget workshop recently to review the 2013 budget. While it was a productive meeting, there is still much to be done before the budget can be introduced later this month.

We continue to coordinate with representatives of JCPL to install a wood fence around the north side of the JCPL sub-station at the corner of Cold Hill Road South and East Main Street. After review and approval by the Main Street Corridor Committee, we hope the fence will soften the appearance of the sub-station when entering the Borough on East Main Street.

Discussions have begun to extend the lease for the

Mendham Cooperative Nursery School, which is located behind our firehouse. The building that houses the school is owned by the borough and leased by the school. We are in the latter part of a 10-year contract which ends in June 2014 and negotiations are taking place with the school's board.

The Borough Council's Personnel Sub-committee will begin to review the Borough's Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual. This document has been provided to the Chief of Police, Superintendent of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Wastewater Facility for review and additional comments.

The Recreation Department has begun to plan the 2013 Summer Day Camp. As always, we hope to bring exciting changes to our campers each year.

Finally, as we wind down winter, please remember to keep your sidewalks clean of any snow we may get. It is important to have safe passage for our pedestrians

*Sincerely,*

*Mayor Neil Henry*



**Bugsy Malone -  
Mobsters Take Mendham!  
The Mountain View School  
Musical Better than Ever!  
March 14-16, 2013**

Join us for our triumphant return to the stage with *Bugsy Malone*. This fast-paced, fun-loving musical spoof of 1920's gangster films includes a speakeasy, flappers and hitmen and features a cast of more than 40 Mountain View students. The show is filled with great music, dancing and lots of pie-in-the-face and silly string battles among rival "mobsters."

Performances are as follows:

- ◆ Thursday, March 14 at 6 pm - includes delicious pre-theatre dinner from Dante's, drink & irresistible home-baked dessert for \$25 per ticket. Show at 7 pm.
- ◆ Friday, March 15 at 7 pm - \$10 per ticket
- ◆ Saturday, March 16 at 2 pm - \$10 per ticket

Performances will be held at Mountain View School, 100 Dean Road, Mendham. Ticket sales are open as of March 4! Watch for flyers in town or contact Anna Marie Seavey at [seaveyanna@aol.com](mailto:seaveyanna@aol.com) or 973-543-5780.



Mendham Borough

LIBRARY

# News from the Mendham Borough Library

10 Hilltop Road 973 543-4152 mendhamboroughlibrary.org

## What can the library do for you??

As the Mendham Borough Library moves into its 101<sup>st</sup> year, we want to hear from YOU! Libraries are undergoing tremendous change now, and we are now writing a survey to make sure that we are meeting the needs in our community. Taking a very broad view of our institution and analyzing what we currently provide, we hope you will tell us what new resources and services we should consider adding to our collection. From the books, magazines, audiobooks and dvds in our collections to our children's and adult programs, to our communications through the website and the Messenger, our entire operation will be reviewed.

The survey will be available in an upcoming Messenger, on our website, in the library and online. Please encourage your Borough neighbors and friends to fill it out and stop in the library to drop it off. We are really looking forward to hearing everyone's ideas on how to keep our library a vibrant community center in it's second century. If you are interested in helping with this project or have thoughts that you would like to share, please contact Pat Charney, Library Director, at 973 543-4152 or pat.charney@mendhamboroughlibrary.org.

## Fletcher Gallery

The Mendham Borough Library is pleased to present works by the students at Hilltop Elementary and Mountain View Middle School in March. Come in and enjoy a display of tremendous creativity from our schools' two terrific art programs.

**Calling all artists!!** The Fletcher Gallery is open in April, May and June and is looking for local artists and craftsmen who have work to display. Let your creativity shine and share your talents with the community: displays in the past have included line drawings, photography, needlepoint, oil paintings, and cross-stitch. Please contact Marcy Blumers at 973 543-4152 if you are interested in booking a show in the Fletcher Gallery.



## Mendham High School Yearbooks?

The Library is looking to complete its set of recent West Morris Mendham High School yearbooks. We are looking for yearbooks from the following years: 1991, 1997 and 2002 through 2012.

## Special Programs for Young People

### Dr. Seuss Birthday Party

Friday, March 1 at 3:30 pm

Come one and come all to celebrate Dr. Seuss!! Join us for stories, a craft and birthday cake for everyone.

### Teen Group

Wednesday, March 6 at 6:30 pm

Join our Teen Group to discuss books and plan new programs. Pizza, refreshments and free books at every meeting. We need volunteer helpers for the Spring Egg Hunt - please contact Mrs. Burden if you are interested and can't make the meeting!

### Family Fun Night

Thursday, March 7 at 6:30 pm

Celebrate a night of no homework with a family movie and popcorn at the library. All ages welcome.

### Lego Club

Saturday, March 9 from 1 to 2 pm

Have fun building your own Lego creation with friends. We provide the Legos, you provide the imagination! All ages welcome.

### Hola to Spanish!!

Starting Friday, March 15 from 11:15 am to noon

The library is pleased to present a special six-week program for preschoolers—Hola to Spanish. Using songs, games and crafts, this age-appropriate class will provide a fun introduction to the littlest learners.

### Annual Spring Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 23 promptly at 11 am

Bring your basket and join in the hunt for eggs at the library. All ages welcome; please register at the library for this popular event.



### Intro to Yoga for Teens

Monday, April 8, 15 & 22 from 7:30 to 8:30 pm

\$15 for the series of 3 classes

For teens ages 13 and up interested in learning more about vinyasa flow yoga. Set to fun music, these classes encourage students to safely explore their physical and creative potential through movement and awareness.

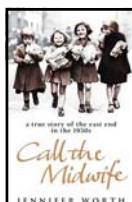
## New Acquisitions at the Library

### Books

<i>The Accursed</i>	Joyce Carol Oates	3/5
<i>Alex Cross, Run</i>	James Patterson	2/18
<i>American Turnaround</i>	Edward Whitacre	2/5
<i>The Andalucian Friend</i>	Alexander Soderberg	3/12
<i>Best Kept Secret</i>	Jeffrey Archer	3/26
<i>Breaking Point</i>	C. J. Box	3/12
<i>The Burgess Boys</i>	Elizabeth Strout	3/26
<i>Calling Me Home</i>	Julie Kibler	2/12
<i>Family Pictures</i>	Jane Green	3/19
<i>Free Fall</i>	Catherine Mann	3/5
<i>Free to Learn</i>	Peter Gray	3/5
<i>Guilt</i>	Jonathan Kellerman	2/12
<i>Lifesaving Lessons</i>	Linda Greenlaw	3/21
<i>Middle C</i>	William H. Gass	3/12
<i>Night Moves</i>	Randy Wayne White	3/5
<i>The Night Ranger</i>	Alex Berenson	2/12
<i>The Power Trip</i>	Jackie Collins	2/5
<i>The Prince of Risk</i>	Christopher Reich	3/19
<i>Schroder</i>	Amity Gaige	2/5
<i>Guide to Decluttering and Streamlining Your Home . . .</i>	Barbara Reich	2/26
<i>Six Years</i>	Harlan Coben	3/19
<i>Those Angry Days</i>	Lynne Olson	3/26
<i>The Unchangeable Spots of Leopards</i>	Kristopher Jansma	3/21
<i>Wanderer</i>	Robyn Carr	2/5

### Audio-Books

<i>Behind the Beautiful Forevers</i>	Katherine Boo
<i>Call the Midwife</i>	Jennifer Worth
<i>End of Your Life Book Club</i>	Will Schwalbe
<i>NPR Driveway Moments: Cat Tales</i>	
<i>The Round House</i>	Louise Erdrich
<i>Private Berlin</i>	Timothy Egan
<i>A Tale of Two Cities/Great Expectations</i>	Charles Dickens
<i>The Worst Hard Time</i>	Timothy Egan



### DVDs

- Arbitrage*
- Breaking Dawn: Part 2*
- Frankenweenie*
- Game Change*

- Girls: Season 1*
- Homeland: Season 1*
- The Intouchables*
- Justified: Season 3*
- Looper*
- National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*
- Perks of Being a Wallflower*
- Safety Not Guaranteed*
- Sessions*
- To Rome with Love*
- Trouble with the Curve*
- Yoga for Beginners with Rodney Yee*
- Yoga Journal: Yoga for Well-Being with Jason Crandall*



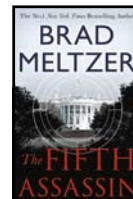
***Did you know that you can borrow a Nook or Kindle from the Library? Come in and try out the newest way to read.***

### On the MBL Kindle

<i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i>	Lewis Carroll	
<i>Defending Jacob</i>	William Landay	
<i>Fairy Tales Every Child Should Know</i>	Hamilton Wright Mabie	
<i>Gone Girl</i>	Gillian Flynn	
<i>The Hunger Games Trilogy</i>	Suzanne Collins	
<i>The Kitchen House</i>	Kathleen Grissom	
<i>Notorious Nineteen</i>	Janet Evanovich	
<i>Fly Away</i>	Kristen Hannah	4/23
<i>The Shoemaker's Wife</i>	Adriana Trigiani	
<i>Starting New</i>	Debbie Macomber	4/2
<i>The Storyteller</i>	Jodi Picoult	
<i>Unbroken</i>	Laura Hillenbrand	
<i>A Week in Winter</i>	Maeve Binchy	

### On the MBL Nook

<i>50 Shades Trilogy</i>	E.L James	
<i>Dracula</i>	Bram Stoker	
<i>The Fifth Assassin</i>	Brad Meltzer	
<i>The Hit</i>	David Baldacci	4/23
<i>Private Berlin</i>	James Patterson	
<i>Touch &amp; Go</i>	Lisa Gardner	
<i>Wuthering Heights</i>	Emily Bronte	



*Thanks to the Trilogy Repertory Company for their performance of the Bremen Town Musicians at the library on January 19. Over 60 children and adults came out to enjoy this spirited show.*



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## Borough Calendar for March 2013

### Curbside Bulk Pickup

Mondays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25

Recycle - Thursdays, March 7 & 21

**Borough Council Meeting** - at the Garabrant Center,  
8 pm on Monday, March 4 & March 18

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

**Board of Adjustment** - at the Garabrant Center,  
7:30 pm on Tuesday, March 5

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

**Open Space Advisory Committee** - at the Phoenix  
House, 7 pm on Thursday, March 14

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

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

**Board of Education Meeting** - in the Hilltop School  
Cafeteria, 7:30 pm on Tuesday, March 19

*Meeting dates & times can be found on the  
Borough website, [www.mendhamnj.org](http://www.mendhamnj.org).*

### Mendham Borough Historical Society

*Tuesday, March 26, 7:30 pm, Garabrant Center*

Dick O'Malley, genealogy researcher, will present  
"Serendipitous Discoveries & Lessons Learned" -a pro-

gram to help you conquer obstacles in genealogy and historical research. A lecturer and author residing in Basking Ridge, O'Malley is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists. You can find more information at his website: [www.dickomalley.com](http://www.dickomalley.com). The public is invited and the program is free.

### Mendham TV March Program Highlights

In March, Mendham TV will be airing *Unforgettable! Are You Prepared?* a program about Superstorm Irene and the Halloween storm of 2011 as told by fire, police, first aid, DPW and other municipal officials in Mendham Borough and Township. The program also offers advice from insurance, tree and equipment experts on how to prepare for future storms. It will be on air several times each week starting March 1; specific program times will be available in a Borough email and on [www.Mendhamtv.org](http://www.Mendhamtv.org).

Additional programs in March include the history of Bell Labs, the Art of Bonsai Gardening, Aging Insights (practical lifestyle information for Seniors and those that care for them), Civil War lectures, Penguins, and select Mendham High sports events and other community programs of interest. Mendham TV is your community access TV station and can be viewed on Verizon FIOS channel 22 and Comcast channel 29. For our current program schedule see [www.MendhamTV.org](http://www.MendhamTV.org).

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