

The Mendham Messenger

March 2015

Mayor's Update

Dear Residents & Business Owners:

At its February 2 meeting, the Mayor and Council heard a presentation from representatives of New Jersey American Water about a \$1.9 million project on West Main Street in Mendham Borough from Mountain Avenue to Ralston Hill Road in Mendham Township.

This project will replace two aging cast iron water mains and install 5,700 feet of 16-inch ductile iron pipe. The successful completion will improve water service reliability, reduce service disruptions and increase water flows for household consumption as well as firefighting. The project represents a critical investment by the company that will provide customers with high-quality, reliable water service. The project will be completed by Montana Construction, a qualified pipe contractor.

Start/End Dates/Work Hours

Weather permitting the work was scheduled to begin during the week of February 16. Signs were to have been posted at least one week before work began. This infrastructure improvement project is scheduled to be completed in mid-May. Work hours will be from 9 am - 4 pm, Mondays to Fridays. Evening and weekend work is not expected unless directed by the local agencies. New Jersey American Water and Montana Construction will work to complete this important project as quickly as possible.

Traffic and Accessibility

Temporary traffic disruptions can be expected during the installation of new piping. Traffic control will be coordinated with Mendham Borough and Township Police Departments. Service for trash, mail, school buses and emergency vehicles will be maintained during traffic disruptions. Residents along the route will also be individually notified by the contractor.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Your safety, as well as the safety of your neighbors and the workers is important! Should you have any questions or concerns about this project, please do not hesitate to contact the N. J. American Water Customer Service Center at 1-800-272-1325 from 7 am to 7 pm (24/7 for emergencies).

Other News in the Borough

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Margot Kaye as our new Borough Clerk. Margot served previously as Land Use Administrator and had applied for this position when it was originally advertised. Margot is now completing the required certification to be a clerk in New Jersey. With the appointment of a new clerk, I am happy to report that the Phoenix House will no longer be closed for lunch hour. Administrator Merkt has made accommodations for coverage during the whole business day. If you are in the Phoenix House, please stop by and say hello to Margot.

As we come down the home stretch of the winter season, please remember there is no overnight parking in the streets between 2 am and 6 am.

Sincerely,

Neil Henry, Mayor

Join the Borough's Digital News Sources

You can join all of these services by visiting the Borough website, www.mendhamnj.org. Links to join are located on the right side of the website homepage.

Citizen's Alert Service: The Mendham Borough Police Department has partnered with Morris County to implement a Citizen Alert Program. This free service sends important messages about area emergencies and time sensitive events to cell phones and home phones via emails, text messages and more. County-wide notifications about severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons, traffic conditions and power outages are included. The system will provide information about multiple locations within Morris County including homes, workplaces and schools.

Borough Email Notification: The list is private and for town use only. Emails inform residents of town-related emergency and non-emergency news.

Facebook: To join, like the [Mendham Borough Government page on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/MendhamBorough).

Twitter: 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 www.mendhamboroughlibrary.org

Programs for Kids

St. Patrick's Bingo

Friday, March 6 at 3:15 pm, all ages

Chess Club

Thursday, March 12 at 6:30 pm, 3rd grade and up

Knitting Club

Friday, March 13 at 3:30 pm, 2nd grade and up

Disney's Big Hero for Family Movie Night

Wednesday, March 18 at 6 pm, all ages

Movie snacks provided. Parents please plan to enjoy the movie with your children.

Crazy 8's Math Club

Friday, March 27 at 3:15 pm, Kindergarten - 2nd grade but siblings are welcome too

Join in this novel, activity-based approach to math designed to appeal to a wide range of kids.

Annual Spring Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 28 at 11 am, all ages

Eggs will be here, there and everywhere including outside (weather permitting). Don't be late, the big event starts promptly at 11 am and preregistration by Monday, March 23 is required.

Robodyssey Robotics

Tuesday, March 31 at 1 pm, 4th grade and above

Don't miss this special Spring Break Program. Instructor David Peins will introduce the magical world of robots where kids will program a robot and lead it through a maze! Open to Mendham Borough residents only and space is limited so make sure to sign up today.



Social Security Workshop

with Patric Wallace

Investment Advisor, the Wallace Group
Wednesday, March 11 at 7 pm



Think it's too soon to consider? Think again.

You've worked hard for a comfortable retirement. Before deciding when and which social security benefits to collect, you should coordinate this decision with your overall retirement strategy. Join us for a workshop to learn about securing your retirement and deciding which social security collection strategy is best for you. Registration required.

Computer Classes

Class size is limited so registration for each class is required. Classes are open to anyone, 18 years or older, who is a Mendham Borough Library cardholder.

iPad & iPhone for Beginners

Wednesday, March 4 at 1 pm

Learn to make the most of your iPad or iPhone.

Learn How to Download Free Magazines

Wednesday, March 11 at 1 pm

Learn Zinio for your tablet or phone.

Learn How to Download Free E-books

Wednesday, March 18 at 1 pm

Download e-books from the 3M Cloud Library to your own device. The 3M Cloud supports all devices except e-ink Kindles.

Free Apps for the iPad

Wednesday, March 25 at 1 pm

You will need your Apple ID password for this class.

In Celebration of Youth Art Month

The Fletcher Gallery and Young Adult Room will participate in the nationwide celebration of children's art and art education by showcasing the Borough's talented young artists. The Gallery will highlight works from all grade levels at Mountain View Middle School and Hilltop Elementary School. The Young Adult Room will feature block prints by the 6th graders inspired by the students' cultural heritages.

Yoga at the Mendham Borough Library

A new session of yoga classes begins on Tuesday, March 3. Classes will be held at 8:30 am on Tuesday *and* Thursday mornings and are taught by Karen Lonergan. Tuesday morning classes will be held from March 3 to April 27 and Thursday morning classes from March 5 to April 30. The cost for either 9-week session is \$45; the cost for both is \$90. Drop-ins are welcome for an \$8 fee per class. Sign up at the library.

Selected New Acquisitions

Fiction

<i>A Spool of Blue Thread</i>	Anne Tyler
<i>Betrayed</i>	Lisa Scottoline
<i>Crazy Love You</i>	Lisa Unger
<i>First Frost</i>	Sarah Allen
<i>The Last American Vampire</i>	S. Grahame-Smith
<i>Motive</i>	J. Kellerman
<i>Obsession In Death</i>	J. D. Robb
<i>She Weeps Each Time You're Born</i>	Quan Barry
<i>The Marriage Game</i>	Alison Weir

DVDs

A Most Wanted Man
Annie
Big Hero 6
Foxcatcher
Lucy
The Best Of Me
The Boxtrolls
The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1
The Interview
This Is Where I Leave You



And the winners are

The American Library Association recently announced its annual awards for children's and young adult books. You can find the following winners and honor books at our library.

Caldecott Winner

The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend by Dan Santat

Newbery Winner

Crossover by Kwame Alexander

Newbery Honors

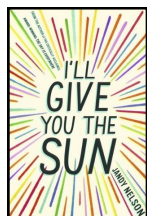
El Deafo by CeCe Bell
Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

Printz Winner

I'll Give You the Sun by Jandy Nelson

Printz Honors

Grasshopper Jungle by Andrew Smith



Borough Bestsellers

You've just heard that Nora Roberts has a new book out but don't have the time to get to the library to place it on hold. Join the Borough Best Sellers and we'll do it for you automatically. All you need to do is fill out a form letting us know the authors we should watch for you. The form is available at the circulation desk. You can even specify if you want large type or audio-books. You can join or cancel at any time with no charge ever.

Mendham Borough Historical Society

Tuesday, March 24 at 7:45 pm

Garabrant Center

Kathleen Galop, Esq., will present the narrated slide presentation entitled "The Olmsted Historic Landscape Legacy in New Jersey." Frederick Law Olmsted came to Newark in 1867 to select a site for America's first county park - Branch Brook Park. The Olmsted legacy in landscaping and design is present today in various NJ locations such as area county park systems, the grounds at Fairleigh Dickinson and Lawrenceville School, Trenton, and Westfield among others. The program serves as both an introduction to and an expansion of Olmsted's philosophy and his contributions to NJ. Ms. Galop is an author and writer, she founded the Newark Cherry Blossom Festival and has served on the Essex County Parks Council among others. Program and parking are free; public invited. *Presentation funded by Horizons Speakers Bureau of the New Jersey Council on the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities.*

Free Vaccines for Children

Vaccines are available at no cost for children without health insurance from birth to 18 years old living in Mendham Borough. Clinics are held on the second Tuesday each month from 8:45 am to 11 am at St. James R.C. Church on 184 South Finley Avenue, Basking Ridge, NJ. For an appointment call: 908-766-0180. This program is sponsored by the Bernards Township Health Department.

2015 Vaccination Clinic Dates

March 10	August 11
April 14	September 8
May 12	October 13
June 9	November 10
July 14	December 8

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Borough Calendar for March 2015

Curbside Bulk Pickup -

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

Recycle - Thursdays, March 5 & 19

Borough Council Meetings - at the Garabrant Center,
8pm on Mondays, March 2 & 16

Board of Adjustment - at the Garabrant Center,
7:30 pm on Tuesday, March 3

Open Space Advisory Committee - at the Phoenix
House, 7:30 pm on Thursday, March 12

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

Recreation Meeting - at the Phoenix House,
7:30 pm on Wednesday, March 11

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

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

Mountain View School Goes Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Enjoy the magical world of
munchkins and witches in this play
based on the 1930s classic film. The
one-hour adaptation will showcase the talents of nearly
100 Mountain View students. The special opening
night performance features a catered dinner before the
curtain rises including entree, drink and dessert.



Showtimes

Thursday, March 19

Doors open 5:30 pm; Dinner 5:45 pm; Showtime 7 pm
\$25 ticket includes pre-theater dinner

Friday, March 20

Doors open 6:30 pm; Showtime 7 pm - \$10 ticket

Saturday, March 21

Doors open 1:30; Showtime 2 pm - \$10 ticket

For general public ticket sales, please email

MVwizardoftickets@gmail.com

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