

The Mendham Messenger

May 2012

Mayor's Message

Dear Residents and Business Owners:

I am happy to report that our 2012 municipal budget was introduced at the April 2 Borough Council Meeting. This year's budget calls for a ZERO increase in the municipal portion of your tax package. Councilman Andrus, the finance committee, Ellen Sandman and all of our department heads are to be applauded for maintaining lean budgets in order to keep our taxes down. Capital projects proposed under this year's budget include: repair work on the basketball and tennis courts in Borough Park; new defibrillators for our police cars and ambulance; repairs to the firehouse floor; and the purchase of a salt paste applicator to be used by our DPW. The proposed budget is available for review at the Borough Clerk's office in the Phoenix House. A public hearing on the budget is scheduled for the May 7 Borough Council meeting.

The Borough has been advised that we will receive \$250,000 for a joint project with Mendham Township to improve Pleasant Valley Road. We plan to pursue additional discretionary funds this year and in 2013 to help minimize the costs of improving this road.

John Anderson of JCP&L met with Councilman Andrus, Councilman Sharkey, Ellen Sandman and I to discuss ways to improve the appearance of the JCP&L substation located at the corner of E. Main Street and Cold Hill Road South. Mr. Anderson has reported back to the administration with a preliminary recommendation for the site which is currently being considered by the Mayor and Council.

We are looking forward to the Borough's annual Shredding Day which will be on Saturday May 12 at the Department of Public Works complex on Ironia Road. This event has been well received by our residents since its inception two years ago and is a great opportunity for all of us to dispose of confidential material in a secure manner. Please see page 3 of this *Messenger* or check our website for more information on this event.

The Recreation Commission has been busy planning our summer day camp and has also begun planning for the annual Labor Day Parade. The Mayor and Council have chosen Mr. Charles Topping of Aberdeen

Drive to serve as this year's Grand Marshall. Charlie has contributed countless hours to Mendham Borough in his role as Borough Historian, he serves on the Open Space Committee and is a former member of our Planning Board. Congratulations and thank you Charlie!

In closing, please enjoy all spring has to offer. If you are out for an evening walk, stop by Borough Park, meet your neighbors and friends while enjoying one of the many baseball games which are typically held in the evening hours during May and June.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, please feel free to pass them along.

Sincerely,

Neil Henry, Mayor

Pastime Club sponsors Circus Vidbel

Friday, May 18, 2012, 5:00 pm & 7:30 pm

Enjoy the circus under the Big Top in Mendham Borough Park!! Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door, and kids under 2 are free. Seating is limited, and all advance ticket sale proceeds stay in Mendham, so buy your tickets ahead of time at Mendham Books and Robinson Drug Shop. Questions? Please call Tom Callahan - 732-319-2033.

Mendham Day Camp for 6th Grade Now!!

We are pleased to announce that the Mendham Borough Day Camp will welcome RISING SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS this summer. Camp will begin Monday, June 25 and will run six weeks until Friday, August 3.

Registration forms are available on-line at <http://www.mendhamnj.org/Cit-e-Access/FormCenter/?TID=94&TPID=9677> (page down to "Recreation"). They are also available in the annual Mendham Recreation Booklet.

For questions, contact the Mendham Borough Recreation offices at 973-543-7152 x12.





Mendham Borough

LIBRARY

News from the Mendham Borough Library

10 Hilltop Road 973 543-4152 mendhamboroughlibrary.org

New Acquisitions at the Library

Keep An Eye Out For

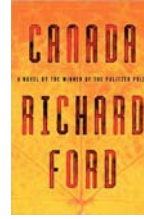
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<i>Backfire: An FBI Thriller</i>	Catherine Coulter	7/10
<i>I, Michael Bennett</i>	James Patterson	7/9
<i>Porch Lights</i>	Dorothea Benton Frank	6/12
<i>The Red House</i>	Mark Haddon	6/12
<i>The Third Gate</i>	Lincoln Child	6/12

Books

<i>11th Hour</i>	James Patterson	5/7
<i>Afraid to Die</i>	Lisa Jackson	5/1
<i>Beach House Memories</i>	Mary Alice Monroe	5/8
<i>Beautiful Sacrifice</i>	Elizabeth Lowell	5/22
<i>A Blaze of Glory</i>	Jeff Shaara	5/29
<i>Breaking News</i>	Fern Michaels	5/1
<i>Bring Up the Bodies</i>	Hilary Mantel	5/22
<i>Canada</i>	Richard Ford	5/22
<i>The Chemistry of Tears</i>	Peter Carey	5/15
<i>The Columbus Affair</i>	Steve Berry	5/15
<i>The Cottage at Glass Beach</i>	Heather Barbieri	5/15
<i>Deadlocked</i>	Charlaine Harris	5/1
<i>A Dog's Journey</i>	W. Bruce Cameron	5/8
<i>Father's Day</i>	Buzz Bissinger	5/15
<i>Fix-It and Forget-It Vegetarian Cookbook</i>	Phyllis Pellman Good	5/1
<i>Guilt by Degrees</i>	Marcia Clark	5/8
<i>Home</i>	Toni Morrison	5/8
<i>I Suck at Girls</i>	Justin Halpern	5/15
<i>In My Kitchen</i>	Ted Allen	5/1
<i>In One Person</i>	John Irving	5/8
<i>My Cross to Bear</i>	Gregg Allman	5/1
<i>The Newlyweds</i>	Nell Freudenberger	5/1
<i>Overseas</i>	Beatriz Williams	5/10
<i>The Proposal</i>	Mary Balogh	5/1
<i>The Road to Grace</i>	Richard Paul Evans	5/8
<i>Robert B. Parker's Lullaby</i>	Ace Atkins	5/1
<i>Service</i>	Marcus Luttrell	5/8
<i>The Sins of the Father</i>	Jeffrey Archer	5/8
<i>The Skinny Rules</i>	Bob Harper	5/15

<i>Stolen Prey</i>	John Sandford	5/14
<i>The Stonecutter</i>	Camilla Lackberg	5/1
<i>The Storm</i>	Clive Cussler	5/29
<i>This Is How</i>	Augusten Burroughs	5/8



Audio Books

<i>Catch Me</i>	Lisa Gardner
<i>The Kitchen House</i>	Kathleen Grissom
<i>Stay Close</i>	Harlan Coben
<i>The Expats</i>	Chris Pavone
<i>Victims</i>	Jonathan Kellerman

Large Print

<i>Betrayal</i>	Danielle Steel
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DVDs

<i>Albert Nobbs (5/15)</i>
<i>The Artist (5/1)</i>
<i>The Big Bang Theory: Seasons 2 & 3</i>
<i>Certified Copy (5/22)</i>
<i>Coriolanus (5/29)</i>
<i>The Darkest Hour</i>
<i>Gone (5/29)</i>
<i>The Grey (5/22)</i>
<i>Haywire (5/1)</i>
<i>Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life</i>
<i>Joyful Noise (5/1)</i>
<i>Man on a Ledge (5/29)</i>
<i>Masterpiece Classic: Great Expectations</i>
<i>One for the Money (5/15)</i>
<i>The Pillars of the Earth</i>
<i>Stuck between Stations</i>
<i>Tooth Fairy 2</i>
<i>The Vow (5/8)</i>
<i>We Need to Talk About Kevin (5/29)</i>

Library information continued on page 4.

THE MENDHAM GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 12
8 am - 1 pm

Kings Shopping Center
Rain or Shine

Local perennials, herbs and unusual plants

Keep us in mind for your Mother's Day purchases and consider donating a plant dug from your home garden. Please call Melinda Gilligan at (973) 813-6612.



2012 MENDHAM ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY

Date: Saturday, May 12, 2012

Time: 9 AM - 1 PM

Cost: FREE!!

(But donations are welcome)

Location: Mendham Borough Public Works
37 Ironia Road, Mendham

What: Almost everything with a plug

Acceptable items include:

Desktop & Laptop Computers: Hard drives erased by Advanced Recovery Inc. (www.advancedrecoveryinc.com)

Small Electronics, Copiers, Hardware,
Printers, Monitors

Small Household Appliances

Tape Recorders & Radios

Typewriters & Fax Machines

*****TVS of All Kinds*****



Unacceptable items include:

Washers & Dryers, Stoves,

Air Conditioners, Refrigerators, Freezers

Sponsored by:

Mendham Borough &

Mendham Township Environmental Commissions

Limited pickup service for the disabled.

For further information or to arrange a pickup, please contact Lisa Smith at 973-543-6535 by May 10.

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

OPEN TO ALL MENDHAM BOROUGH
AND
MENDHAM TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

LOCATION: Public Works Facility
37 Ironia Road,
WHEN: May 12, 2012 from 9am-1pm

Examples of items you may bring for on-site shredding include:

- bank statements
- medical/insurance forms
- retired tax forms
- receipts
- personal files

Staples and paper clips do not need to be removed. Shredded paper will be recycled.

FIGHT BACK AGAINST IDENTITY THEFT

MENDHAM BOROUGH & TOWNSHIP
NJ CLEAN COMMUNITIES PARTICIPANTS

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 alanbowen@aol.com or Laurel Reilly at liforeilly@verizon.net.

May 2012
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Permit No. 35

Borough Calendar for May 2012

Curbside Bulk Pickup

Mondays, May 7, 14, 21 & Tuesday, May 29

Recycle - Thursdays, May 3, 17 & 31

Borough Council Meeting - at the Garabrant Center,
8 pm on Monday, May 7 & 21

Planning Board Meeting - at the Garabrant Center,
8 pm on Monday, May 14

Board of Adjustment - at the Garabrant Center,
7:30 pm on Tuesday, May 1

Environmental Commission - at the Phoenix House,
8 pm on Thursday, May 17

Recreation Commission - at the Phoenix House,
7:30 pm on Wednesday, May 9

Open Space Advisory Committee - at the Phoenix
House, 7 pm on Thursday, May 10

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting - at the
Phoenix House, 7:30 pm on Monday, May 21

Board of Education Meeting - in the Hilltop School
Cafeteria, 7:30 pm on Tuesday, May 22

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

May Children's Programs at the Mendham Borough Library

*Registration is required for all children's programs; please call
973 543-4152 or come in to sign up.*

Chess Club

Thursday, May 3 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Learn new tips, improve your game and have fun
playing with other students. Hosted by Marty Sobin
and open to children in grades 3 to 8.

Lego Club

Saturday, May 5 from 1 to 2 pm

Have fun building with your friends. We provide the
Legos - all ages welcome!

Mother's Day Card Craft

Friday, May 11 at 3:30 pm

Show Mom how special she is with a homemade card.

Bird Biscuit Craft

Friday, May 18 at 3:30 pm

Enjoy a snack as you make one to hang for the birds.
(Please note: this craft involves the use of peanut butter.)

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