

# The Mendham Messenger

May 2015

## Mayor's Update

Dear Residents & Business Owners:

Work on the water main repairs on West Main Street has progressed nicely thanks to an open line of communication with New Jersey American Water and the Montana Construction Company. The work should be wrapped up in the very near future.

As this is being written, the Borough Council is planning to hold final discussions on the 2015 budget at its April 20 council meeting. This will allow for a public hearing on May 18. While day-to-day operating expenses have remained flat, there have been increased health care and pension costs requiring a rise in municipal taxes. The council is also considering 2015 capital project requests which include a new ambulance, additional road paving and a new roof and other overdue repairs at the fire house. Please check the Borough website for information on the budget and join us on May 18 or email if you have any questions.

The Mayor and council continue to work towards finalizing a new contract with the PBA. The PBA delegate and the council's bargaining team are negotiating a fair settlement which should result in significant savings to the taxpayer.

Administrator Merkt has reviewed a new salary ordinance which was based on competitive salaries for similar positions in surrounding towns. Updating this ordinance is long overdue and I am happy to say a new ordinance should be in place by June.

I have invited former Councilman Garubo to serve as the Grand Marshal for our 2015 Labor Day Parade.

I hope you are enjoying this lovely spring weather and wish you all the best this season.

Sincerely,

Neil Henry, Mayor

## 2015 Document Shredding & Electronics Recycling Day

*For Mendham Borough and Mendham  
Township Residents*

- Date:** Saturday, May 16, 2015  
**Time:** 9 AM - 1 PM  
**Cost:** FREE!! (But donations are welcome)  
**Location:** Mendham Township Public Works  
37 Mount Pleasant Road, Mendham  
**What:** Almost everything with a plug

### Acceptable items include:

Desktop & Laptop Computers: Hard drives destroyed by Electronic Recyclers International Inc. (1-800-ERI-DIRECT)

Limited pickup service for the disabled.

For further information or to arrange a pickup, please contact David Reed Jr. at 973-5434509 before May 11.

Sponsored by:  
**Mendham Borough &  
Mendham Township Environmental Commissions**

## Sign up for Summer Camp at Schiff

The Summer Nature Program is now open for registration at [www.schiffnaturepreserve.org/summer.cfm](http://www.schiffnaturepreserve.org/summer.cfm). Morning and afternoon sessions are available in June and July for ages 4-17. Hands-on nature exploration with changing themes each week, including nature games and crafts, trips to the stream, shelter building and exploring the varied terrain of Schiff.



Mendham Borough  
LIBRARY

# News from the Mendham Borough Library

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

## *Celebrate a Century of Sinatra* May 27 at 7 pm

Celebrate the music and the man, with a lively presentation about this great singer who defined the Great American Songbook for so many generations. Join us as we sing along and enjoy a champagne toast and birthday cake in honor of what would have been ol' blue eyes 100th year! Performer Dave DeLuca is an accomplished singer, songwriter and musician who has been performing for over 30 years. This concert is free and open to the public.



## *Computer Classes*

### *iPad or iPhone for Beginners*

Wednesday, May 13 at 1 pm

Please bring your iPad or iPhone to learn what great things it can do. Please call or sign up at the library.

### *3M E-books & Audio Books*

Wednesday, May 20 at 1 pm

Let us help you download the library's new E-book app and learn how to use it. Be sure to bring your device – iPad, iPhone, Android phones and tablets and Kobo, Sony or NOOK e-readers. The 3M service is not compatible with e-ink Kindles. Please call or sign up at the library.

### *And coming on Mondays in June. . .*

#### *Advice on your device - from 11 am to noon*

Bring your mobile device (smartphone, tablet, E-reader or laptop) to one of our classes and get some advice and help. We can help you install library apps for E-books, audio-books and E-magazines or just answer your questions. Classes and apps are all free. This class will be drop in, no registration required.



*The Library will be closed on  
May 23 & 25  
for Memorial Day Weekend.*

## Museum Passes for the Intrepid

The Mendham Borough Library is excited to announce a new Museum Pass Program for the Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum in New York City. With access for up to six people, you can borrow our pass and visit the legendary aircraft carrier *Intrepid*, the space shuttle *Enterprise*, the submarine *Growler* as well as 28 fully restored examples of historic aircraft. This program is for Mendham Borough Library cardholders only and passes can be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. We hope to start this program sometime this month. More information will be available on our Facebook page and our [website](http://www.intrepidmuseum.org/). For more information about the Intrepid Museum, go to [www.intrepidmuseum.org/](http://www.intrepidmuseum.org/)



## Programs for Kids

### *Knitting Club*

Friday, May 8 at 3:30 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up

### *Lego Club*

Saturday, May 16 at 12 pm, all ages

### *Strange Magic on Family Movie Night*

Wednesday, May 20 at 6 pm, all ages  
Movie snacks provided. Parents please plan to enjoy the movie with your children.



### *Memorial Day Bingo*

Friday, May 22 at 6 pm, all ages

### Please Note

- ◆ All Book Groups will end the last week of May.
- ◆ Look for information about the 2015 Summer Reading Program, *Every Hero has a Story*, in the June Messenger.



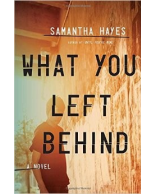
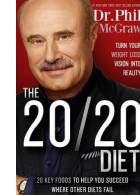
## Selected New Books & DVDs

### Non-Fiction

<i>The 20/20 Diet</i>	Phil McGraw
<i>Made with Love: 100 Recipes &amp; Projects</i>	Cheryl Day
<i>Frommer's Easy Guide Australia</i>	Lee Mylne
<i>Frommer's Boston, Cape Cod and The Islands</i>	Marie Morris
<i>Frommer's Easy Guide France</i>	Margie Rynn
<i>Frommer's Easy Guide New York</i>	Pauline Frommer
<i>Frommer's Rome, Florence &amp; Venice</i>	Stephen Keeling
<i>Natural Remedies for Inflammation</i>	Christopher Vasey
<i>Nice is Just a Place in France</i>	The Betches
<i>The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up</i>	Marie Kondo
<i>Secrets of the Nanny Whisperer</i>	Tammy Gold
<i>Traveling to Infinity</i>	Jane Hawking
<i>Where to Retire</i>	John Howells

### Fiction

<i>Aunt Dimity and the Summer King</i>	Nancy Atherton
<i>The Angel Court Affair</i>	Anne Perry
<i>At the Water's Edge</i>	Sara Gruen
<i>The Bone Tree</i>	Greg Iles
<i>The Cavendon Women</i>	Barbara Bradford
<i>Cold Betrayal</i>	J. A. Jance
<i>Cuba Straits</i>	Randy W. White
<i>A Dangerous Place</i>	J. Winspear
<i>The Dream Lover</i>	Elizabeth Berg
<i>Every Fifteen Minutes</i>	Lisa Scottoline
<i>A Fall of Marigolds</i>	Susan Meissner
<i>Garden of Lies</i>	Amanda Quick
<i>Girl Underwater</i>	Claire Kells
<i>The Girls of Mischief Bay</i>	Susan Mallery
<i>The Harder They Come</i>	T. C. Boyle
<i>Hot Pursuit</i>	Stuart Woods
<i>Memory Man</i>	David Baldacci
<i>Miracle at Augusta</i>	James Patterson
<i>One Mile Under</i>	Andrew Gross
<i>The Patriot Threat</i>	Steve Berry
<i>Someone is Watching</i>	Joy Fielding
<i>The Stranger</i>	Harlan Coben
<i>What You Left Behind</i>	Samantha Hayes
<i>Where They Found Her</i>	K. McCreight



### Books on CD

<i>The Girl on the Train</i>	Paula Hawkins
<i>Mightier than the Sword</i>	Jeffrey Archer
<i>Natural Born Heroes</i>	C. McDougall
<i>The Nightingale</i>	Kristin Hannah
<i>A Spool of Blue Thread</i>	Anne Tyler

### Large Type

<i>The Girl on the Train</i>	Paula Hawkins
<i>Madame Picasso</i>	Anne Girard
<i>The Marriage Game</i>	Alison Weir
<i>Memory Man</i>	David Baldacci
<i>Neverhome</i>	Laird Hunt
<i>Prodigal Son</i>	Danielle Steel
<i>The Sharp Hook of Love</i>	Sherry Jones

### DVDS

<i>Big Eyes</i>
<i>Exodus: Gods &amp; Kings</i>
<i>The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies</i>
<i>John Wick</i>
<i>My Old Lady</i>
<i>Paw Patrol</i>
<i>Penguins of Madagascar</i>
<i>Unbroken</i>



Check out our new DVD collection from the premier series for life-long learning.

*How to Grow Anything*  
*Optimizing Brain Fitness*  
*Practicing Mindfulness: An Introduction to Meditation*  
*The Art of Storytelling: From Parents to Professionals*  
*The Science of Natural Healing*  
*The Worlds Greatest Geological Wonders*  
*Understanding Investments*

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### **Borough Calendar for May 2015**

**Curbside Bulk Pickup** - Mondays, May 4, 11, 18 & 25

**Recycle** - Thursdays, May 14 & 28

**Borough Council Meetings** - at the Garabrant Center,  
8pm on Mondays, May 4 & 18

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

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

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

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

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

**Recreation Meeting** - at the Phoenix House,  
7:30 pm on Wednesday, May 13

*Borough Offices and Recycling Center will be  
closed on Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day.*

**Don't forget BALLOONS in JUNE!!**  
**Congratulate your favorite graduates  
of Mountain View's Class of 2015!**

Please visit [www.mendhamboro.org](http://www.mendhamboro.org) for a  
**Balloons in June order form.**

Questions? Call Laura Coutts at 973.543.8866 or  
Susan Skuraton at 973.543.1873.



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