

The Mendham Messenger

November 2010

Mayor's Update

Dear Residents and Business Owners:

I would like to open this letter by reminding you to mark December 4 on your calendar for this year's Holly Trail. Please get out and support our business owners during the course of the day and please join the Mendham Business Association as they light this year's Christmas tree at the Gazebo in Borough Park.

The Borough Council continues to wrestle with appropriate amendments to our sign ordinance. Of late, many smaller lawn signs which promoted a wide range of events were placed on our roadsides. While I believe we all support these various charities and events, the number of signs cluttered the Borough's streetscape, particularly in the area of East and West Main Street. In response, the Council is working hard to create an ordinance that allows publicity for various events but also maintains the historic beauty of our streetscape.

At our October 4 meeting, members of the Borough Council wondered if the increased signage might be alleviated if the Borough were to restore placement of community banners across East Main Street in the center of town. Banners were discontinued several years ago because the supporting trees were removed. The Mendham Business Association is currently pursuing the possibility of purchasing two poles that would blend into the area in the center of town to allow groups to apply for banner usage once again.

The governing body and the administration continue to prepare the initial groundwork for the 2011 budget. Workshop hearings on the budget will be held in November or December. Please check the borough website for meeting times and dates.

On behalf of the Borough Council and all of our employees, I wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

*Neil Henry
Mayor*



Mendham Junior Women's Club runs Wine Tasting
Friday, November 12 at 8 pm
Brookside Community Club

The wine tasting features a local sommelier who will share all aspects of wine service and proper wine and food partnering. The night will be a great time to see friends, enjoy plentiful appetizers and will also feature more than \$3,000 worth of fantastic wine-related raffle prizes. Proceeds from the event will help MJWC causes and the Community Soup Kitchen of Morristown. Buy your tickets today at www.mjwc.org for \$50 per single and \$90 per couple.

Mendham Garden Club Website

Visit us at www.themendhamgardenclub.org for information about activities, upcoming meetings and how you can join this wonderful organization. We are a working club that provides community service, education and gardening tips with its members.

Mendham Borough Historical Society Meeting
Tuesday, November 16 at 7:30 pm
at the Garabrant Center

Richard Moorman of Moorman's Gallery will share insight into antique and fine art preservation, including a demonstration of preservation techniques. He will also discuss the planning of PBS's show Antiques Roadshow and how an art gallery is established and operated.

Brookside Community Holiday Boutique
Saturday, November 20, 2010
from 9 am to 3:30 pm

The Boutique will feature fashions for American Girl Dolls, Thanksgiving and Christmas items, jewelry, Santas and angels, paintings, scarves, hand knit items, dog items, ornaments, bookmarks, personalized stationery, cards, Longaberger baskets, gift baskets and so much more. Admission is free.



Mendham Borough
LIBRARY

News from the Mendham Borough Library

10 Hilltop Road 973 543-4152 mendhamboroughlibrary.org

Friends Plan Music Fundraiser for Library Next meeting ~ Tuesday, November 2 at 9:30 am

The Friends of the Mendham Borough Library are pleased to announce our newest fundraiser, an evening of music and cocktails scheduled for February 5, 2011. The party will highlight local musical talent throughout the evening with a variety of performances including vocalists, piano, violin, and guitar. The evening will also feature a great selection of drinks, hors d'oeuvres and a fabulous bucket auction.

We are planning the event now and would love to see you at our next meeting. Tickets will go on sale in January at the library. Please contact Marcy Blumers at 973 479-7830 if you are interested in performing and please call Pat Charney at 973 543-4152 if you are interested in helping to plan the event.

Yoga Class Sign Ups Now

The library will continue fall yoga sessions with two six-week sessions running from November 2 to December 16. Morning classes are held at 8:30 am with Peggy Hynes on Tuesdays and Karen Lonergan on Thursdays. The cost for either session is \$25; the cost for both is \$50. There is an 8-person minimum sign-up to run the classes, and they will have a 15 person maximum. Drop-ins (\$5 a class) will be permitted only if there is room. Sign up at the library or call 973 543-4152 with any questions.

Book Donation Guidelines

Recently, we have received a number of unsolicited book donations. While we appreciate our patron's generosity and generally accept newer books in good conditions, we would ask that the following guidelines be honored.

1. No text-books, manuals or old, mildewed books.
2. Please call before you drop off books to ensure that the library is accepting donations.
3. Please do not leave books on front or back steps or in the book drop when the library is closed.

Special Programs for Kids



PAWS for Reading

Saturday, November 6 at 11 am

Come share a story with the therapy dogs and decorate a fall cookie to eat or take home.

Youth Chess Club

Thursday, November 11 at 6:30 pm

Led by chess instructor Marty Sobin. Improve your game and have fun playing other members!

Fun with Food ~ Decorate Turkey Cookies

Friday, November 12 at 3:15 pm

Celebrate National Gaming Day

Saturday, November 13

Kick off your Saturday with an 11 am Scavenger Hunt and an 11:30 Twister Tournament. Board games and a giant poster for decorating will also be set up from 11 am to 2 pm. All ages welcome to drop in!

Thanksgiving Bingo with cool prizes

Friday, November 19 at 3:15 pm

PAWS for Reading on the Holly Trail

Saturday, December 4

- 11 am Read a holiday tale to the therapy dogs
- 11 am - 2 pm Create special holiday cards

Holiday Reading Program



Read, or be read to, for at least one hour each week. Record your times at the library, win a different prize each week & win tickets to enter our grand prize drawing on Saturday, December 18. Sign ups begin November 29.

November 29 - December 3	DVD & Cocoa
December 4 - December 10	Mystery Prize
December 11 - December 17	Free Book
Friday, December 17, 3:30 pm	Grand Prize Party

Middle and high school readers can enter a weekly raffle for special prizes. Free DVD rental and hot cocoa for all preteens and teens who sign up in the YA room!

New Acquisitions at the MBL



Keep your eyes out for

<i>Dead or Alive</i>	Tom Clancy	12/7
<i>To Have and to Kill</i>	Mary Jane Clark	12/28
<i>What the Night Knows</i>	Dean Koontz	12/28
<i>Unwritten Laws</i>	Greg Iles	1/4/2011
<i>Damage</i>	John T. Lescroart	1/4/2011

Books

<i>All By My Selves</i>	Jeff Dunham	11/2
<i>America by Heart</i>	Sarah Palin	11/23
<i>The Athena Project</i>	Brad Thor	11/23
<i>Christmas Mourning</i>	Margaret Maron	11/5
<i>Christmas with Tucker</i>	Greg Kincaid	11/2
<i>Crescent Dawn</i>	Clive Cussler	11/16
<i>Cross Fire</i>	James Patterson	11/15
<i>The Distant Hours</i>	Kate Morton	11/9
<i>Don't Sing at the Table</i>	Adriana Trigiani	11/9
<i>Edge</i>	Jeffrey Deaver	11/2
<i>The Emperor's Tomb</i>	Steve Berry	11/23
<i>Frank: The Voice</i>	James Kaplan	11/2
<i>Full Dark, No Stars</i>	Stephen King	11/9
<i>Happy Ever After</i>	Nora Roberts	11/2
<i>Hell's Corner</i>	David Baldacci	11/9
<i>I Remember Nothing</i>	Nora Ephron	11/9
<i>I Still Dream About You</i>	Fannie Flag	11/9
<i>The Identity Man</i>	Andrew Klavan	11/11
<i>Indulgence in Death</i>	J.D. Robb	11/2
<i>The Last Days of Ptolemy Grey</i>	Walter Mosley	11/11
<i>Luka and the Fire of Life</i>	Salman Rushdie	11/16
<i>Mary Ann in Autumn</i>	Armistead Maupin	11/2
<i>Moonlight Mile</i>	Dennis Lehane	11/2
<i>My Reading Life</i>	Pat Conroy	11/2
<i>An Object of Beauty</i>	Steve Martin	11/23
<i>Of Love and Evil</i>	Anne Rice	11/30
<i>Outwitting Trolls</i>	William G. Tapply	11/9
<i>Port Mortuary</i>	Patricia Cornwell	11/30
<i>Rachel Ray's Look + Cook</i>	Rachel Ray	11/2
<i>Rescue</i>	Anita Shreve	11/30
<i>Simple Times</i>	Amy Sedaris	11/2
<i>Sunset Park</i>	Paul Auster	11/9

<i>Unbroken</i>	Laura Hillenbrand	11/16
<i>Valley Forge</i>	Newt Gingrich	11/9

Large Type

<i>A Secret Kept</i>	Tatiana de Rosnay
<i>Body Work</i>	Sara Paretsky
<i>Father of the Rain</i>	Lily King
<i>The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake</i>	Aimee Bender
<i>The Reversal</i>	Michael Connelly
<i>Sizzling Sixteen</i>	Janet Evanovich

Audio Books

<i>Bad Blood</i>	John Sandford
<i>Don't Blink</i>	James Patterson
<i>Fall of Giants</i>	Ken Follett
<i>Freedom</i>	Jonathan Franzen
<i>Legacy</i>	Danielle Steel
<i>Little Bee</i>	Chris Cleeve
<i>One Day</i>	David Nicholls
<i>The Reversal</i>	Michael Connelly
<i>Room</i>	Emma Donoghue
<i>A Secret Kept</i>	Tatiana de Rosnay
<i>The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet</i>	David Mitchell

DVDs

<i>Tinker Bell and the Great Fairy Rescue</i>	
<i>The Killer Inside Me</i>	
<i>Karate Kid</i>	
<i>Star Wars: The Clone Wars</i>	
<i>Winter's Bone</i>	
<i>Toy Story 3</i>	11/2
<i>Ramona and Beezus</i>	11/9
<i>Scott Pilgrim vs. the World</i>	11/9
<i>Disney's A Christmas Carol</i>	11/16
<i>The Kids Are All Right</i>	11/16
<i>The Sorcerer's Apprentice</i>	11/30
<i>Twilight Saga: Eclipse</i>	12/4

Library Notes

- The Library will be closed on Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26 for Thanksgiving.
- The Fletcher Art Gallery will display a tribute to Mendham's Veterans prepared by Peggy Oswald. The Curio Cabinet will feature ceramic candy dishes created by the kids in the Library Pottery Class with Instructor Shelley Rosen Howard.

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Borough Calendar for November

Curbside Bulk Pickup

Mondays, November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Recycle - Thursday, November 4 & 18

Borough Council Meetings - at the Garabrant Center,
8 pm on Mondays, November 1 & 15

Planning Board Meeting - at the Garabrant Center,
7:30 pm on Monday, November 8

Board of Adjustment - at the Garabrant Center,
7:30 pm on Wednesday, November 3

Historic Preservation Commission - at the Phoenix
House, 7:30 pm on Monday, November 15

Open Space Commission - at the Phoenix House,
7 pm on Thursday, November 4

Environmental Commission - at the Phoenix House,
8 pm on Thursday, November 18

*Borough Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 25 &
Friday, November 26 for Thanksgiving.*

Learn about the Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of the Mendhams will be outside of Kings on Saturday and Sunday, November 6 and 7, from 9 am to 5 pm. Please stop by, talk to a Rotary Club member and view the programs run by the Club both locally and internationally.

Mendham Borough Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, November 16 at 7:30 pm

Hilltop School Cafeteria

Mendham Borough Schools' Book Fair

November 15 - 18 in the Hilltop School Gymnasium

8:30 am - 4:30 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

8:30 am - 8 pm on Wednesday

Admission is free and the public is welcome.

The Fair will include a wide variety of books for preschoolers through young adults. In addition, books on tape, educational software, games, activity kits and novelty items will be available for purchase. Teacher Wish Lists for grades K to 8 will be available to help parents add to classroom bookshelves. All funds raised will be used by the HSA to support the cultural arts and other programs in the schools. If you would like to volunteer please contact Wendy Parrinello at wcparinello@gmail.com.

Box Tops for Education Program Run by HSA

Everyone in Mendham can now help our schools through the Box Tops for Education program. Collection boxes are conveniently located in the front lobby at Hilltop School, in the front office at Mountain View Middle School and at the Mendham Borough Library.

The program works very simply. Collect Box Tops from the packaging of participating products like Ziploc, General Mills, Betty Crocker, and hundreds of others. The full list of participating products is available at www.btfе.com. For every Box Top collected, the Mendham Borough HSA receives \$.10 - it adds up fast! Please join your neighbors with school-aged kids and help our schools in this very simple way.