

# The Mendham Messenger

October 2013

## Mayor's Message

Dear Residents and Business Owners:

Congratulations to all of you!

As many of you know, *New Jersey Monthly Magazine* chose Mendham Borough as the number one town in their 2013 listing of the Best Places to Live in New Jersey. Being chosen for the top spot is not just good luck. The success of our schools, the hard work of our volunteer boards, commissions and organizations, the dedication of all of our borough employees and staff, and the pride of ownership displayed in our homes and neighborhoods contributed to receiving this honor.

I would like to thank the best residents in New Jersey and each member of the Borough Council for their time and dedication. It takes a team to reach the number one spot and you were all instrumental in receiving this statewide recognition.

Our transition from the Mendham Township Court to the Chester Borough Court has begun in earnest, and we should be all set for a January 1, 2014 start up. DPW Superintendent Ken O'Brien is helping to arrange the delivery of our records to Chester. Ellen Sandman is coordinating the completion of a final audit with our auditing department.

Work continues to finalize a lease between the Borough and the Mendham Coop Nursery School who occupy the Pesch House behind the Borough Firehouse.

Land Use Administrator Diana Callahan has advised us that she plans to retire at the end of 2013. Diana has been a true professional working diligently over the last 13 years to manage and coordinate the activities of the Planning Board, Board of Adjustment and Historic Commission. She was instrumental and led the way through several important projects including the amendment to the sign ordinance and the placement of our historic district on the State and National Historic Registry. Her departure leaves a large gap at the Phoenix House but will also provide us with an opportunity to look at our current structure and organization. I will of course keep you posted as we proceed.

Wishing you a beautiful October full of fall colors and Halloween fun.

Sincerely,

Mayor Neil Henry



**3rd Annual  
CASINO NIGHT  
Saturday,  
November 9, 2013  
6 to 11 pm  
Mendham Borough  
Fire Department**

The Mendham Borough Fire Department, in cooperation with the Ladies Auxiliary, will hold its third annual Casino Night to raise money for the all-volunteer department. The event will be held at the firehouse in the heart of Mendham Borough.

The event, open to anyone 21 and over, will feature Casino-style games, food, drinks and the opportunity to bid on and win a variety of prizes such as sports tickets, products and other local business packages and experiences. Tickets for the event are \$50, and all proceeds will go directly to MFD operations.

Last year's event drew nearly 150 attendees, with support from more than 20 sponsors who helped make the evening memorable for all in attendance. The fundraiser was held less than two weeks after Hurricane Sandy hit NJ, and the local community came out in full support and appreciation for the 'round-the-clock' service provided by the fire department to the Borough and surrounding areas.

For more information, to purchase tickets in advance or to learn about sponsorship opportunities, visit [www.mendhamfd.org](http://www.mendhamfd.org) or contact Tony Telloni at [telltony@msn.com](mailto:telltony@msn.com).

## Volunteer for the First Aid Squad

The Mendham First Aid Squad is seeking dedicated volunteers to join as drivers only, emergency medical technicians or as auxiliary members. Training opportunities exist day, evening, weekends and summer. If you are over 16 years of age (21 years to drive) and would like to learn more about the squad, please contact us. You can stop at the firehouse at 24 East Main St., any Sunday morning from 10 am to 11 am, call 973-543-7178 and leave a message, or email [mendhamfirstaid@gmail.com](mailto:mendhamfirstaid@gmail.com).



Mendham Borough

LIBRARY

# News from the Mendham Borough Library

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## Library welcomes new Director Jan Perrier

Mendham Borough Library is happy to welcome Janice Perrier as Director. Ms. Perrier is a New Jersey native who has a Masters in Library Science from Rutgers University. She has worked in several New Jersey libraries including the Dover Public Library and Rockaway Township Public Library. For the past 28 years she has been the Supervising Librarian for Reference and Adult Services at the Roxbury Public Library in Succasunna, New Jersey.



Ms. Perrier stated that she is excited to be the director of a "community oriented library where service to the patrons is a priority." She will begin her new job on October 1, 2013. In addition to her work as a librarian, Ms. Perrier is an avid gardener and bicyclist.

## Teaching Children Social Skills

**Thursday, October 17 at 7 pm**

Faye (Rogaski) de Muyschondt will discuss "teaching social skills" to kids in the digital age. Her book, titled *socialsklz*, has been featured on the *Today Show* and in *Parents Magazine*. "Making eye contact, engaging in conversation, and active listening don't come naturally to children (or some adults), yet they're expected to be able to master those skills early in life. This is precisely why I began the *socialsklz*:-) program."

## Chess for Kids

**First class – Thursday, October 17 at 6:30 pm**

Come play with friends and learn new tips from master chess teacher Marty Sobin. For grades 3<sup>rd</sup> and up. Subsequent classes to be held on Thursdays, November 21 and December 19.

## Pennies for Potholes

Thanks to all of you who have supported our recent campaign to pay for the repaving of our driveway and parking lot. We are close to covering the costs but are not quite there so keep those contributions coming in!!

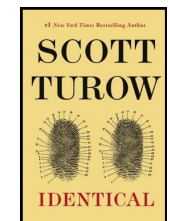
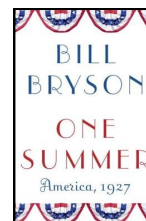
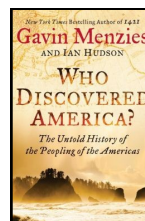


## New Acquisitions



### Books

<i>Accused</i>	Lisa Scottoline	10/29
<i>Actors Anonymous</i>	James Franco	10/15
<i>Mad About the Boy</i>	Helen Fielding	10/15
<i>Camelot's Court</i>	Robert Dallek	10/8
<i>Chaser</i>	John W. Pilley	10/29
<i>Christmas Bliss</i>	Mary Kay Andrews	10/15
<i>Critical Mass</i>	Sara Paretsky	10/22
<i>Cross and Burn</i>	Val McDermid	10/22
<i>David and Goliath</i>	Malcolm Gladwell	10/1
<i>The Daylight Gate</i>	Jeanette Winterson	10/1
<i>Dirty Love</i>	Andre Dubus III	10/7
<i>Doing Hard Time</i>	Stuart Woods	10/8
<i>Doomed</i>	Chuck Palahniuk	10/8
<i>The Everything Store</i>	Brad Stone	10/15
<i>The Goldfinch</i>	Donna Tartt	10/22
<i>I Am Malala</i>	Malala Yousafzai	10/8
<i>Identical</i>	Scott Turow	10/15
<i>Just One Evil Act</i>	Elizabeth George	10/15
<i>Lincoln in the World</i>	Kevin Peraino	10/29
<i>The Litter of the Law</i>	Rita Mae Brown	10/22
<i>Longbourn</i>	Jo Baker	10/8
<i>The Men Who United the States</i>	Simon Winchester	10/15
<i>The Most of Nora Ephron</i>	Nora Ephron	10/29
<i>My Story</i>	Elizabeth Smart	10/7
<i>A Nantucket Christmas</i>	Nancy Thayer	10/29
<i>One Summer: America, 1927</i>	Bill Bryson	10/1
<i>Quiet Dell</i>	Jayne Ann Phillips	10/15
<i>Rasputin's Shadow</i>	Raymond Khoury	10/8
<i>Rose Kennedy's Family Album</i>	Caroline Kennedy	10/8
<i>The Signature of All Things</i>	Elizabeth Gilbert	10/1
<i>Silencing Eve</i>	Iris Johansen	10/1
<i>Silent Night</i>	Robert B. Parker	10/22
<i>Spymistress</i>	Jennifer Chiaverini	10/1
<i>Starry Night</i>	Debbie Macomber	10/8
<i>Storm Front</i>	John Sandford	10/1



<i>Sycamore Row</i>	John Grisham	10/22
<i>Thank You for Your Service</i>	David Finkel	10/1
<i>The Tilted World</i>	Tom Franklin	10/1
<i>Tudors</i>	Peter Ackroyd	10/15
<i>We Are Water</i>	Wally Lamb	10/22
<i>Who Discovered America?</i>	Gavin Menzies	10/8
<i>Winners</i>	Danielle Steel	10/29
<i>The Wolves of Midwinter</i>	Anne Rice	10/15

### DVDs

<i>Adventures of Mickey Matson &amp; Copperhead Treasurer</i>		
<i>After Earth</i>		10/8
<i>The Big Wedding</i>		
<i>Dark Shadows</i>		
<i>Dragons: Riders of Berk - Part 1</i>		
<i>Empire State</i>		
<i>Evidence</i>		
<i>G.I. Joe: Retaliation</i>		
<i>The Great Gatsby</i>		
<i>Monsters University</i>		10/29
<i>Oblivion</i>		
<i>Pain &amp; Gain</i>		
<i>The Way, Way Back</i>		10/22
<i>Won't Back Down</i>		



### Sign Up for Citizen Alert Service

The Mendham Borough Police Department has partnered with Morris County to implement a Citizen Alert Program. Citizen Alert is a free service for receiving important messages about emergencies and time sensitive events in your area. After signing up, you will be notified about severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons, traffic conditions and power outages. Participants can choose to receive alerts on different devices and media such as cell phone, home phone, email, text message and more. The system is county-wide and will provide information about multiple locations within Morris County including residences, workplaces and schools. The service is free to Mendham Borough residents and invaluable for updates during emergencies. To sign up visit: <http://www.mendhamnj.org/Cite-Access/webpage.cfm?TID=94&TPID=14046>.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fair

October 5

Shore to Succeed!

Mendham Strong!



Please save the date! Mountain View's 8<sup>th</sup> graders are hosting the annual Family Fun Fair on October 5 from 10 am to 3 pm. All are welcome to join the festivities!

This year's theme is "Shore to Succeed! Mendham Strong!" The fair will feature games, prizes, home baked goods, lunch foods and more. There will be a 50/50 raffle, a bucket sale and a silent auction. All proceeds of the fair will benefit the Class of 2014's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Washington, D.C.

We hope to see you there! For more information please contact [8thgradefair14@gmail.com](mailto:8thgradefair14@gmail.com).

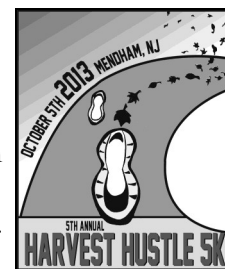
**The Library is closed  
Monday, October 14  
for Columbus Day.**

### Mendham Borough Historical Society Meeting Tuesday, October 22 at 7:30 pm, Garabrant Center

The public is invited to a talk at 8 pm on "Industrial Archaeology in New Jersey" by Joe Macasek. His presentation relates the story of several Morris County archaeological projects that revealed little known aspects of local history. In many cases, these sites unveiled the only evidence left to tell the story and were found in places no one thought to look. Included are iron making, canal and railroad stories as well as some artifacts that popped up along the way. A resident of Morristown, Macasek designs historic exhibits, is president of the Roebbling Chapter of the Society for Industrial Archeology (SIA), and conducts industrial history walking tours for the Morris County Park Commission.

### Runners and Walkers Wanted for 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Hustle

The Mendham Boro HSA invites the community to hustle around town in the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Hustle 5k and 1 Mile Kids' Fun Run. This community event raises funds for Mendham Borough schools and supports the Richard V. Morales Scholarship Fund. Individual and team awards will be given, and all Fun Runners receive a medal. Activities, raffle prizes and giveaways await all participants. Please visit [mendhamboro.org](http://mendhamboro.org) for details and registration instructions.



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## Borough Calendar for October 2013

### Curbside Bulk Pickup

Mondays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28

Recycle - Thursdays, October 3, 17 & 31

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

**Planning Board Meeting** - at the Garabrant Center,  
8 pm on Tuesday, October 15

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

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

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

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

**Board of Education Meeting** - in the Hilltop School  
Cafeteria, 7:30 pm on Tuesday, October 29

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

## Hilltop Church Consignment Sale *Saturday, October 19* 9 am - 3 pm at *Hilltop House*



Find your treasure at Hilltop Church. The sale will include 50 vendors with clothing, jewelry, accessories and home furnishings all at great prices. One vendor is an antique store closeout with a huge variety of lovely and collectible items. Bring the kids, the first 59 children to come to the sale will receive a mini-stuffed animal. Drop-off is on Friday, October 18 from 3 to 7 pm. Consignment split is 70% to the consigner and 30% to Hilltop Church.

More information on how to sign up and on the sale can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/HilltopChurchConsignmentSaleOct192013> or by contacting [leeballard82@gmail.com](mailto:leeballard82@gmail.com).

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