

# *The Mendham Messenger*

October 2015

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## Mayor's Update

Dear Resident and Business Owners,

At its September 8 meeting, the Council heard from business owners, and residents on the merits of a proposed outdoor dining ordinance which was recently proposed by our Planning Board. The discussion was spirited and many good points were made, both for and against, outdoor dining at Borough restaurants. Further discussions are planned with the Council's Land Use Sub-Committee and members of the Planning Board. Additional comments are welcome from members of the public and business community. If you would like to weigh in, please email your comments to me at [nhenry@mendham-nj.org](mailto:nhenry@mendham-nj.org).

Residents have asked why Mendham continues to use emergency sirens at the fire house in light of today's technology. In addition to the siren, first responders are notified of calls via radio paging (commonly referred to as the "Plectron" system) and text messaging. The siren remains necessary because there can be lags of one to five minutes between sending and receiving on other systems. Emergency alert systems which rely on public internet are not considered adequately reliable under published safety standards. Additionally, most Mendham responders prefer the siren because they know they will be notified when there is an emergency. That said, the fire department and first aid squad will work to minimize the impact the siren has on its neighbors.

Another concern raised by Mendham residents is keeping sidewalks clear of snow during the winter. The Borough does not presently have an ordinance in place requiring homeowners or business owners to shovel. While most of us who have sidewalks do clear them after a storm, there are some residents that for, a number of reasons, do not. Snow and ice covered sidewalks force pedestrians, especially children walking to school, to walk in the street which is not safe. A number of residents have asked the Mayor and Council to consider what action might be taken when sidewalks are not cared for during winter months. This request is reasonable, particularly in light of the public safety

hazard this creates. There had been a town requirement to shovel sidewalks which was ultimately repealed because of resident requests. We would like to revisit this issue and consider again amending our ordinance to include some form of regulation. The Mayor and Council need to understand public sentiment on this issue and we would like to hear from you on this matter. Do you favor some type of regulation? If so, why? If not, why not? Please email me at [nhenry@mendham-nj.org](mailto:nhenry@mendham-nj.org).

Two other important items were finalized in September; the Borough Council authorized a contract execution for the purchase of 88 Mountainside Road (Scott Farm) and we appointed Brennan Reilly as an alternate member of the Board of Adjustment.

*Sincerely,*

*Neil Henry*

*Mayor*

## **Eighth Grade Fair & Harvest Hustle Saturday, October 3**

Mendham Boro's Class of 2016 invite you to the annual Eighth Grade Fair at Mountain View School. The fun goes from 11 am to 3 pm at Mountain View School, 100 Dean Road, Mendham. All ages will enjoy indoor and outdoor games, pony rides (weather permitting), silent and bucket auctions, a cash for gold stand, farmer's market, pie tasting, and much more! The annual Mum Sale will also be in progress; get some garden-ready color with mums in 9-inch pots going for \$7 each or 3 mums for \$20. All proceeds from the Fair and Sale benefit the Class of 2016's spring trip to Washington, D.C. Come on over to the Fair for some good old-fashioned fun!

Before the Fair, you can challenge yourself at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Hustle USATF-NJ Grand Prix event! Runners and walkers alike will enjoy the USATF sanctioned and certified 5K course through historic Mendham Borough. A spirited 1 mile Kids' Fun Run will begin at 8 a.m. followed by the 5K at 9 a.m. Registrations are \$28 for the 5K and \$15 for the Fun Run. Sign ups at <https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Mendham/>



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# News from the Mendham Borough Library

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## An Evening with Friends

We invite you to an evening with

**LINCOLN CHILD**

Master of the Techno-Thriller &  
Co-author of the Preston & Child Thrillers  
&

Cocktails | Music | Auction

**Friday, October 30**

7:00 pm

At the home of Susan & Andy Carpenter  
2 Talmage Rd.

\$60 donation per person  
RSVP by Tuesday, October 26

Tickets available at  
**THE MENDHAM BOROUGH LIBRARY**

### Laurie Felber's Watercolors in Library Gallery

Laurie Felber will show her watercolors in the Fletcher Gallery in October and November. Laurie is a lifelong resident of Morris County growing up in Madison and raising her family in Mendham for the last 22 years. Laurie's watercolors were inspired by her travels this summer in Monhegan Island, Surf City and Long Beach Island. Laurie graduated from the Parsons School of Design in painting and sculpture and she continues to work with the Figurative Alliance, a Morris County group, and Anthony Panzera. She recently exhibited at the Paterson Art Walk and St. John's on the Mountain Juried show, where she won honorable mention.

### Cooking from Fall's Bounty

Thursday, October 20 at 7 pm

Dietician Jennifer Palmiere, R.D. from Chester Shoprite, will cook with fall fruits and vegetables. Come hungry and ready to share some wonderful recipes while learning about the benefits of cooking with fruits and vegetables. Farm fresh produce is available long after summer is over- here's your chance to learn about autumn's abundance. Sign up by calling (973) 543-4152

### Special for Kids & Families

Space is limited for these programs and sign ups are a must. Please register on our website or by calling 973-543-4152.

### Halloween Costume Swap

Collection dates: October 5 to 15

Swap dates: October 16 from 2 - 5 pm and

October 17 from 10 am -12 pm

Drop off a costume and get a free coupon for a new costume *or* a free DVD rental. Costumes can be picked up without a coupon for a \$5 donation to the library. Costumes are not returnable and the library cannot guarantee that each child will find the perfect costume.

### A Night Under the Stars

*A Special Family Event - Friday, October 16 at 6 pm*

Gaze at the stars with some help from The Morris Museum Astronomical Society. They will bring the telescopes and you can bring the questions. Open to families of all ages and sizes.

### Late Night @ the Library: A Wild Night

*Friday, October 23 from 7 to 10 pm, 3rd grade and up*

*Eyes of the Wild* will be back with a show about critters who prefer running around in the dark.

### For Kids in October

*Programs for all ages unless otherwise noted*

**Knitting Club** Friday, October 2 at 3:30 pm  
Open to those in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up.

**Family Movie Night: Tomorrowland**  
Wednesday, October 21 at 6 pm

**Lego Club** Saturday, October 17 at 12 pm

**Halloween Bingo** Friday, October 30 at 3:15 pm

## New Books & DVDs

### Non-fiction Books

<i>750 Knitting Stitches</i>	
<i>Between the World and Me</i>	Ta-Nehisi Coates
<i>The Conservative Heart</i>	Arthur C. Brooks
<i>Down the Rabbit Hole</i>	Holly Madison
<i>Everything Guide to Homeschooling</i>	Sherri Linsenbach
<i>A Full Life</i>	Jimmy Carter
<i>Handmade Interiors: Create Your Own</i>	Soft Furnishings
<i>Lyme Disease</i>	Alan G. Barbour
<i>Mindware Tools for Smart Thinking</i>	Richard E. Nisbett
<i>Modern Romance</i>	Aziz Ansari
<i>My New Roots</i>	Sarah Britton
<i>Oh Crap! Potty Training</i>	Jamie Glowacki
<i>The Patient's Playbook</i>	Leslie D. Michelson
<i>Rick Steves Paris 2015</i>	Rick Steves
<i>Sick in the Head</i>	Judd Apatow
<i>Sisters in Law</i>	Linda Hirshman

### Fiction Books

<i>The Book of the Dead</i>	Douglas Preston
<i>The Bourbon Kings</i>	J. R. Ward
<i>The Cartel</i>	Don Winslow
<i>The Courtesan</i>	Alexandra Curry
<i>The Happy Hour Choir</i>	Sally Kilpatrick
<i>The Murderer's Daughter</i>	Jonathan Kellerman
<i>Brown-Eyed Girl</i>	Lisa Kleypas
<i>Consolations</i>	David Whyte
<i>Dance of Death</i>	Douglas Preston
<i>Dragnet Nation</i>	Julia Angwin
<i>Fever Dream</i>	Douglas Preston
<i>Friction</i>	Sandra Brown
<i>Girl Waits with Gun</i>	Amy Stewart
<i>If You Only Knew</i>	Kristin Higgins
<i>Iron Wolf</i>	Dale Brown
<i>It Started with Paris</i>	Cathy Kelly
<i>Last Words</i>	Michael Koryta
<i>Make Me</i>	Lee Child
<i>The Nature of the Beast</i>	Louise Penny

<i>The Nightingale</i>	Kristin Hannah
<i>A Pattern of Lies</i>	Charles Todd
<i>Point Blank</i>	Fern Michaels
<i>Purity</i>	Jonathan Franzen
<i>Secondhand Souls</i>	Christopher Moore
<i>Silver Linings</i>	Debbie Macomber
<i>The Solomon Curse</i>	Clive Cussler
<i>Starlight on Willow Lake</i>	Susan Wiggs
<i>The Status of All Things</i>	Liz Fenton
<i>Terminal Freeze</i>	Lincoln Child
<i>Undercover</i>	Danielle Steel
<i>Utopia</i>	Lincoln Child
<i>We Never Asked for Wings</i>	Vanessa Diffenbaugh
<i>Who Do You Love</i>	Jennifer Weiner

### DVDs

<i>Far From the Madding Crowd</i>
<i>Cinderella</i>
<i>Homeland: The Complete Fourth Season</i>
<i>Marvel's Avengers: Age of Ultron</i>
<i>Outlander: Season One - Volume Two</i>
<i>Pitch Perfect 2</i>
<i>The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel</i>
<i>Tomorrowland</i>

### Great Courses DVDs

<i>Building Great Sentences: Exploring the Writer's Craft</i>
<i>Effective Communication Skills</i>
<i>Essentials of Tai Chi and Qigong</i>
<i>The Everyday Gourmet: The Joy of Mediterranean Cooking</i>
<i>Experiencing America: A Smithsonian Tour Through History</i>
<i>The Foundations of Western Civilization</i>
<i>The Great Tours: Greece and Turkey, from Athens to Istanbul</i>
<i>The Mathematics of Games and Puzzles: From Cards to Sudoku</i>
<i>Nutrition Made Clear</i>
<i>Scientific Secrets for a Powerful Memory</i>
<i>Understanding the Mysteries of Human Behavior</i>
<i>The World's Greatest Geological Wonders: 36 Spectacular Sites</i>

## Hilltop Church Special Events

Hilltop Church is holding two fundraisers this October. The Consignment Sale will be held at the church on October 17 from 9 am to 3 pm. Email [leeballard82@gmail.com](mailto:leeballard82@gmail.com) to register or for more information. There is also a Golf Outing planned for October 7 at Black Oak Country Club in Long Valley. Registration and lunch begin at 11 am with a shotgun start at 12:30 pm. The fee is \$200 per person and includes lunch, golf, cart, sit down dinner and awards ceremony. Visit [www.hilltopchurch.org](http://www.hilltopchurch.org) for more info.

## Flu Shots Available

The Health Department is offering no appointment, flu shots. There is a \$20 charge for residents, \$30 for non-residents and they are free with a valid Medicare Part B card. Clinics will be held 9 am to 1 pm on:

- ◆ Wednesday, October 7, St. James Church, Basking Ridge
- ◆ Thursday, October 8, MASH, Mendham
- ◆ Friday, October 16, Peapack-Gladstone Municipal Bldg.
- ◆ Saturday, October 17, Bernards Twp Community Center

There will also be a clinic from 3:30 to 5:30 pm on:

- ◆ Tuesday, October 27, Bernards Twp Community Center

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### **Borough Calendar for October 2015**

**Curbside Bulk Pickup** - Mondays, October 5, 12, 19, 26

**Recycle** - Thursdays, October 1, 15 & 29

**Borough Council Meetings** - at the Garabrant Center,  
8 pm on Monday, October 5 & 19

**Board of Adjustment** - at the Garabrant Center,  
7:30 pm on Tuesday, October 6

**Environmental Commission** - at the Phoenix House,  
8 pm on Thursday, October 15

**Historic Preservation Commission** - at the Phoenix  
House, 7:30 pm on Monday, October 19

**Planning Board Meeting** - at the Garabrant Center,  
8 pm on Tuesday, October 13

**Recreation Meeting** - at the Phoenix House,  
7:30 pm on Tuesday, October 13

### **Mendham Chester Wrestling Sign Ups**

The Mendham Chester Patriots are very excited to kick off the 2015-2016 season! Our wrestlers followed up their undefeated 2013-2014 dual meet season with a spectacular effort in 2014-2015. We had six wrestlers qualify for the State Finals and ended the year with Two State Champions and a National Title!

We expect the 2015-2016 team to be equally successful and hope to see our program grow! We encourage athletes of any ability level to register and join the squad. The coaches help the kids develop from beginner (never wrestled) and novice to advanced. Everyone is welcome from kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Kids will work hard, learn the sport, have fun and find out how an individual sport can build both character and teamwork. For more information email [Menchespatriotswrestling@gmail.com](mailto:Menchespatriotswrestling@gmail.com)

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