

The Mendham Messenger

October 2021

Mayor's Update

Dear Resident and Business Owners,

It's that colorful time of the year again when our town glows with our trees full of autumn colors. To start your fall off right you need look no further than our garden triangle at Cold Hill Road where our Garden Club has set up a lovely fall display. Thank you Garden Club for making our town look ready for the season.

Updates on Main Street:

Dunkin Donuts

The rumor mill has been buzzing and wondering what is going on with the Dunkin Donuts development site. I have been staying in touch regularly with the owners of that space and have the latest. The demolition and excavation work was progressing along until they found that the water table was higher than first estimated during the testing phase. They confirmed for me that there is no well and Morris County has not taken over this site.

Our developer's technical engineer initiated a 45 day water flow study to help determine any modifications that would be required. Once they had the information on the water flow and level their team performed some reengineering to their plan including the foundation and storm water plan.

With a completed approved plan the project will restart within the next month and as soon as they can get the contractor back on the job.

Black Horse Inn and Pub

The Pub is getting ready to start its next round of improvements. The overall exterior plan was approved before the pandemic which has added delays with all projects. The next step will have their crew replacing the exterior of the Pub building with a historically approved material.

I know some of you have noticed that over at the Inn

the front porch is being supported by a metal column. The Black Horse tells me that they had noticed an increased sagging in the porch and were immediately advised by their engineer to shore it up. Their engineer is currently working on a more permanent solution they plan to implement early next year.

Coming up:

If this newsletter arrives to your mailbox before October 1 then it will be right on time. Come out and join us Saturday, October 2nd for our Food Truck Festival, sponsored by our Mendham Borough Recreation Committee. There will be plenty of tasty food options. If the mood strikes you for a brew, belly up to our beer garden where Mendham's finest Fire Fighters will be there to pour you a cold one.

Halloween is close and our Recreation Committee has some scary fun planned. On Saturday, October 30th they will be hosting a matinee movie at the Garabrant Center. A fun way for your little goblins to start off this holiday. Look for our flyer coming out soon with all the details and mark your calendars to save the date for fun.

Help us break our last month's record for new members of our Nixle community. Sign up is easy and can be found at our www.Mendhamnj.org site. Look for the Nixle icon to the left of the home page.

Hoping you find the juiciest apples to pick and a fun corn maize to wander around in.

Sincerely,

Christine Serrano Glassner
Mayor



September 2021

Dear Neighbor,

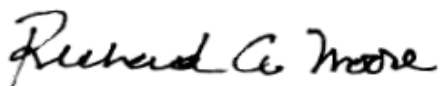
The Library has been busy. So far this year, we have offered some 240 programs for children and adults, with a total attendance of over 3,700. Circulation has reached new levels in 2021, as residents have increasingly taken advantage of our virtual offerings like Hoopla and Cloud Library. Two programs which we started because of the pandemic, Curbside Crafts for Kids, and Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange (which stopped for the summer, but will return in November) have met with great success.

We are very proud of the fine work the Library has done for the community, particularly during these challenging times. It is our outstanding, dedicated staff and volunteers, and a supportive community that allow the Library to thrive as a vibrant part of Mendham Borough.

The Mendham Borough Library is a non-profit organization, not a municipal library. While we do get some funding from the Borough, their support does not cover our operating costs. We rely on donations from the community to bridge the funding gap.

We hope you appreciate the importance of the Library to our community and ask that you show your support with a contribution. Your donation can be made by check or online at our website mendhamboroughlibrary.org. Like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram.

Thank you,



Richard A. Moore
President, Board of Trustees

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☒ ***Yes, I want to help keep the Mendham Borough Library
a vibrant part of our community!***

Your gift of:

☐ \$15 buys a children's book

☐ \$25 purchases a magazine subscription

☐ \$50 buys 2 adult books

☐ \$100 buys 2 ebooks

☐ \$200 pays for a children's program performer

☐ \$300 pays for reading incentives and craft
supplies for children's programs

☐ \$400 buys a museum pass

☐ Other _____

Whom should we thank for this donation?

Name(s): _____

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Please make your check payable to "Mendham Borough Library".

Or donate online at mendhamboroughlibrary.org

☐ *I am interested in becoming a Friend.*

Contact me at: _____

Email address or phone #

Thank you!

Exciting Adult Programs In October

Registration is required. Please stop by the library, register online or call (973) 543-4152 to sign up.

What's Cooking with Chef T—Virtual

International Cuisine Series (Co-hosted with Roxbury Library) October 2021: German: Schnitzel
Tuesday, October 5th from 4:00pm - 5:00pm via Zoom. Ingredient list will be emailed a few days before each session. Register online or by calling the library. The Zoom link will be sent to you the day before the event.

Cribbage

Wednesday, October 13th @ 6:30 pm

Come join us at the library for an evening of cribbage for new and seasoned players. Cribbage is a card game traditionally for two players, although it can be played with three or four players. Players move through a succession of hands, accumulating points through two scoring stages (the play and the show). If you have a cribbage board, please bring it with you!

Mendham Borough Wildlife with Chris Neff

Wednesday, October 20th @ 6:30 pm

Please come join Chris Neff as he discusses Mendham's wildlife. Chris will show photos and discuss why they are so special, why they are here and how we can protect them. A long time resident of Mendham, Chris believes in the importance of wildlife conservation. Chris is the Director of Communications for New Jersey Audubon. See all of his wildlife photos on Instagram: @neffisms

Art Journaling

Wednesday, October 27th @ 6:30 pm

Please come join Mendham resident Mou Saha as she teaches a class on Art Journaling. Art Journaling is a practice of wellness through creativity. The focus is on free expression through colors, imagery, words, etc. rather than on particular art techniques or mediums and is not limited to one's artistic skills.

Weekly/ Monthly Adult Programs

Bridge, Wednesdays at 10 am

Canasta, Thursdays at 10 am

Knitting Advice, Fridays 10-12 pm

Yoga, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:30 am via Zoom

Adult Morning Book Group, Friday, Oct. 22nd @ 9:30 am at the Garabrant Center. Please stop in for copies of this month's selection.



For all Children's Programs we ask all participants to remain socially distanced. As the programs are outside (weather permitting), we ask those interested to sign up through the link on our website or social media pages, so we can notify you if we need to cancel the program.

Toddler Sing-Along

Mondays at 10:30am, Outside (Not meeting on Columbus Day, Oct. 11th)

Wiggly Bookworms

Tuesdays at 10:30am Outside

Shake and Wiggle with Miss Tina as we sing and dance to some movement-based songs!

Read to a Dog

Tuesdays, Oct. 12th and Oct. 26th at 3:30pm

We are so excited to welcome back our therapy dogs. So that we may do this as safely as possible, we will be setting up time slots. Please sign up for your time slot online through the link on our website, or social media pages. *Masks will be required (for those 3+) during this program.*

Crafternoon at Home & Crafts-To-Go

Choose from one of our 2 crafts each week. Pick up a craft kit at the Library.

Saturday Sing-Along

Sat. Oct. 16th at 10:30am, Outside

Join Miss Tina out on the grass for a special weekend sing-along!

Fall Art Contest

Come pick up your canvas panel and create a fall masterpiece using whatever art materials you wish. Paint, draw, create, have fun! Panels will be put on display in our Gallery downstairs to be voted on by the Mendham Borough community. Winners will be chosen by the public!

3 Categories: Kids, Teens, and Adults.

Pick up your panel starting October 1. All panels must be returned by Monday, October 25th.

Voting will take place in Early November.



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Borough Calendar for October 2021

Curbside Bulk Pickup - Mondays, Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25

Recycle - Thursdays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28

Borough Council Meetings - at the Garabrant Center, 7 pm on Wed., Oct. 13 and Monday, Oct. 25

Board of Health - at the Garabrant Center, 7:00 pm on Wednesday, October 6

ECOSST - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Monday, October 4

Historic Preservation Commission - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Monday, October 18

Joint land Use Board - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Tuesday, October 19

Recreation Meeting - at the Garabrant Center, 7:30 pm on Thursday, October 21



MENDHAM FOOD TRUCK & MUSIC FEST

Saturday, October 2, 2021

11AM-7PM — Free Admission

Mendham Borough Park

Park Ave & Mountain Ave, Mendham, NJ

Gourmet food trucks, beer garden, music and activities for the kids.

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