

The Mendham Messenger

July/August 2010

Mayor's Update

Dear Residents & Business Owners:

With July upon us, many of us are looking forward to vacation time and opportunities to unwind a bit. I would strongly recommend you take in the outdoor concerts offered by the borough during the summer months. The concerts are at the Gazebo in Borough Park and are held on four Sundays throughout the season. It's a great way to enjoy a summer evening with family and friends. The dates and times are on page 3 of this Messenger and on our website, www.mendhamnj.org.

The Borough Council meets one time in the month of July and once in August however the governing body will remain busy this summer with several major projects.

Discussions about sharing several public work services will continue with officials from Mendham Township. Sharing these services would potentially help both of our communities save tax dollars and improve efficiencies. Additionally, the governing body and members of the planning board and historic commission will continue to work to expand the borough's historic district. As of this writing, an informational session has been scheduled on June 15 to introduce and explain the benefits of this expansion to affected homeowners and solicit feedback from residents. No action will be taken at this meeting as it is strictly an informational forum.

An occupancy ordinance was introduced at the Borough Council's May 17 meeting and, as of this writing, a public hearing is scheduled for the June 21 meeting. This ordinance would require that property owners who rent out a home or apartment to tenants, register with the borough on a yearly basis. A copy of the ordinance can be located in the Borough Clerk's office.

I also plan to ask the Borough Council to look into refining the borough's property maintenance code. At the present time, the code is not entirely clear and could benefit from stronger enforcement mechanisms.

DPW Superintendent Ken O'Brien reports that our recently held electronics recycling day was a huge success. A special thanks goes to members of our DPW as well as members of our Environmental Commission particularly Wayne LeBlond, Ralph Boe and Ray Kelsey, who organized the event.

Also, congratulations to the Borough of Mendham and the Mendham Garden Club who are recent recipients of a McFlowertown Award in the historic site category. This award, sponsored by Morris Tomorrow, was given in recognition of the fine restoration of the Phoenix House Garden. A formal gathering recognizing the garden and the award will be held in September. Please look for details to be posted soon on our website.

This year's high school student liaison to the Borough Council is Michael Szpara. Michael will be entering his senior year at Mendham High School and is strongly considering pursuing a degree in political science.

Please have a safe and healthy summer!

Sincerely,

Neil Henry
Mayor

October 2 — Get Set to Celebrate in Mendham: Annual 8th Grade Fair & Harvest Hustle

Mark your calendars now for the annual Eighth Grade Fair, which will be held at Mountain View School on Dean Road from 11 am to 3 pm on October 2. The theme for this year's fair is "Superheros of Mendham." It will feature special new games and activities including a superhero parade for the littler kids and a dunk tank for kids of all ages all in a traditional county fair atmosphere. The fair will also feature silent and bucket auctions for adults, and food and fun for all. This long-standing Mendham event helps raise money for the annual Eighth Grade trip to Washington D.C. Local support for this fair is more important than ever because of recent cuts to the school budget. For more information, please visit www.mendhamboro.org and click on the 8th Grade Fair icon.

Also returning for it's second year, the Mendham Borough Home School Association together with

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Mendham Borough
L I B R A R Y

News from the Mendham Borough Library

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

Dollar-for-Dollar Match for Library's 2010 Annual Appeal

Our annual appeal is underway this month and because of cutbacks in state funding, the Library needs your support more than ever. Thanks to the generosity of a group of library supporters, the first \$14,000 of donations this year will be matched dollar for dollar. These 20 families hope that you'll show your support by donating as well.

Although the library has always maintained a lean budget, library use has been growing each year. During the last 6 years, circulation of books and materials has increased by 85% while the library has maintained a virtually flat budget. On average, 2200 books are bought annually, about 180 new purchases each month. Two hundred and forty DVDs are bought annually or an average of 20 each month.

We know that economic times are tough, but any size donation you can make will help us provide books and services to our residents. If you haven't done so already, please join the many residents of the town who contribute to the library by responding to our recent appeal today. If you would like additional information, please contact Pat Charney, Library Director, at 973 543-4152.

August Book Sale Planned

Visit the Fletcher Gallery downstairs in the Library in the month of August for a great selection of used books and VHS tapes culled from the library's collection. We will feature all kinds of books, including children's picture books, junior fiction, and adult fiction and non-fiction. We will only be selling library books so please do not drop off used books for this sale.

Donate Used DVDs to Library

You can donate your used DVDs and everyone in the community will be able to enjoy them. As a thank you for your donation, you'll receive a coupon for one free DVD rental. Please, no VHS tapes.

Help us Plan Story Times & After-School Reading Clubs

Over the summer, we will be examining the library's various kids' activities including the preschool story times and after-school reading clubs. In order to make these activities available to more families, we would like to know about potential conflicts with other activities. Please let us know what your children participate in and when. For example, if your cub scout or brownie troop meets on Tuesdays at 4, please tell us. You can email maryann.burden@mendhamboroughlibrary.org; share your thoughts on Facebook; or come in and speak with our children's librarians Anne Moore and Maryann Burden. We also welcome ideas for new programs or even volunteer-led activities at the library.

Interlibrary Loan

Based on county-wide conversations, we expect state cutbacks in funding to affect the delivery of books and movies between libraries. MAIN, the library consortium, is still working through the details of how the deliveries will continue. As soon as we know more, we will post information at the library, on the website, on Facebook and through our email list. Please email us at mendhamboroughlibrary@yahoo.com to sign up for our email list.

**MENDHAM MATCH
2010 ANNUAL APPEAL FOR
THE BOROUGH LIBRARY**

Enclosed please find our donation of:

\$10	\$100
\$25	\$250
\$50	Other

**In donor listings, we would like our
name to appear as follows:**

Summer at the Mendham Borough Library

Summer Reading Challenge Water Your Mind—Read and Win Prizes

Read, or be read to, for at least one hour each week. Record your times at the library, take home a different prize each week and read more to earn more chances to win the grand prize!

Week 1: June 28 - July 4

Popcorn & a Free DVD Rental Coupon

Week 2: July 5 - July 11

Free Book & Bookmark

Week 3: July 12 - July 18

One Taylor's Ice Cream Parlor Coupon

Week 4: July 19 - July 25

Tattoos & Hawaiian Leis

Week 5: July 26 - July 30

Grab Bag of Prizes

Ice Cream Social & Grab Brag Prize Party

Friday, July 30 at 2 pm

Grand prizes for big summer readers and grab bag prizes for everyone!

Special Programs

Puppet Show & Craft - Tuesday, July 6 at 2 pm

Teen Movie Night - Wednesday, July 7 at 6:30 pm

PAWS for Reading - Tuesday, July 13 at 2 pm

Game Day - Tuesday, July 20 at 2 pm

Family Movie Night - Wednesday, July 21 at 6:30 pm

PAWS for Reading - Tuesday, July 27 at 2 pm

Book Hunt (with prizes) - Wednesday, July 28 at 3 pm

Regularly Scheduled Programs in July

Thursdays at 2 pm Preschool Storytime

Fridays at 2 pm Crafts and Snacks

Please note that the Library will be closing at 2 pm on Saturdays in August and will be closed on Monday, July 5 and Monday, September 6 for the Independence Day and Labor Day Holidays.

The Library is now on **facebook**

Sign up as a fan and receive a free DVD rental!

Recent changes to Facebook's fan pages have made our page better than ever. Check us out online and let us know what information you would like to see on our Facebook page. Visit now and post your own comment about our library. Notes include our recent book and DVD acquisitions and information about on-going programs and events. There are pictures from past events like the Garden Tour and the Fashion Show.

Summer in the Park 2010

by the Mendham Borough
Recreation Department



*Movies at the Gazebo -
beginning at sunset*

Wednesday, July 7 *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*

Wednesday, July 28 *Little Manhattan*

Concerts at the Gazebo

Selected Sundays from 7 to 9 pm

July 11 *Carnaby Street - 60s Pop Music*

July 18 *Moonlighters Orchestra - Jazz/Swing Band*

August 1 *Kimon & The Prophets -
Blues, Funk and Jam Music*

August 8 *Robert Murdock Band - Pop Rock Music*

Rain date for July concerts is July 25.

Rain date for August concerts is August 15.

Mendham Summer Camp

Don't miss out on Mendham's awesome annual summer camp in Borough Park. Run by the town recreation department, camp sessions are held for 6 weeks from 9 am to 12:30 each week day for children in Kindergarten to 5th Grade. As of the Messenger's printing, there are still limited spaces available each week. Call 973 543-7152, ext. 12 for more information and sign ups.

Week 1: June 28—July 2 Camp Kick Off

Week 2: July 5—July 9 NJ Boardwalk Fun

Week 3: July 12—July 16 Making Magic

Week 4: July 19—July 23 Travel the World

Week 5: July 26—July 30 Mad Scientists

Week 6: August 2—August 6 Campers' Favorites

New Acquisitions This Summer

Books

July

<i>As Husbands Go</i>	Susan Isaacs	7/6			
<i>Asia Hand</i>	Christopher Moore	7/1	<i>Composed</i>	Rosanne Cash	8/10
<i>Betrayed</i>	Robert Tanenbaum	7/6	<i>Cure</i>	Robin Cook	8/10
<i>The Blind Contessa's New Machine</i>	Carey Wallace	7/8	<i>Dirty Sexy Politics</i>	Meghan McCain	8/31
<i>The Cookbook Collector</i>	Allegra Goodman	7/6	<i>Dog Tags</i>	David Rosenfelt	8/25
<i>Corduroy Mansions</i>	Alexander M. Smith	7/13	<i>Fragile</i>	Lisa Unger	8/3
<i>Damaged</i>	Alex Kava	7/13	<i>Freedom</i>	Jonathan Franzen	8/31
<i>The Darling Dahlias and the Cucumber Tree</i>	Susan Wittig Albert	7/6	<i>The Girls of Murder City</i>	Douglas Perry	8/5
<i>Faithful Place</i>	Tana French	7/13	<i>Hangman</i>	Faye Kellerman	8/3
<i>Father of the Rain</i>	Lily King	7/1	<i>How to Become a Scandal</i>	Laura Kipnis	8/31
<i>Fly Away Home</i>	Jennifer Weiner	7/13	<i>I Curse the River of Time</i>	Per Petterson	8/3
<i>Fur, Fortune, and Empire</i>	Eric Jay Dolin	7/12	<i>I'd Know You Anywhere</i>	Laura Lippman	8/17
<i>The Glass Rainbow</i>	James Lee Burke	7/13	<i>Nemesis</i>	Lindsey Davis	8/31
<i>Healer</i>	Carol Cassella	7/13	<i>No Mercy</i>	Sherrilyn Kenyon	8/3
<i>House Justice</i>	Mike Lawson	7/1	<i>The Postcard Killers</i>	James Patterson	8/16
<i>Ice Cold</i>	Tess Gerritsen	7/27	<i>The Red Queen</i>	Philippa Gregory	8/3
<i>The Island</i>	Elin Hilderbrand	7/6	<i>Scarlet Nights</i>	Jude Deveraux	8/3
<i>It All Began in Monte Carlo</i>	Elizabeth Adler	7/6	<i>The Sonderberg Case</i>	Elie Wiesel &	
<i>Live to Tell</i>	Lisa Gardner	7/13	<i>Spider Bones</i>	Catherine Temerson	8/24
<i>Lost Rights</i>	David Howard	7/2	<i>Tempted by Trouble</i>	Kathy Reichs	8/24
<i>Lucy</i>	Laurence Gonzales	7/13	<i>Tough Customer</i>	Eric Jerome Dickey	8/17
<i>McKettricks of Texas: Austin</i>	Linda Lael Miller	7/1	<i>Veil of Night</i>	Sandra Brown	8/10
<i>Queen of the Night</i>	Judith A. Jance	7/27		Linda Howard	8/10
<i>The Rembrandt Affair</i>	Daniel Silva	7/20	DVDs		
<i>Rules of Betrayal</i>	Christopher Reich	7/13	<i>A Prophet</i>	8/3	
<i>The Search</i>	Nora Roberts	7/6	<i>A Single Man</i>	7/6	
<i>Shadow Zone</i>	Iris Johansen	7/20	<i>The Book of Eli</i>		
<i>Still Missing</i>	Chevy Stevens	7/6	<i>The Bounty Hunter</i>	7/13	
<i>Stork Raving Mad</i>	Donna Andrews	7/6	<i>Chloe</i>	7/13	
<i>Summer Brides</i>			<i>Creation</i>		
<i>Susan Wiggs, Sherryl Woods & Susan Maller</i>		7/27	<i>Date Night</i>	8/10	
<i>Super Sad True Love Story</i>	Gary Shteyngart	7/27	<i>Death at a Funeral</i>	8/10	
<i>They're Watching</i>	Gregg Hurwitz	7/6	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i>	8/3	
<i>Thin, Rich, Pretty</i>	Beth Harbison	7/6	<i>Disgrace</i>		
<i>The Whisperers</i>	John Connolly	7/13	<i>Extraordinary Measures</i>		
			<i>Ghost Writer</i>	8/3	
			<i>Girl with the Dragon Tattoo</i>	7/6	
			<i>Hachi: A Dog's Tale</i>		
			<i>Hot Tub Time Machine</i>	7/29	
			<i>KickAss</i>	8/3	
			<i>Leap Year</i>		
			<i>The Losers</i>	7/20	
			<i>Remember Me</i>		
			<i>The Runaways</i>	7/20	

August

<i>Bad Boy</i>	Peter Robinson	8/24
<i>Body Work</i>	Sara Paretsky	8/31
<i>Buried Secrets</i>	Joseph Finder	8/17
<i>Burn: An Anna Pigeon Novel</i>	Nevada Barr	8/3
<i>The Capitol Game</i>	Brian Haig	8/12



The Spy Next Door
 True Blood: Season 2
 Whip It

Audio Books

The Burning Wire	Jeffery Deaver
The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest	Steig Larsson
Innocent	Scott Turrow
The Lion	Nelson Demille
Olive Kitteridge	Elizabeth Strout
Oprah	Kitty Kelley
61 Hours	Lee Child

Children's Audio Books

The Alchemyst	Michael Scott
Odd and the Frost Giants	Neil Gaiman
The Short Second Life of Bree Tanner	Stephenie Meyer
We the Children (Benjamin and the Keepers of the School)	Andrew Clements

Large Type Books

Burning Lamp	Amanda Quick
Deliver Us from Evil	David Baldacci
Heart of the Matter	Emily Giffin
Innocent	Scott Turow
Loving Frank	Nancy Horan
The 9th Judgement	James Patterson
The Postmistress	Sarah Blake
Savor the Moment	Nora Roberts
The Three Weissmanns of Westport	Catherine Schine
To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee

Young Adult Books

Babysitter's Survival Guide	Jill D. Chasse	8/3
Linger	Maggie Stiefvater	7/20
Mockingjay	Suzanne Collins	8/24
Vanished	Kate Brian	8/31

Picture Books

Do You Have a Cat?	Eileen Spinelli	8/15
The Monster Princess	D.J. MacHale	8/10
Pinkalicious: Tickled Pink	Victoria Kann	7/27

Children's Fiction

Artemis Fowl & the Atlantis Complex	Eoin Colfer	8/3
Miss Mary Is Scary!	Dan Gutman	7/27
Warriors Super Edition: Skyclan's Destiny	Erin Hunter	8/3
Touch Blue	Cynthia Lord	8/1

Labor Day 2010 Parade and Events

This year's Labor Day Parade theme is Mendham Business. The Grand Marshal will be Penny Kopsick, and the viewing stand will be at the Gazebo in Borough Park. Marchers will meet at the corner of Cold Hill Rd. and East Main St. at 9 am, before the 10 am parade start. For more information about the parade or other Labor Day Weekend events, please email at bruce@mendhamnj.org or call the Recreation Department at 973 543-7152, ext. 12.

Labor Day Weekend Activities

Children's Field Games at Borough Park
 Sponsored by the Mendham Junior Women's Club
 Sunday, September 6 at 2 pm

Pastime Carnival at Borough Park
 Friday, September 4 to Monday, September 7

Labor Day Parade & Special Concert

Monday, September 7
 9 am ~ Parade participants report to corner of Cold Hill Rd. and Main Street
 10 am ~ Parade starts
 11 am ~ Robert Trout Band (Rock/Blues band) at the Gazebo



Crafters Needed

The Brookside Community Club is looking for crafters for their annual craft show on Saturday, November 20, 2010. Unique and handmade items are sought for this show. Please call Social Graces Inc. at 973-543-2145 if interested in participating.

Repaving Main Street

Paving on Main Street from the Phoenix House to Cold Hill Road will begin on July 6. This work is expected to be finished by July 16 but during this period please expect traffic delays.

Solutions for Stormwater Pollution

Easy Things You Can Do
Everyday to Protect Our Water

A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: you name it, and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it. By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.



www.cleanwater.nj.org



Contact information

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org or http://www.state.nj.us/dep/dwq/msrp_home.htm

Additional information is also available at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Website: www.epa.gov

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water Quality
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program
(609) 633-7021

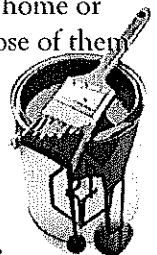
As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.

Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides

- Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.
- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to apply it correctly.

Properly use and dispose of hazardous products

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local water bodies, and the water is not treated.
- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities.



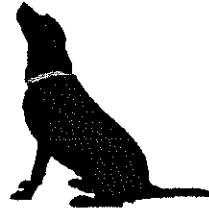
Keep pollution out of storm drains

- Municipalities and other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets reminding people that storm drains are connected to local water bodies.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.



Clean up after your pet

- Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
- An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.
- Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law. And remember to:
 - Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes;
 - Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet; and
 - Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.



Don't feed wildlife

- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding in these areas.

Don't litter



- Place litter in trash receptacles.
- Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
- Participate in community cleanups.

Dispose of yard waste properly

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.



Be Bear Aware

Black bears are venturing too close to homes and into backyards, looking for food. When that happens, the bears must be destroyed to protect your family and your neighbors. What's more, it's illegal to feed bears in New Jersey. Anyone who feeds bears could face a penalty of up to \$1,000 for each offense. Taking steps to avoid attracting bears with food or garbage is the best way to prevent them from becoming a nuisance near your home.



- Use bear-proof garbage containers.
- Put out garbage on collection day, not before.
- Wash garbage containers with disinfectant solution.
- Feed dogs and cats outside during daylight hours only. Immediately after feeding pets, remove all uneaten food and scraps as well as food bowls.
- Clean outdoor grills thoroughly after each use.
- Do not place meat or sweet foods in compost piles.

Report black bear damage or nuisance behavior to your local police department or the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Fish and Wildlife Call Center at (877) 927-6337. For more information on black bears, visit www.nj.gov/dep/fgw/bearinfo.htm.

8th Grade Fair and Harvest Hustle continued

sponsors Accenture, Verizon and Maplecrest Ford, will host the Harvest Hustle 5K and Fun Run October 2, 2010. The race, held by the Home School Association, raises funds to benefit the students of Mendham Borough, including scholarships in honor of local hero Sergeant Richard V. Morales.

Activities include a 5K with age-based awards for top finishing times, a kids' fun run and a raffle. To register for the race, visit www.active.com or www.mendhamboro.org.

Sponsorship opportunities are open and support is welcome in the form of tax deductible contributions or with "in kind" donations of such items as awards, prizes, food or media information. For more information, please contact Amy Johanson at (973)876-0881 or adjohanson@verizon.net, or Tracy Marchesi at (201) 400-8587 or marchesi431@gmail.com.

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Borough Calendar for July

Curbside Bulk Pickup

Mondays, July 5, 12, 19 & 26

Recycle - Thursdays, July 1, 15 & 29

Borough Council Meeting - at the Garabrant Center

8 pm on Monday, July 19

Planning Board Meeting - at the Garabrant Center

7:30 pm on Monday, July 12

Recreation Meeting - at the Carriage House

7:30 pm on Tuesday, July 13

Board of Adjustment - at the Garabrant Center

7:30 pm on Wednesday, July 7

Historic Commission - at the Phoenix House

7:30 pm on Monday, July 19

Open Space Commission - at the Phoenix House

7 pm on Thursday, July 8

Environmental Commission - at the Phoenix House

8 pm on Thursday, July 15

Borough Calendar for August

Curbside Bulk Pickup

Mondays, August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Recycle - Thursdays, August 12 & 26

Borough Council Meeting - at the Garabrant Center

8 pm on Monday, August 16

Planning Board Meeting - at the Garabrant Center

7:30 pm on Monday, August 9

Board of Adjustment - at the Garabrant Center

7:30 pm on Tuesday, August 3

Historic Commission - at the Phoenix House

7:30 pm on Monday, August 16

Open Space Commission - at the Phoenix House

7 pm on Thursday, August 12

Environmental Commission - at the Phoenix House

8 pm on Thursday, August 19

*Town Offices will be closed Monday, July 5 and
Monday, September 6.*