

# The Mendham Messenger

June 2017

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## Mayor's Update

Dear Resident and Business Owners,

I am happy to announce the appointment of Mr. Jeff Cooper as Mendham Borough's new Superintendent of Public Works. Jeff, a Certified Public Works Manager, comes to Mendham from Washington Township (Warren County). He began his career in that municipality's Department of Public Works where he advanced through the various positions of that Department's Table of Organization. The Mayor and Council were impressed with Jeff's "taxpayer first" mentality as well as experience he had with establishing a road paving rating system which helps to prioritize when our roads get paved. If you happen to run into Jeff in town, please extend a big Mendham welcome to him.

Mr. Merkt has reported that the NJ Conservation Foundation has now consented to both the handicap parking and the construction of a pavilion at West Field. Mr. Merkt has also reported to the Mayor and Council that he would be meeting with the Department of Environmental Protection to set completion milestones for the dam rehabilitation project at Mountain Valley Park Pond.

The Personnel Sub Committee, in conjunction with the Finance Committee, met recently to discuss 2017 salary increases. This review will continue so that we can insure that our employees are getting a fair and equitable salary compared to similar municipalities.

Elected officials from Mendham Borough, along with elected officials from Mendham Township, will be meeting with the management staff at the Mendham Area Senior Housing complex to understand what each municipality's financial contributions covers. This meeting will help us answer any questions which we may have prior to any budget planning is done for 2018.

Sgt. Camoia, the Officer in Charge of our police department, and his staff has been busy interviewing candidates for the position of police officer in our police department. These candidates are almost done with their training at the Morris County Police Academy and will be ready to hit the road very soon. We expect a selection to be made by the early part of June.

Publicity on our new energy aggregation program will be ramped up shortly in order to educate our residents on all aspects of the program. This information will be placed on our website and on the Borough's Facebook page.

Work on the Orchard Street sidewalk and paving project should be completed by mid-June (weather permitting.)

Best wishes to all of our residents who have graduated this season and a safe and healthy summer.

*Sincerely,*

*Neil Henry  
Mayor*

## Hilltop Church Participates in June 10th Town-wide Garage Sale

Hilltop Church will again join the Women's Auxiliary of the Ralston Fire Department in the town-wide garage sale scheduled for June 10th from 8 am to 3 pm. Proceeds of the sale go to our many church and community ministries. Lots of treasures to pick from and there is something for everyone. Stop by Hilltop Church at 14 Hilltop Road.





Mendham Borough  
LIBRARY

# News from the Mendham Borough Library

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

## Kids' Summer Programs

**Toddler Sing-A-Long**—Mondays at 10:30 am

Come Join Mr. Ryan as we sing fun songs and rhymes. Program for ages birth to 5.

### **Lego Club**

Friday, June 2nd @ 3:30 pm & June 30th @ 2 pm

Come build and create your own LEGO creations with friends. LEGOs are provided by the library.

### **Late Night @ the Library: Magic and Mayhem**

Friday, June 9th from 7-10 pm

3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Join Magician Brian Richards as he teaches us at this magic workshop! Learn fun tricks to amaze your friends and family. Pizza and drinks will also be provided. Sponsored by the Mendham Municipal Alliance.

### **Family Movie Night: *Recess: School's Out***

Thursday, June 22nd @ 5:30 pm

Join your friends to watch the movie *Recess: School's Out*. Drinks and popcorn will be provided. Rated G.

### **Summer Reading Kick-Off: Mad Science at the Brookside Community Club**

Tuesday, June 27th @ 2 pm

Join us for our Summer Reading Kick-Off Party! Mad Science will be there to Spin! Pop! And Boom! Us into the summer and all the fun program! Registration is required and space is limited so sign up today!

### **Crafternoon—New Arts & Crafts Series**

Thursday, July 6th @ 2 pm

Join Mr. Ryan and friends for an afternoon of arts and crafts, fun for all ages!

### **Zoom Balloons at the Brookside Community Club**

Tuesday, July 18th @ 2 pm

Join Earl Hicks as he dazzles us with his comedy and magic show filled with balloons! Registration is required and space is limited so make sure to sign up today!

## **Art of Collage: Adult Workshop**

Thursday, June 15th @ 6:30 pm

Susan Jones from Art Zone Studio is back to hold an Art of Collage workshop. All supplies will be provided. Please bring magazine photos and inspirational sayings you would like incorporated in your design. Space is limited. Call the library to sign up today.

## **Grilling with Grace**

Thursday, June 29th @ 6:30 pm

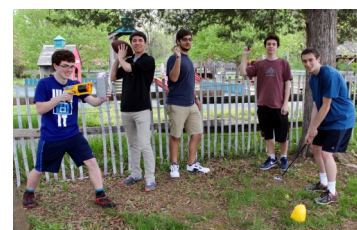
The Mendham Borough Library welcomes back Grace McGuirk, RD from Shoprite to discuss healthy grilling ideas for the summer. She will be cooking up some great easy-to-make recipes to try and discuss. This event will be held outside weather permitting. Call the library to sign up today.

## **Adult Summer Reading**

Exercise your mind and read! Our adult summer reading program is a great time to celebrate and explore mind expanding literature. Read or listen to any book and enter each week for a chance to win a prize. The program runs from June 26th to July 29th. Two drawings will be held.

## **Families are Invited for Old-Fashioned Carnival to Support Rebuilding of the Ralston Playground June 3rd**

Five teenagers have teamed up with the goal of rebuilding the Ralston Playground by having a Kid's Carnival on Saturday, June 3. The Carnival features games, a bake sale, and a raffle. The games will



Mario Brassini, Jake KurtzFreilich, Max Shrem, Andrew Brassini, and Steven Bennett (left to right) get ready for the Kid's Carnival on June 3 to benefit the Ralston Playground.

go from 12-4 pm and are geared towards ages 3-13. The event is thanks to five high school juniors ~ Steven Bennett, Andrew Brassini, Mario Brassini, Jake KurtzFreilich, and Max Shrem ~ who wanted to join the effort to rebuild the park because of the memories they had playing there when they were young.

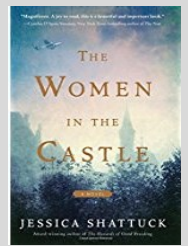
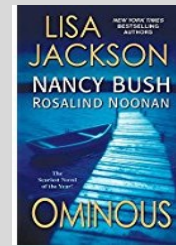
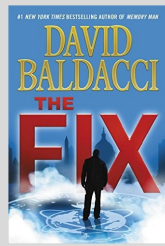
## New Books and DVDs

### Fiction

<i>16th Seduction</i>	Patterson, James
<i>Against All Odds</i>	Steel, Danielle
<i>Anything Is Possible</i>	Strout, Elizabeth
<i>City Of Friends</i>	Trollope, Joanna
<i>Every Body on Deck</i>	McKevett, G. A
<i>Golden Prey</i>	Sandford, John
<i>High Stakes</i>	Michaels, Fern
<i>House of Names</i>	Tóibín, Colm
<i>No Easy Target</i>	Johansen, Iris
<i>Ominous</i>	Jackson, Lisa
<i>Prussian Blue</i>	Kerr, Philip
<i>Robert B Parkers Little White Lies</i>	Atkins, Ace
<i>The Fallen</i>	Lustbader, Eric
<i>The Fix</i>	Baldacci, David
<i>The Forever Summer</i>	Brenner, Jamie
<i>The Girl Before</i>	Delaney, JP
<i>The Horse Dancer</i>	Moyes, Jojo
<i>The Promise Girls</i>	Bostwick, Marie
<i>The Red Hunter</i>	Unger, Lisa
<i>The Woman In The Castle</i>	Shattuck, Jessica
<i>Walking On My Grave</i>	Hart, Carolyn

### DVDs

<i>20th Century Women</i>	<i>Monster Trucks</i>
<i>Collateral Beauty</i>	<i>Passengers</i>
<i>Hidden Figures</i>	<i>Paterson</i>
<i>Jackie</i>	<i>Silence</i>
<i>Lion</i>	<i>Solace</i>
<i>Miss Sloane</i>	<i>The Founder</i>



### Non-Fiction

<i>Fodors Essential Australia</i>	Atkins, Lee
<i>Fodors Essential New Zealand</i>	Darby, Anabel
<i>Glorious Shade</i>	Carey, Jenny Rose
<i>Lonely Planet Canada</i>	Milner, Korina
<i>Lonely Planet Scotland</i>	Wilson, Neil
<i>Michigan</i>	Vachon, Paul
<i>Montana And Wyoming</i>	Walker, Carter G.
<i>Montreal and Quebec City</i>	Eyewitness Travel
<i>Strangers in a Strange Land</i>	Chaput, Charles J
<i>The American Spirit</i>	McCullough, David G
<i>The Beach House Cookbook</i>	Andrews, Mary Kay
<i>The Black Hand</i>	Talty, Stephan
<i>The Cozy Cookbook</i>	Childs, Laura
<i>The Everything Guide to Cooking</i>	
<i>Sous Vide</i>	Cylka, Steve
<i>The Jersey Brothers</i>	Freeman, Sally Mott
<i>Travel Toronto</i>	Fodor's
<i>Washington, Oregon &amp; the Pacific Northwest</i>	Sainsbury, Brendan
<i>What Everyone Needs to Know</i>	
<i>About Islam</i>	Esposito, John L
<i>Who Thought This Was A Good Idea?</i>	Mastromonaco, Alyssa

### Events at Schiff Nature Preserve

For more information please visit their website or call 973-543-6004. Advance registration is required.

### Star gazing with the Morris Museum

#### Astronomical Society

**June 2, 2017 (Friday) 9-10:30 pm**

Bring a picnic blanket and a late night snack to enjoy a quiet summer evening with Schiff and Joe Molnar from the Morris Museum Astronomical Society for a night of star gazing! We will meet at the nature center and walk as a group to the great meadow for a tour of the summer sky and gazing through a telescope. Member Fee is \$8. Non-member fee is \$10.

### 8th Annual Environmental Film Festival

**June 3, 2017 (Saturday) 6:45 pm**

The Film Festival will include two short films and one feature film as well as a question and answer period with the feature film director, Jared Flesher. Jared is an award-winning reporter, photojournalist, and documentary filmmaker. He has directed three documentary films that have screened at film festivals around the world: *The Farmer and the Horse*, *Sourlands*, and *Field Biologist*. Jared is also the director of the documentary web series *The Creature Show*. Films are family friendly, but the content is geared for people 12 and older. Tickets are \$15 with a family pack of four tickets for \$50 and a student's rate of \$10.

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## Borough Calendar for June 2017

**Curbside Bulk Pickup** - Mondays, June 5, 12, 19 & 26

**Recycle** - Thursdays, June 8 & 22

**Borough Council Meetings** - at the Garabrant Center,  
8 pm on Thursday June 1 & 15

**Board of Adjustment** - at the Garabrant Center,  
7:30 pm on Thursday, June 8

**Environmental Commission** - at the Phoenix House,  
7:30 pm on Thursday, June 15

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

**Planning Board Meeting** - at the Garabrant Center,  
7:30 pm on Monday, June 12

**Recreation Meeting** - at the Phoenix House,  
7:30 pm on Wednesday, June 14

## Sign Up for Mendham Borough Day Camp



Kick off your child's summer fun with our own local camp in Borough Park and at the Mendham Racquet Club. Current summer adventures include field day competitions, waterslides, visits from the fire truck, home-made ice cream making and an end-of-the-summer talent show. Registration forms and information, can be found at <http://www.mendhamdaycamp.com/> Send your completed four pages and any allergy action plans (if applicable), along with payment to: Recreation Department, Att: Bruce DiBisceglie, Recreation Director, 6 West Main St., Mendham, NJ 07945.

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