



THE MENDHAM MESSENGER

The Newsletter for Mendham Borough

August 2023

Dear Mendham Borough Residents and Business Owners,

Our Summer of 2023 has started off with cloudy skies caused by smoke from the Canadian wildfires and major thunderstorms!

We are hopeful that the rest of our summer activities we have planned will take place as expected! Remember to log on to our Mendham Borough site, www.mendhamnj.org for the latest event notices in case an event must be cancelled. While you are on our site, please sign up for Nixle!

Parade Coming!

Monday, September 4, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

Have a cool old vehicle just waiting to hit the road? Come join the Mendham Borough Labor Day Parade. In past parades we had stroller caravans, decorated bicycle teams, and even a lawn mower brigade. If you are interested in your group joining the parade, you can fill out our parade form online – you'll find the form on our Recreation page under "Forms."

Thank you, Morris County!



Once again, the Morris County Commissioners and the members of the Morris County Historic Trust Fund have approved our requests for grant funds for both the Phoenix House and the Carey Barn on Mountainside Road.

I have had a few residents ask me why we aren't fixing up the outside of the Phoenix House. These types of on-going restoration and maintenance projects are very costly and require skilled experts in historic restorations. For that reason, we are always looking for grant funds to help us with the project.

Critical structural work needs to be done first and is currently under way. The stabilization of the building is paramount in our plan. We anticipate being awarded a new round of funds early next year and plan to begin the exterior restoration before the end of 2024. We will be certain to have a celebration once the work is completed!

Mendham Borough has a Top Cop!

News from MADD: On Thursday, June 22, 2023, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) of New Jersey, along with the New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety, hosted their annual statewide

awards ceremony at Rutgers University New Brunswick, where they recognized members of law enforcement throughout NJ who have displayed exemplary efforts in the fight to eliminate impaired driving.

We are so proud here in Mendham Borough to congratulate and thank Sgt. Patrick McNichol for being awarded MADD's 2022 Top Cop Award for Drug Recognition Expert Evaluations in New Jersey! Sgt. McNichol was this year's award recipient for having conducted the most Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) Evaluations. In his 20+ years as a DRE, Sgt McNichol has conducted over 600 evaluations, which is a lot of time spent keeping our roads safe for residents and other drivers. I hope you will join me in congratulating Sgt. McNichol for a job well done!

Who's Who in Mendham

Having just received such a prestigious award, it is only fitting that we recognize Sgt. Patrick McNichol in our Who's Who and get to know him a little better. Patrick McNichol started his career with the Mendham Borough Police Department as a Patrolman in February of 1998. He joined our police force only two years after graduating from Albright College. It was a short six years later, in 2004, when he was promoted to Sergeant. In 2007, he completed his Masters Degree in Administration of Justice and Security. To say that Sgt. McNichol has been busy while with the Mendham Borough Police Department is an understatement! The list of certifications and specialties he holds is extensive. They include Certified Emergency Medical Technician/CPR Instructor, Radar Instructor, Certified Police Instructor, Municipal Counter-Terrorism Coordinator, Responsible for the Detective Bureau, Drug Recognition Expert/Instructor and Morris County DRE Coordinator, DRE Association Treasurer, and Eastern Region IACP TAP representative.

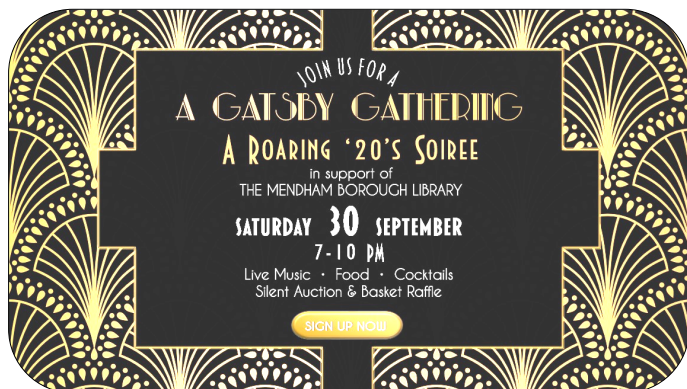
Sgt. McNichol has proven to be an outstanding officer who has dedicated himself to keeping our beloved Mendham Borough safe and secure. Sgt. McNichol, we can't thank you enough!

Stay cool and enjoy some outdoor tunes at our concert series at our beautiful Borough Park!

Yours very truly,

Christine Serrano Glassner

Mayor



You Are Invited!

Gatsby Gathering, a Roaring '20s Soiree **Saturday, September 30, 7–10 p.m.**

Please join us for “A Gatsby Gathering: a Roaring '20s Soiree,” a fundraiser to celebrate the rich period of American history that inspired F. Scott Fitzgerald’s masterpiece, *The Great Gatsby*. The event will feature live jazz music, dancing, food, cocktails and a silent auction/tricky tray at a beautiful Mendham home. 100% of proceeds go to the Mendham Borough Library to fund new books, robust programming and technology to support all members of our community, including children and seniors.

Tickets cost \$100.00 each. Last year’s event sold out early, so purchase your ticket today! For an even greater impact, contact the library for sponsorship and co-marketing opportunities for your business (see below).

Purchasing tickets is easy:

- ◆ Use this QR code:
- ◆ Go to our website, mendhamboroughlibrary.org
- ◆ Come into the library
- ◆ Call the library at 973-543-4152



August Adult Programs

Adventures in Cycling

Wednesday, August 16, 7 p.m.

Join us as local cycling expert, Larry Walsh, shares his adventures and unique perspective from the world of cycling.



Fletcher Gallery

In August the Fletcher Gallery will feature the work of Katie Angell of Katie Ink.

This Month's Kindle Books:

Check out a Kindle for two weeks and read current bestsellers—great new books are added each month!

Lady Tan's Circle of Women by Lisa See; *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett; *Bad Summer People* by Emma Rosenblum

Monthly Programs

Yoga via Zoom

Tuesdays and Thursdays,
8:30 a.m.

\$5 per class. Sign up at the library.

Social Bridge

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

For experienced players.

Canasta

Thursdays, 10 a.m.

All levels of play are welcome!

In Stitches

Fridays, August 4 & 18,
1 p.m.

All levels welcome!

Book Club and Cribbage
are on hiatus
for July and August.

The Library Will Be Closed On
Saturday, September 2 and Monday, September 4.

Please register for all library programs
online at mendhamboroughlibrary.org
or call the library at 973-543-4152.

Sponsorship Opportunity

Would you like to help us with our Fall Fundraiser?

We are seeking several Sponsors to help us offset the costs of the event:

2 Gold: \$5,000 each (incl. 10 tickets), 4 Silver: \$1,000 each (incl. 2 tickets), Bronze: \$500 (incl. 1 ticket)

Each of these opportunities comes with different levels of recognition. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor of our Gatsby Gathering then please reach out to Library Director, Trish Hall at 973-543-4152.

August Children's Programs

Toddler Sing-Along

*Mondays, August 7, 14, 21, 28,
10:30 a.m.*

Join us for some fun songs!

Babies and Books

*Fridays, August 4, 11, 18, 25,
10:30 a.m.*

Join us for a story, nursery rhymes
and playtime.

Lego Club (Ages 5+)

Tuesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 4 p.m.

We'll bring the Legos. You bring your imagination!

Read to a Dog

Wednesday, August 9, 4 p.m.

Children of all ages are welcome to Read to a Dog!

Build reading confidence while sharing a story with a
furry new friend.



Crafts-To-Go

Pick up a new craft kit at the Library each week!

Don't Forget your Summer Reading Logs!

Each book you read gives you more chances to win!

Ages 11 and under runs through July 29. Ages 12-18
runs through August 16. Adult Bingo runs through
August 31.



Labor Day Celebrations 2023



On behalf of the
Mendham Borough
Mayor and Council, the
Mendham Borough
Recreation Committee
is proud to announce
that this year's Labor
Day Parade will be held

on Monday, September 4, and that the Mayor and
Council have selected Peter Cillo and William Fleming
to serve as the 2023 Labor Day Parade Grand
Marshals. To honor Mr. Cillo and Mr. Fleming, the
Recreation Committee has selected "Mendham
Heroes" as the theme for the Labor Day Parade. An
honorary stone will be added to Borough Park's
perpetual Walk of Fame for Mr. Cillo and Mr. Fleming.
The Parade will begin precisely at 10:00 a.m., and our
helpful Parade Staff will be on the corner of Rt. 24
and Tempe Wick Road beginning at 9:00 a.m. to assist
marchers with where to line up for the parade.
Marching organizations should identify themselves
with a sign, either carried or displayed on your

vehicle. Anyone participating with a float is asked to
reflect our parade theme.

The Parade Committee is always looking to add
classic cars, particularly convertibles, to the parade
route. If you have a classic convertible and would like
to be involved in the parade, please send an email to
recreation@mendhamnj.org.

No-Knock Registry

Mendham Borough residents who prefer not to have
door-to-door sales and solicitations at their home can
elect to have their home address added to Mendham
Borough's No Knock Registry. A copy of the No Knock
Registry is provided to all individuals who have
applied for and been issued a license allowing
commercial door-to-door sales in the Borough. Please
note that under State Law §151:16-24, the No Knock
Registry does NOT apply to door-to-door solicitations
conducted by charitable, religious, or political
organizations.

The No Knock Registry Application Form can be found
online through the forms and documents section of

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Borough Meetings in August 2023

Borough Meetings: held at the Garabrant Center unless otherwise indicated.

Council: 7 p.m. Monday, August 28

ECOSST: 7:30 p.m. Monday, August 7

Joint Land Use Board: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 15

Recreation Committee: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, August 17

Historic Preservation Commission: 7:30 p.m. Monday, August 21

Board of Health: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, August 24

Recycling: Thursdays August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Curbside Bulk Pickup: Mondays August 7, 14, 21, 28

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the Police Department pages at www.mendhamnj.org.

Residents can email the completed form to MBPD@mendhamnj.org. Please call 973-543-2993 (MBPD non-emergency phone number) with any questions.

Labor Day Parade
Monday, September 4, 10:00 a.m.

Concert in the Gazebo
After the Parade

Fireworks
Sponsored by the Pastime Club
Between 9:30 and 10:00 p.m.



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