



Mendham Matters

Monthly Events & News

March 2019

We hope you find this newsletter helps you keep track of events and news updates. **Please send your feedback, suggestions, or submit an item for the next issue.**

Find previous issues online.

Township Committee Announcements

Pitney Park Public Hearing - The public is invited to give input and ideas on the concept plan to create a 7-acre park at the former Pitney Farm on Cold Hill Road. The public hearing is required for the township to apply for grant money to help fund this project. The hearing will take place during the regular Township Committee meeting on Tuesday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. [View the concept plan online.](#)

2019 Budget - Budget discussions and planning continue this month. Public meetings are scheduled for March 11 at 6:30 p.m., & March 26 at 6:30 p.m. [The previous budget presentations are available online.](#)

Local Government Meetings

All meetings are held at the Municipal Building, 2 West Main St.

- **Township Committee meetings:** March 11 at 7:30 p.m.; March 26 at 7:30 p.m. (Finance Sub-Committee budget meetings will precede each meeting, starting at 6:30 p.m.)
- **Board & Committee meetings**
 - **Board of Adjustment** - March 14 at 7:30 p.m.
 - **Environmental Commission** - March 18 at 7 p.m.
 - **Board of Health** - March 25 at 7:30 p.m.
 - **Historic Preservation Committee** - March 6 at 7:30 p.m.

- [Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee](#) - March 13 at 7:30 p.m.
- [Planning Board](#) - March 20 at 7:30 p.m.
- [View and download agendas.](#)

Police Updates

Stolen Vehicles - Residential burglaries and stolen vehicles continue to be a problem in the area, including in Harding, Mendham Borough, Morris Township in the past two weeks alone. Remember keep your homes and vehicles locked. Report all suspicious activity immediately to the [Mendham Township Police Department](#).

Home Alarms - Register your home alarm system for 2019 with the township! [Forms can be downloaded from the township Website.](#)

Thank you to the Mendham Township and Mendham Borough Police Departments for supporting a presentation at the Library on "All About Vaping & the Impact of Marijuana on the Community" as part of the [Mendhams Stigma-Free Initiative](#).



Activities for Kids

YALC (Young Adult Leadership Council) presents: Teen Stress Relief Workshop
- On Tuesday, March 5, from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., teen leaders will learn the psychology behind stress, coping methods for stress, apps to manage stress, natural bath and body products to relax and readings to induce calm. Special guest speakers, Julie Harrington will discuss nutrition and ways to live a healthy life, while Lisa Berzak will talk about fitness and yoga. This event takes place at the Library. [Please register for this program.](#)

Origami for Kids - On Wednesday, March 6, from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m., learn the art of paper folding with an expert. **Pre-registration is required, as space is limited.**

Lego Club - On Tuesday, March 12, from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m., join friends at the Library for an afternoon of Lego building. All ages are welcome. **Please register in advance as space is limited**

Cops & Cones Come Back - The 2nd Annual Cops, Kids and Cones Event is planned for sometime in May! Look for the date to be announced soon.

Girls Night Out - Moms, grandmas and aunts have the opportunity to escort their daughter, niece or granddaughter to an evening of dinner, dancing and fun! Join Mendham Township's Recreation Department for the Second Annual Girls Night Out to be held at the Basking Ridge Country Club on Friday, May 3, from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. There will be DJ entertainment, games, a buffet dinner, prizes, giveaways and more! **Register online before March 31 and save \$10.**

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Girls can be escorted by any relative or female family friend over the age of 21.

Mendham Township Presents...

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Friday, May 3, 2019
6:30-9:30 PM
Basking Ridge Country Club
For girls Grades K-5
\$60 per person
\$50 before March 31

DJ Music, Games, Buffet Dinner, Desserts, Drinks, Keepsake Photos, Giveaways, Prizes & More!

Registration Deadline:
Friday, April 19, 2019

Register Online at mendhamtownship.org.
Under Departments, select "Recreation".
Then, click the orange "Register Now" tab to bring you to Community Pass.

Questions? 973-543-4555 ext. 222

Fund-raisers & Events

Pancake Breakfast Benefits Playground - The Hilltop Church Deacons Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Wednesday, March 5, from 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m., will benefit the Ralston Playground renovation. The community is invited to stop by for all-you-can-eat pancakes! Prices are \$20 per family, \$7 per adult and \$5 per child. Tickets are available at the door. The church is located at 14 Hilltop Road, Mendham.

Wine with Friends - On Friday, April 26, from 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. support the Mendham Township Library! This annual wine tasting, led by 56 Degree Wine, features music, light refreshments, the company of friends and neighbors, and of course, wine! **Purchase tickets.**

Get Ready for Corn Hole! - The Mendham Township PBA Local 402 is hosting the 2nd Annual Corn Hole Tournament on Sunday, May 19, from Noon-6 p.m. Come out for an

afternoon of friendly, competitive corn hole, food, drink and fun!

Cultural & Historical Happenings

Harmony Brookside - The gallery is thrilled to welcome contemporary artist Daryl Hastings for the month of March. The public is invited to a gallery reception on Friday, March 1, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., at 2 East Main St., Brookside. Hastings studied fine art at Windham College and the School of Visual Arts. After spending many years working as a muralist in the New York area, she has devoted herself exclusively to painting for the last 10 years. Using the dramatic natural beauty of her surroundings as inspiration, Hastings produces expressive landscapes and abstracts, in oil and acrylic, which are visually compelling. [Learn more about Harmony Brookside.](#)

Secret Victorian Lady - On Thursday, March 7, from 7 - 8 p.m., Celebrate Women's History month with the Library and Lydia Chiappini, a professor and artist who will reveal the details of Victorian dress. Demystify the function of the undergarments worn by Victorian ladies to achieve the fashionable silhouette. [Register online.](#)

Chicago - Get ready for some Razzle Dazzle! The Mendham High School Players present the musical Chicago on Thursday, March 7, Friday, March 8, and Saturday, March 9, at 7 p.m. Reserve tickets in advance by sending an [e-mail to themendhamplayers@gmail.com](mailto:themendhamplayers@gmail.com).

Age of Invention - Learn about the "Industrial Revolution in New Jersey" on Thursday, March 21, from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Titans of the Industrial Revolution, such as Stephen Vail, Samuel Morse and Thomas Edison, lived right here in New Jersey. They changed America with their wide-ranging accomplishments in technology and art. Photojournalist Jim Delguidice creates a timeline of 19th century events that shaped history. [Please register for this program.](#)

Health & Wellness

Monthly Gong Meditation - On Saturday, March 9, from 7 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Surrender to deep relaxation at Schiff Nature Preserve's monthly gong meditation. During these sessions, the gong is played for approximately one hour, and during that time, you will be immersed in a sonic bubble, enabling deep relaxation. Your body will experience gong tones in all tissues, fluids and bones. This sound immersion is known to enable a miraculous state of being; feeling at one with the world around you. Bring your yoga mat,

swing by and experience something profound (and relaxing). Lauren Vasquez will lead your journey with her 30" Paiste Symphonic Gong. Space is limited. Advance registration is required 24 hours in advance. **Please register in advance.** Member fee is \$15. Non-member fee is \$20. **If online registration is closed, register by email.**

Nature & Outdoor Activities

Maple Sugaring Open House - On Sunday, March 3, from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., enjoy an educational presentation on the history of maple sugaring at Schiff. Learn about the seasonal life cycle of the sugar maple tree and the process of harvesting and evaporating the sap. Participants can view tapped trees, assist in collecting sap, experience the evaporator and finish with a tasting of Schiff Maple Syrup! This program will be held rain or shine. Dress appropriately for the weather conditions. Boots are recommended as the trails can be wet, muddy and/or covered by snow. This program is free to Schiff members. Non-members pay \$3 per person or \$10 for a family. **Register online.**

Woodcock Hike - On Thursday, March 14, from 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m., spend an evening listening for these silly, beloved creatures on a moderate walk up to the Great Meadow to look for Woodcock males performing their kooky mating dance! Schiff members may attend for free. Non-member fee is \$5 each. **Advance registration is appreciated, but not required.** Walk-ins welcome.

Full Moon Hike - The forest has settled into the rhythm of winter. The length of the night has elongated allowing us to enjoy the forest in its quiet state. On Wednesday, March 20, from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., join a naturalist to hike two miles around the trails of Schiff Nature Preserve to experience the magic of the forest. Member fee is \$10 each or \$30/family. Non-member fee is \$15 each or \$45/non member family. **Pre-register online.**

School Sports Calendars

- **[Mendham Township Middle School Athletics](#)**
- **[West Morris Mendham High School Athletics](#)**

More News Sources

For more town information, please visit the **[Mendham Township Website](#)**.

Check out the many events and activities offered by the [Mendham Township Library](#).

View town meetings, parades, other events and more on [Mendham TV](#).