



Mendham Matters

Mendham Township, NJ
Monthly Events & News

November 2018

We hope you find this newsletter helps you keep track of the many events and news happening all across our community.

Please send feedback, suggestions, or submit an announcement or event you would like to have included in the next issue to MendhamMatters@mendhamtownship.org.

Township Committee Announcements

- **Mayor's Letter - [Make Sure to Vote Nov. 6!](#)**
- **Ralston Playground** - Thank you for your patience, while the finishing touches are completed on the playground. A grand opening celebration is being planned for the Spring. Meanwhile, the new commemorative bricks have been installed. Thank you to the many residents who contributed to rebuild the playground!
- **Rabies Clinic** - The Board of Health is sponsoring a free Rabies Clinic on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., at the Emergency Services Building.



Local Government Meetings

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

- **Township Committee meetings:** Nov. 12 & Nov. 27 at 7:30 p.m
- **Board & Committee meetings**
 - **Historic Preservation Committee:** Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m.
 - **Board of Adjustment (Zoning):** Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m.
 - **Environmental Commission:** Nov. 19 at 7 p.m.
 - **Board of Health:** Nov. 26 at 7:30 p.m.
 - **Township Committee's Finance Subcommittee:** Nov. 27 at 6 p.m.
- **View and download agendas.**

Police Updates

- **Going Away for the Holidays?** - You can register your house with the **Mendham Township Police Department**. They will conduct regular property checks, while you are gone. Please stop by Police Headquarters, at 3 Cherry Lane, Monday-Friday, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., or call 973-543-2581 and press "0."
- **Number, Please** - Is your house number clearly visible in the event of an emergency? Please make sure your house number is easily identifiable from the roadway, with large, reflective numbers. There are many residences in town that are not clearly marked and this can delay first responders.
- **Leaf Cleaning** - A reminder that there is no blowing and/or plowing snow/leaves onto any public roadway. Please remind your contractors to avoid getting a summons.
- **Suspicious Activity** - Please report any suspicious activity you see immediately to the police dispatcher. In locating suspicious people or vehicles, time is of the essence! Remember: If you see something, say something!



Activities for Kids

- **Story Time at the Library** - On Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., children of all ages are encouraged to attend this fun, early literacy program, including singing, dancing, reading, and more!
- **Dinosaur Day** - Come on Wednesday, Nov. 14, from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. to hatch

dinosaur eggs, make dinosaur crafts and meet friends to play with dinosaur toys. All ages are welcome. [More details on the Library Website.](#)

- **Schiff Nature Preserve Programs** - Come visit Schiff and see what programs they have to offer for kids, adults and family time. All programs are at the Schiff Nature Center (unless otherwise noted) at 339 Pleasant Valley Rd. Advance registration is required by [visiting the Schiff Website.](#) If you have any questions please call 973-543-6004.
- **Schools Out Program - Litter Bugs and Waste Warriors** - At Schiff Nature Preserve, on Thursday, Nov. 8, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., children can spend their day off playing recycling relays, making eco-art crafts, going on a litter clean-up scavenger hunt, and exploring the trails, while learning all about the effects garbage and pollution have on our earth and what we can do to make it better. Pack warm clothes and appropriate footwear, as children will be spending some of this fun-filled day outside. Recommended for ages 6-12. Member fee is \$20. Non-member fee is \$25. [Register for this program online.](#)
- **Save the Date for Santa** - The Township Recreation Department is hosting a Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 2. More details are coming soon!
- **Ski/Snowboard Clubs** – The annual Ski Club is open now for registration. The Club runs in January and February on Saturdays for twilight skiing at Shawnee Mountain and on Sundays for daytime skiing at Camelback. [Get more details.](#)

Fund-raisers & Events

- **Brookside Fire Company Open House** - The Brookside Engine Company No. 1 is hosting its Second Annual Open House on Sunday, Nov. 11, from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at 1 Cherry Lane. Meet members of the fire company; learn about fire prevention and safety, and see live equipment demonstrations. Learn about this all-volunteer fire company and their commitment to the community.
- **Mendham Township Library Launches Cornerstone Campaign** - Several levels of recognition are available, from room sponsorship to donor plaques and bookplate inscriptions. The library is an association library, receiving some funding from the Mendham Township Committee but not enough to operate the library. [Please consider making a donation online.](#)
- **Pet Photos with Santa to Benefit the Randolph Regional Animal Shelter** - On Sunday, Nov. 18, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., get a professional photo with pets, owners and Santa. This event takes place at the Green Pond Animal Care Center, 165 Green Pond Rd., Rockaway. The cost is \$15 for up to two pets and \$5 additional per pet/person. You will receive a 4 x 6-inch print and a digital copy of your photo. Refreshments served! For more information, contact the Friends of Randolph Animal Pound at 973-886-1485 or doggie54@optonline.net.

Cultural & Historical Happenings

- **Macbeth Comes to Mendham High** - Support the high school's Fall drama production! The Mendham Players perform Shakespeare's "Macbeth" on Friday, Nov. 2, and Saturday, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m., each night. Tickets are available at the door or contact mendham.players@gmail.com for more details.
- **Harmony Brookside Art Gallery** - All are invited to a gallery reception on Friday, Nov. 2, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., to see the new exhibit "Beards: So Cool." Visitors can enjoy a bourbon tasting and donate and sign the Movember pledge to support men's health! [Get more details.](#)
- **Momentous International Changes** - On Thursday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m., join Doug Simon, PhD, for a discussion about recent changes in the international system, including China, Eurasia, Russia, and the erosion of the United Nations systems.
- **Writing the U.S. Constitution** - On Thursday, Nov. 29, at 7 p.m., meet historian Nolan Asch for a detailed review about the creation of the Constitution of the United States from 1781-1791. Learn about how 13 reluctant nation states came to ratify the constitution and join together to become a new nation.

Health & Wellness

- **Yoga-to Go** - A new session of hatha-style yoga runs on Tuesdays, Nov. 6 - Dec. 18, from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., at the Brookside Community Club, 1 East Main St. This class is designed for all adults, regardless of experience.
- **Public Health Nurse** - Please welcome Kathy Basile, RN, MS, MSN, ONC. She will be at the Municipal Building on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Stop by for a blood pressure check, referral or just to say hello!

Nature & Outdoor Activities

- **Hike Mendham!** - A new Facebook page has been launched to encourage residents to get out and enjoy all the great outdoors and trails in the Mendhams -- and to connect. [Please Like and Follow the page](#) to see activities, group hikes, trail maintenance hikes and pictures of our beautiful community.



A group of local families has been gathering in the Brookside Community Club's fields on Fridays as part of a Tinkergarten class. The young explorers are enjoying our beautiful fall scenery, observing the changing season and finding "nature treasures" while spending time outdoors with their caregivers!

Town Hall will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 22, and Friday, Nov. 23, for the Thanksgiving Holiday!



School Sports Calendars

- [Mendham Township Middle School Athletics](#) (includes Cross-County, Girls &

- Boys Soccer, and Girls Field Hockey)
- [West Morris Mendham High School Athletics](#) (includes Boys Cross-Country, Boys Football, Girls Volleyball, Girls Field Hockey, and Girls & Boys Soccer)

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