



MENDHAM TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATS

Welcome to the June issue of the Mendham Township Democrats newsletter. This issue focuses on the outcomes of the June primary and the Mendham Township Democratic Committee reorganization meeting. Let us know what you think – email any feedback to mendhamtwpdems@gmail.com.

Democrats came out in force for the June 5 primary across Mendham and Morris County. Thanks to everyone who voted.

Congrats to Brenda Grant and Trish O'Brien!



Brenda Grant and Trish O'Brien are running for two open seats on the Mendham Township Committee in November. Follow their campaign via [their website](#) or on [Facebook](#).

Other notable primary results:

NJ 11th Congressional District: Winner [Mikie Sherill](#) (Congrats to Mendham Borough's [Mark Washburne](#). While he lost his bid for Congress, Borough residents lodged a successful write-in campaign to put him on the November ballot as a Democrat for Borough Mayor).

Morris County Freeholder

Winners:

- Richard Corcoran of Boonton,
- Mary Dougherty of Morristown, and
- Rupande Mehta of Denville

(Congrats to Mendham's Vanessa Brown who ran a great campaign. We hope to see more from her in the future).

Morris County Clerk

Shalini "Shala" Gagliardi of Chatham ran uncontested in the June primary – keep an eye on her in November and of course, vote!

Mendham Township Democrats reorganize

The MTDC reorganization meeting was held on June 11. All duly elected district chairs were in attendance,

- District 1: Susan Luciano, Rob Meyer,
- District 2: Jennifer Dubeck, Rich Gondek,
- District 3: Diane Dinklage, Addison O'Donnell,
- District 4: Donna Thompson (who served as temporary Chair for the reorg), Glenn Thompson,
- District 5: Hilary Wilder, Michael Thompson

The slate that was elected:

- Laurie Pettine, Chair
- Michael Merritt, Vice Chair
- Kimberly Gavagan, Secretary
- Michael & Pandora Thompson, co-Treasurers

Thank you all - here's to a great 2018-2020!

Upcoming Mendham Democratic events:

- **July 4th Parade in Brookside, 9 a.m.**
We are marching as a group in this year's parade with other local Democratic Committees. The theme of the parade is "Our American Heroes." To that, some are carrying signs with the name or photo of their personal American Hero on it. Others are wearing historical costumes representing their hero (i.e., suffragettes). Meet at the intersection of Tingley and East Main street by 8:45 a.m. Parade officials will direct you to where we are assembling.
- **July 10, 7 – 9 p.m.**
District 2 Meet and Greet for Township Committee candidates Trish O'Brien and Brenda Grant. Contact info@grantobrien4mendham.org
- **July 19, 7 – 9 p.m.**
Women Make Progress Mixer: "Moving Mendham Forward Together"
Mix and mingle with the progressive women who are making a difference in our communities. Let's celebrate our women entrepreneurs, volunteers, philanthropists and women running for office in our county and municipality.

Location TBA.

Wine, soft drinks and light snacks available

For more info contact: mendhamtwpdems@gmail.com

- **July 29, Time TBD**

District 5 Meet and Greet for Township Committee candidates Trish O'Brien and Brenda Grant. For more information contact info@grantobrien4mendham.org

Paid for by Grant and O'Brien for Mendham Township Committee

Other local events of note:

- **June 26, Mendham Township Committee meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall**
- **July 9, Mendham Township Committee meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall**
- **Morris County Democratic Committee Summer BBQ**
8/4, noon, Montville
Bocci, food, and family fun for all! More details to come.