

COMMUNITY RECREATION & INFORMATION GUIDE



Phoenix House c. 1810

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Mayor James Kelly

2025



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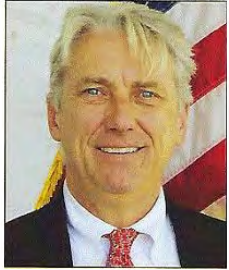
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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Borough of Mendham Residents and Business Owners:

Hi, my name is Jim Kelly. Many of you already know me as a lifelong resident of Mendham. I was born here, grew up here, and went to school in Mendham with my five brothers and sisters. It is where I developed lifelong friendships, and created a heating, plumbing, and cooling business. It is where my wife Frederica and I raised our two children, Kate and Connor. It is the place we call home.

After serving on Council for six years, both as Council President and Chair of Finance Committee, I was appointed Mayor of Mendham on February 24, 2025, after Mayor Serrano Glassner stepped down from her role to take a position in the White House. Although we miss her dearly, I take a great sense of pride and responsibility in representing our community.

As I move forward in my new role, 2025 is shaping out to be a year of change and transformation for our community. We have a new Recreation and Communications Coordinator and are committed to working hard to expand our recreation programs and community events for the community. A major milestone this year has been the completion of the much-needed stabilization and renovation of the 1810 Historic Phoenix House. A project that Mayor Serrano Glassner and our Borough's Administrator secured \$1.1 million in historic grant funding to make possible. Moving further into 2025, it has become clear that we cannot continue to neglect our valuable infrastructure. Alongside our work on the Phoenix House, we must continue implementing newer technologies, updating our Public Works buildings, and upgrading our police department facilities to better serve our citizens.

We must also address development in our community. As a lifelong resident of Mendham, I have seen changes to the farms we worked on and the woods we played in as children. They became the places where we now shop, go to Church, and school, homes and condos we live in, and senior housing. I, like most residents, do not like change. Change is always challenging, but despite the changes, we still call Mendham home. It is my hope that we can manage Mendham's future while maintaining our sense of community. I believe in our hometown of Mendham and know we will manage what comes our way.

With Gratitude,

Mayor James "Jim" Kelly

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Kelly". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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2025 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Date/Time	Event	Location	Sponsor
Friday, April 25	Arbor Day Tree Planting Ceremony	Phoenix House	Department of Public Works
Sunday, May 4 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Fishing Frenzy	Mountain Valley Park Pond/ "Mudhole"	Borough of Mendham Police
Saturday, May 17	Paper & Tech Recycling (Borough Residents Only)	Department of Public Works, Ironia Road	Department of Public Works
Saturday, May 17	MBA Members Sidewalk Sale & Craft Fair	Main St. & Kings Shopping Center	Mendham Business Association
Monday, May 26 10 a.m.	Memorial Day Ceremony	Borough Park Veterans Memorial & Garabrant Center	Borough of Mendham Veterans Committee
Tuesday, June 17 (Rain date June 18), 12:30 PM *Sign-up Required	Touch-A-Truck & Clean Communities Event	Mendham Borough Public Library	Mendham Borough Public Library
June 23 - August 1 (Closed July 4)	Mendham Borough Day Camp	Borough Park Mountain & Park Aves	Borough of Mendham Recreation Department
Tuesday Evenings in Summer 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Free Yoga in the Park	Borough Park Mountain & Park Aves Old T-Ball Field	Mendham Yoga Instructors
Sunday, June 29 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Sunday Concert Series Carnaby Street (60s Pop)	Borough Park Gazebo Mountain & Park Aves	Borough of Mendham Recreation Department
Sunday, July 13 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Sunday Concert Series Country Comfort (Country)	Borough Park Gazebo Mountain & Park Aves	Borough of Mendham Recreation Department
Sunday, July 20 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Sunday Concert Series Catz N' Dawgs (Classic Rock)	Borough Park Gazebo Mountain & Park Aves	Borough of Mendham Recreation Department
Wednesday, July 23, 6:00-7:00pm	Summer Family Game Night	Botti Field	Borough of Mendham Recreation Department
Thursday, July 31	7:30 p.m.	Mendham Day Camp "After Dark" Red vs. Blue results	Borough Park Gazebo Doubleday Field Mountain & Park Aves
	8:30 p.m.	Drive-In Movie: WICKED	Borough Park Lenape Field
			Borough of Mendham Recreation Department

Sunday, August 10 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.		Sunday Concert Series This Old Engine (Grateful Dead Cover band)	Borough Park Gazebo Mountain & Park Aves	Borough of Mendham Recreation Department
Wednesday, August 6, 6:00-7:00pm		Summer Family Game Night	Botti Field	Borough of Mendham Recreation Department
Friday, August 29- Monday September 1		Annual Pastime Club Labor Day Carnival	Borough Park Mountain & Park Aves	Pastime Club
Monday, September 1	10 a.m.	Labor Day Parade	East Main St. & Mountain Ave Viewing Stand @ Borough Park Gazebo	Borough of Mendham
	11 a.m.	Labor Day Concert	Borough Park Gazebo Mountain & Park Aves	Borough of Mendham
	9 p.m.	Labor Day Fireworks	Borough Park	Pastime Club
Saturday, October 4	9:30 am	Harvest Hustle 5K & Kids Fun Run	Borough Park	Mendham Borough HSA
	12:00 5:00 pm	Mendham Fest Food-Beer-Music- Family Fun	Borough Park	Borough of Mendham Recreation Department
Saturday, October 11		Mendham Historic District Walking Tour	Borough of Mendham Historic District	Borough of Mendham Historical Committee
Monday, October 20		Chris Franklin Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing	Basking Ridge Country Club	Mendham Business Association
Friday, October 24 6p.m. - 7p.m.		S'mores and Stories Night	Botti Field/Botti Pavillion	Borough of Mendham Recreation Department
Tuesday, November 11		Veterans Day Ceremony	Borough Park Veterans Memorial & Garabrant Center	Borough of Mendham Veterans Committee
Friday, November 28 Deadline		Annual Fall Foliage Photo Contest	Borough of Mendham	Mendham Tree Commission
Saturday, December 6 11a.m.-5p.m. Photos with Santa at Phoenix House (11- 3:30pm)		MBA Holly Trail Photos with Santa at the Phoenix House	Borough Business District/ Phoenix House	Mendham Business Association
Friday, December 19 Deadline Judging 12/21-31 6:00-8:00pm		Holiday Home Lighting Contest	Mendham Borough Residential Homes	Borough of Mendham Recreation Committee

BOROUGH EVENTS

“Fishing Frenzy”



The Borough of Mendham Police Department is proud to invite families to its Annual "Fishing Frenzy". The event is open to anyone under 16 years old, and will take place on **Sunday, May 4, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** The pond is stocked with

rainbow trout, golden trout, and monster trout. Food and beverages will be available. Bring your fishing pole!

Memorial Day Honor Ceremony

The Mendham Veterans Committee will host its 6th Annual Memorial Day Ceremony on **May 26, at 10 a.m. at Borough Park Veteran's Memorial.** The Committee will be honoring those military service members who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our county and gave their lives for the freedoms we as Americans enjoy every day. Light refreshments to follow at the Garabrant Center.





MBA Sidewalk Sale & Craft Fair Saturday, May 17



***Shop Local! Don't miss out on the Craft Fair and Sidewalk Sale bargains!
King's Shopping Center.***

Sponsored by the Mendham Business Association, the event is also open to all businesses in town and local home-based businesses to participate. It is on a first come first served basis. \$25.00 per spot for non-MBA members (Refundable that Saturday).

Call Bob Diffin at Mendham Jewelers before June 14 to reserve your spot: 973-543-7833.



Drive-In Movie & Day Camp After Dark



Everyone is welcome!

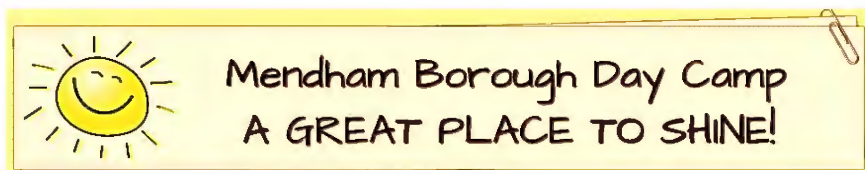
Bring the whole family and drive

down to the Lower Field, behind the Carriage House

at Borough Park and find your spot for the evening. Drive-In Movie, **"Wicked" Thursday July 31, 8:30 p.m.** Get there early because spaces are limited and fill fast! Before the movie begins, enjoy some engaging everyday camp activities, and find the winner of the Mendham Day Camp Color Wars!



Mendham Day Camp Registration Information 2025



Day Camp is held at Borough Park for children attending Kindergarten through 6th grade. Daily activities may include arts and crafts, sports, games, and special events.

Registration & Payment ON-LINE ONLY

mendhamdaycamp.com



- **Early Registration:** (April 1-May 25) \$125/week
- **Regular Registration:** (May 26-June 15) \$158/week
- **Late Registration:** (June 16-June 22) \$184/week

The Day Camp *cannot* receive paper forms or payments at the camp site.

Camp Dates June 23-August 1 (6 total weeks)

Week 1: June 23 - 27

Week 4: July 14 - 18

Week 2: June 30 - July 3 (Closed July 4)

Week 5: July 21 - 25

Week 3: July 7 - 11

Week 6: July 28–Aug 1

- **Time: 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday**
- **Closed: Tuesday, July 4.**
- **Camp After Dark & Drive-in Movie: Thursday, July 31**

To guarantee a spot for your child, **registration forms and full payment must be received by June 15.** Registration after June 15 confirmation is on a first come first serve basis and only if space is unfilled. Space availability is determined by staff availability and camper- to-counselor ratios. If you have any questions or concerns, please email recreation@mendhamnj.org.

Free Yoga in the Park

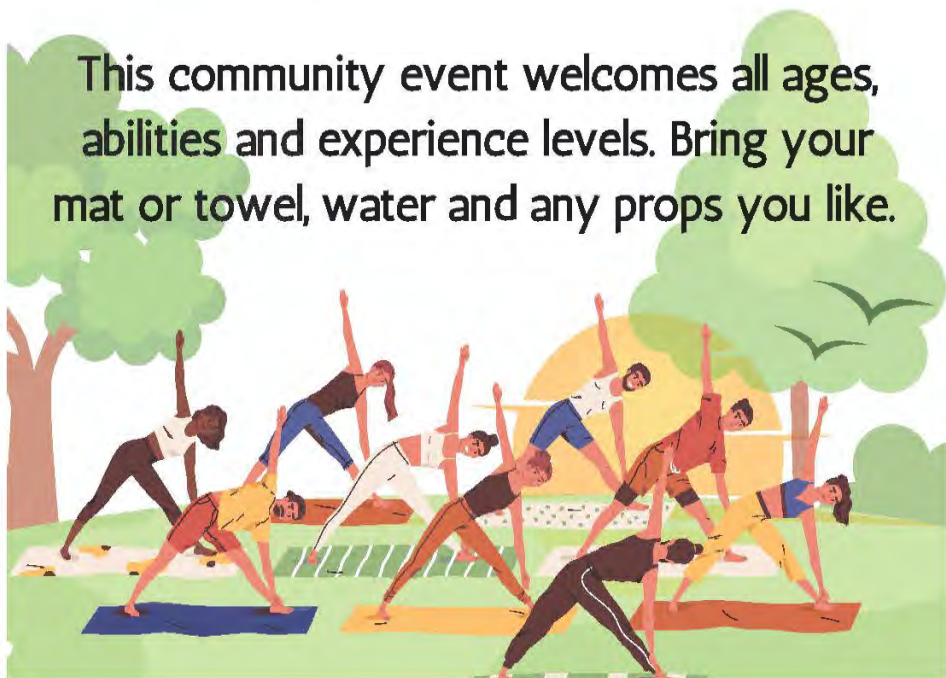
Tuesdays in the Summer
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
at the Old T- Ball Field



scan QR code for more info

Come to the park to move and breathe some fresh air in a quiet space at the far end of Boro park.

This community event welcomes all ages, abilities and experience levels. Bring your mat or towel, water and any props you like.



BOROUGH OF MENDHAM

SUNDAY SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2025

BOROUGH PARK, MENDHAM NEW JERSEY
6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY EVENINGS



JUNE 29
CARNABY STREET

60S POP, RAIN DATE SEP 1

JULY 13
COUNTRY COMFORT

Country, Rain date Aug 17



JULY 20
CATZ N' DAWGS

ROCK, RAIN DATE JUL 27

AUGUST 10
THIS OLD ENGINE

Grateful Dead Cover Band, Rain
Date Sep 14



*5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. show



PARADE & CARNIVAL AUG 29th- SEPT 1st

Enjoy the weekend long Carnival at Borough Park. Carnival games, food, midway rides, and fun run from Friday night through Monday night.

Don't miss out on the annual 50/50 raffle
 ★ The "BIG ONE" ★
 Average winners prize more than \$18k

- Annual Labor Day Parade Monday 10 a.m.
- Fireworks 9 p.m. at Borough Park. *Sponsored by Pastime Club.*



March or drive in the Parade! The Parade is open to local businesses & organizations. Entry Forms due 8/29.



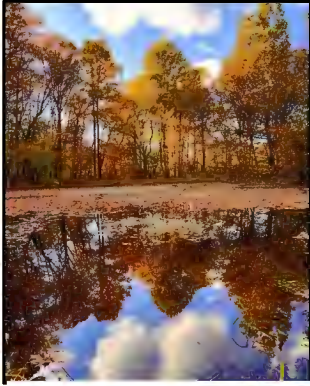
"Calling all Vintage & Cool Cars"

Join the fun and cruise in the Labor Day Parade!!! Send your Entry Form in today!

Labor Day Parade Grand Marshals

1987 Jack Dormer	1997 Vic Woodhull	2007 Veterans Dill, Kimpf, Henry & Sharkey	2017 Bob & Helen Cleary
1988 Cyril (Joe) Lounsbury	1998 Former Fire Chiefs	2008 Tin Can Soldiers	2018 Roberty Mulcahy
1989 The Pastime Club	1999 Mendham Library	2009 Michael Ackerman	2019 Dotty Fleming
1990 Harold Ketchum	2000 Historical Society	2010 Penny Kopesik	2021 Dick Kraft
1991 David Hulse	2001 Junior Women's Club	2011 James Cillo	2022 Neil Henry
1992 Kate Emmons	2002 Borough Schools Superintendent	2012 Charles Topping	2023 Pete Cillo & Bill Fleming
1993 Robert Snedaker	2003 1973 Recreation Committee	2013 MS. Joan Daniel	2024 Father Mke Drury
1994 Desert Storm Soldiers	2004 Mgr. Kenneth Lasch	2014 David Crotsley	
1995 World War Veterans	2005 Gerard Dolan	2015 Lou Garubo	
1996 Catherine Emmons	2006 Citizen Volunteers	2016 H.S. Ret. Jim Baglio, Bill Carpluk, & Fred Corona	

Shade Tree Commission Events



"Bliss Rd" Monica Attias

6th Annual Fall Foliage Photo Contest



Send your Borough of Mendham Fall Foliage Photos for your chance to win a tree, of your choice, to be planted in front of your home and published on the Borough Website! Be creative but remember the main subject should be trees. The photos must be of a local Borough of Mendham location and labeled with the location and the photographer's name.

Email Photos To: dpw@mendhamnj.org

Deadline: November 15, 2025

Judges: Shade Tree Commission



Spring 2025 Trees in Bloom Photo Contest



2024 winner "Spring Snow"
by Donna Pylp

The Mendham Shade Tree Committee invites everyone to participate in the **Spring 2025 Trees in Bloom Photo Contest**. Take a break, enjoy the Spring and the beautiful blooming trees around Mendham. Pick-up your camera or cell phone and capture the moment in a photo!

Win a tree of your choice to be planted in your front yard. The winning picture will be displayed on the Borough website. Spread the word and send in your photo! The photos must be of a local Borough of Mendham location and labeled with the location and the photographer's name.

Email Photos to: dpw@mendhamnj.org

Deadline: June 1, 2025

Judges: Shade Tree Commission

MENDHAM FEST 2025

FOOD~BEER~MUSIC~FAMILY FUN

Saturday - October 4th-
12-5pm - Borough Park



The Borough of Mendham will host its 8th Annual Mendham Fest. Enjoy the Food, Crafts, Family Fun and Music Festival at Borough Park in the center of Mendham. Make it a special day for your whole family and friends as we say goodbye to the Summer of '25 and welcome the gorgeous NJ Fall Foliage. Let the kids enjoy **Dash and Splash** and **other inflatable games**,

while the whole family can enjoy Giant Jenga, Connect Four, and other yard games. Dine on a wide variety of food from your favorite local restaurants and food trucks. Past year attendees enjoyed food from the Black Horse Pub and Sapori D'Italia, as well as the best of food trucks such as Señor Tacos, Colonia Grill, Mac & Cheese, and Smoketown BBQ! Enjoy the food while relaxing with friends and family and listening to live music! The day wouldn't be complete without local arts and crafts vendors, and a beer garden provided by the Borough Fire Department.





A great morning for fun, family and fitness takes place on **Saturday, October 4**. A Kids Fun Run kicks things off at 9:30 a.m., followed by a certified 5K course around the streets of Mendham. Funds raised go to benefit Mendham Borough's Home and School Association.



26th Annual Chris Franklin Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing



On **Monday, October 20th**, join the Mendham Business Association at the Basking Ridge Country Club in support of the Chris Franklin Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing. Proceeds from the event are used fund scholarships to eligible West Morris Mendham High School Students. Over 85

scholarships since 1999 have been awarded! The Mendhams Students with a GPA minimum of 3.0 may apply for the scholarships. Sign up today--Hole in One Prizes and meals are included in costs. Contact Bob Diffin at 973-543-7833 to volunteer and help with the event.



Mendham Historical Committee Tours

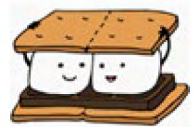


On October 11, the Mendham Historical Committee is excited to bring back the popular historical walking tours of town! The Tours include many historic buildings and sites

throughout the Borough. More information will be available on the Recreation Home Page.

S'mores and Stories Night

On Friday, October 24th, Gather at Botti field to celebrate Halloween with s'mores and spooky campfire stories. This is a free event, suitable for children of all ages.





Holly Trail & Photos with Santa



On **Saturday, December 6, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.**, the whole town comes out for the annual Holly Trail. The Borough of Mendham businesses and service organizations offer treats and events for all, including the **"Where's Santa Game"** and complimentary **"Cookies and Photos with Santa"** at the **Phoenix House from 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.** Reservations for "Photos with Santa" are needed. Scan the QR Code or visit the Recreation homepage.

The Day also



includes a **Community Christmas Concert by Walsh Memorial Bell Choir 3:00pm at the Mendham United Methodist Church** and ends with the **Tree Lighting 4:30 pm at Borough Park Gazebo with High School Carolers and Santa's arrival on his firetruck "sleigh"**.

Holiday Home Decorating Contest



The Borough Recreation Committee will host the **8th Annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest in December. Submissions are due December 19th.** The judging period is between December 20-31 between 6-8 p.m. Decorations must be *"Do It Yourself"* only. Decorations installed by a commercial entity are not eligible for the contest. Application information can be found on the Recreation Home Page or by scanning the QR Code.



EMERGENCY SERVICES

*****Dial 911 If You Need Immediate Help!*****

Borough of Mendham Police Department
OFFICE: 973-543-2993



The Borough of Mendham Police Department enforces all criminal, local and motor vehicle laws of the State of New Jersey to keep our community and streets safe. Officers routinely patrol the Borough's business and residential areas watching for suspicious activity to prevent crime and aid residents. The Borough police officers respond to ALL emergency calls including fire and first-aid calls. Police patrol cars are equipped with first-aid equipment including defibrillators. Several officers are also EMT certified.

The police department also provides important community services, such as child car seat installation/inspection, vacant house checks, community crime prevention programs, safety programs, school programs such as Law Enforcement Against Drugs (LEAD) and tours for local organizations.

The Police Department's Business Office hours are Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (excluding holidays). **To file a police report** or speak with an officer, call **973-543-2527** any time of day or night, seven days a week. There is no need to wait for the business office to open. The patrol officers on duty are always willing to help and speak with you. Just request the dispatcher to have an officer call you or stop by at your location.

Facebook: Mendham Borough Police Department

Website: mendhamnj.org



Borough of Mendham Fire Department

Founded in 1905, the Mendham Fire Department provides volunteer fire protection, rescue, and fire-prevention education to the over 5,000 residents and visitors to the Borough of Mendham. The Fire Station and equipment are funded by the Borough. Our volunteers protect a residential area of about six square miles and respond to an average of over 250 calls each year.

The Department always welcomes volunteers to serve as our next generation of firefighters. However, being a volunteer member doesn't always involve fighting a fire or going through the necessary training to respond to every alarm. We have several members from the community who serve the department in a variety of roles and responsibilities. We gladly accept volunteers who want to serve and help by donating their time and energy to keep our businesses, neighborhoods, and our families safe. There is a job for everyone who wants to be involved. Call or scan the QR Code and join today!

Website: mendhamfd.org

Phone: Non-Emergency: 973-543-4682

Facebook: MendhamFireDept

Instagram: MendhamFD





Borough Of Mendham First Aid Squad

The Mendham First Aid Squad provides volunteer EMS services to Borough residents and answers more than 500 calls a year. The squad is supported through donations, fundraising, and the Borough of Mendham. The Borough provides annual funding for training, supplies, vehicles, and equipment. The Squad supports the Fire Department in emergency situations. Its operations, governance, and fundraising are independent. Volunteers answer more than 500 calls a year.

Volunteering with the Mendham First Aid Squad is a rewarding and wonderful way to support and enhance the quality of life here in Mendham. The critical life-saving skills you'll gain as a volunteer can help your family, friends, and neighbors as much as the community at large.

Visit the squad at the Borough Firehouse from 10-11 a.m. on Sundays and consider joining the team!

Website: mendhamfirstaid.org

Non-Emergency: 973-543-7178

Facebook: MendhamFAS



Utility Emergency Contact Numbers



PSE&G: 1-800-436-PSEG
or Text OUT to 4PSEG (47734)



OUTAGE INFORMATION



JCP&L: 1-888-LIGHTSS
(1-888-544-4877)



NJAWC: 1-800-272-1325



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Email Message

Get Important Alerts.



Quick. Convenient. Free.

WHAT IS NIXLE?

NIXLE is a Community Information Service dedicated to helping you stay connected to the information that matters most to you. Information is immediately available to you over text, phone or email.

Sign Up on the Borough's Website
mendhamnj.org



Nixle Alerts may include severe weather, criminal activity, severe traffic, missing persons, and local events. Sign up to receive Information via cellphone, text, or email or over the web. Sign up at mendhamnj.org and click the Nixle icon on the left-hand menu or scan the QR Code.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Borough Animal Control



Animal Control Solutions (ACS) is the authorized animal control service provider for the Borough of Mendham. For ACS services contact **(908) 722-1271**, or animalcontrolsolutions.org

Domestic Animals

Contact ACS directly for all domestic animal issues (dogs and cats), including loose, stray, dangerous and injured domestic animals. ACS must shelter unclaimed domestic animals at their facility when necessary. All sheltering costs are the owner's responsibility and will be charged accordingly. Every effort will be made by ACS to find the owner prior to sheltering.

Deceased Animals (Non-Deer)

ACS will not remove deceased animals from private property. ACS will only remove deceased animals from municipal roadways and properties, excluding deer.

Deceased Deer

Morris County is responsible for the removal of all deceased deer from all municipal and county roadways. Call the Mendham Borough Police non-emergency number **973-543-2993** or mbpd@mendhamnj.org

Animal Cruelty

Report on animal cruelty issues to the Borough Police Department at **973-543-2993, Ext 1842.**



Mendham Area Senior Transportation Services (MAST)



MAST Services and scheduling of rides are coordinated by

MASH. MAST provides rides to doctor appointments or grocery shopping for all senior and disabled adult residents in the Borough of Mendham and Mendham Township. The MAST Vehicles is funded by the Borough of Mendham and Mendham Township. For more information call **973-543-2666 x 303** or visit mashnj.org.



Health Department Services



Mendham Borough Board of Health contracts for public health services, including food licensing, septic and new well inspections and public bathing facilities inspection with the Bernards Township Health Department and the Visiting Nurses Association of Somerset Hills. Bernards Township Health Department also publishes a monthly newsletter for residents with helpful health information. For more information, visit bernardshealth.org or call **908-204-3070**.





Mendham Borough
L I B R A R Y



Mendham Borough Library is an independent, community funded library, supported by donations from residents, patrons, grants, and the Borough of Mendham. The library provides user-friendly resources, education, and entertainment for all ages and is a center for literary, cultural, and community activities.

The library offers a variety of programs for all ages, from Babies and Books to our Teen Advisory Group and many other unique programs. Adult patrons meet regularly to play bridge and canasta, enjoy knitting group, and take part in our monthly book and adult crafting clubs. Yoga is also offered twice a week via Zoom.

The library also has the most current books and magazines on the shelves and many resources available online for free including access to the Wall Street Journal, Libby, and Hoopla. A public notary is on staff. The library offers free or discounted tickets to select area museums and exhibits. Come and enjoy the library and all it has to offer!

Location: 10 Hilltop Road, Mendham (next to Hilltop School)

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 10a.m. – 8:00p.m.; Friday 10a.m. – 5:00p.m.; Saturday 10a.m – 2p.m. Closed Sundays and holidays.

Website: mendhamboroughlibrary.org

Phone: 973-543-4152





Morris County Adaptive Recreation Program



[The Morris County Adaptive Recreational Program \(McARP\)](#), founded by ArcMorris in 1978, to enrich the lives of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities through meaningful recreational opportunities. McARP is for 18+ year olds and offers a welcoming environment and a diverse range of activities that encourage social interaction, including arts and crafts, sports, music, and community outings. Participants must join McARP first and then may register for activities. There is a fee for each activity which can be paid directly or, if eligible, through Fee-for-service (FFS) via the state Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD). For questions call 973-326-9750 ext. 234. Scholarships for McARP activities are also available through [Dinday-Krauklis Family Program](#).

Voter Information



For information on registering to vote and elections, contact the Borough of Mendham Clerk at **973-543-7152** or visit mendhamnj.org and click on "Voter Information"



Mendham Area Senior Housing (MASH)



Mendham Area Senior Housing



Mendham Area Senior Housing Corporation (MASH) is a 40- unit, smoke-free apartment community providing subsidized rents for 35 of those units. Established in 1980 through an inter-church initiative and alliance with Mendham Borough, MASH is a tax-exempt, non-profit corporation managed by 3 staff members and governed by a Board of Trustees. MASH is conveniently located next door to the Kings Shopping Center. Offices are at 1 Heritage Manor Drive in Mendham, NJ. For more information call **973-543-2666** mashnj.org.

Morris County Human Services



Morris County Human Services will provide you with information, give you referral options, and help link you to publicly funded community mental health services. With oversight of the Freeholder-appointed Mental Health Addictions Advisory Board, we also act as service system and client advocates when needed. The Morris County Commissioners and New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addictions Services provide funding for many community-based services:

- Counseling
- National Self-Help Organizations
- Crisis/Psychiatric Services
- NJ Association of County Mental Health
- Detoxification
- NJ Family Care
- Jewish Family Service of MetroWest New Jersey
- NJ Workability
- Long Term Medical Treatment
- Residential and Supportive Housing
- Morris County Adjuster
- Short Term Inpatient Treatment
- Stigma-Free Morris County Support Services and Outreach

“HELP IS HERE FOR YOU!”



Call **973-285-6852** or visit

morriscountynj.gov/Departments/Human-Services

SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

The following are local Mendham area sports organizations offering intramural recreation, as well as more competitive programs in which teams compete outside the community.

Baseball/Softball

*Chester Mendham
Baseball & Softball Club*

PO Box 322, Mendham, NJ 07945



Games are played April through June on fields throughout the Borough and Township. The all-star competition begins in June. The league offers teams at various levels, from T-ball through Babe Ruth Seniors (baseball) and Kinder through Juniors (softball).

Coaches and umpires are always needed. If you are interested in coaching or umpiring, including being a Youth Umpire (High School Students) contact lauren_caruso@hotmail.com.

Baseball Age Range: 4-14 years

Softball Age Range: 4-14 years

Registration Dates: December 1 - March 1 (late fees apply after deadline)

Season: April-November, with indoor winter training from January through March, and support travel teams in the Spring, Summer and Fall in both Baseball and Softball from ages 7 to 13.

Website: cmbaseballsoftball.org

Email: chestermendhamsclub@gmail.com

Facebook: facebook.com/CMBaseballSoftball

Basketball



MENDHAM
B A S K E T B A L L

This program includes a clinic for grades PreK-4, recreation for grades 5-8, and travel teams in grades 4-8. Boys and girls play on separate teams with practices and games held at local schools for the clinic and recreation components.

Age Range: Pre K-4

Registration: Early September

Season: December-March

Website: mendhambasketball.com

Email: Info.mendhambasketball@gmail.com



Cheerleading



The Twin Boro Cheer program focuses on teamwork, confidence, and fun! The program is open to Mendham and Chester students entering Grades 1-8 in the fall. Twin Boro Cheerleaders cheer for the Twin Boro Bears Football games on fall weekends, with practices during the week. Our goal is to provide our cheerleaders with a motivating, exciting and challenging experience.

Age Range: 1st-8th Grades

Registration Dates: April-End of May

Season: Mid-August through early November with mandatory cheer camp in August

Website: twinborobears.org

Email: cheertwinboro@gmail.com

Facebook: [TwinBoroBearsCheerleading](https://www.facebook.com/TwinBoroBearsCheerleading)



Cross-Country/Track & Field



Age Range: 5-15 years

Registration Dates: January 1 - March 21 (Track & Field)

Season: Spring Track and Field

Website: mendham-chesterrunningclub.teamsnapsites.com

Email: davejen2@mac.com

Facebook: [Mendham-Chester-Running-Club](https://www.facebook.com/Mendham-Chester-Running-Club)

Football



The Twin Boro Bears program is open to boys and girls, grades K- 8th, residing in the Mendhams and Chesters. The league ranges from the instructional level K-2 (non-contact/flag) to tackle in grades 3-8.

Age Range: K - 8th Grade

Registration Opens: April

Season: August- November

Website: twinborobears.com

Facebook link: [TwinBoroBears](https://www.facebook.com/TwinBoroBears)

Instagram link: [TwinBoroBears](https://www.instagram.com/TwinBoroBears)



Hockey



West Morris Wolfpack Youth Ice Hockey Club provides a safe and fun environment for hockey players of all ages to develop. As a recreational program, we emphasize learning, sportsmanship, and FUN! Our practices and games take place at nearby rinks, and our teams compete in the Morris County Youth Hockey League against other towns primarily in Morris County. Practices are at a minimum of once per week at times that are reasonable for young working families. Our games are almost always on weekends. The Hockey Club is affiliated with USA Hockey. Our program relies solely on the support of volunteers. Our board members and coaches all maintain active training certifications with USA Hockey including SafeSport training.

Age Range: 4-14 years

Registration Dates: May - December **Season:** September - March

Website: wolfpackicehockey.com

Email: Communications@wolfpackicehockey.com

Facebook: [WolfpackIceHockey](https://www.facebook.com/WolfpackIceHockey)

Instagram: [wmwolfpackhockey](https://www.instagram.com/wmwolfpackhockey)



Lacrosse



Lacrosse is open to girls and boys in 1st through 8th grade. Teams compete against area towns and are sanctioned by US Lacrosse. Clinic lacrosse is available to kindergarten boys and girls which is held at Botti Field in April and May.

Age Range: 1st - 8th Grade

Registration Dates: Various. See website for details

Season: March – June

Website: cmlax.org

Email: cmlax1234@gmail.com **Facebook:** [CMLacrosse](https://www.facebook.com/CMLacrosse)

Instagram: [ChesterMendham_lax](https://www.instagram.com/ChesterMendham_lax)

Wrestling



The world's oldest sport thrives, as the Patriots Wrestling Team offers opportunities for K through 8th graders who seek the fun and challenge this character-building sport.

Age Range: K - 8th Grade

Registration Dates:

Season: November - February

Website: mcpatriotswrestling.com

Email: mendhamchesterwrestling@gmail.com

Facebook: Mendham/Chester Patriots Wrestling



Rugby



Morris Rugby was formed in 1977 by a group of players dedicated to the growth of rugby for all ages and abilities. Tackle programs include both Boys and Girls teams for under 12/14's, High School, Men's, Women's, and Master for the over 35's. During early summer the Morris Youth League, which includes several local town teams, provides an opportunity for kids Kindergarten to 9th Grade to play flag rugby with mini tournaments in June & July.

Age Range: K-Adult

Season: Year-round depending on age bracket.

Website: morrisrugby.teamsnapsites.com

Email: contact@morrisrugby.org

Facebook: [MorrisRugby](https://www.facebook.com/MorrisRugby)



Soccer



The West Morris Soccer Club provides recreational clinics for boys and girls, starting at Pre-K with basic skills and short games. Recreational teams for 1st through 8th grades, as well as travel and elite premier teams in grades 3 through 12 for players who want to make a greater time commitment and play at a more competitive level. Premier and travel tryouts are held each Spring for the Fall season. In 2018 the Borough partnered with the club and made available the site next to the Fire Station to the Club to install a Turf Field. The Club is responsible for the maintenance of the First Responders Turf Field.

Age Range: K - 12th Grade

Registration Dates: Various. See website for details.

Season: Various. See website for details.

Website: www.westmorrisoccer.org

Email: president@westmorrisoccer.org

Facebook: [WestMorrisSoccerClub](https://www.facebook.com/WestMorrisSoccerClub)



Field Hockey



Mendham Field hockey is open to girls in 3rd through 8th grade. Teams compete against area towns within a 20-minute radius. The goal of the program is fun, friendships and exposure to the sport.



Age Range: 3rd - 8th

Registration Dates: Summer, please see website.

Season: September - November (roughly 10 weeks)

Website: mendhamchesterfieldhockey.com

Email: www.mendhamchesterfieldhockey.com/mcfhc/ContactUs

ADULT SPORTS

Hiking



Visit www.hikemendham.org for trail maps, suggested short hikes and more!

Softball

The Mendham 30+ Men's softball competes with teams from the Mendhams and Chesters. Games are played locally, Saturday evenings or Sunday mornings.

Registration: Early April to form/join a team

Email: dtpsoftball1@gmail.com

Phone: John Rosamilia 973-543-9551



BOROUGH OF MENDHAM RECREATION FACILITIES



The Borough of Mendham		
Location	Address	Facilities
Borough Park (Doubleday Field, Elliott Field, Lenape Field, Tennis Courts)	Mountain, Park & Orchard Ave's	Concert Gazebo, Baseball Fields, Basketball, Chess Benches, Tennis Courts, Playground
First Responders Turf Court	Borough Park Orchard Ave Entrance	Soccer, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Kickball
Franklin Field	Franklin Road	Soccer, Lacrosse
Pastime Field	Valley Way	Regulation Little League field
Mountain Valley Park	Mountain Avenue	Fishing, Ice Skating, Hiking (Patriot's Path), Picnicking
Botti Park (Formerly West Field)	West Main Street	Soccer, Lacrosse, Picnic Pavilion

[Scheduling and Reservations for use of Borough Fields and Facilities](#) must be completed online. Reservations are on a first come first serve basis. For questions email recreation@mendhamnj.org



Borough of Mendham Tennis



The Borough Tennis Courts are at Borough Park on the corner of Orchard Street and Park Ave. To best serve Borough residents [Court Time Reservations](#) are online or scan the QR Code above or at the tennis courts. Tennis courts are open from April 1st – November 15th.



Mendham Borough School District Courts



Location	Address	Facilities
Hilltop School	10 Hilltop Rd.	Baseball field, Playground
Mountain View School	100 Dean Rd.	Soccer field, Playground, Basketball Courts



West Morris Regional High School



West Morris Mendham High School	65 East Main St.	Baseball fields, Multi-purpose Fields, Track, Tennis Courts
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All School facilities reservations must be made with the proper Board of Education Office or utilize the QR Code below to reserve online.





SCHIFF NATURE PRESERVE

Education Preservation Stewardship

"WHERE THINGS HAPPEN NATURALLY!"



Come out and explore our trails, take an environmental education program, hold an eco-themed birthday party, or send your rising environmentalist to our popular Summer Nature Program. Schiff offers nature-themed Badge Programs and Camping for Scouts, Birthday Parties, and School Field Trips.

There's so much to see and enjoy at Schiff that it's no wonder this is the place where "Wild Things Happen Naturally!" We have 12 miles of marked trails and protect approximately 768 acres of land in the heart of beautiful Morris County, NJ. Located in Mendham Township and Borough. Schiff is rich in history, too. From Revolutionary period artifacts to vintage buildings constructed by the Boy Scouts of America during the Depression era, there are still discoveries to be made! Come out and play, hike, explore and support our efforts to protect the natural beauty of our local communities.

Our flagship preserve is home to our Nature Center, our Native Plant Garden, and most of our programming. This preserve includes 502 acres and a variety of terrains and points of special interest, including our Great Meadow, Look Out Point, the Lean To, The Amphitheatre, Critter Cove, and Elevation 711. The one-way windy access road to this preserve is via Pleasant Valley Road in Mendham Township. Parking is limited to 20 cars in front of the Nature Center.

GPS Address: 339 Schiff Drive

Website: schiffnaturepreserve.org/

Email: info@schiffnaturepreserve.org

Phone: 973-543-6004

Facebook: schifflandtrust

Instagram: schiffnaturepreserve





8 Orchard Street, Mendham
973-543-6401
mendhamcoop.com

The Mendham Cooperative Nursery School is all about community. During the year, our director, teachers, and parents come together to make our school a truly special place. When you enroll in our cooperative preschool, you become a member of a warm, welcoming, and productive community, and it is our hope that you'll desire to participate as much as your time allows.

We offer classes for all ages - we have a toddler program, 2s, 3s and 4s. We are a play-based preschool that makes learning exciting for all ages! Our littlest learners focus on socialization and learning how to share and cooperate. Our older students practice those important academic skills including listening and following directions in addition to learning letters, sounds and numbers. Fine and gross motor skills are always incorporated into fun and engaging activities. We strive to help all our children become independent and ready for kindergarten.



The Co-op has visits from community helpers throughout the year and we take field trips to further enhance the curriculum. Our dedicated staff loves to come to work as much as the children love to come to school!

Follow Us on Social



YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS



Cub Scouts Pack 133

Cub Scout Pack 133 is Open girls and boys K-5th grade. Pack 133, is about encouraging boys and girls to make friends, be helpful to others, and do their very best no matter what the outcome. With the help of positive learning projects and exciting outdoor activities, Pack 133 aims to teach children that doing their best can be a fun and rewarding experience—no matter the challenge.

Since 1971, Pack 133 has been Mendham's Best-in-Class Cub Scout Pack and is guided by exceptional leaders with unparalleled Scouting experience and training who will always put the needs of your child first.

Pack 133 website: mendhampack133.org

Facebook: mendhampack133

Instagram: mendhampack133

Email: recruiter@mendhampack133.org



Cub Scouts Pack 3

"Go where your friends are."

Mendham Pack 3 is 50+ boys strong and growing! We have active Dens at every grade level K-5 and welcome boys from the Mendhams, and surrounding areas. Mendham Pack 3 boasts an engaged group of 14 parents of Cub Scouts who serve across the Committee and Dens and are committed to delivering a FUN and ROBUST program.

Mendham Pack 3's boys grow along their Scouting journey through monthly Den meetings as well as monthly Pack-wide events that include hiking, Pinewood Derby racing, outdoor camping, fishing, our annual Spring Trip (Diggerland anyone?!), rocket launch, and parade marching just to name a few. Our boys learn the value of hard work and perseverance through our popcorn fundraising and community volunteerism.



Pack 3 website: www.mendhamcubscoutpack3.org

Facebook: Mendham Cub Scout Pack 3

Scouts BSA



Boys and Girls aged 11-17 years old are eligible to join a Scouts BSA Troop. The Borough of Mendham has two Scout BSA Troops has been a beneficiary of many wonderful Eagle Scout Projects.



TROOP 1 – MENDHAM, NJ
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

"125 Eagle Scouts Since 1935"

Facebook: @MendhamTroop1

Instagram: @MendhamTroop1

Email: bryan@mendhamtroop1.org



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Troop 130

Website: mendhamtroop130.org

Facebook: @MendhamTroop130

Instagram: @mendham_troop130

Email: Scoutmaster.130mendham@gmail.com



Troop 1, Founding Scoutmaster, William "Green Bar Bill" Hillcourt with Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the worldwide Scouting Movement, 1936.



Scout 1 volunteers helped to identify the grave sites of over 550 veterans that were laid to rest in the Borough of Mendham. Funds were raised to purchase 600 flag holders that were installed at veterans' grave sites.



Girl Scouts bring their dreams to life and work together to build a better world. Through programs from coast to coast, Girl Scouts of all backgrounds and abilities learn to empower themselves as they discover their strengths and rise to meet new challenges—whether they want to climb to the top of a tree or the top of their class, lace up their boots for a hike or advocate for the environment, or make their first best friends.

Backed by trusted adult volunteers, mentors, and millions of alums, Girl Scouts lead the way as they find their voices and make changes that affect the issues most important to them.

Girls can join at any time throughout the year; however, Fall is best since this is when troops are formed.

Ages: Daisies (K-1st grade); Brownies (2nd-3rd); Juniors (4th-5th); Cadettes (6th-8th); Seniors (9th-10th); Ambassadors (11th-12th)

Website: gsnj.org



**GS TROOP 97604 BRONZE AWARD
“AIR BEES & BEES” POLLINATOR
PROJECT**



**2024 GIRL SCOUT TROOP 6072
PEDESTRIAN SAFETY VIDEO
INFORMS COMMUNITY ABOUT
IMPORTANCE OF ROAD SAFETY.**

COMMUNITY ORGANIZAITONS



Mendham Business Association

"Support Mendham Businesses -Shop Local"

Mendham is a great place to shop and have business! The MBA works continuously throughout the year to promote local businesses and shopping in Mendham. It sponsors several local business and community events.

- Sidewalk and Craft Sale (May 17)
- The Holly Trail (December 6)
- Chris Franklin Memorial Golf Outing to raise scholarships for Mendham High School Seniors who live in the Mendhams.



Website: mendhambusiness.com

Email: info@mendhambusiness.com

Phone: Bob Diffin (Mendham Jewelers): 973-543-7833



West Morris Junior Women's Club (WMJWC)

Founded in 1957, WMJWC is a community-based volunteer organization connecting women in Mendham and the surrounding West Morris area. The club sponsors charitable, civic, and social activities, as well as cultivating lifelong friendships. Its mission is to unite women of West Morris and neighboring communities to volunteer to build a better community. WMJWC sponsors an annual Thanksgiving food drive, spelling bee, school scholarships, senior luncheon, women entrepreneurial event, and charity fundraisers.

Meetings: 8 p.m. 2nd Thursday of the month (except July/August)

Facebook & Website: wmjwc.org

Instagram: westmorrisjuniors



Mendham Garden Club

The Mendham Garden Club was founded in 1932. The Club is a group of local volunteers who maintain the Historic Phoenix House Garden and the “Welcome to Mendham” Oak Tree Triangle since 1938—over 85 years. It also maintains the Phoenix House Porch flower display. The club is a “working garden club” and busy from spring through fall, planting and maintaining these two public spaces. It is busy in early spring pruning, dividing, and planting new flowers and then maintaining the gardens throughout the Summer. In the fall, it installs an Autumn Harvest display at the Oak Tree Triangle. In November, the club decorates the Phoenix House for the holidays with evergreens.

The Club welcomes new members and invites both seasoned gardeners and beginners to join in the fun designing and maintaining these public garden spaces! It has a “come when you can” philosophy, understanding that everyone has other commitments. Please feel free to join us! The club can always use help watering the flowerpots on the Phoenix House porch – an easy way to earn service hours, or get your children involved in giving back to our beautiful community. All levels of volunteer commitment are welcome!



To Volunteer or Join:

Please contact Laurie Trank: laurietrank@gmail.com

Facebook: Mendham Garden Club



Mendham Seniors
2nd & 4th Mondays of the Month
Garabrant Center, 4 Wilson Street
11 a.m.



The Mendham Seniors offer informational and fun programs, trips, and entertainment for senior citizens. The Seniors meet twice a month for Lunch and informative fun programs. Participants bring their own lunch and beverages. The club provides desserts. The group also sets up day trips to fun venues with transportation included. The Borough of Mendham generously sponsors transportation. All residents aged 55+ are welcome to join. Guests are warmly welcome as well. Check out some of our activities scheduled for 2025 below!

- St. Patrick's Day luncheon hosted by the West Morris Junior Women's Club.
- Lady Liberty Paddle Boat Cruise on Toms' River and catered luncheon.
- Bus trip to New York for the Octoberfest Circle Line Cruise up the Hudson. Enjoy the celebration, including music and German food.
- Bus trip to an Italian restaurant and a musical production in Lambertville, NJ.
- Holiday luncheon at Redwoods Restaurant.



Email: mary.cillo@cbmoves.com
Phone: Mary Cillo 201-400-7222





The Pastime Club "Progress in Sports"

Pastime Lanes
SINCE 1953



The Pastime Club, founded in 1915, through its fundraising activities supports youth athletics, community activities, veterans' organizations and events, and Boy Scouts. The Pastime Club is the Charter Organization of the Mendham Troop 1 Boy Scouts. The club is located at 3 Hilltop Road, near the Phoenix House.

The Club's primary fund-raising event is the Annual Labor Day Carnival. The club hosts a four-day event with rides, games, and a food tent. The event culminates with "The Big One" 50/50 drawing followed by a stunning firework display on Labor Day evening.

The Club is home to Pastime Lanes, a four-lane bowling alley. Pastime Lanes have been a tradition in Mendham since 1953 and is open to Pastime Club members.



Website: mendhampastimeclub.com

Phone: 973-543-4844 (Club); 973-543-6631 (Lanes)

Facebook: MendhamPTC



Rotary Club of the Mendhams



Founded in 1975, the Rotary Club of the Mendhams welcomes neighbors from diverse business, professional and community backgrounds. In its leadership role as a service organization throughout the world, Rotary extends membership to people who will voluntarily and willingly dedicate themselves to the ideals of Rotary and a commitment to *"Service Above Self."*

The Rotary Club of the Mendhams raises funds for charitable aid to individuals and organizations in need and performs service projects that enhance the quality of life for all in our community. The Rotary sponsors the Annual Antique Show at Mendham High School and is an important Club fundraiser.

Some of the Club supported projects include: scholarships to Mendham High School students, Mendham Area Senior Housing (MASH), Pitney Park Walled Garden, The Sharing Project, JBWS, Interfaith Food Pantry, Mendham Little League, Kopila Valley School and Children's Home, Nepal, and the Market Street Mission

Rotary invites all to join who are interested in service, improving our communities, and helping make the world a better place in which to live.

Meeting Dates and Time: First and Third Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Dante's Restaurant, 100 East Main Street, Mendham

Website: [Rotary Club of the Mendhams](http://RotaryCluboftheMendhams)

Email: MendhamRotaryClub@gmail.com

Facebook: [MendhamRotary](https://www.facebook.com/MendhamRotary)



HISTORIC PLACES

Black Horse Pub and Tavern



The oldest continuing food establishment in New Jersey, as both an inn and restaurant has sat at the Black Horse's present location since the early eighteenth century. Originally the farmhouse home of Ebenezer Byram, it opened as a tavern to travelers in 1742. Stop in and enjoy a wonderful meal and history! The tavern was newly renovated in 2025. **Location:** 1 West Main Street

Hilltop Cemetery

Situated on one of the highest points in the center of the Borough, Hilltop Cemetery was established in 1777. It lies on gradually sloping ground behind Hilltop Presbyterian Church with beautiful views over the Borough. Tied to the Borough of Mendham and revolutionary war history, it is the resting place of 27 Revolutionary War soldiers. The Hilltop Cemetery is a non-denominational resting place and is used by many faiths.



Website: hilltopcemetery.com

Location: 18 Hilltop Road

Phoenix House and Garden



The Phoenix House, constructed around 1805, originated as an academy for young ladies, and was built one year prior to the completion of the Washington Turnpike in 1806. William Phoenix bought the building for use as an inn in 1820. From 1857 to 1907 it was used by his daughters as a genteel boarding house --though legend has it that Miss Phoenix continued to sell liquor through a side-door in the kitchen. The building is a fine example of the Federal style, with a Greek Revival-style porch added in 1838. The Phoenix House was donated to the Borough by Senator & Mrs. Arthur Whitney in 1938. Since then, it has been the home of the Borough of Mendham Municipal Offices. In early 2024, the building closed for renovations and restoration efforts. Re-opening in early 2025, Visitors are welcome to stop in the building and see its historic interior or spend time in the tranquil Phoenix House Garden, cared for by the Mendham Garden Club since 1938.

Mendham Borough Mayors

1906-1916	E.E. Elliott	1961-1964	John Dippel
1917-1922	Dean Sage	1965-1970	Andrew Fletcher
1923-1934	Charles Day	1971-1974	Robert Mulcahy
1935-1936	W.W. Cordingly	1975-1978	Harold Ketchum
1937-1938	Michael Coghlen	1979-1990	Michael Ackerman
1939-1940	Frank Freeman	1991-1994	William Steelman
1941-1942	W.W. Cordingly	1995-1996	Charles Reeves
1943-1946	James Bioff	1996-1998	Michael Ackerman
1947-1952	Clyde Bowers	1999-2006	Richard Kraft
1953-1956	Lawrence Thompson	2007-2018	Neil Henry
1957-1960	Walter Rockefeller	2019-2025	Christine Serrano Glassner
		2025	James Kelly

COUNCIL



The Borough of Mendham Council is made up of six residents who are elected to serve 3-year terms. Council meetings are generally held twice a month at 7:00 pm at the Garabrant Center. Meeting minutes and agendas can be found on the Mendham Borough website.

Members

Term of Office

Dr. Marilyn Althoff	1/1/2024-12/31/2026
Alexandra Henry Traut	1/1/2025-12/31/2027
Matthew Bruin	1/1/2025-12/31/2027
Will Russo	1/1/2024-12/31/2026
Neil Sullivan	1/1/2023-12/31/2025



BOARDS - COMMISSIONS COMMITTEES

Hometown Heroes Banner Program Committee



The Borough Council Hometown Heroes Banner Program Committee was founded in 2020 to honor the Borough of Mendham U.S Military Veterans and Active-Duty service members. Committee members are appointed by the mayor (preference given to U.S. military veterans) and oversee the Banner Program. The Banner Program has grown from 15 to over 25 banners.



Mayor's Local Economic Development Committee (EDC)

The mission of the Mayor's Local Economic Development Committee is to continually assess Borough's small business community and recommend what we can do to help keep our businesses as healthy and prosperous as possible and keep the Borough's Main Street and commercial areas vibrant. The Committee is advisory to the Borough Council.



Joint Land Use Board (JLUB)

**Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of the Month
7:30 pm, Garabrant Center 4 Wilson St.**



The JLUB is a consolidated Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment. The Board oversees the Planning and Zoning Codes, reviews development plans and hears planning, zoning, use and bulk variance applications. The Board also hears Zoning Officer decision appeals.

Environmental Commission, Open Space & Shade Tree Committees (Joint ECOSST)

**Meetings: 1st Monday of the Month
7:30 pm, Garabrant Center 4 Wilson St.**



The Borough of Mendham has a consolidated Environmental Commission, Open Space Committee and Shade Tree Advisory Committee known as the Joint ECOSST Commission. The Joint Commission works proactively to protect and support the Borough's development and use of natural resources. It promotes the Clean Communities, Recycling, and Tree City USA Programs. The Board fosters and works with community members on a variety of environmental, trails, open space and urban forestry projects.

Historic Preservation Commission (HPC)

**Meetings: 3rd Monday of the Month
7:30 pm, Garabrant Center 4 Wilson St.**



The Borough of Mendham Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) is responsible for the protection, enhancement and preservation of the Borough's historic districts, sites, buildings. It works to preserve structures of historic, cultural, or architectural value and interest within the Borough.

Board of Health (BOH)

**Meetings 2025: April 17th, June 19th
September 18, December 18th
6:30 pm, Garabrant Center 4 Wilson St.**



The BOH meets quarterly. It is the policymaking and enforcement body responsible for protecting the Borough's public's health. The Board is autonomous and has the legal authority to set health policy for the community by passing ordinances and adopting codes on issues of public health.

Recreation Committee

Meetings: 3rd Thursday of the Month
7:30pm, Garabrant Center 4 Wilson St.



The Recreation Committee is a Citizen Committee that plans, develops, promotes, and organizes recreational programs in the Borough. It oversees the scheduling and operations of tennis courts, sports fields, facilities, concerts, parades, events, and Summer Day Camp. Advisory in nature, the Committee makes recommendations to the Borough Council and collaborates with the Council's Recreation and Parks Standing Committee on recreation activities, needs and programs.

BULK & RECYCLING SCHEDULE



Collection hours may vary during holiday weeks. Please place bulk and recycling at the curb the evening prior to pick-up day. Questions call DPW 973-543-6535. We're happy to help!



Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Jan. 20, 2025)	Normal Bulk Schedule
President's Day (Feb. 17, 2025)	Normal Bulk Schedule
Memorial Day (May 26, 2025)	Bulk Pick up May 27
Juneteenth (June 19, 2025)	Normal Recycling Schedule
Labor Day (Sept. 1, 2025)	Bulk Pick up Sept. 2
Columbus Day (Oct. 13, 2025)	Normal Bulk Schedule
Veterans Day (Nov. 11, 2025)	N/A
Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 27, 2025)	Recycling Pick up Nov.28
Christmas Day (Dec. 25, 2025)	Recycling Pick up Dec. 26
New Year's Day (Jan. 1, 2026)	Recycling Pick up Jan. 2



FREE TREE PLANTING PROGRAM



The Borough of Mendham

"Preserving the Past - Building the Future"

mendhamnj.org

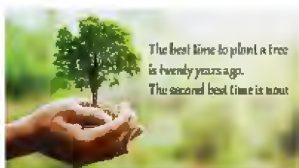
Shade Tree Committee

Tree City USA Annual Tree Planting Program

The Borough of Mendham Shade Tree Committee Annual Tree Planting program offers FREE street trees to Mendham Borough residents. The trees are on a first come first serve basis. If you are interested, complete the Annual Tree Planting Program Authorization Form below and email it to dpw@mendhamnj.org. A representative of the Mendham Shade Tree Committee will come out to your address and check if there is a suitable location and select the right shade tree for planting. Please contact Public Works at 973-543-6535 between 8am-3pm, Monday-Friday if you have any questions or need more information.

THANK YOU!

Borough of Mendham Shade Tree Committee



Borough of Mendham Shade Tree Committee Annual Tree Planting Program Authorization Form

I hereby approve the Borough of Mendham Tree Commission to plant a tree on my property approximately 12-15' from the curb, located at: _____

Address

The tree(s) will be maintained by the Borough of Mendham for two years, beginning the day of installation, thereafter they become the responsibility of the homeowner. By signing below, I acknowledge this responsibility.

Property Owner (s) Name

Property Owner(s) Signature

Date



Mendham Borough Bulk Trash

Collection Guidelines

Items Accepted

- **Bulk Waste**
Furniture, carpets, mattresses, bed springs, space heaters, water softeners, patio sets, BBQ grills
- **"White Goods"**
Household appliances, automatic dishwashers, washing machines, dryers, air conditioners.
- **Refrigerators & Freezers** Refrigerant must be removed. Please call a refrigeration specialist for more information. Items must have a sticker on them showing refrigerant was removed before Blue Diamond will collect.



Items must be placed curbside prior to 6:00 am Monday

Pick up is every Monday

If Monday is a Holiday, then Bulk Trash will be picked up Tuesday.

Please check the Borough's website for Holiday updates.

DO NOT place bulk items in bags for pick-up. If items fit in a bag, please dispose in your regular trash.

Long Items must be cut to 5' length, tied, bundled & weigh no more than 40 lbs.

Items Not Accepted

- **Automotive**
Whole vehicles, parts of a vehicle, batteries, tires, accessories such as mufflers and wheels
- **Construction Waste**
Building construction, alteration or demolition waste, toilets, sinks, bathtubs, cabinets, asphalt shingles, concrete slabs, steel, iron, concrete pipes, railroad ties, any type of fencing, wood/plastic pallets
- **Electronics Waste**
Computers, laptops, monitors, televisions, printers, fax machines.
- **Hazardous Materials**
- **Large Cardboard Boxes**
- **Oversized Overweight**
Any item weighing more than 300 lbs. or too large to be loaded into garbage truck
- **Vegetation**
Brush, tree parts, leaves, grass clippings
- **Wooden Swing Sets**

Mendham Borough contracts with Blue Diamond Disposal to pick up bulk trash items every Monday. If a bulk item is not picked up, please call Public Works at 973-543-6535 after 1:00pm on Monday and provide the following information: Address, Phone Number and a description of the items not picked up.



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