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2022 COMMUNITY EVENTS

Don't miss out on these fun-filled, annual events that make special memories for you and your family, year after year.

Date		Event	Location	Sponsor
Monday, May 30 10am		Annual Memorial Day Honor Recognition	Borough Park Monument & Garabrant Center	Borough Recreation
June 10 - August 21		Brookside Beach Open Daily	Brookside Beach	Township Recreation
June 20 – July 29 Closed Monday, July 4th		BOROUGH PARK DAY CAMP (see Page 15-18)	Borough Park	Borough Recreation
Sunday, June 26 6:30pm		<u>Sunday Concert:</u> “Kimon & The Prophets” (blues/rock/funk)	Borough Park Gazebo, Mountain & Park Ave	Borough Recreation & D.A.R.E.
Wednesday, July 10 8:30pm (rain date July 14)		<u>Sunday Concert:</u> “Carnaby Street” (60s pop music)	Borough Park Gazebo, Mountain & Park Ave	Borough Recreation & D.A.R.E.
Sunday, July 17 6:30pm		<u>Sunday Concert:</u> “White Wedding” (80's tribute music)	Borough Park Gazebo, Mountain & Park Ave	Borough Recreation & D.A.R.E.
Sunday, July 24 6:30pm		<u>Sunday Concert:</u> “Fab Forward” (Beatle tribute music)	Borough Park Gazebo, Mountain & Park Ave	Borough Recreation & D.A.R.E.
Thursday July 28	7:00 pm	Mendham Day Camp “After Dark” Red vs Blue	Borough Park Gazebo, Doubleday Field Mountain & Park Ave	Borough Recreation & Mendham Day Camp
	8:00 pm	DRIVE-IN MOVIE W/ Mendham Creamery (field conditions permitting)	Borough Park Lenape Field and basketball courts, Orchard & Park	Borough Recreation, D.A.R.E.
Aug 29 – Sept 5		Annual Pastime Labor Day Carnival	Borough Park	Pastime Club
Monday, Sept 5 10am		Labor Day Parade	East Main St & Mountain Ave., Viewing Stand @ Gazebo	Borough Recreation
Monday, Sept 5 11.15 am		Carnival Concert: The Altman Brothers (classic old time rock)	Borough Park Gazebo, Doubleday Field Mountain & Park Ave	Borough Recreation & The Pastime Club
Monday, Sept 5 9 pm		Labor Day Fireworks	Borough Park	Pastime Club
Saturday, Oct 1 8-11am		Harvest Hustle 5k Run & Kids Fun Run	Borough Park	Mendham Borough HSA
Saturday, Oct 15 11am-7pm		Mendham Borough Local Food, Vendor & Music Festival	Borough Park	Borough Recreation & Mendham Business Association

2022-23 FALL & WINTER COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Location	Sponsor
December 16-18 Judging 6-8 pm Fri - Sun	5th Annual Holiday Home Lighting Contest	Mendham Borough residential homes	Mendham Business Association & Boro Rec
January 7, 2023	12th Night Celebration & Christmas Tree Bonfire	Borough Park, Mountain & Park Ave	Borough Fire Dept
February 14, 2023	Valentines's Day Holiday Home Decorating Contest	Mendham Borough residential homes	Borough Recreation & Mendham Business Association
March 17, 2023	St Patrick's Day Holiday Home Decorating Contest	Mendham Borough residential homes	Borough Recreation & Mendham Business Association



Mendham Borough / Jersey Fest Food Truck and Music Festival at Borough Park



All Mendham Borough Concerts & Movies are co-sponsored by D.A.R.E.

July 4th Parade & Activities

The Brookside Community Club sponsors the Mendham Township 4th of July festivities with the help of community volunteers. This is the 88th consecutive parade. Activities include field games, a pie-eating contest, fire engine rides, half price daily entrance fee at Brookside Beach for any Twp. or Borough resident non-beach members, and evening Bingo. Food is available throughout the day. Join us on Main Street in Brookside for the annual "Grandest Little Hometown Fourth of July in America!"

Labor Day Weekend Parade & Carnival

Enjoy a weekend-long, carnival atmosphere at Borough Park. Carnival games, midway rides, and food sponsored by the Pastime Club run from Friday night through Monday night. The Annual Labor Day Parade is Monday at 10 AM, sponsored by the Borough Recreation Department. And, fireworks skyrocket on Monday 9 PM at Borough Park, sponsored by the Pastime Club.

LABOR DAY PARADE GRAND MARSHALS

1987	Jack Dormer	2000	Historical Society	2012	Charles Topping
1988	Cyril (Joe) Lounsbury	2001	Junior Woman's Club	2013	M.S.Joan Daniel
1989	The Pastime Club	2002	Schools Supt., Mt.View	2014	David Crotsley
1990	Harold Ketchum	2003	1973 Recreation Cmte	2015	Lou Garubo
1991	David Hulse	2004	Msgr. Kenneth Lasch	2016	H.S. Ret.Jim Baglin, Bill Carpluk & Fred Corona
1992	Kate Emmons	2005	Gerard Dolan	2017	Bob & Helen Cleary
1993	Robert Snedaker	2006	Citizen Volunteers	2018	Robert Mulcahy
1994	Desert Storm Soldiers	2007	Veterans Dill, Kumpf, Henry & Sharkey	2019	Dotty Fleming
1995	World War Veterans	2008	Tin Can Sailors	2020	(No Parade Held)
1996	Catherine Emmons	2009	Michael Ackerman	2021	Dick Kraft
1997	Vic Woodhull	2010	Penny Kopcsik	2022	Neil Henry
1998	Former Fire Chiefs	2011	James Cillo		
1999	Mendham Library				

Memorial Day Honor Recognition

Mendham Borough will host it's third annual ceremony on Memorial Day May 30, 2022 at Mendham Borough Park. We will be honoring those men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice for this country and for the freedoms we enjoy every day. The ceremony will take place at the corner of Park Ave. and Mountain Ave. at 10:00 am with light refreshments to follow at the Garabrant Center.

Mendham Borough 5th Annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest

The Mendham Borough Department of Recreation will be hosting its 5th Annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest in December 2022. No application required. **Judging Period: Dec 16-18 6pm-8pm. Residents can also email photos of their homes for judging by Dec 16.** All residents within the geographic boundaries of the Mendham Borough are eligible to participate. Participants may enter their owned or rented place of residence. Decorations should be DIY only. Decorations done by a commercial entity are not eligible for the contest.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

A listing of local places to go for organized activities and leisure

BOROUGH		
Location	Address	Facilities
Borough Park (Doubleday Field, Elliott Field & Lenape Field, Park & Orchard Tennis Courts & Basketball courts)	Mountain, Park and Orchard Avenues.	Concert Gazebo, Ball Fields, basketball, Chess benches, tennis, playgrounds
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 Ave.	Fishing, ice skating, Hiking (Patriots Path), picnicking
Botti Park (formerly: West Field)	West Main Street	Soccer & Lacrosse ONLY Pavilion

NOTE: All permits to use Borough facilities must be applied for by Dec. 31 through the Recreation Department at 6 West Main St. to the attention of Bruce DiBisceglie. After Dec. 31, requests are granted on a case-by-case basis, depending on availability.

TOWNSHIP		
Location	Address	Facilities
Brookside Beach	18 West Main St.	Swimming, paddle boats, picnic areas, swim teach, lessons, volleyball, afternoon summer camp program, teen nights, family movie nights, bonfires and music events.
Lewis Morris Park (county)	Route 24	Swimming, picnicking, hiking, biking, sledding
Mt. Pleasant Rd.	40 Mt. Pleasant Rd.	Tennis courts, playing fields, baseball field
Ralston Park	Route 24	Soccer, lacrosse, baseball fields, running track
Wysong Park	Route 24	Soccer and baseball field; playground, sledding
India Brook Park	Ironia Road	Multi-purpose field
Meadowbrook Park	Old Mill Road	Pavilion, fireplace, sledding
Mosley Preserve	Old Carriage Hill Road	Baseball, multi-purpose fields
Pitney Farm Park	Cold Mill Road	Passive recreation
Meadowood Park	Old Mill Road	Pavilion

SCHOOL FACILITIES		
BOROUGH BD. OF EDUCATION FACILITIES		
Hilltop School	Hilltop Road	Baseball field, playground
Mountain View School	Dean Road	Baseball field, soccer, playground
TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION FACILITIES		
Elementary School	West Main St., Brookside	Baseball and soccer fields; playground
Middle School	Washington Valley Rd.	Baseball and multi-purpose fields
WEST MORRIS REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION		
West Morris Mendham High	East Main St.	Ball fields, multi-purpose fields, track, tennis courts

NOTE: All permits to use Board of Education facilities must be applied for through the Board Office.

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

Schiff Nature Preserve

The Schiff Nature Preserve is comprised of 768 acres of privately owned preserved land managed by Schiff Natural Lands Trust, Inc. Located in Mendham, and Chester in the heart of beautiful Morris County, NJ, Schiff's flagship location where the Nature Center and main trailhead are located, offers 12 miles of marked trails that cross forest, stream, mountain, and meadow landscapes, hikers can find much to enjoy.

Schiff Natural Lands Trust, Inc., a non-profit organization, fosters an understanding and appreciation of the natural world through land preservation, environmental stewardship, education, and passive recreational activities. As a 501(c)(3) member supported organization, Schiff does not receive state or federal funding, instead relying heavily on the generosity of our members and donors to maintain the preserve and offer educational and recreational programs. Schiff members enjoy many benefits, including:

- Annual subscription to Schiff's Field Notes newsletter
- A vote at Schiff's annual Members' Meeting
- Retail Partner program includes discounts at local businesses
- Reduced rates for our Environmental Film Festival, Full Moon Hikes, Singing Bowl Meditation, and more
- FREE entry to Sunday Morning Fitness Hikes, Environmental Book Club, and more
- Early registration for our Summer Nature Program for Kids
- The satisfaction of helping to protect and maintain open land and clean water in our area

Schiff offers a calendar of educational and passive recreational programs and hikes throughout the year, mostly held at . Special events such as the annual Maple Sugaring Demonstration, Environmental Film Festival, Music in the Woods, Farm to Table Benefit, and all seasonal programs can all be found on Schiff's website. Additionally, we offer nature themed Badge Programs and Camping for Scouts, Birthday Parties, and School Field Trips.


Volunteer and service work is a valued and welcomed means to supporting the work of Schiff Nature Preserve. We hold monthly Volunteer Days where groups of volunteers help us to maintain our trails, buildings, and infrastructure.


Schiff's popular Summer Nature Program for Kids offers a nature immersion day program where kids get outside everyday to hike, explore, and learn together while deepening their sense of community, responsibility, and appreciation for the natural world. Attendance is a benefit of Schiff membership, so parents are to renew their Schiff family membership by March 7 th to access early registration on March 21st. General registration is open on March 28th. In its 19th year, Schiff offers half day programs for four consecutive weeks from July 5- July 29. The nature inspired themes for 2022 include: Who Goes There?, Defenders & Guardians of the Great Outdoors, Then and Now, and Cycles that Make the World Go Round.

There is so much to see and enjoy at Schiff that it's no wonder this is the place where "Wild Things Happen Naturally!" Hiking, mountain biking, birding, photography, snow shoeing, cross country skiing, and dog walking is welcome. We ask that dogs be leashed at all times and that waste be carried out. The trails are open for public use from dawn to dusk. Come out and play, hike, explore, and support our efforts to protect the natural beauty of our local communities.

Want to learn more? Call 973-543-6004 or email us at info@schiffnaturepreserve.org. Our mailing address is 339 Pleasant Valley Rd Mendham, NJ 07945. However, please use 339 Schiff Drive in your GPS to find Schiff Nature Preserve's main entrance and Nature Center.

Visit: <http://www.schiffnaturepreserve.org>

 facebook.com/schiffandtrust

 instagram.com/schiffnaturepreserve/

Dorian von Aulock, Executive Director, Schiff Natural Land Trust, Inc

New Jersey Audubon Society

Our mission is to connect people and nature and preserve the nature of today for the people of tomorrow. Located at 11 Hardscrabble Road in Bernardsville, the **Scherman Hoffman Wildlife Sanctuary** is home to a Nature Store, the **Wayrick Wildlife Art Gallery** and 299 acres of beautiful woodland, floodplain and field habitat that supports more than 200 species of wildlife. In addition to superbly maintained trails on the property, SHWS offers guided nature walks, field trips, lectures, workshops, children's programs, as well as children's Summer Nature Day Camps. Nature walks are held between 8 and 9 AM every Friday and Saturday. SHWS is open Tuesday through Saturday, 9 to 5 PM, and on Sundays between Noon and 5 PM.

Want to Learn More? Call SHWS at 908-766-5787.

Visit <https://njudubon.org> or see what's happening at:

 facebook.com/njudubon

 twitter.com/njudubon

Morris County Human Services

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

Resources

Counseling

Crisis/Psychiatric
Services

Detoxification

Jewish Family
Service of MetroWest
New Jersey

Long Term Treatment
Medical

Morris County Adjuster

National Self-Help
Organizations

NJ Association of County
Mental Health

NJ Family Care

NJ Workability

Residential & Supportive
Housing

Resource List

Short Term Inpatient

Stigma-Free Morris County
Support Services & Outreach

Call 973-285-6852 if you need ANY assistance.

Help is here for you.

MENDHAM NIGHT OUT – JULY 28

DAY CAMP COLOR WARS, DRIVE-IN MOVIE & ICE CREAM THURSDAY, JULY 28

MENDHAM DAY CAMP COLOR WARS

Each year, we will ask...RED or BLUE?

Drive on in and find out the answer...

Thursday, July 28, 2022 @ 7:00pm & 8:15pm

**We are excited to announce that our DRIVE-IN MOVIE night
and our AFTER DARK program have become one!**

Bring the whole family and drive on down to the Lower ball field, behind the Carriage House, find your spot for our DRIVE-IN MOVIE of Pixar's "The Incredibles"!!! Get there early, previous year's drive-in was a sell-out! Before the movie begins, enjoy some engaging everyday camp activities and find out the victor of the Mendham Day Camp Color Wars!

WHO: Any current, past, or future campers, family members, friends, and counselors

WHAT: An evening of fun and games at the park, followed by Mendham Borough Recreation's annual drive-in movie. This year, we will feature Pixar's "The Incredibles"!

WHERE: At the park where camp is normally held, in the center of Mendham Borough

WHY: To bring together the Mendham Day Camp family, introduce parents to some of the activities their campers do every day, and announce the 2022 winner of Color Wars!

All campers **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. Campers MAY NOT be dropped off and picked up like a normal camp day

Morris County Adaptive Recreation Program (McARP)

Sponsor: Mendham Borough Department of Recreation

The ARC is the nation's largest volunteer organization devoted solely to improving the lives of all children and adults with intellectual and related developmental disabilities. McARP exists to provide services to help people with intellectual and related developmental disabilities reach their potential. The Arc/Morris Chapter is a major provider of services and fun activities for individuals and their families.

Contact: McARP at 973-326-9750 or visit www.arcmorris.org

PASTIME LANES

The Pastime Lanes is a four-lane bowling alley located at 3 Hilltop Road, across from the Black Horse Pub. The Pastime Lanes has been a tradition in Mendham since 1953. The Lanes are open to Pastime Club members.

Please visit us on:

www.mendhampastimelanes.com or call 973-543-6631

 Facebook.com/mendhampastimelanes

EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Borough and Township Fire and First Aid Departments are joined together in a mutual-aid agreement for more complete Township and Borough response. These all-volunteer organizations provide 24 hour/day, 365 day-a-year coverage to the Township and Borough. Volunteers are always needed! See contact information below for each group, if you are interested in joining. CALL 911, IF YOU NEED HELP!

Mendham Borough Citizen Alert

Citizen Alert is your free service for receiving important messages about time critical events happening in your area. After signing up, you will be notified about severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons, traffic conditions and power outages. You can choose to receive alerts on up to 10 different devices such as your cell phone, home phone, email, text messages and more. You can also choose up to five locations within Morris County you want to be notified about such as your residence, workplace and schools.

Visit www.mendhamnj.org to sign up. If you need help registering, or have any questions about the Citizen Alert Program please contact the Mendham Borough Police at alertmendhamborough@mendhamnj.org

Mendham Borough First Aid Squad

In order to more effectively deal with the advanced training requirements, operational procedures and report documentation, the Mendham Borough First Aid Squad is an independent organization from the Mendham Fire Department. While the Squad continues to support the Fire Department in emergency situations, the squad operations, governance and fund-raising is conducted independently. Volunteers answer more than 500 calls a year.

Want to join? If you are interested, visit the Firehouse from 10-11 AM on Sundays, or call the non-emergency number at 973- 543-7178.

Mendham Township First Aid Squad

In addition to emergency response, the Mendham Township First Aid Squad also loans wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, etc. They provide many other services, including free blood pressure screening at the Strawberry Festival; talks at local schools; and coverage at high school football games to name just a few. They also provide mutual aid to Mendham Borough, Randolph, Chester, Peapack/Gladstone, Morristown, Harding, and Morris Township. The non-emergency number is 973-543-1212.

Info: <http://mendhamtownshipfas.org>

Mendham Borough Fire Department

The Mendham Borough Fire Department has been in service for more than 100 years. Located in the center of Mendham, the department sponsors fire safety programs and the annual Christmas tree burning.

Want to join? Call 973-543-4682. <http://mendhamfd.net>

Mendham Township Fire Department

Two fighting units protect the township. Brookside Engine Co #1 in the east side of town and the Ralston Engine 1 on the west side. Both companies run community events, including a Ralston Fire Safety Fair and a visit from Santa hosted by Brookside Engine.

Want to join? New members are welcome, and Ralston was one of two volunteer firefighting units in the state that first invited women to join. Mendham Township Fire Department also welcomes new members. To join Brookside Engine call 973-543-7213 or go to www.bec1.org, For Ralston call 873-543-4763 or go to <http://ralstonengine.org>

Women's Auxiliary of Ralston Engine Co. No. 1

The Ralston Auxiliary exists to support, encourage and supplement the firefighters of the Ralston Engine Co. and their service to the community. In addition, the Auxiliary provides a scholarship for a graduating senior from Mendham High School and sponsors an annual town-wide garage sale on the second Saturday of June as well as other fundraising events. The Auxiliary meets on the first Monday of the month. If you are 16 years of age or older and are interested in joining please contact the ladies at ralstonladiesauxiliary@gmail.com

Brookside Ladies Auxiliary

The Ralston Auxiliary exists to support, encourage and supplement the firefighters of the Ralston Engine Co. and their service to the community. In addition, the Auxiliary provides a scholarship for a graduating senior from Mendham High School and sponsors an annual town-wide garage sale on the second Saturday of June as well as other fundraising events. The Auxiliary meets on the first Monday of the month. If you are 16 years of age or older and are interested in joining please contact the ladies at ralstonladiesauxiliary@gmail.com

MENDHAM BOROUGH RECREATION PRESENTS
**SUNDAY SUMMER
CONCERTS**
IN THE PARK



JUNE 26



JULY 10



JULY 17

all concert start 6:30pm sharp



AUGUST 7

Mendham Day Camp Registration Information 2022

www.mendhamdaycamp.com

Held at Borough Park for children entering kindergarten through 6th grade. Daily activities may include arts and crafts, sports, games, and special events.

ALL REGISTRATION WILL BE DONE ONLINE ONLY
ALL PAYMENTS WILL BE DONE ONLINE ONLY
www.mendhamdaycamp.com



2022 Camp Dates: June 20–July 29 (6 total weeks)
(closed Monday July 4th)

Time: 9 AM-12:30 PM, Monday-Friday



Pricing Schedule:

Early Registration (submitted between April 1-May 26)	\$80 / week
Regular Registration (submitted between May 27-June 16)	\$100 / week
Late Registration (submitted between June 17-June 22)	\$120 / week

To guarantee a spot for your child, registration **forms and full payment must be received by May 26.** Openings submitted after May 27 will be filled, if space is available, which is dictated by staff availability; camper-to-counselor ratios determine available spaces. **Please read page 13 for covid policies.**

Summer 2022

Week 1 - June 20-June 24	Week 4 - July 11-July 15
Week 2 – June 27-July 1	Week 5 - July 18-July 22
Week 3 - July 5-July 8 <i>(closed the 4th of July)</i>	Week 6 – July 25-July 29

Thursday, July 28. Camp Night Out & Drive-In Movie!

The 2022 Day Camp cannot accept paper forms or payments at the Camp.

Any questions or concerns, please email the Mendham Borough Director of Recreation, Bruce DiBisceglie, at recreation@mendhamnj.org

Mendham Borough 2022 Day Camp Guidelines

While we all realize that recent events have called for adjustments to our daily lives, Mendham Borough Recreation is committed to open the 2022 Day Camp with required provisions. In addition to switching to 100% online registration, we request that all families understand our 2022 policies...

- ☐ I understand and accept that the 2022 Day Camp faces unique challenges, and to open safely, the Day Camp, must meet CDC, NJ, local and legal health guidelines, including ALL covid guidelines
- ☐ I understand and accept that all campers and staff must pass any daily health screenings to enter campgrounds.
- ☐ I understand and accept that if denied entrance to campgrounds due to lack of meeting health screenings, refunds may be offered (however attempts will be made to reschedule a denied camper at the next mutually available date).
- ☐ I understand and accept that I may be called to pick up my camper when the camper is showing covid symptoms and will pick up my camper as soon as possible.
- ☐ I understand and accept that if a camper is determined to be a health risk, that camper will be quarantined until a recognized person on the Registration Form has arrived.
- ☐ I understand and accept that certain events that require shared resources (water, arts, play equipment, etc.) will be limited during the 2022 Day Camp.
- ☐ I understand and accept that unlike previous Mendham Day Camps, the camp will be closed if the daily forecast predicts thunder/lightning.
- ☐ I understand and accept that Day Camp may remain open if only rain is forecast. Staff and Campers will get wet and it will be the campers' family choice to attend.
- ☐ I understand and accept that unlike previous Mendham Day Camps, the camp will not provide food or drink, other than water. Bottled water will be provided.

Register for the 2022 Mendham Borough Summer Day Camp at:

www.mendhamnj.org [click on Recreation]

MENDHAM BOROUGH TENNIS

After hard work put in by Mendham Recreation, Engineering, Mayor and Council, Mendham Borough is happy to introduce our completely re-built Mendham tennis courts at the corner of Orchard Street and Park Avenue.



To best serve the residents of the Borough, a digital reservation system is being introduced to reserve court times.

To reserve either of the two courts, go to mendhamnj.org and select Recreation. OR you can simply use the QR code below to reserve court time.



COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUBS – A to Z

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

Youth Sports

Baseball

Baseball: Games are played April through June on fields throughout the Borough and Township. All star competition begins in July. The league offers teams at various levels. T-ball through juniors, involving children aged 6 to 15. For more information, refer to the Mendham Little League website at <http://www.mendhamlittleleague.org>.

Registration: Begins on Dec. 1 and ends on Dec. 31. Registrations can be completed via the Mendham Little League Website at <http://www.mendhamlittleleague.org>.

Contacts: Carl Perri (201) 410-4106, president
Lauren Garofalo (973) 650-6384, vice president
Terry Gogerty (201) 924-3416 &
Adam Shefsky (201) 600-1317, Softball

Basketball

Sponsor: Patriot Recreational Basketball

The program includes a clinic for grades K-4th; recreation for grades 4th-8th; as well as travel teams in grades 4th-8th. Sign-ups are in early October, and the season starts in December and ends in March. Boys and girls play on separate teams with practices and games held at local schools for the clinic and recreation components.

Registration: Go online to register at <http://www.mendhambasketball.com>.

Contacts: Mark Politan – walsh506@yahoo.com, 973-768-6072

Cheerleading for Twin Boro Bears

The TBB Cheer program is open to all girls in the Mendhams and Chester, entering 1st – 8th grade in the Fall. The season runs from mid-August through early November including practices on Thursdays and games on weekends. There is a mandatory cheer camp in August which all cheerleaders must attend.

Registration is open from early spring through the end of May. To learn more and register, go to www.twinborobears.org
Contact Amy Gollier at giggleface76@msn.com with any questions.



Mendham Magic / Cross Country Track & Field

For children in 1st-8th grade, the cross county running season begins in late August and goes through the end of October. Practices are held on Monday and Wednesday at Mosle Rd and on Fridays at Central Park (Greystone) in Morris Plains. Races are every Sunday in September and October from 11:30am-1:00pm at Central Park (Greystone) in Morris Plains. Optional post-season running is available, providing an opportunity for runners to compete in State, Regional and National competitions.

For children in K-8th grade, the track and field season begins in mid-March and ends in early June. Practices are held during the week at locations in Mendham and meets are typically held Sunday afternoon (7 & 8 year olds are typically Thursday or Friday evenings).

Registration/Contact: Visit www.mendhammagic.com or email info@mendhammagic.com

Fencing

Sponsor: Chester Twp. & Mendham Twp. Recreation

Location: Held at the Church of the Messiah on Rt. 24 in Chester.

Dates/Times: Variety of day and weekend hours offered year round in four-week sessions.

Participation: Children 6 years to adult.

Registration: You can register at any time during the year through the Recreation office. NOTE: All equipment is provided.

Football

Sponsor: Twin Boro Bears

The program is open to boys and girls, grades K-8th, from the Mendhams and Chester. The league ranges from the instructional level K-2 (non-contact/flag) through varsity (8 grade). Excellent equipment is provided.

Registration: The sign-ups are April through August (watch paper for date) and practices begin the first week of August at the Mendham H.S.

Contact: Vinnie LaSorsa at 908-647-7766 or visit <http://www.twinborobears.org>.

Lacrosse

Sponsor: Chester Mendham Lacrosse

Lacrosse is open to girls in 3rd-8th grades and boys in 1st-8th. Season begins in March and ends in June. Teams compete against area towns and are sanctioned by US Lacrosse. Free clinic lacrosse is available for K-2nd grades, boys and girls and held at West Field in April and May. See www.cmlax.org for registration and more information. Grades K-8 registration started in October. Oct-Nov registration

Contact: President Kevin Morgan (Girls & Boys) 202-528-3051
<http://www.cmlax.org>

Soccer

Sponsor: West Morris Soccer Club

The program includes recreational clinics for boys and girls starting at Pre-K with basic skills and short games, recreational teams for grades 1st through 8th as well as travel and elite premier teams in grades 3rd-12th 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 following Fall seasons.

Registration: Go online to [http:// www.westmorrissoccer.org](http://www.westmorrissoccer.org)

Contact: Casey Strange, President wmscpresident@gmail.com



Softball

Sponsor: Mendham Little League

Games are played April through June on fields throughout the Borough and Township. All star competition begins in July. The league offers teams at various levels, T-ball through juniors, involving girls aged 6 to 16. For more information, refer to the Mendham Little League website at <http://www.mendhamlittleleague.org>.

Registration: Begins on Dec 1 and ends March 1. Registrations can be completed via the Mendham Little League Website at <http://www.mendhamlittleleague.org>.

Contacts: Sam Strum 201-841-4250 samstrum@gmail.com
Terry Gogerty 201-924-3416 tgogerty@verizon.net

Wrestling

Sponsor: Mendham Wrestling Club

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

Registration: <http://www.mcpatriotswrestling.com>

Contact: mendhamchesterwrestling@gmail.com

Youth Hockey

Most people think of hockey as a sport that is played early mornings and late night and is expensive. Our practices/games are held at reasonable times for working parents and our fees are made very affordable. We are a recreational level hockey club that competes in the Morris County Youth Hockey league (MCYHL). Our season runs from September-March. Games are at Mennen Arena (Morristown) or Twin Oaks (Morristown) Practices are held at Aspen Ice (Randolph).

Info: <http://www.wolfpackicehockey.com>

Adult Sports

Men's Softball

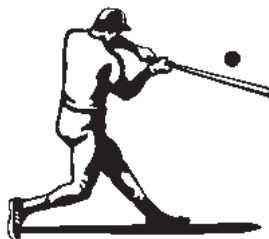
The Mendham 30+ Men's softball competes on teams from the Mendhams and Chesters. Games are played locally, Saturday evenings or Sunday mornings.

Want to Join? Call by early April to join/form a team.

Contact: John Rosamilia 973-543-9551

E-Mail: dtppsoftball1@gmail.com

Info: <http://mendhamsoftball.com/Home.html>



Pastime Baseball

The Pastime Club has sponsored a semi-professional baseball team since 1915. The Pastime Athletics compete in the Morris County Major League. Under Coach Bernie DeCristofaro, the team has won 12 championships in 28 years, including two “three-peats” in the 1990’s. Games are played May through August. Home games are played on Pastime Field located at the end of Valley Way in Mendham Borough.

Want to Join? Age to join is 18 and up with tryouts in early May. Call Bernie DeCristofaro at 973-479-1624 or e-mail to Pastime1@optonline.net.



Do Run Running Club

The Do Run Runners are a group of adult athletes who love to run and race. The club sponsors group runs/walks from Freedom Park in Randolph on Saturday mornings starting at 8:30 throughout the year. Please use 640 Millbrook Ave, Randolph, NJ 07869 for GPS directions to Freedom Park. The cost to join the Do Run Runners is FREE. For more information, please contact Mark Washburne at mwash314@aol.com or visit the club on Facebook under the name “Do Run Running Club.”

MENDHAM FOOD, VENDOR & MUSIC AUTUMN FOLIAGE FESTIVAL

On October 15th, Mendham Borough Recreation will host its 5th Annual Food, Music & Music Festival at Borough Park in the center of Mendham

Make it a special day for your whole family and close friends as we say goodbye to the Summer of '22 and welcome the gorgeous NJ Autumn Foliage beginning at 12 noon on the 15th and will relax with great local food, vendors, and music until 5pm.

Bring your appetite, lawn chairs, blankets and pets. Yes, this is a pet-friendly event! Dine on a wide variety of food from your favorite local restaurants.

Last year people enjoyed food from the Black Horse Pub, Mendham, Creamery and Sorrento's Pizzeria! In addition to these local favorites, folks enjoyed the best of food trucks like Senor Tacos, Colonia Grill, Mac & Cheese, Smoketown BBQ! While relaxing, friends and family listened to the sounds of Fear of Falling, Rob Trout & the Flounders, and Cats & Dogs!

And the day wouldn't have been complete without over a dozen local arts & crafts vendors, and a beer garden provided by the Mendham Borough Fire Department.

We request that all attendees to bring/donate non-perishable canned food & boxed items to help support the local food pantry. Your support is always appreciated!

For information, see this inside of the back cover of this booklet. You can also contact the Mendham Borough Department of Recreation

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

These groups offer a chance for children to meet new friends; gain leadership skills; and participate in new activities outside of sports.

Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts

Some Boys Avoid Obstacles. Cub Scouts Overcome Them; The life lessons learned in Cub Scouting form a foundation to embrace opportunity and overcome obstacles in life. Mendham's Cub Scout Pack 133 will:

- Provide a fun and safe environment to learn and grow while developing interests and skills
- Provide exciting outdoor experiences boys love like hiking, camping, fishing, rocketry and more
- Build and develop a boy's character centered on good morals and values
- Give the chance to learn life skills that help Scouts be successful adults and contributing members of society

Mendham-area boys (K-5) are eligible to join Pack 133. While Pack 133 is active throughout the year, the program mirrors the school year. Therefore, we encourage boys to join by Labor Day, although new members are accepted year-round. To sign up, as well as for more information, go to mendhampack133.org. Patriots Path Council-Black River District (973-765-9322)Cub Scouts (Pack 133):

For more information <http://www.mendhampack133.org>

Boy Scouts (Troop #1): 6th grade through age 18

Meetings: Sundays at 6:30 p.m. (Fall through Spring)

Grace Lutheran Church

For more information <http://www.mendhamtroop1.org>

Girl Scouts

Girls Scouts of Northern NJ Council – Randolph Office: 973-927-7722

www.gsnnj.org

Girls Scouting Levels: Daisies (Kindergarten, 1st grade); Brownies (2nd-3rd grades); Juniors (4th-5th grades); Cadettes (6th-8th grades); Seniors (9th-10th grades); Ambassadors (11th-12th grades)

Want to Join? Girls can join anytime during the year, however Fall is best since this is when troops are formed. Also, any girl 6th-12th grade can join Girl Scouts solo – without a troop (Juliettes). This option is good for girls who cannot participate in troop schedules, since Juliettes still have full access to all Council activities.

Contact: See the Mendham(s) Service Unit website for local contact information, www.mendhamgss.org

ADULT CLUBS & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Want to get to know your neighbors? Sign up for one of these organizations! There's sure to be a club that meets your particular area of interest, whether it's gardening, politics or local history.

League of Women Voters of the West Morris Area

The League promotes political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government. It is a grass roots organization, respected for objectivity and non-partisanship and noted for political effectiveness.

Voter Service of the Mendhams

This group provides information on registering to vote, change of address, new registration or candidates for local elections.

Want to Learn More? <http://www.morriselections.org>



Mendham Area
Senior Housing

Mendham Area Senior Housing (MASH)

This group is a 40-unit apartment community providing subsidized rentals for qualified tenants.

Contact: 973-543-2666 or visit www.mashnj.org

Mendham Seniors

The group's programs offer Social Services, information and entertainment pertinent to senior citizens. They meet at 11 AM on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the Garabrant Center on Wilson Street. Participants bring their own lunch, and beverages and desserts are provided by the club. The group takes day trips. Bus transportation for the day trips is subsidized by our local governments.

Want to Join? All residents aged 55+ are welcome to join. Guests are warmly welcome as well.

Contact: Mary Cillo 201-400-7222

Brookside Garden Club

The non-profit Brookside Garden Club meets at the Brookside Community Church on the second Tuesday of each month from September through May. A light tea sandwich buffet luncheon is served at Noon, followed by a meeting and program at 12:45 PM. Each month, the Club enjoys a terrific slide presentation, lecture and demonstration pertaining to gardening and New Jersey resources. Although the Garden Club maintains seasonal plantings around Brookside, their main emphasis is horticultural.

Want to Join? Membership is open to anyone living in the Mendhams and is only \$35. Feel free to come to our meetings. Call Brookside Community Hall at 973-543-7229 for more information.

Mendham Garden Club

The Mendham Garden Club has been in continuous existence since 1932. The membership is comprised of an eclectic group of active residents of all ages and stages in life. Experience is not required, just a joy in gardening. We welcome the seasoned gardener as well as the beginner. Our joy in gardening can be seen, but not limited to the Phoenix House Garden, the Oak Tree Triangle at Cold Hill Road and the tubs along the street in front of the Phoenix House and Bowers Building. The flower arrangements in the library and the wreaths decorating public buildings around town are handmade by the club each year in an attempt to brighten every corner of town. In November of each year we have a wreath making meeting where we fabricate holiday wreaths for all the town buildings. This meeting is open to all members of the community. We also decorate the Phoenix House, Bowers Building and library for the holiday season. Each year we hold a plant sale in May in the King's Shopping Center. We offer a wide variety of flowering plants, hanging baskets and herbs. Proceeds are used to buy supplies and materials for our ongoing projects in town as well as an annual scholarship for a graduating senior from West Morris Mendham High School. Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from September through June, with member serving light refreshments.

Meetings include an information session and an occasional guest lecturer. In addition to our meetings, workdays are on Tuesdays from May through September/October, weather permitting.

Want to Join? Visit our website at www.themendhamgardenclub.org

Mendham Woman's Club

The Woman's Club of Mendham is part of the New Jersey State Federation of Woman's Clubs, which is the oldest nondenominational, nonpartisan, volunteer service organization of women in the state. The club's purpose is to stimulate the intellectual, educational and cultural interests of its members and to provide social service to the community, with a primary emphasis on education. The club awards scholarships to Mendham High seniors; recognition awards to 8th grade graduates; and sponsors Mendham High students at leadership seminars.

Want to Join? Contact 973-543-7594

West Morris Junior Woman's Club

The West Morris Junior Women's Club (WMJWC) is a community-based volunteer organization connecting women in Mendham and the surrounding West Morris area. The club has sponsored charitable, civic, and social activities, as well as cultivated lifelong friendships since it was founded in 1957.

WMJWC's mission is to unite women of West Morris and neighboring communities to volunteer their time, talents, and energy to build a better community. WMJWC provides service to the area through such activities as their annual Thanksgiving food drive, spelling bee, school scholarships, senior luncheon, women entrepreneurial event, and charity fundraisers.

Meetings are held at 8:00 pm on the second Thursday of each month (except July, August & December). Meeting locations available at <http://www.wmjwc.org>.

Want to Join? Please visit us at www.wmjwc.org/join-us, on Facebook & Instagram @westmorrisjuniors

The Rotary Club Of The Mendhams

Founded in 1975 The Rotary Club of the Mendhams welcomes men and women from diversified business and professional vocations. 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".

Our annual Antique Show at Mendham High School raises funds for charitable assistance to individuals and organizations in need, and to perform numerous service projects that enhance the quality of life for all in our communities, some of which are:

- Scholarships to Mendham High School students
- International Student Exchange Program
- Mendham Little League
- Camp Merry Heart
- Market Street Mission
- Dictionary Project "Gift of Knowledge" to all 3rd Grade Students
- Mendham Senior Citizens
- Maggie Doyme's High School in Nepal
- Building a school in India co-sponsored with a Rotary Club in India
- Cornerstone Family Services

Rotary invites all who are interested in improving our communities and to help make the world a better place in which to live. Join us for dinner at bi-monthly at The Lamplighter Restaurant, 190 West Main Street, Chester on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 and visit us at www.mendhamrotaryclub.org

Mendham Business Association

The Mendham Business Association sponsors the "Holly Trail" weekend event at Christmas time on December 3, 2022 and the Annual Golf Scholarship Outing.

MBA Members: *Abundant Finances LLC; Aesthetic Image Dentistry; Audi of Mendham; Backer Farm; Bailey Funeral Home; Black Horse Tavern & Pub; Bodei Contracting; Cusano Associates; Dentistry of Mendham ; Diane Tolley, Sales Associate; Edward Jones Investments ; Ella Slayne ; Farlekas Photography; Jockey Hollow Dentistry; Lakeland Bank; Loving Hearts Embroidery; Marcie's Grooming LLC; Mendham Interiors; Mendham Neighbors; Michelle Gonnella; Moro's Automotive; My Walk Pet Service; New Jersey Hills Media Group; Party Package USA ; PowerPro Computers; Preston Law Firm, LLC; Sally Harris ; Servpro of Southwest Morris County ; Strandz Family Hair Care; The Bookworm; The Grand Bazaar; Turpin Realtors; Viburnum Designs; Village Wine & Liquors; Westmont Montessori School*

Want to Join? Call Bob Diffen (Mendham Jewelers) at 973-543-7833.

Mendham Borough Historical Society (MBHS)

History & Genealogy of the Mendhams

The Society brings together persons and organizations interested in the history and genealogy of the Mendhams. MBHS acts as a resource to collect, display, and preserve material, documents, and objects from our heritage. Usually meeting four times a year in the Garabrant Center, 4 Wilson Street in the Borough, MBHS is suspending meetings until health concerns and related regulations are no longer an issue. Please watch for updated information in local papers or MendhamTV.

Contact: Secretary, duffy958@comcast.net.

Places of Interest

Get out and about in the community by visiting these local gems.

The Ralston General Store

Located in the oldest post office building in the country, the Ralston Historical Association maintains a collection of 18th Century memorabilia. You can visit this historic site, from June through October, on Sundays and holidays from 1-4 p.m.

Want to Learn More? For further information, membership or special group tours, visit <http://ralstonmuseum.org>

Brookside Community Club

Located in the center of Brookside, the historic Community Club (circa 1850) was a grammar school and for 73 years stood across the street, where the Mendham Township Municipal Building is located. In 1923, the building was purchased by Fred Kiser, who moved it, and then he sold it to the residents of Mendham Township to serve as a community center. The Club is supported by donations, membership fees and rentals. It is perfect for events of up to 150 indoors, while larger functions can be accommodated outdoors.

Want to Learn More?

For rental information: Go to www.brooksideclub.org. For more information about membership or donations, call Lyndsay Bergeron, 973-978-5666

Borough Library - 10 Hilltop Road

Hours: Monday - Thursday: 10AM to 8PM

Friday: 10 AM- 5 PM

Saturday: 10AM-2PM-closed Sunday

Mendham Borough Library is a community-centered environment, providing user-friendly resources and entertainment for people of all ages. The Library is a center for literary, cultural and community activities, and is committed to being fiscally responsible, appropriately staffed and technologically current to continually anticipate the needs of our community.

We offer a variety of programs from singalongs for preschoolers to device advice for adults. Aside from having 5 PCs for public use and free WiFi available, our patrons meet regularly to play Bridge and Canasta and/or participate in a variety of book groups. Yoga is also offered twice a week. We also have a Public Notary on staff. Our popular Museum Pass program includes passes to Grounds for Sculpture, The Intrepid Air & Space Museum, The Frick, and Imagine That!!

Come see what we are all about! Find us on Facebook, on our website mendhamboroughlibrary.org. or give us a call at 973-543-4152.

Township Library – Cherry Lane

Hours: Monday-Thursday: 10 AM-8 PM

Friday: 10 AM- 6 PM

Saturday: 10 AM-3 PM

Sunday: 2-5 PM (The library is closed on Sundays in July and August.)

The Mendham Township Library, open seven days a week, is a community center offering traditional library services, a variety of programs for children and adults, and ongoing bridge and book clubs as well as yoga classes. The library also provides computer access and WiFi. Beyond lending books, audiobooks, DVDs, music CDs, magazines, and travel books, we also offer access to free downloadable E-books and audiobooks. Learn more about what's happening at the library by visiting www.mendhamtwplib.org or find us on Facebook and Twitter (@MTLibrary). If you would like to receive our emailed monthly newsletter, please call us at (973) 543-4018 or email programs@mendhamtwplib.org.

The Pastime Club

The Pastime Club, founded in 1915, supports athletics – especially youth athletics – through fund-raising activities. Their primary event is the annual Labor Day celebration, with a 50/50 raffle; rides and games; and other activities co-sponsored by the Borough Recreation Committee. This event culminates with a stunning fireworks display on Labor Day evening.

The Pastime Lanes are available to Pastime members. They do still have leagues. Contact: (973-543-6631)

Want to Learn More? Call 973-543-4844, or visit <http://www.pastimeclub.com>. Donations in support of the Club's activities are always appreciated!



MENDHAM BOROUGH MAYORS

1906-1916	EE Elliott	1961-1964	John Dippel
1917-1922	Dean Sage	1965-1970	Andrew Fletcher
1923-1934	Charles Day	1971-1974	Robert Mulcahy
1935-1936	WW Lounsbury	1975-1978	Harold Ketchum
1937-1938	Michael Coghlen	1979-1990	Michael Ackerman
1939-1940	Frank Freeman	1991-1994	William Steelman
1941-1942	WW Lounsbury	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-	Christine Glassner