

COMMUNITY RECREATION & INFORMATION GUIDE 2026



Phoenix House c. 1810

THE BOROUGH OF MENDHAM

“Preserving the Past – Building the Future”



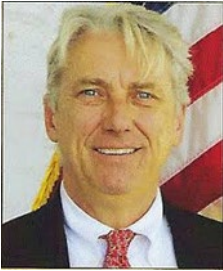
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Mayor James “Jim” Kelly

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Mendham Borough Residents and Businesses,



Wow! This year is an exciting year for our community. May 16th will be the 120th anniversary of Mendham Borough's incorporation as a municipality. July 4th is America's 250th anniversary. A big thank you to the Historic Committee for their work putting together local events to celebrate our nation's 250th anniversary.

As Mayor, I am involved in all the operations of the Borough, but among all the services the Borough provides, I have a soft spot for Parks and Recreation. My wife Frederica and I are avid walkers and enjoy our parks and open spaces, Patriots Path, and recreation events. It has been a personal priority for me as Mayor to work enhancing our parks, community events, and recreation programs. To achieve this, we have aggressively pursued grant funding and community partnerships. Total grant funds received -- \$2.78 million! We have partnered and worked with many community organizations including our Boy and Girl Scouts, Schools, Pastime Club, Environmental, Open Space and Shade Tree Commission (ECOSST), Faith Community, Hacklebarney Trout Unlimited, Sports Leagues, Highlands Council, and others.

All of this is not possible without the support of community organizations, volunteers, and the tireless work of our municipal employees and ECOSST. I want to thank everyone for their help and volunteerism. Special thanks to our dedicated team at the Borough for their work on grant funding, which makes our work on the parks and historic sites possible. I want to share a special thank you to our DPW team for keeping all our parks maintained, the Police and our volunteer Fire and First Aid Squad who protect our community and are always ready to help.

Lastly, I would like to share some of the great things happening with our Parks & Recreation, Events, and Historic Buildings.

Patriots Path Between Mountain Ave & Ironia Rd Phase I improvements will be completed this year with the aid of a \$67,000 grant. The DPW team refurbished & opened the bathrooms that were shuttered over 15+ years along the path at Mountain Valley Park. The historic fire pit area was repaired and the bridge area over to Pastime Field spruced up.

Phoenix House Exterior renovations start in 2026. The interior was completed in 2025. Grant funds received \$1,497,990.

Cary Farm Barn & Park Work begins this year on the historic barn's restoration as a three-season facility for community use with \$904,589 in grants. St. Joe's Youth Group and Girls & Boy Scouts have completed projects in the park.

Borough Park & Arboretum Land purchased with \$220,000 grant. Engineering grant --\$28,000. 2026 submitting a \$390,000 arboretum & trail construction grant and \$75,000 grant for new play equipment near the nursery school area.

Botti Field New play equipment will be installed near the Pavilion area with an \$85,000 grant and generous contribution from the Pastime Club.

India Brook Park Our ECOSST and DPW continue their great stewardship partnership with Hacklebarney Trout Unlimited. Work includes removing invasive plants and planting trees and native plants to prevent erosion of India Brook. Park benches and a kiosk were built & added as Eagle Scout Projects.

Forestry Plan Our 15-year-old Forestry Plan is being updated with a \$20,000 grant. The plan is a guide for our community tree management.

Mendham Seniors The Borough helped expand the Seniors' bus trips and continues to support their website and programs.

Mendham Fest Our Recreation staff continue to grow the local festival. This year there will be even more fun activities.

Fall S'mores Night & Summer Game Night These new events create a great time for families to unplug and enjoy an evening at the park.

Summer Drive in Movie Our Recreation Committee has upgraded the event to include current movies and free popcorn! This year's movie is the live action "How to Train Your Dragon".

Summer Concert Series We changed it up and added new bands.

Mendham Summer Day Camp Community partnerships have added to the fun! Our volunteer Fire Department brought back the popular spray overs to Camp. The Pastime Club opened Pastime Lanes for bowling once a week for older campers. Our Clean Communities Program Snake & Scales and Magic Earth Show teaches campers in a fun way about the effects of littering.

MBA Holly Trail A community holiday tradition for over 10 years. The Borough partners with the MBA and provides support for the event. The Phoenix House Photos and Cookies with Santa attendance is up to over 500!

With Gratitude,



Mayor James "Jim" Kelly



FOOD ~ BEER ~ MUSIC ~ FAMILY FUN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

NOON TO 5 PM | FREE ENTRY



BOROUGH PARK, MOUNTAIN AVE, MENDHAM NJ

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2026 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Date/Time	Event	Location	Sponsor
Friday, April 24	America 250 th Commemorative Arbor Day Tree Planting Ceremony	Phoenix House	Department of Public Works
Sunday, May 3 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Fishing Frenzy	Mountain Valley Park Pond/ "Mudhole"	Borough of Mendham Police
Saturday, May 16 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Paper & Tech Recycling (Borough Residents Only)	Department of Public Works, 37 Ironia Road	Department of Public Works
Saturday, May 16	MBA Sidewalk Sale & Craft Fair	Main St. & Kings Shopping Center	Mendham Business Association
Monday, May 25 10:00 a.m.	Memorial Day Ceremony	Borough Park Veterans Memorial & Garabrant Center	Borough of Mendham Veterans Committee
June 1 Deadline	Annual Spring is in Bloom Photo Contest	Borough of Mendham	Mendham Shade Tree Commission
Tuesday, June 16 (Rain date June 17), 12:30 p.m. *Sign-up Required	Touch-A-Truck & Clean Communities Event	Mendham Borough Public Library	Mendham Borough Public Library
June 22 – July 31 (Closed July 3)	Mendham Borough Day Camp	Borough Park Mountain & Park Aves	Borough of Mendham Recreation Department
Tuesday evenings in Summer, starting June 23 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 28 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Sunday Concert Series Carnaby Street: Special America 250 th Concert and potluck	Borough Park Gazebo Mountain & Park Aves	Borough of Mendham Recreation Department
Sunday, July 12 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
Sunday, July 19 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Sunday Concert Series The Cowboy & Hippy (Country and Classic Rock)	Borough Park Gazebo Mountain & Park Aves	Borough of Mendham Recreation Department

Wednesday, July 22, 6:00-7:00 p.m.		Summer Family Game Night	Botti Field	Borough of Mendham Recreation Department
Thursday, July 30	7:30 p.m.	Mendham Day Camp "After Dark" Red vs. Blue results	Borough Park Gazebo Doubleday Field	Borough of Mendham Recreation Department
	8:30 p.m.	Drive-In Movie: How to Train Your Dragon (2025)	Borough Park Lenape Field	Borough of Mendham Recreation Department
Sunday, August 23 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 5, 6:00-7:00 p.m.		Summer Family Game Night	Botti Field	Borough of Mendham Recreation Department
Friday, September 4 - 7		Annual Pastime Club Labor Day Carnival	Borough Park Mountain & Park Aves	Pastime Club
Monday, September 7	10:00 a.m.	Labor Day Parade	East Main St. & Mountain Ave Viewing Stand @ Borough Park Gazebo	Borough of Mendham
	12:00 p.m.	Labor Day Concert	Borough Park Gazebo Mountain & Park Aves	Borough of Mendham
	9:00 p.m.	Labor Day Fireworks	Borough Park	Pastime Club
Saturday, October 3	9:30 a.m.	Harvest Hustle 5K & Kids Fun Run	Borough Park	Mendham Borough HSA
	12:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Mendham Fest Food-Beer-Music- Family Fun	Borough Park	Borough of Mendham Recreation Department
October 2026		Mayors Historic Committee Walking Tours	Borough of Mendham Historic District	Borough of Mendham Historical Committee
Monday, October 19		Chris Franklin Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing	Basking Ridge Country Club	Mendham Business Association
Friday, October 23 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.		S'mores and Stories Night	Botti Field/Botti Pavillion	Borough of Mendham Recreation Department
Saturday, November 14 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM		Mendham Community's Annual Thanksgiving Turkey and Food Drive	MUMC Parking Lot, 10 E. Main Street	Mendham Area Faith Leaders

November 15 Deadline	Annual Fall Foliage Photo Contest	Borough of Mendham	Mendham Shade Tree Commission
Saturday, December 5 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Photos with Santa at Phoenix House (11:00 - 3:30 p.m.)	MBA Holly Trail Photos with Santa at the Phoenix House	Borough Business District/ Phoenix House	Mendham Business Association
Friday, December 18 Deadline Judging 12/19-31 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Holiday Home Decorating 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 3, 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 Annual Memorial Day Ceremony on **May 25, 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 16

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



Every late spring the Mendham Business Association runs a craft fair and invites all local businesses to set up shop for the day in the Kings Shopping Center on Main Street. There isn't any charge for this. The more people we have attracts more customers for the day. We had over 20 vendors in 2025. We had an overwhelming response this past year. Sign ups begin in March. The contact person is Bob Diffin, 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, ***“How to Train Your Dragon (2025)”*** **Thursday July 30, 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 2026



Mendham Borough Day Camp
A GREAT PLACE TO SHINE!

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
mendhamnj.org



- **Early Registration:** (April 1-May 25) \$128/week
- **Regular Registration:** (May 26-June 17) \$161/week
- **In-Season Registration:** (June 18- July 23) \$188/week

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

Camp Dates June 22 - July 31 (6 total weeks)

Week 1: June 22 - 26

Week 4: July 13 - 17

Week 2: June 29 - July 2 (Closed July 3)

Week 5: July 20 - 24

Week 3: July 6 - 10

Week 6: July 27-31

- **Time: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday**
- **Closed: Friday, July 3.**
- **Camp After Dark & Drive-in Movie: Thursday, July 30**

To guarantee a spot for your child, **registration forms and full payment must be received by June 17.** Registration after June 17 confirmation is on a first come first serve basis and only if space is available. Registration closes the Thursday of the prior week for weeks 2-6 and the Wednesday before week 1. Space availability is determined by staff availability and camper-to-counselor ratios. If you have any questions or concerns, please email recreation@mendhamnj.org.



scan QR code for more info

TUESDAYS IN THE SUMMER
STARTING JUNE 23RD
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
AT THE OLD T- BALL FIELD

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

2026 SUNDAY SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

BOROUGH PARK, MENDHAM NJ
6:30- 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY EVENING

28
JUNE

CARNABY STREET
AMERICA 250TH CONCERT
60S POP, RAIN DATE SEP 7



CATZ N' DAWGZ
ROCK, RAIN DATE JULY 26

12
JULY

19
JULY

THE COWBOY & HIPPIE
COUNTRY AND CLASSIC
ROCK, RAIN DATE AUG 2



THIS OLD ENGINE
*5:00 - 8:00 P.M SHOW
GRATEFUL DEAD COVER
BAND, RAIN DATE AUG 30

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Labor Day Parade & Carnival

Enjoy the weekend long Carnival at Borough Park. Carnival games, food, rides, and fun run from Friday night through Monday night (September 4-7).

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 8/31.



"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 Kopcsik	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	M.S. Joan Daniel	2024	Father Mike Drury
1994	Desert Storm Soldiers	2004	Msgr. Kenneth Lasch	2014	David Crotsley	2025	Patricia Serrano
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		

Mendham Fest 2026

FOOD~BEER~MUSIC~FAMILY FUN

Saturday - October 3rd-
12-6pm - Borough Park



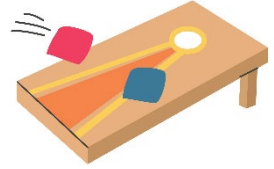
The Borough of Mendham will host its Annual Mendham Fest. Enjoy the food, crafts, family fun, and music at Borough Park in the center of Mendham. Make it a special day for your whole family and friends as we say goodbye to the summer of '26 and welcome the gorgeous NJ fall foliage. Let the kids

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 food trucks, including Torta Truck LLC, NYC Mac Truck, Bona Bona Ice Cream, and more! 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 streaming the top Saturday afternoon football and baseball games!



Summer Family Game Night

Looking for a fun way to get the family out and about this summer? Join the Mendham Borough Recreation Department for Family Game Night on Wednesday, July 22nd and August 5th at Botti Pavilion! We're setting up Giant Jenga, Cornhole, and other exciting games to help you make the most of these beautiful summer evenings.



Harvest Hustle 5K & Kids Run

A great morning for fun, family, and fitness takes place before Mendham Fest on **Saturday, October 3**. A Kids Fun Run kicks things off at 9:30 am, followed by a certified 5K course around the streets of Mendham. Funds raised go to benefit Mendham Borough's Home and School Association.



27th Annual Chris Franklin Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing

October 19, 2026



Since 1999 the Mendham Business Association has sponsored a golf outing, held at Basking Ridge Country Club. The funds raised from this outing helps the MBA support our youth. We award 2 - 5 scholarships every year.

The students write an essay on running a business or what they could do for an existing idea. All applicants must be high school seniors living in Mendham and/or going to Mendham High School. We have awarded students from Chester and students going to Delbarton, etc. We have this outing the 3rd Monday in October. Contact person is Robert Diffin, Mendham Jewelers.



Mayor's Historic Committee Walking Tours October 2026



The Mayors Historic Committee is excited to bring back the popular historical walking tours of town and Hilltop Cemetery! 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 October 23, 2026



On Friday, October 23rd, Gather at Botti Pavilion to celebrate Halloween with s'mores and spooky campfire stories. This is a free event, suitable for children



of all ages. S'mores materials will be provided by the Mendham Recreation Department.

Mendham Community's Annual Thanksgiving Turkey & Food Drive November 14, 2026

MENDHAM COMMUNITY'S ANNUAL
**THANKSGIVING
TURKEY & FOOD DRIVE**
SPONSORED BY MENDHAM AREA FAITH LEADERS

SAT, NOV. 14
10:00AM - NOON

MENDHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
10 E. MAIN ST. · PARKING LOT

Join friends and neighbors from the Mendham community in the 7th annual Thanksgiving Turkey & Food Drive, held at Mendham United Methodist Church and sponsored by Mendham Area Faith Leaders. All donations will benefit the Interfaith Food Pantry Network, serving members across multiple communities in Morris County.

Shade Tree Commission

7th Annual Fall Foliage Photo Contest



2025 Winner "Mountain Valley Pond"
by Brandon Moore

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, 2026

Judges: Shade Tree Commission



Spring is in Bloom Photo Contest

The Mendham Shade Tree Commission invites you to participate in the 2026 Spring is in Bloom Photo Contest. This is a call to take a break, pick up the camera, and capture what is blooming around us.



2024 winner "Spring Snow"
by Donna Pylyp

Whoever sends in the best picture of Spring blooming in the Borough will win a tree of their choice to be planted in their front yard. The Shade Tree Commission will review and choose the winner. Spread the word and send your photo with its location (must be in Mendham Borough)

Email Photos to: dpw@mendhamnj.org

Deadline: June 1, 2026

Judges: Shade Tree Commission



Holly Trail & Photos with Santa



On **Saturday, December 5, 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 11a.m.- 3:30p.m.** Reservations for "Photos with Santa" are needed. Scan the QR Code or visit the Recreation homepage.

The Day also includes a **Community Holiday**



Concert at the Mendham United Methodist Church and ends with the Tree Lighting 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 **Annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest in December. Submissions are due December 18th.**

The judging period is between December 19-31 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 4:30 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 400 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.

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



NIXLE — "Stay Informed"

STAY CURRENT WITH WHAT'S GOING ON IN MENDHAM BOROUGH

Sign up for Mendham Borough's new Nixle Alert System and get your choice of:

Get Important Alerts.



Quick. Convenient. Free.

Text to Cell Phone

Call to Cell Phone

Call to Home Phone

Call to Cell and Home Phone

Email Message

Get Important Alerts.



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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.

Important Mendham Borough Notifications

Subscribe to get e-mail notifications for the Borough's News and Announcements here: [E-Mail Notification - Mendham Borough](#)



Subscribe to get e-mail notifications for the Borough's Mendham Messenger newsletter here: [E-Mail Notification - Mendham Borough](#)



Subscribe to get Nixle notifications for all additional important notifications here: [Nixle Alerts - Mendham Borough](#)



Need to report a service request? Use the QR code to access the online form to report a code enforcement concern, pot hole, request brush pickup, and more: [Service Request - Mendham Borough](#)



Follow the Borough of Mendham on:

Instagram



X (formerly Twitter)



Facebook



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 1856**.

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 are 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, aims 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, with All-Star competition beginning in June.

The league offers teams at all levels:

- **Baseball:** T-Ball through Babe Ruth Seniors (ages 4–15)
- **Softball:** Kinder through Juniors (ages 4–14)

Volunteers Needed!

Coaches and umpires are always needed, including Youth Umpires (high school students). Interested? Contact

lauren_caruso@hotmail.com.

Registration: December 1 – March 1

(Late fees apply after the deadline.)

Season Overview:

- Spring recreation season: April–June
- Indoor winter training: February–March
- Travel baseball & softball supported Spring, Summer, and Fall. Ages 7-15.

Website: cmbaseballsoftball.org

Email: chestermendhamsclub@gmail.com

Facebook: facebook.com/CMBaseballSoftball

Basketball



MENDHAM
BASKETBALL



Mendham Basketball provides a fun, development-focused basketball experience for boys and girls from PreK through 8th grade. The program emphasizes fundamental skill development, teamwork, sportsmanship, and confidence-building, with competition introduced in an age-appropriate way that keeps learning and enjoyment at the center of the experience.

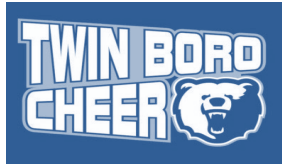
The program includes clinics, transition and recreational leagues, and competitive Travel. Boys and girls participate on separate teams, with practices and games held at local Mendham schools. For full program details and registration information, please visit our website.

Age Range: Boys & Girls, PreK - 8th **Website:** mendhambasketball.com

Registration: Early September **Season:** December-March

Email: info.mendhambasketball@gmail.com

Cheerleading



The Twin Boro Cheer program focuses on building teamwork, spirit, and confidence! 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 and exciting experience.

Age: Grades 1-8

Registration Dates: April-End of May

Season: Mid-August through early November. Mandatory camp in August.

Website: twinborobears.org

Facebook: TwinBoroBearsCheerleading

Email: cheertwinboro@gmail.com

Cross-Country/Track & Field



Age Range: 6-14 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

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

Instagram link: 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

Instagram: 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: cmlacrosse1@gmail.com **Facebook:** CMLacrosse

Instagram: 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



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. In 2025 the First Responders field was upgraded with more efficient LED Lighting by the West Morris Soccer Club with the support of the Mendham Pastime Club and Mendham Chester Field Hockey.

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



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: 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 team competes with teams from the Mendhams and Chesters. Games are played locally on Saturday evenings or Sunday mornings.

Registration: Early April to form/join a team

Email: dtpsoftball1@gmail.com

Phone: John Rosamilia 973-945-9551



Recreation Fields and Facilities



The Borough of Mendham

Location	Address	Facilities
Borough Park (Doubleday Field, Elliott Field, Lenape Field, Tennis Courts, Carriage House, Gazebo)	Mountain, Park & Orchard Ave's	Concert Gazebo, Baseball Fields, Basketball, Chess Benches, Tennis Courts, Playground, Carriage House
First Responders Turf Court	Borough Park Orchard Ave Entrance	Soccer, Field Hockey, Lacrosse
Franklin Field	Franklin Road	Soccer, Lacrosse
Pastime Field	Valley Way	Baseball Field
Mountain Valley Park	Mountain Avenue	Firepit, Fishing, Ice Skating, Hiking (Patriot's Path)
Westfield Park/ Botti Fields	West Main Street	Soccer, Lacrosse, Botti Pavilion
Garabrant Center	4 Wilson Street	Indoor Facility

[Scheduling 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.



Facility Reservations

[Scheduling reservations for use of Borough Fields and Facilities](#) **must** be completed online. Reservations are first come first serve. Scan QR code to make a reservation.



Garabrant Center

Location: 4 Wilson Street

Reserve: [Online](#)

Suitable for: Community group meetings, events, etc.



Botti Pavilion

Location: Westfield Park

Reserve: [Online](#)

Suitable for: Birthday parties, community group meetings, events, etc.



Mudhole Firepit

Location: Mountain Valley Park Pond

Reserve: [Online](#)

Suitable for: Community group meetings, events, etc.



Borough Park Gazebo

Location: Mountain Ave

Reserve: [Online](#)

Suitable for: Concerts, events, etc.



Borough Park Carriage House

Location: Park Ave

Reserve: [Online](#)

Suitable for: Community group meetings, etc.

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

 <h3>West Morris Regional High School</h3>		
West Morris Mendham High School	65 East Main St.	Baseball fields, Multi-purpose Fields, Track, Tennis Courts



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!"



Schiff Nature Preserve, managed by Schiff Natural Lands Trust, protects nearly 780 acres of scenic and historic land in Morris County. From Revolutionary War-era artifacts to Depression-era Scout structures, every visit offers something new to discover.

Visitors can explore 12+ miles of trails, volunteer, attend educational and recreational programs, or become a member to help protect this special landscape. Our flagship preserve spans the Mendhams and Chester Township and features highlights like the Great Meadow, Lookout Point, Amphitheater, Critter Cove, and Elevation 711, along with the Nature Center and Native Plant Garden.

Schiff offers year-round programming for all ages, including our Summer Nature Program (celebrating its 22nd year in 2026) for children ages 6–16, Scout programs and service projects, K–5 field trips, and nature-themed birthday parties, all bringing learning, adventure, and stewardship together where wild things truly happen naturally.

Special events planned for 2026 include:

March 7- 8 (Sat & Sun): Maple Sugaring Demonstration Day

April 26 (Sun): Music in the Woods – Joe Cirotti Trio

May 31 (Sun): Music in the Woods – Jerry Go Round

June 6 (Sat): 17th Annual Environmental Film Festival

June 14 (Sun): Music in the Woods – The Outcrops

July 26 (Sun): Music in the Woods – The Lazy Sky

August 9 (Sun): Music in the Woods – Pyrenesia

September 6 (Sun): Music in the Woods – Widely Grown

September (Date TBD): Farm-to-Table Benefit Dinner

Mailing Address: 339 Pleasant Valley Rd Mendham, NJ 07945

GPS Address: 351 Pleasant Valley Rd (main entrance)

Website: schiffnaturepreserve.org/

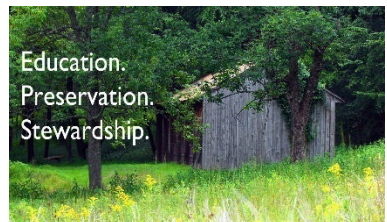
Email: info@schiffnaturepreserve.org

Phone: 973-543-6004

Facebook: Schiff Natural Lands Trust

Instagram: Schiff Nature Preserve

YouTube: @SchiffNaturePreserve





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

The Mendham Cooperative Nursery School is all about community. During the course of 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 to 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. We also offer Enrichment programs to extend the students' days and introduce them to additional themes and concepts. Our dedicated staff love to come to work as much as the children love to come to school!

Follow Us on Social



YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Cub Scouts Pack 133

Adventure for Girls and Boys



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

"127 Eagle Scouts Since 1935"

Facebook: @MendhamTroop1

Instagram: @MendhamTroop1

Email: bryan@mendhamtroop1.org



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Troop 130

Friendship, Adventure, Leadership

Website: mendhamtroop130.org

Facebook: @MendhamTroop130

Instagram: @mendham_troop130

Email: re.troop130@gmail.com



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



Scout 130 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: gsnnj.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 businesses and community events.

- Sidewalk and Craft Sale (May 16)
- The Holly Trail (December 5)
- Chris Franklin Memorial Golf Outing (October 19)
Raising money for scholarships going to Mendham High School seniors and any Senior living in Mendham, regardless of where they attend school..



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.



Mendham Seniors offers 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 2026 below!

- **March 9:** St. Patrick's Day luncheon hosted by the West Morris Junior Women's Club.
- **May 30:** Bus trip to see 1776 in Newark.
- **October:** Bus trip to New York for the Octoberfest Circle Line Cruise up the Hudson. Enjoy the celebration, including music and German food.
- **November:** Bus trip to musical and lunch in Lambertville, NJ.
- **December:** Holiday lunch.



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 for Mendham BSA Troop 1. 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 was built by club members and has been a tradition in Mendham since 1953. It is open to 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: Second & Fourth 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



Historic Places

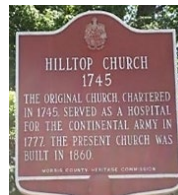
Black Horse Pub and Tavern



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.

BOROUGH OF MENDHAM 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-Present	James Kelly



Mendham Borough 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 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
William Russo	1/1/2024-12/31/2026
Neil Sullivan	1/1/2025-12/31/2027
Chris Neff	1/1/2025-12/31/2027

Boards, Committees, and Commissions



All meeting schedules, agendas, and minutes are posted on the Mendham Borough website.

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 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-Open Space-Shade Tree Commission (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 Commission 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)

**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)

Quarterly

April 16th, June 18th, Sep 17th, Dec 17th
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.

Mayor's Historic Committee

Last Wednesday of the Month

6:00 pm - Phoenix House Conference Room

The Mayors Historic Committee was formed at the end of 2025 to assist the Borough in the celebrations associated with America 250. Comprised of volunteer members of the Mendham Borough community, the committee works to plan events, celebrations, and decorations to celebrate Americas 250th anniversary on July 4, 2026. Additionally in 2026, the Borough is celebrating its 120th anniversary as becoming incorporated as a municipality. To celebrate, the committee has planned walking tours, a 250th anniversary summer concert, and more.

Recreation Committee

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!**



New Years Day (Jan. 1, 2026)	Recycling Pick Up Jan. 2
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Jan. 19, 2026)	Normal Bulk Schedule
President's Day (Feb. 16, 2026)	Normal Bulk Schedule
Memorial Day (May 25, 2026)	Bulk Pick Up May 26
Juneteenth (June 19, 2026)	Normal Recycling Schedule
Independence Day (July 4, 2026)	Normal Recycling Schedule
Labor Day (September 7, 2026)	Bulk Pick Up Sept. 8
Columbus Day (October 12, 2026)	Normal Bulk Schedule
Veterans Day (Nov. 11, 2026)	N/A
Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 26, 2026)	Recycling Pick Up Nov. 27
Christmas Day (Dec. 25, 2026)	Normal Recycling Schedule
New Years Day (Jan. 1, 2027)	Normal Recycling Schedule



Mendham Borough residents can now download the **Free Recycle Coach** app for all updates regarding trash and recycling collections. You can schedule in-app notification reminders for your pick-up schedule, receive emergency and non-emergency notifications, check information on what gets recycled and what doesn't and, more.

Scan the QR code to download the Recycle Coach app





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 10:00 am on Monday and provide the following information: Address, Phone Number and a description of the items not picked up.



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