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2014 SPRING & SUMMER 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
April 25	Community Family Night	Brookside Community Club	Mendham/Chester Alliance
May 2, 7-9:30pm	7 th & 8 th Grade Dance	Mendham Twp MS	Twp Recreation
May 17 & 18, June 1 & 8	Mendham Youth Field Hockey Clinic	Mendham Twp Elementary School	Twp Recreation
May 24 (beach open thru Sept 1)	Brookside Beach Grand Opening Party	Brookside Beach	Twp Recreation
June 17	Pastime Circus	Borough Park Gazebo, Mountain & Park Ave	Pastime Club
June 21	Patriots 5K/8K race	Brookside Community Club	Twp Recreation
June 21	Beach Party	Brookside Beach	Twp Recreation
June 30-Aug 8 (no 7/4)	BOROUGH DAY CAMP	Borough Park	Borough Recreation
June 25 – July 30 (no 7/4)	Brookside Beach Summer Camp	Brookside Beach or Elementary School if weather is inclement	Twp Recreation
June 27, 1-4pm	Laser Tag Party 4 th -8 th Grade	Brookside Beach	Twp Recreation
July 2 (rain date July 9)	Movie in the Park: "Turbo" (PG)	Borough Park, Mountain & Park Ave	Borough Recreation
July 4	July 4 th Parade	East Main St, Brookside	Brookside Comm. Club
July 6 (rain date July 20)	Sunday Concert: "Larry Stevens Band" (pop/rock)	Borough Park Gazebo, Mountain & Park Ave	Borough Recreation
July 13 (rain date July 20)	Sunday Concert: "Kimon & The Prophets" (blues/rock/funk)	Borough Park Gazebo, Mountain & Park Ave	Borough Recreation
July 14, 9-2pm	Smart Sitter Babysitting Training Class	Twp Municipal Bldg	Twp Recreation
July 14 – 31	Recreation Dance Camp 9-13yrs 7/14-7/31 1:30-4:30pm, 5-8yrs 7/21-7/28 10am-12:30pm	Brookside Beach & Elementary School	Twp Recreation
July 16	Movie on the Beach	Brookside Beach	Twp Recreation
July 22	Teen Canteen at Brookside Beach	18 W Main St, Brookside	Twp Recreation
July 27 (rain date Aug 10)	Sunday Concert: "Rob Trout and The Flounders" (50s-80s oldies & classic rock)	Borough Park Gazebo, Mountain & Park Ave	Borough Recreation
July 30 (rain date Aug 6)	Movie in the Park: "The Princess Bride" (PG)	Borough Park Gazebo, Mountain & Park Ave	Borough Recreation

2014-15 FALL & WINTER COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Location	Sponsor
Aug 3 (rain date Aug 10)	Sunday Concert: "Carnaby Street" (60s pop)	Borough Park Gazebo, Mountain & Park Ave	Borough Recreation
August 20	Movie on the Beach	Brookside Beach, 18 West Main Street	Twp Recreation
August 26	Squirt Tag & Laser Tag	Brookside Beach, 18 West Main Street	Twp Recreation
Aug 29 – Sept 1, Labor Day Weekend Carnival	Labor Day Carnival	Borough Park, Mountain & Park Ave	Pastime Club
Sept 1, 10am	Labor Day Parade	East Main St & Mountain Ave., Viewing Stand at the Gazebo	Borough Recreation
Sept 1, 9pm	Labor Day Firework Show	Borough Park	Pastime Club
Sept 27	Harvest Hustle 5K run & Kids Fun Run	Borough Park Gazebo, Mountain & Park Ave	Mendham Borough HSA www.mendhamboro.org
October (date TBA)	7 th & 8 th Grade Dance	Mendham Twp Middle School	Twp Recreation
Dec 1	Holly Trail	Borough Business District	Mendham Business Assoc
Dec 1	Christmas Tree Lighting & Holiday Concert, 4pm	Borough Park Gazebo, Mountain & Park Ave	Borough Recreation & MBA
January 2015	12 th Night Bonfire	Borough Park, Mountain & Park Ave	Borough Fire Department



Summer tree



Spring tree



Autumn tree



Winter tree

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 87th 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.



Enjoying the Labor Day Parade.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

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

BOROUGH		
Location	Address	Facilities
Borough Park	Mountain Ave. and Park Ave.	Ball Fields, basketball, horseshoes, benches, volleyball, tennis, playgrounds, Carriage House
Franklin Field	Franklin Road	Soccer, lacrosse
Pastime Field	Valley Way	Regulation Little League field
Mountain Valley Park	Mountain Ave.	Fishing, ice skating, volleyball, picnicking
West Field	Route 24	Soccer, lacrosse

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

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!

NATURAL AREAS

Did you know that the Mendhams have miles of trails, terrific picnicking spots and places to ice skate in the winter

BOROUGH		
Location	Address	Facilities
Arboretum Dean Road Park	Adjacent Mendham Commons	Walking paths
India Brook Park	Mountainside Rd.	Picnicking, hiking
Patriot's Path	Mountain Ave	Walking, biking

TOWNSHIP

Go to: HikeMendham.org and click on any of the 18 trails to get maps and hiking details.

It was off to the races after hiking through the Burnett Brook Natural Area at the Open Space Commission's annual Trail Rally.



Schiff Nature Preserve

Schiff is one of our community's best kept secrets! We have more than 780 acres of preserved land in the Mendhams and Chester. We have 14 miles of blazed trails that cross forest, stream, mountain and meadow landscapes. Our trails are open to the public year-round for hiking, biking, horseback riding, nature study, cross country skiing and snow-shoeing. Our Nature Center is home to our popular Summer Nature Program for Kids and many environmental education programs. Check out our online calendar for special events like Schiff's Environmental Film Festival and Music in the Woods series. Schiff is operated by Schiff Natural Lands Trust, Inc.

Want to Learn More? Visit our Nature Center: 339 Pleasant Valley Road

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

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New Jersey Audubon Society

Located on Hardscrabble Road in Bernardsville, the Scherman-Hoffman Sanctuaries house a New Jersey Birds Museum, book/gift shop and art exhibit room. Trails on the property facilitate exploration of the 260 acres of woodland, floodplain and field habitat supporting more than 200 species of wildlife over the course of the year. The sanctuary offers: guided nature walks; Saturday field trips throughout New Jersey; children's programs; day camps; and workshops. Nature walks are held 8-9 AM every Friday and Saturday. Open Tuesday through Saturday 9-5 PM and Sunday, Noon-5 PM.

Want to Learn More? Call the Scherman-Hoffman Sanctuaries at 908-766-5787.

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

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Many were cheering when a rainy weekend suddenly turned sunny and warm, just in time for the Open Space Commission's Annual Trail Rally.



SPRING & SUMMER PROGRAMS

Get ready for summer! The Mendhams offer many recreational offerings to keep families busy this spring and summer ranging from Day Camps, swimming at the Mendham Racquet Club, concerts, movies, trips for all ages, laser tag, tennis, golf and mini sports camps, pre-school camps and educational programs. Brookside Beach offers summer membership which further discounts swim team & swim lessons opportunities, a new dance camp for ages 5-13yrs, an afternoon activity club, pre-school club, evening canteen programs and squirt tag.

New Spring Golf Clinics – by TGA Premier Jr Golf, 5 week spring golf clinic for K-5 afterschool 3:45-5pm at Brookside Elementary School Gym. April 1, 8, 22, 29 & May 6. Fee is \$99 per student, all equipment provided. For registration go to www.mendhamtownship.org under Recreation/Current programs.



Spring & Summer Field Hockey Clinics – Held at the Brookside Elementary field for grades 4-8, Saturday May 17, Sun May 18, June 1 & 8 3pm-4:30pm. Summer camp clinic will be held the week of 7/14 – 7/18, 8:30am-10am. Drills and essential skills and scrimmages and games offered by the Mendham School Varsity field hockey players. Fee: \$40. For registration go to www.mendhamtownship.org under Recreation/Current programs.

PlaySMART 101 – 8 week program 4/15 – 6/13 for ages 3 1/2 to 6 yrs. on Tues. afternoons 10am-11am. Play University's program is a brain-boosting eight-week program that combines sports, fitness and academics all into one. Each child must 'think' their way through fun-filled activities while using their imaginations. A new sport is introduced and taught weekly. Instructor Melanie LoVerde is a certified Youth Fitness Specialist and former Elementary School Teacher. Each child will receive a PlayU t-shirt, PlayU At Home Activities after each class and special medal recognition at the end of the eight-week session. Location: Wylson Park. For more information and to register, please visit www.playukids.com Fee: Early Bird Reg before 4/7 \$135, after 4/7 - \$160; special offers and savings on website.

Laser Tag – A long time tradition, sponsored by the Mendham-Chester Municipal Alliance. Students in 4th – 8th grade, come celebrate the start of summer with your friends on Wednesday, June 27 1-4pm. 3 hours of non-stop laser tag action brought to you from Combat Sports, www.outdoorlasertag.com. REGISTER EARLY, space is limited to the first 60 registered. Event will take place in the Elementary School Gym if weather is inclement. Fee: \$35 per student, \$60 family max. For registration go to www.mendhamtownship.org, Recreation, Current Programs.

Manners Matter – A great way to introduce children to the do's and don'ts of everyday and dining etiquette through role-playing and interactive fun. Scheduled for June or July (date TBA) on township website, at the Township Municipal Building from 10:00am -12:00 pm and geared for children ages 8-12. Fee: \$35.

Babysitting Certification – Get certified for sitting! The Smartsitter Babysitting Course will be offered July 14, from 9-2pm, at the Mendham Township Municipal Building. The course is for youth ages 11-14. Fee: \$60.

May/June Outdoor Tennis Clinic – 5 week Saturday morning clinic taught at the Mount Pleasant Tennis Courts 5/10, 5/17. 5/31. 6/7 & 6/14, 9:30am – 10:30am - K-4th grade clinic, 10:30am – 11:30am – 5th – 8th grade clinic. Registration fee is \$65 per student, family discount – 2nd child \$55, 3rd child \$45, family max \$170.00. For registration go to www.mendhamtownship.org under Recreation/Current programs.

Summer Tennis Clinics – Sign up for weekly sessions or all 6 weeks and receive a discount! Classes are taught Mon/Tues/Wed afternoons at the Mount Pleasant Tennis Courts, rain dates made up on Thursday's. Sessions run the weeks of 6/30. 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28 & 8/4, 4:30pm-5:30pm – K-4th grade clinic, 5:30pm – 6:30pm – 5th – 8th grade clinic. Registration fee is \$60 per week p/p or 6 Week discount price of \$300 p/p. For registration go to www.mendhamtownship.org / Recreation/Current programs.

US SPORTS INSTITUTE SPRING SPORTS SQUIRTS PROGRAM AT RALSTON							
Program	Start Date	End Date	Day	Location	Time	Age	Price
Total Sports Squirts	4/25	6/13	Friday	Ralston	12:30-1:30pm	3-5 yrs	\$150
Total Sports Squirts	4/25	6/13	Friday	Ralston	1:30-2:30pm	3-5 yrs	\$150
Total Play Multi Sports	4/25	6/13	Friday	Ralston	1:30-2:30pm	5-6 yrs	\$150
Parent & Me Sports	4/22	6/10	Tuesday	Ralston	10-10:50am	2-3 yrs	\$150
Parent & Me Sports	4/22	6/10	Tuesday	Ralston	11-11:50am	2-3 yrs	\$150
T-Ball Squirts	4/22	6/10	Tuesday	Ralston	12:30-1:30pm	3-5 yrs	\$150
T-Ball Squirts	4/22	6/10	Tuesday	Ralston	1:30-2:30pm	3-5 yrs	\$150

To register for any US Sport Institute Classes go to www.ussportsinstitute.com

Brookside Beach is the place to be this summer! Come and see our new facility improvements.

For complete info on all programs/events & fees please visit www.mendhamtownship.org under Recreation/Brookside Beach, email Ident@mendhamtownship.org, or call 973-543-4555 ext. 122

A fantastic way to enjoy a summer filled with special events and family activities for all ages. **Become a member and save!** Beach Membership affords patrons discounted rates on swim team membership, group party beach rental, weekly activities, contest events and more! The Beach is located at 18 West Main Street. Many new programs, activities and services have been added to Brookside Beach. Fees have been restructured to make membership an affordable option for our residents whether purchasing an individual, couple or a small or large family membership.

BROOKSIDE BEACH OPERATING HOURS/FEES/PROGRAMS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Beach will operate weekends only 6/7 & 6/8, 6/14 & 6/15, 6/21 & 6/22 12-6pm. Official season opens 6/27 and remains open 7 days a week 11:30-6:30. Beach membership sale starts 4/1-6/15, register early and save, use the Buddy Beach discount and save more! 10-Pak discount books will not be sold until Aug 1. Resident fee before 6/15; Family of 3 or more \$275; after 6/15 \$300. Couple or Parent/Child fee before 6/15 \$200; after 6/15 \$225, Single before 6/15 \$125; after 6/15 \$150. Sr couple (62+) \$100, Sr Single \$55.

Join the Swim team, practices start mid-June, all levels accepted. Swim Team membership: Beach Member's before 6/1 \$110 per swimmer, \$50 for 3rd swimmer, \$275 family max. A \$20 late fee applies to all registrations received after 6/1. SWIM LESSONS (Group & Private) Clinics July & August details under programming. **Have a party at Brookside Beach, we offer group party rental and food package discounts. Email Ident@mendhamtownship.org**

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Brookside Beach offers:

- Sandy Beach for Family Recreation
- Weekly Scheduled Water Quality Checks
- Snack Stand sells hot/cold food/drinks/deserts
- Separate Lap and Swim Team areas
- Family Recreation Areas include
- Game Cards, and Game Boards available
- Outdoor Movie Nights, 7/16 and 8/20, music & activities start at 8pm movie at dusk
- Trained Staff and Certified Lifeguard Coverage
- Plenty of Parking, Restrooms/changing areas
- New sound system so patrons can enjoy music
- Picnic Area, Volleyball, Tetherball, Horse Shoes
- Paddle Boat rentals
- Beach membership summer open and close party
- Organized contests and ad-hoc games, arts-n-crafts and activities for all age groups

Brookside Beach Programming: Pre-registration required! For details on fees, and registration form please visit www.mendhamtownship.org under Recreation, Brookside Beach Programs

- **Laser Tag Party** – Come celebrate the start of summer. 6/27 grades 4-8, 1-4pm
- **New Dance Camp** – An experience Dance Instructor will teach campers jazz, ballet, hip hop and more followed by a performance at the end of camp. Classes will meet at Brookside Elementary School and utilize the gym, field, and Brookside Beach for activities and swim option. Daily arts-n-crafts offered, student swill tie-dye or design their own costume to wear at the end of camp performance. 9-13 yrs old 3wks session July 14-31 Mon-Thurs 1:30-4:30. Fee is \$300. 5-8 yrs old 2 wk session July 21-31 Mon-Thurs 10-12:30, fee \$200. Piggy back dance camp with our swim lesson program Mon-Wed until 1:15! Early registration advised; go to www.mendhamtownship.org under Recreation/Brookside Beach for details and registration.
- **Swim Team** – (member of 10 team North Jersey Regional Lake League)
- **Swim Lessons** – Learn to Swim Program 3 (2) weeks session to choose from. Session1 July 7-17 Mon/Tue/Wed 12:30-1:15 (rain date Thur/Fri). Session2 July 21-30 Mon/Tue/Wed 12:30-1:15 (rain date Thur/Fri). Session3 Aug4-14 Mon/Tue/Wed 12:30-1:15 (rain date Thur/Fri). Beach members \$60pp per session, non-members \$75 pp per session. Private lessons available upon request, email Ident@mendhamtownship.org
- **Brookside Beach Small Fry Club** – Brookside Beach Kids Club for 5-8 yr old. Three wk session 6/30-7/16, Mon/Wed 12noon-1pmn at Beach or Elementary School in bad weather.

Children will enjoy arts-n-crafts, games, dinosaur digs, teddy bear picnics, water play & more!
 Beach members \$60, non-members \$75

- **Sports Pizzazz Club** – For children entering 3rd grade and up on Thursdays July 10-21 2-3 at Brookside beach. Ultimate Frisbee, Wiffle Ball, Volleyball, Basketball, Flag Football, Obstacle Course Races and more. Program fee \$5 per week includes ice pop during program. Go to www.mendhamtownship.org under Recreation/Brookside Beach for details and registration
- **Brookside Canteen Night** – for students entering 6-9th grade. July 22 6-8pm, Swimming, DJ organized games, activities, volleyball tournaments and more! Refreshment stand will be open! \$10 enter fee, pre-registration required, see www.mendhamtownship.org under Recreation/Brookside Beach for details and registration
- **Squirt Tag and Laser Tag on the Beach** - 7/22nd complete with an inflatable city for children of all ages. Age 5-10 water squirts tag 5-6pm, \$15 per person. Age 11 and up, laser tag, music and bon-fire 6-9pm, \$40 per person. Pre-registration REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED, register early! For details visit www.mendhamtownship.org/Recreation, Brookside Beach Programs

MINI CAPMS TAUGHT BY US SPORTS INSTITUTE AT RALSTON PARK							
Program	Start Date	End Date	Day	Location	Time	Age	Price
Golf	7/21	7/25	Mon-Fri	Ralston	4-4:50	3-5 yrs	\$100
First Play Golf	7/21	7/25	Mon-Fri	Ralston	5-6:30p	5-7 yrs	\$120
First Play Golf	7/21	7/25	Mon-Fri	Ralston	6:30-8p	7-10 yrs	\$120
Total Play Multi Sports	7/7	7/11	Mon-Fri	Ralston	9-4p	6-12 yrs	\$205
Total Play Multi Sports	7/7	7/11	Mon-Fri	Ralston	9-12:30p	5-12 yrs	\$175
Total Play Multi Sports	7/7	7/11	Mon-Fri	Ralston	1-4p	5-12 yrs	\$90
Total Sports Squirts	7/7	7/11	Mon-Fri	Ralston	4:30-5:30p	3-5 yrs	\$90

Horseback Riding & Grooming Program				
Program	Ages	Times	Dates	Fees
Petite Equestrian Program	3-5 years old (NOTE: Parental supervision required for each child.)	Summer Session: 11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Summer: June 29 to July 3	Summer: \$147
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Mead Wood Park for all programs. • Requirements: Children are requested to wear long comfortable pants and a helmet of some sort. 				

Mendham Twp. Recreation Sponsored Pre-school Program

For children ages 4 & 5yrs, *Children must turn 4 by May 1st and completely potty trained. Classes meet July 7 – July 17, Monday – Thursday, 9am – noon at the Old Ralston Firehouse in Wysong Park. The program includes stories, arts and crafts, song and movement and a snack each day. The pre-school program is an educationally themed program where children learn new things through fun activities without even realizing! Register early, classes are limited to 20 children and filled first come first serve. Registration fee is \$120.00. For registration go to www.mendhamtownship.org under Recreation/Current programs.

Mendham Township Afternoon Camp Program at Brookside Beach



- June 30 – July 30 (choose weekly sessions or all 5 weeks)
- 1-3pm, Mon/Tues/Wed afternoons
- Rain or shine, in inclement weather activities held in the Elementary School



For children entering 3rd – 7th grade, under the direction of Lori Dent, Recreation Director & Beach Director/Certified Teacher, Stephanie Mercogliano. Swimming, boating, arts-n-crafts, ultimate Frisbee, capture the flag, parachute games, scavenger hunts, Wiffle ball tournaments, volleyball, baggo and more! Add experienced staff & it's a recipe for a fun time in the sun! Space is limited, early registration before 6/1 is strongly recommended. Beach member's \$40 wk. per child, Non Beach member's is \$50 wk. per child. For complete details, registration and health form go to www.mendhamtownship.org under Recreation/Brookside Beach/Camp

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

Mendham Chester On-Line

This website is an independent web-only guide to Mendham and surrounding communities. It has listings of local businesses and organizations as well as an event calendar, announcements, forums, blogs, listings and guides.

Contact: Trish Heraghty 973-813-3183
theraghty@mendhamchester.com

Pastime Lanes

The Pastime Lanes is a non-profit bowling alley located at 3 Hilltop Road in Mendham, across from the Black Horse Pub. Pastime Lanes has been a tradition in Mendham since 1953 and recently we decided to open up our doors and start sharing all the fun we are having inside. Please visit our new website <http://www.mendhampastimelanes.com/> to find out more information about how to enjoy the lanes. The four lane alley can be used in three ways: 1) Rent for Parties (Children Birthdays as well as Adult Parties); 2) Open Bowling on Friday Nights @ 6pm; 3) Bowling Leagues (friends committed to bowling together)

Want to Learn More?

Visit <http://www.mendhampastimelanes.com>

 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 First Aid Squad

Captain: Jim Hendren

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

Captain: Beth Ruhle; **Lieutenant:** Leslie Dunlevy;

Quartermasters: Mike Cassera, Liz Siminoff and Nick Monaghan;

President: Robin Johnston; **Secretary:** Terri McKinnell;

Treasurer: Ellen Tawil; **Data Steward:** Vincent Reilly;

Training Coordinator: Barbara Nelson

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

Fire Chief: Christopher Nelson

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

Brookside Chief: Peter Staples

Ralston Chief: Tom Montgomery

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; hosts a Halloween Party for local children; and sponsors an annual garage sale; and other fund raising events.

Want to join? Membership is open to women at least 18 years of age, with junior membership at age 16. They meet approximately nine times a year. If you would like to join, call: 973-543-7039.

Brookside Ladies Auxiliary

Founded in 1950, the Brookside Ladies Auxiliary supports and assists the Brookside Engine Co. No. 1. They supply food and drink to the firefighters on the scene of working fires. They meet approximately four times a year in the Brookside Fire House.

Want to Join? PO Box 19, Brookside, NJ 07926

Mendham Borough Day Camp Registration Information 2013

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



2014 Camp Dates: June 30–August 8 (6 total weeks)
Time: 9 AM-12:30 PM, Monday-Friday (Closed July 4)



Pricing Schedule:

- Before June 1st, the cost is \$63 per week, per child.
- From June 2-June 27, the cost is \$79 per week, per child.
- From June 30 to July 31, the cost is \$95 per week, per child.
- T-shirts are available for \$5.
- NOTE: The day camp will NOT be open July 4 and payment for that week, if paid for before June 27 is \$50. If paid for after June 30, the cost is \$63.
- THERE ARE NO REFUNDS.

To guarantee a spot for your child, registration **forms and full payment must be received by May 31.**

Openings submitted after May 31 will be filled, if space is available, which is dictated by staff availability. The campers to counselor ratios determine available spaces.

2014 Summer Weekly Themes

Further descriptions are posted on the Mendham Borough Recreation website <http://mendhamboroughdaycamp.weebly.com/index.html>

*This year at Mendham Borough Day Camp, we are announcing a brand new program for 6th graders called **Team Mendham!** Here, campers will learn about teamwork and problem solving in a specially-tailored program to encourage creativity and independence. All are welcome as there are opportunities for everyone to learn and excel!*

June 30-July 3 (no camp July 4): Happy Holidays	July 21-25: Stupendous Science
July 7-11: Wacky Sports	July 28 – Aug 1: Fantasy Fun
July 14-18: Wet 'n Wild!	Aug 4-8: Talented Teams

I give my permission to have my child's image for promotional photographs.

Please note there are now **two** forms that need to be submitted with registration for **each individual camper, the Registration Form and the Health History Form.**

Any questions or concerns please contact the office at 973-543-7152 x12 or email the Recreation Director, Bruce DiBisceglie, at bruce@mendhamnj.org

2014 MENDHAM BOROUGH DAY CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Camper: _____

Gender: _____

Entering Grade in fall: _____

Last

First

M/F

K-6

Home Address: _____ BORO / TWP

Street

Emergency Contact Information:

<u>Custodial Parent/Guardian</u>	<u>Second Parent/Guardian</u>	<u>Alt. Emergency Contact</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____	Name: _____
Day Phone: _____	Day Phone: _____	Day Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____
E-mail: _____	E-mail: _____	E-mail: _____

Release/Pick-Up: My camper may be released to the following adults, with photo ID.

1. Name: _____ Relationship: Custodial Parent/Guardian
2. Name: _____ Relationship: Second Parent/Guardian
3. Name: _____ Relationship: _____
 Phone #s: Day: _____ Cell: _____
4. Name: _____ Relationship: _____
 Phone #s: Day: _____ Cell: _____
5. Other approved modes of dismissal (walking, biking, etc.): _____

Weekly Registration: Please check all of the weeks your camper will attend.

Return a check payable to **Mendham Borough Recreation** for the full amount, the Health

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History Form, and any allergy action plans (if applicable), along with this form to: Recreation Department, Att: Bruce DiBisceglie, Recreation Director, 6 West Main St., Mendham, NJ 07945.

Name of Camper:

Last

First

Gender:

M/F

Entering Grade in fall:

K-6

Please have all health forms submitted to camp as soon as possible, regardless of when your child will attend camp. Feel free to submit health forms prior to payment. For everyone's safety and in accordance with state law, children will not be allowed to attend camp without a completed health form.

- Please attach a copy of your child's immunization records. If you have a religious exemption, please attach the exemption letter.
- If there are any changes that need to be made to the health form after you have submitted the form to camp, please provide the change in writing and it will be attached to your child's health form.
- **NO PHYSICAL EXAM OR DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED.**
- **THIS FORM IS ALSO AVAILABLE at <http://mendhamnj.org/> in the "Form Center"**

Camper Name _____ Weeks Attending Camp: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Address _____ Circle: BORO / TWP

DOB _____ Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____

PLEASE CIRCLE WHICH NUMBER TO CALL FIRST

Home Phone () _____ Home email : _____

Name Parent 1: _____ Work #: () _____ Cell #: () _____

Name Parent 2: _____ Work #: () _____ Cell #: () _____

Child lives with whom? _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: In the event that neither parent/guardian can be contacted, please be sure this person is aware of his/her responsibility and will be available to pick up your camper.

Name: _____ Relationship to camper: _____

Home # () _____ Cell # () _____ Work # () _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION (In case of emergency, this information will be required at any medical facility.)

Name of insurance company _____

ID# _____ Group # _____

Name of Policy Holder: _____ Relationship to Camper: _____

MEDICINE DISPERSMENT: We are only able to administer emergency medications, specifically: Epi-Pens, Benadryl (for anaphylactic allergies), and inhalers. All other medications must be dispersed either at home, prior to arrival at camp, or on camp premises by a parent/guardian.

ALLERGIES/HEALTH ISSUES: Does your child have any of the following issues? If you answer "yes," please describe below the allergy/issue the reaction seen. Attach any action plans for the Medical Director's records.

Does your child have any food allergies? Yes No
If yes, to which food(s)? And describe the reaction seen? _____

**CAMPERS WITH SEVERE FOOD ALLERGIES ARE EXPECTED TO BRING IN THEIR OWN FOOD
FOOD WILL BE SAFELY STORED BY CAMP STAFF. We cannot guarantee that any area at camp is allergen-free.**

Does your child have any serious insect sting allergies? Yes No
If yes, please describe the reaction seen? _____

Name of Camper:

Last

First

Gender:

M/F

Entering Grade in fall:

K-5

Does your child have a latex allergy? Yes No
If yes, please describe the reaction seen? _____

Does your child have asthma? Yes No
If yes, please describe the reaction seen? _____

Does your child have a history of seizures? Yes No
If yes, please describe the reaction seen? _____

Does your child have diabetes? ? Yes No
If yes, please describe the reaction seen? _____

MEDICAL/PHYSICAL/EMOTIONAL CONDITIONS: -

Are there any physical, mental, psychological or behavioral conditions requiring medication, treatment, or special restrictions or considerations while at camp of which we should be aware to ensure your child's fullest enjoyment of their camp experience? Please describe, including any special accommodations necessary. Please note that it is your responsibility to supply any necessary medical equipment that relates to a specific medical condition. Are there any camp activities from which the camper should be exempted for health reasons?

NOTIFICATION: (Please circle.) Yes No
Do you want to be notified immediately during the camp session for minor injuries (e.g., scrape, non-allergic bee sting, bloody nose, sliver) that do not limit participation in the program?

RELEASE OF LIABILITY & AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT:

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to campers and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, which my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with Mendham Borough Day Camp. I agree to waive and relinquish all claims my minor child/ward or I may have against Mendham Borough and its officers, agents, volunteers and employees as a result of participation in the program. I do hereby fully release and discharge the Mendham Borough and its officers, agents, volunteers and employees from any and all claims from injury, damage or loss with the activities of the program(s). I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Mendham Borough and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages, and losses sustained by me or my minor child arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the program(s). I hereby give permission to Mendham Borough Day Camp to provide first aid treatment for minor injury or illness and to provide and arrange for emergency treatment of other illnesses. In the event of any emergency, I authorize the Mendham Borough Day Camp to secure from any licensed hospital, physician and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for me or my minor child/ward's immediate care and agree that I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services rendered. I understand that this authorization includes the transporting of my child by ambulance, if necessary, to the nearest medical treatment facility or to the hospital, if I am unable to be reached first. I give permission to Mendham Borough Day Camp to photocopy this form to accompany camper for medical treatment and for trips off campgrounds.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE

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: Jeff Zenna President 973-907-3753; Rob Roselli, VP Baseball 973-996-1545; Lori D'Alessio, VP Softball 908-391-8034 & 973-543-7280; General Contact: info@mendhamlittleleague.org

Basketball

Sponsor: Patriot Recreational Basketball

The program includes a clinic for grades K-3rd; recreation for grades 4th-8th; as well as travel teams in grades 3rd-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: Girls: Jen McDonough – j.mcdonough@verizon.net

Boys: Larry Walsh – Larry.Walsh@ferring.com

K-4 Clinic: Scott Douglas – sdouglas@whartonfinancial.com



Twin Boro Bears celebrate a winning season.

Cheerleading for Twin Boro Bears

The program is open to all girls in the Mendhams and Chester, entering 3rd-8th grade in the Fall. Tryouts take place in early spring (April & May). Several training dates are scheduled prior to the tryout in order to familiarize the girls with the cheers. (Watch the local newspaper for details). The season runs from mid-August through early November.

Registration: Sign ups are from April 1-30.

Contact: Lori Caminiti 973-796-8228 llc@pinchsitters.com and
Lori Ross 646-732-4114 twinboroloriross@gmail.com

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 908-879-6875 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.

Contact: President Wayne Weeks (Boys) 201-415-3901
Kevin Morgan VP (Girls) 201-528-3051
<http://www.cmlax.org>

Soccer

Sponsor: West Morris Soccer Club

The program includes a co-ed clinic for Kindergarteners with basic skills and short games; recreation teams for grades 1st-8th; as well as travel teams in grades 5th-8th for players who want to make a greater time commitment and play at a more competitive level. Travel tryouts are held each Spring for the following season's teams.

Registration: Go online to [http:// www.westmorrissoccer.org](http://www.westmorrissoccer.org) or call 973-543-1991.

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: Lori D'Alessio 908-391-8024

Ski & Snowboard Club

Sponsor: Mendham Twp and Mendham Borough Recreation Commission
Children in grades 6th and up from the Mendham's & the Chester's can enjoy drop in ski or then entire 5 week program offered on Sunday's starting early January – February at the Camelback Ski Area in Tannersville, Penn. Enjoy over 34 trails! It's the perfect gift for the holidays. Early registration before 12/15/13 saves you 18% and an entry into the Pelican Ski Shop Gift Certificate Drawing. Drop in pricing is \$75.00 per trip. Basic fee includes lift ticket and transportation. 1.5 hr. ski & snow board lessons available for an additional \$25.00. Volunteer Chaperones will receive complimentary lift tickets.

Registration: go to www.mendhamtownship.org Recreation, Current Programs or email Rec. Dir., Lori Dent at ldent@mendhamtownship.org.

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>

Contacts: Bob Donald 973-699-1300

Youth Hockey

Sunday evening games for Mendham & Chester boys and girls. Middle school grades 6th through 8th. Games are at Aspen Ice in Randolph.

Info: <http://cmhockey.com/en>

Adult Sports

Men's Basketball

Open play , Oct. 1-April 30, at the Mendham Township Middle School, Wednesdays, 6:30-9 PM.

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.

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

Men's Soccer

Adult team for players 40+. The Boca Mendham team competes on Sunday mornings in the Western Division of the United Soccer League (uslnj.com)

Want to Join? Call Mario Gonzalez 973-477-7600.

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 from New Jersey 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. The club also sponsors a USA Track & Field-New Jersey race team that competes against other running clubs in the state. While the club’s race team is competitive, the main objective is to have fun. Runners of all athletic abilities are encouraged to be part of the race team and club. 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.”
<http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/durunruners/>

Mendham Running Group

Runners and walkers of all abilities are invited to join the Mendham Runners Group. We meet Wed. & Fri. mornings at 8:40am for group runs/walks. Distances and paces vary, depending on who comes on a given day, but generally we walk or run 3-7 miles through Mendham neighborhoods and on Patriots Path with occasional destination runs at local parks. In addition Mendham Runners meet up at local road races and have also been seen walking our dogs together! Runners have a weekly private yoga class at Inferno Hot Yoga in Mendham. There’s something for everyone – we hope to see you on the roads soon! All communications are posted on our Facebook page “Mendham Runners”, or email Laurel Reilly at lifeforeilly@verizon.net for further info.

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

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 6:00 p.m. (Fall through Spring)

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.

Neighbors and Newcomers of the Mendhams

The Neighbors and Newcomers of the Mendhams is a community driven organization, whose purpose is to develop friendships among residents, new and old. We invite residents to participate in club sponsored activities, such as book club, bunco, children's play groups, crafts, ladies, mens and couples nights out and special interest events such as Santa's Breakfast. Activities are held both during the day and in the evening.

Want to join? E-mail info@mendhamnn.com or visit www.mendhamnn.com

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 (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 Senior Citizens

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. Annual dues are \$12. Guests are warmly welcome as well.

Contact: Jerry Frino 973-660-0109

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? Contact Susie Lambert, susielambert@gmail.com or 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 in addition to raising money for local charities and worthy organizations.

Want to Join? Contact 973-543-7594

West Morris Junior Woman's Club

The West Morris Junior Woman's Club (WMJWC) is a service organization formed by and for the young women of the Mendham area. The Club has sponsored charitable, educational and civic activities in the surrounding communities 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 creating an organization which supports people in need through projects benefiting the community. WMJWC provides community service to the area through such activities as our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, Blood Drive, Spelling Bee, School Scholarships and charity fundraisers.

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

Want to Join? Please email Kate Rizzo (katerizzo@gmail.com) or MendhamJuniors@gmail.com.

Mendham Business Association

The Mendham Business Association sponsors the “Holly Trail” weekend event at Christmas time and the Annual Golf Scholarship Outing. This year’s outing will be at Basking Ridge Country Club in October.

Want to Join? Call Fran Plodkowski (Social Graces) at 973-543-2541 or Bob Diffen (Mendham Jewelers) at 973-543-7833.

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 Doyne’s High School in Nepal

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 the Black Horse Tavern, 1 West Main

Street, Mendham on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 and visit us at www.mendhamrotaryclub.org

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. The MBHS acts as a resource, sponsors a scholarship, publishes documents, and collects, displays, preserves materials and objects of the life and activities of our heritage.

MBHS meets on the 4th Tuesdays during March to May, September & October, and on the 3rd Tuesday in November, at 7:30 PM in the Garabrant Center, 4 Wilson Street in the Borough. At 7:45 PM, a guest speaker presents an illustrated program of related historical or genealogical interest, events or people that shaped the hometown area we all enjoy, often collaborating with other groups on subjects of mutual interest.

Want to Learn More? For more information, contact the Secretary at 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 2-5 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 Denis Menton, President at 973-543-4988

Borough Library - 10 Hilltop Road

Hours: Monday & Wednesday: 9 AM-8 PM

Tuesday & Thursday: 10 AM-8 PM

Friday: 10 AM- 5 PM

Saturday: 10 AM-4 PM

Want to Learn More? Call the circulation desk at 973-543-4152 or visit the Borough Library Website <http://www.mendhamboroughlibrary.org>.

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 Club also owns and operates a four-lane bowling facility, the Pastime Lanes that is available by reservation for parties and open to the public on weekends during the winter. The lanes also provide leagues for adults and children. 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!