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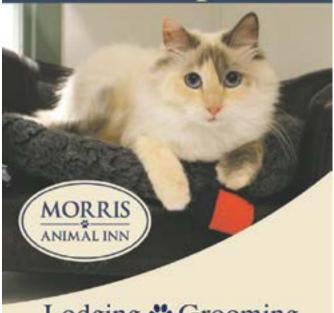
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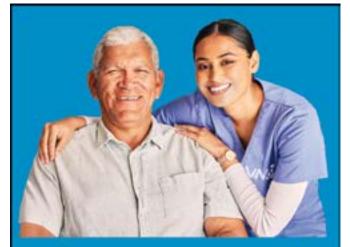
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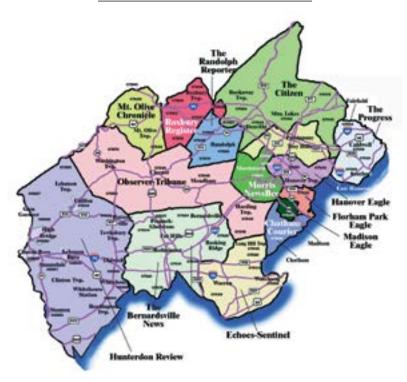
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Residents can enjoy music, art, theater and other endeavors as spectators or participants. Recreation opportunities abound with many playing fields, bikeways and other sites for the active. Scenic parks beautify the area for the passive. Community service clubs and other organizations are plentiful, forming the lifeblood of our communities.

Our Town is a guide for both the newcomer to the area and the longtime resident. In it you will find brief histories of our communities, listings of service clubs and organizations, health care facilities, schools, places of worship, libraries and the key people to contact for any of those organizations.

You will also find listings of the key players in mu-

nicipal government. Not sure of the name of the president of the local Board of Education? You can find it in this book. Want to contact the chair of the Planning Board? You can find it here.

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Incorporated in 1930, the borough enjoys a flourishing commercial area with modern shopping centers along Route 206 and a quaint historical district filled with upscale boutiques and shops, although most of the land area of its 1.59 square miles is devoted to single-family housing.

Historic Chester, along Main Street (Route 24), was known as "Black River" in the early 1700s. The area, at the time, was rich with farming, mining, milling and inn-keeping until iron ore brought prosperity to the area in the latter half of the 1800s. The majority of the buildings erected along Main Street during this boom period were used as shops by local merchants; many continue today in the same capacity, although there was a major change in the 1990s, as the town evolved from a well-known antique center to a more diversified shopping area offering a selection of specialty stores.

One special use of an historical building is the Black River Playhouse on the corner of Grove Street and Maple Avenue (down the street from

Historic Chester

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the fire station). This 104-seat theater-in-the-round is in a 140-year-old building that once served as a community church and Chester Borough Hall, but now hosts quality productions.

The Historic Chester Business Association sponsors numerous events throughout the year (see www.ilovechester.com), including one of the largest craft shows in the Northeast, usually held the second weekend in September. These events and those of surrounding farms (including one of the most complex corn mazes every fall at Stony Hill Farm), parks and scenery draw people from points far and wide.

Chester Borough and Chester Township share a grades K-8 school district, public library, police department, first aid squad, fire department, community pool, athletic programs, and many civic organizations. High school students attend the highly regarded

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CHESTER TOWNSHIP

The 30 square miles that atmosphere. make up Chester Township completely surround Chester Borough and the township itself is surrounded by Mendham Township, Randolph, Mount Olive, Washington Township and the border of Bedminster Township and Peapack-Gladstone in Somerset County.

According to the 2020 U.S. Census, Chester Township has a population of 7,709.

While Chester Township boasts many modern homes on sprawling lots, historic buildings from the 1700-1800s still are found in abundance, giving the community an historic country ambiance.

Once known as Black River in the early 1700s at a time of active farming, the area enjoyed an iron ore boom period in the late 1800s.

Mining subsequently declined and the area returned to farming as the primary business of the area. Farm stands and "pick-your-own" fields continue to operate in the Chester area.

The township has been aggressive in farmland and open space preservation. In addition, much of the town is in the Highlands preservation area, aimed at maintaining a clean water supply. This also serves to thwart development and maintains Chester's rural

Much of the parkland in Chester Township follows the Black River from the Wildlife Management Area on the east side of the town southward past Cooper Mill in the Milltown section into Black River County Park and Hacklebarney State Park.

Chester Township residents use routes 206 and 24 when commuting and as access to interstate highways, employment centers and local shopping.

Even though the two Chesters separated in the 1930s over a dispute over construction of a public water supply, they still share a public library, police department, first aid squad, fire department, community pool, athletic programs, civic organizations and a grades K-8 school system.

High school students attend the highly regarded West Morris Mendham High School, which has one of the few International Baccalaureate programs in the state.

Chester is governed by a five-member Township Council headed by a separately elected mayor, all of whom serve three-year terms. They meet at 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month in the municipal building on Parker Road.

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COMMITTEE:

Duane Masucci, Chair



Chester Township Recreation Director Ted Ernst, dressed as Colonel Sanders, poses with two costume winners. Blake Woodhull, left, who went dressed as Wednesday Addams along with Thing and Cousin Itt, won for best girls costume. Her sister Rhen Woodhull, right, won for best infant as a Kraft Mac and Cheese meal.

HARDING TOWNSHIP

Named after President Warren G. Harding, this quiet enclave of roughly 3,868 residents is best known for its rural rolling landscape and affluent population. Harding boasts one of the highest per capita family incomes in the country at a median of \$141,197.

While in eastern Morris County, close to New York City and surrounded by upscale suburban towns, shopping centers and major highways, Harding Township itself literally has no downtown.

There is only a very small commercial area long Mount Kemble Avenue (Route 202) and a dabbling of local businesses in Green Village and New Vernon.

The desire to preserve Harding's rural character was evident even in 1928 when an unusual private land preservation effort began with the New Vernon Neighborhood Restrictive Agreement. Several estate owners convinced many others voluntarily to place a restrictive covenant on their land to limit development and save the pastoral qualities of more than 1,000 acres.

These efforts influenced subsequent zoning codes and the town's strong notions of the landscape value. In the late 1960s, Harding and other nearby communities gained national attention for defeating a proposal to build an airport in what is now known as the Great Swamp National Wild-

The desire to preserve Harding's rural character was evident even in 1928 when an unusual private land preservation effort began with the New Vernon Neighborhood Restrictive Agreement.

life Refuge.

Forty percent of this 20-square-mile township is now protected open space and includes large portions of the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge and Morristown National Historical Park (Jockey Hollow).

Harding is surrounded by Long Hill Township and Chatham Township to the east, Morris Township to the north, Mendham Township on the west and Somerset County to the south.

Harding is governed by a voter-elected five-member Township Committee which elects one of its members to serve as mayor for the year.

The committee meets at 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Kirby Hall Munici-

>> HARDING TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING

(Open 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday P.O. Box 666, Kirby Hall — Blue Mill and Sand Spring Road, New Vernon, 07976

Telephone: 973-267-8000 Fax: 973-267-6221

Web site: www.hardingnj.org

Administrator

Robert Falzarano 973-267-8000 ext. 709

Clerk/Registrar

Lisa Sharp 973-267-8000 ext. 711

Deputy Emergency Mgmt.

Robert Falzarano, Vincent DeNave, David Achenbach, and Ian Persson 973-267-8000 ext. 709

Engineer

Paul Fox 908-234-0416

Finance

Andrew Fiore 973-267-8000 ext. 725

Municipal Attorney

Michael Edwards 973-586-2257

Municipal Court Admin.

Ann Naylor 908-647-8000 ext. 224

Municipal Court Judge

James Bridge 973-593-3026

Municipal Prosecutor

Lisa Chadwick Thompson 973-366-9300

Planning Board Admin.

Lori Taglarino 973-267-8000 ext. 723

Public Works

Tracy Toribio 973-267-2448

Recreation

Nicole Lacz 973-539-8100

Tax Assessor

Anthony DiRado 973-267-8000 ext. 727

Tax Collector

Rachel Leber 973-267-8000 ext. 728

Construction Official

Mark Fornacari 973-267-8000

Zoning Inspector

George Byrnes 973-267-8000

pal Building at Blue Mill and Sand Spring roads.

Harding Township is in the 11th Congressional District and is part of New Jersey's 25th Legislative District, covering western portions of Morris County and Passaic County. It is represented in Washington, D.C., by Mikie Sherill, D-11.

The town has its own grades K-8 school and sends public secondary school students to nearby Madison High School.

Mayor



TIM JONES
Party: Republican
Term: Third, three-year term
Elected: Nov. 2021
Term Expires: Dec. 2024
Residence: Sand Spring Road
Contact: 973-267-8000 ext. 501

Deputy Mayor



RITA CHIPPERSON
Party: Republican
Term: Second three-year term
Elected: Nov. 2023
Term Expires: Dec. 2026
Residence: Fawn Hill Drive
Contact: 973-267-8000, ext. 503

Township Committee

CHRIS YATES



Party: Republican
Term: Fourth three-year term
Elected: Nov. 2023
Term Expires: Dec. 2026
Residence: Bailey's Mill Road
Contact: 201- 404-8682



DR. NICOLE LACZ
Party: Republican
Term: First, three-year term
Elected: Nov. 2021
Term Expires: Dec. 2024
Residence: Village Road
Contact: 973-879-3964.



NICOLAS PLATT
Party: Republican
Term: Fifth, three-year term
Elected: Nov. 2022
Term Expires: Dec. 2025
Residence: Spring Valley Road
Contact: (917) 974-9100

Postal Service



Harding residents are served by several post offices in and out of the township: Green Village 07935, New Vernon 07976, Morristown 07960.



The "Lanzerotti Lecture" took place at the Harding Municipal Building last November. There, long-time resident and aviator Jack Olcott, right, was the guest speaker. At left is Township Committeeman Chris Yates, who started the Lanzerotti Lecture to honor his mentor, former Township Committeeman and Mayor Lou Lanzerotti, center.

Boards & Commissions

PLANNING BOARD: Richard Clew, Chair Term expires in 2025

BOARD OF HEALTH: Dr. Joseph Cervone Term expires in 2025

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: Mike Flanagan, Chair
973-267-8000
Term expires in 2026

CITIZENS PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Tom dePoortere, Chair

Term expires in 2024

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION:

James Novotny, Chair Term expires in 2024

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMIS-

SION:

Tom dePoortere

Chair

Term expires in 2025

SHADE TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Caron Menger

Member at large Term expires in 2024

Public Education

Information on the school system, including the Board of Education and school calendar, may be found on Pages 48-50.

HELPLINES

Helplines

NJ 211

NJ 211 is a helpline that is used when you are looking for assistance with any of life's basic needs. To reach us dial 2-1-1 or text your zip code to 898-211 or visit us online at www.nj211.org.

New Jersey Child Abuse Hotline (State Central Registry)

(877) 652-2873 (877-NJ ABUSE) All reports of child abuse and neglect, including those occurring in institutional settings must be reported to the State Central Registry (SCR).

New Jersey's Safe Haven Infant Protection Hotline

"No shame. No blame. No names." (877) 839-2339 Surrender an unwanted baby (30 days old or younger) safely, legally, and confidentially.

New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services: Complaints about Health Care Facilities

(800) 792-9770 Members of the public may call to file complaints about a range of other licensed acute — and long —

New Jersey Department of Human Services: Division of Aging Services (877) 222-3737

New Jersey Adult Protective Services

(APS) Hotline (609) 588-6501 or 911 in an emergency or after-hours.

New Jersey Long-Term Care Ombudsman

(877) 582-6995 Preserves the health, safety, welfare and protects the rights of New Jersey residents age 60 and older.

New Jersey Domestic Violence Hotline

(800) 572-7233 (800-572-SAFE) Provides confidential access to domestic violence information and services 24/7/365.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Call or Text 988 Provides 24/7/365, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.

N.J. Poison Control

(800)222-1222

24/7/365 emergency and information hotline for N.J. residents providing immediate help in poisoning emergencies as well as situations where someone is just a little worried.

LGBT National Hotline

(888) 843-4564 Provides telephone, online private one-to-one chat, and email peer-support. www.lgbthotline.org

National Sexual Assault Hotline (800)656-4673

Provides confidential counseling over the phone as well as through online instant messaging. Chat: https://hotline.rainn.org/online

2NDFLOOR Youth Helpline

(888)222-2228 - Call or Text https://www.2ndfloor.org/

Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) Hotline

Offers case management, residential services, and other support services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. (800) 832-9173

Pharmaceutical Aid to Aged/Disabled

(800) 792-9745

A state-funded program that helps eligible seniors and individuals with disabilities save money on their prescription drug costs.

NJ Human Trafficking Hotline

Provides assistance for anyone who is a victim of human trafficking, or believes they have identified a victim of human trafficking. 855-363-6548

Veterans Crisis Line

Provides a confidential, 24/7 service for veterans, service members, and their family members experiencing an emotional crisis
Dial 988 and press 1
Text 838255
Chat www.veteranscrisisline.net

Women's Referral Center

(800) 322-8092

Provides information and referrals to women in New Jersey through a statewide toll-free telephone line.

Crisis Text Line

Text the word HOME to 741741 Chat www.crisistextline.org

Public Libraries

Chester Library

term care facilities.

chesterlib.org
250 W. Main St. (Route 24),
Chester
908-879-7612; fax 908-879-8695
contactus@chesterlib.org
Acting Library director: Terry Ferri
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-9
p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-5
p.m., Sunday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
(Father's Day to Labor Day Saturday 9-1; closed Sunday)

Kemmerer Library in Harding Township

10-1. Closed Sunday.

hardinglibrary.org 19 Blue Mill Road, New Vernon 973-267-2665 Library director: Marjorie Ticknor Hours: Weekdays 10-5; Saturday

Mendham Borough Library

mendhamboroughlibrary.org 10 Hilltop Road, Mendham 973-543-4152 Director: Trish Hall Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Closed Sunday.

Mendham Township Library

mendhamtownshiplibrary.org 2 W. Main Street, Brookside 973-543-4018 Library director: Rachel Harrison Hours: Hours: Monday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; Wednesday 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed Sunday

Washington Twp. Public Library

wtpl.org 37 E. Springtown Road, Long Valley 908-876-3596 Library director: Jacqueline Zuzzi Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m.-8W p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; closed Sunday.

PUBLIC SAFETY

>> IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL 911

The Chesters

Chester Police Departments

1 Parker Road 908-879-5514 (non-emergency) Police chief: Ryan McNamee

Chester Volunteer Fire Company No. 1

P.O. Box 506, Main Street 908-879-5511 Fire Chief: William Taquinto chief@chesterfirenj.org President: Curran Lucke

Chester First Aid Squad

P.O. Box 337 100 North Road, Chester 908-879-5560 Chief: Jason Dilley

Harding Township

Green Village Fire Department

529 Green Village Road, Green Village, 07935 Non-Emergency: 973-377-7073; Fax 973-377-4993 Fire Chief: Michael Zalis administrativeassistant@ greenvillagefire.com www.greenvillagefire.com

Harding Township Police Dept.

P.O. Box 246, 21 Blue Mill Road, New Vernon, 07976 973-455-0500 Fax: 973-455-1135 hardingpd.org Police Chief: Michael Gromek

New Vernon Volunteer Fire Dept.

Village Road 973-538-1277 To report a fire: 973-455-0500 Fire chief: Ward Connon

New Vernon Volunteer

First Aid Squad Village Road 973-538-1277 Captain: Kevin Murphy



Members of the Washington Township Police Department appeared at The Coffee Potter on Schooley's Mountain Road for National Coffee with a Cop day last year. From left, Detective Scott Myers, Police Chief Jeffrey Almer, Coffee Potter owner Mike Sciancalepore, Lt. Lucas Allen, Sgt. Tom Fellini, Cpl. Kevin Barnes and Sqt. Brian Bigham.

Mendham Borough

Mendham Fire Department

24 E. Main St. Mendham, 07945 973-543-4682 mendhamfd.org Chief: Gregory Wiatroski

Mendham Borough First Aid Squad

24 E. Main St. 973-543-7178 www.mendhamfirstaid.org facebook.com/mendhamFAS Squad captain: Cliff Straub

Mendham Borough Police Dept.

3 Cold Hill Road South Headquarters: 973-543-2527 Fax: 973-543-9774 mbpd@mendhamnj.org Chief: John Camoia

Mendham Township

Ralston Engine Company No. 1

- Mendham Twp. Fire Dept.

P.O. Box 356, Mendham 322 Mendham Road West, Mendham, 07945 973-543-4763 ralston.MTFD@gmail.com ralstonengine.org Contact 2nd Asst. Chief Jeffrey Betz 973-960 5197 Chief: Tom Montgomery Volunteers are needed.

Brookside Engine Company No. 1

P.O. Box 196, 1 Cherry Lane, Brookside 973-543-7213; fax 973-543-3473 bec1.org Fire chief: Stephen M. Sauerman

Mendham Twp. Police Dept.

3 Cherry Lane, Brookside 973-543-2581 973-543-2603 Police chief: Ross Johnson

Mendham Township First Aid Squad (MTFAS)

PO Box 122, Brookside 07926 mtfas.org; info@mtfas.org Squad captain: Ghen Saito

Washington Township

Fairmount Fire Company

P.O. Box 8, Parker Road, Long Valley 908-876-3387 34fire.org Fire chief: Tom Granat

Long Valley Fire Company

P.O. Box 234, Fairview Avenue 908-876-3325; 36fire.org Fire chief: Doug Merrill

Schooley's Mountain Fire Co.

P.O. Box 35, Schooley's Mountain Road 908-852-0857 35fire.org Fire chief: Stephen Gast

Long Valley First Aid Squad

P.O. Box 111, 70 East Mill Road, Long Valley 908-876-4567; Ivfas.org Chief: Suzanne Barba

Washington Twp. Police Dept.

1 E. Springtown Road, Long Valley 908-876-3232 Fax: 908-876-5655 wtmorris.org Police chief: Jeffrey Almer

MENDHAM BOROUGH

Common lore states that Mendham's name is derived from a local Revolutionary-era seamstress who could "men 'em" for the soldiers, although another (probably more reliable) account says the name was given by Ebenezer Byram in 1745.

In 1906, Mendham Borough separated from Mendham Township because the Borough needed a gravity based water system to fight fires. The gravity flow system allowed water to stretch one mile in four directions from the intersection of Main and Hilltop roads.

The borough of slightly less than 5,000 residents is known for its quality schools and smalltown sense of community. The historic center of town is at the crossroads of Route 24 and Mountain Ave./Hilltop Road where the landmark Phoenix House and Black Horse Tavern still stand. The town has a variety of shopping options including a boutique clothing shop, coffee shops, chocolate shops, gift stores, as well as salons, a dance studio, a yoga studio, realtors and banks.

The Mendham Village Shopping Center is on the eastern end of Main Street toward Morristown and has multiple dining experiences, groceries, a florist, a jewelry store, a book store and more.

Mendham Township surrounds the borough on three sides like a horseshoe and Bernardsville is its neighbor to the The borough of slightly less than 5,000 residents is known for its quality schools and smalltown sense of community.

south. Only 35 miles from New York City, the Mendhams do not have any direct access to a major highway, which has helped it avoid overdevelopment over the years and maintains its genteel atmosphere.

Annual civic events include the Labor Day weekend celebration sponsored by The Pastime Club that features a carnival, child-friendly games and contests, band concert, smalltown Main Street parade and evening fireworks.

The Mendham Fall Fest is another crowd favorite with food trucks, kids' bouncy house, vendors and live music.

The children of Mendham Borough attend their own elementary and middle schools, then join Mendham Township and the Chesters at the highly rated West Morris Mendham High School, which boasts one of the few International Baccalaureate programs in the state.

The borough is governed by a voter-elected Mayor and six council members, two of which

>> MUNICIPAL BUILDING

(open 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. weekdays) Phoenix House, 2 W. Main St., Mendham, N.J. 07945 Telephone: 973-543-7152

Web site: www.mendhamnj.org

Administrator

Joyce Bushman 973-543-7152, ext.11

Building Department

Rob Rosendale 973-543-7152, ext.21

Court Administrator

Washington Twp. Shared Court Jan Simonetti 908-876-3852

Emergency Management

John Andrews 973-277-0346

Engineer

Paul Ferriero 908-879-6209

Finance

Erick Mesias 973-543-7152, ext. 14

Municipal Attorney

Fred Samrau 973-334-1900

Acting Municipal Clerk

Lauren McBride 973-543-7152, ext.15

Municipal Judge

Frank Leanza 908-876-3852

are elected to three-year terms each year. The Mayor, who has a four-year term, presides over Borough Council meetings and votes in order to break a tie.

The Mayor can veto ordinances and appoint subordinate officials, ad hoc committees and certain officials to boards, com-

Municipal Prosecutor

Maryann O'Donnell-McCoy 908-876-3852

Board of Health Sec.

Lauren McBride 973-543-7152

Pet Licensing

Peggy Timoney 973-543-7152, ext.15

Public Works

Pete Hafemeister 973-543-6535

Recreation

Bruce DiBisceglie 973-543-7152 ext. 19

Tax Assessor

Scott Holzhauer 973-543-7152, ext. 13

Tax Collector

Liz Holtz 973-543-7152, ext. 17

Zoning Officer

Rob Rosendale 973-543-7152, ext. 21

mittees and commissions.

The council confirms the Mayor's appointments and can override a veto by a two-thirds majority of members.

Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday and 4th Mon-day of each month at 8 p.m. in the Garabrant Center, 4 Wilson St.

Borough Council



WILLIAM RUSSO
Party: Republican
Term: First three-year term
Elected: Nov. 2023
Term Expires: Dec. 2026
Residence: Coventry Road
Contact: wrusso@mendhamnj.org

STEVEN ANDREW



Party: Republican
Term: Second, three-year term
Elected: Nov. 2021
Term Expires: Dec. 2024
Residence: Bockoven Road
Contact: sandrew@mendhamni.org



MARILYN ALTHOFF
Party: Republican
Term: First three-year term
Elected: Nov. 2023
Term Expires: Dec. 2026
Residence: Talmage Road
Contact: malthoff@mendhamnj.org

JAMES KELLY
Party: Republican



Term: Appointed Jan. 2019, elected to second, three-year term in 2022 Elected: Nov. 2022 Term Expires: Dec. 2025 Residence: Mountainside Road Contact: jkelly@mendhamnj.org



Term: Appointed Feb. 2022, elected to first, three-year term in 2022 Elected: Nov. 2022 Term Expires: Dec. 2025 Residence: Knollwood Drive Contact: nsullivan@mendhamnj.org



MATTHEW BRUIN
Party: Republican
Term: First three-year term
Elected: Nov. 2024
Term Expires: Dec. 2027
Residence: Sterling Ave.
Contact: mbruin@mendhamnj.org

Mayor



CHRISTINE GLASSNER
Party: Republican

Term: Second four-year mayoral term

Elected: Nov. 2022 Term Expires: 2026 Residence: Talmage Road

Contact: cglassner@mendhamni.org

Public Education

Information on the school system, including the Board of Education and school calendar, may be found on Pages 48-50.

Boards & Commissions

JOINT LAND USE BOARD: Joe D'Urso, Chair

LIBRARY BOARD: Rosie D'Urso, President

BOARD OF HEALTH: Ed Brooks, President

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE:

Scott Van Arsdale, Chair

ECOSST COMMITTEE: Eric Arena. Chair

Postal Service



The borough is served by the Mendham Post Office and the ZIP code is 07945 as well as the Morristown (07960) and Bernardsville (07924) post offices.



From left, Boy Scout Troop 1 members Nikloa and Dallipar Hill, former Mendham Fire Department Capt. Barbara Nelson and Fire Chief Greg Wiatroski place one of the wreaths at Mendham's Veterans Memorial during Memorial Day observances in Borough Park on Monday, May 27.

Marine Corps Major Sean Lynch of Mendham speaks during Mendham's Memorial Day ceremony in Borough Park on Monday, May 27.





Movie Theaters

Bernardsville

Bernardsville Cinema

5 Mine Brook Road, Bernardsville, 07924 (908) 766-0770 www.bernardsvillecinema.com

Bridgewater

AMC Dine-In Bridgewater 7

400 Commons Way, Suite 380 Bridgewater, 08807 Bridgewater Commons (908) 725-2005 amctheatres.com

Chatham

Chatham Hickory Cinema

641 Shunpike Road Hickory Square Shopping Chatham, NJ 07928 www.hickorycinema.com

East Hanover

AMC East Hanover 12

145 Route 10E East Hanover, 07936 (973) 515-1160 amctheatres.com

Hackettstown

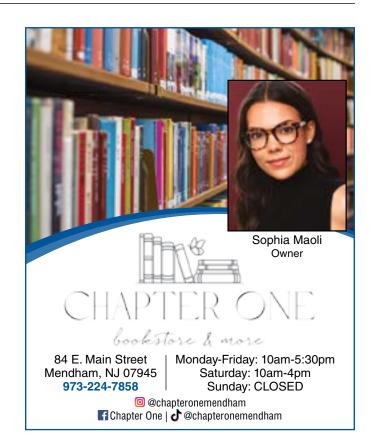
Cinépolis Mansfield

1965 Route 57, Hackettstown (908) 852-5960 cinepolisusa.com

Morristown

AMC Headquarters Plaza 10

72 Headquarters Plaza, Morristown, 07960 (973) 355-6413 amctheatres.com





MENDHAM TOWNSHIP

Within the 17.8-square-mile horseshoe-shaped town-ship are large, sprawling residential properties and the historical districts of Ralston and Brookside. Mendham Township maintains its rural atmosphere with large-lot zoning and preservation of parkland. According to the township, the median value of a single-family home is \$470,000.

Except for Sammy's restaurant on Route 24, an established, family-owned eatery in a white house with no sign, and one small artist studio next to the historic Brookside Post Office, the township does not contain any commercial zoning.

Mendham Township has much to offer for its roughly 6,006 residents from the Brookside Community Club, a frequently used community center, to its annual Fourth of July Parade, fishing derbies and Brookside Beach, a pond next to the elementary school that is open for swimming during the summer and skating in the winter.

Much of the community's charm has to do with its unique isolation from major highways yet still managing to be just an hour from New York City. The township surrounds three sides of Mendham Borough, has Bernardsville and Harding as neighbors to the south, Chester to the west, Randolph on

the north and Morris Township to the east.

In addition to Patriots Path, which meanders through town, other public parks include Buttermilk Farms in the northwest corner of town which is a natural area for hiking and cross-country skiing; Dismal Harmony Natural Area in the Ralston section of town for horseback riding and long walks; and the Schiff Nature Preserve in the southwest for passive recreation and educational programs for adults and children.

Built in 1785, the Ralston General Store on Route 24 served as the center of community life at the time. Open on Sundays and holidays, it is the oldest post office building in the country and houses 18th century memorabilia maintained by the Ralston Historical Association.

The Fourth of July Parade and Festival is an annual event in the Brookside section of town. The Main Street parade includes civic leaders, local float entries, bands, fire trucks, antique vehicles, clowns and occasionally, farm animals.

The parade route ends at the Brookside Community Center where families can participate in games and contests or buy a hot dog or hamburger at the Rotary Club food booth. Other local events include a clambake and pan-

>> MUNICIPAL BUILDING

(open 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. weekdays) Summer Office Hours - July 4th through September 3rd - Monday -Thursday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Friday: 8 a.m. 1 p.m. P.O. Box 520, Cherry Lane, Brookside, N.J. 07926 Telephone: 973-543-4555; Fax: 973-543-6630 Web site: www.mendhamtownship.org

Administrator

Jason Gabloff 973-543-4555 ext. 215

Animal Control

Animal Control Solutions 908-722-1271

Building Inspector/ Construction Dept.

Len Perre 973-543-4555

Emergency Management

Evan Thomas 973-543-1466

Engineer

Denis Keenan French and Parello Assoc. 973-543-4555

Board of Health

Wendy Parrinello 973-543-4555 ext. 218

Township Clerk

Karen Orgera 973-543-4555, ext. 211

cake breakfasts sponsored by the local fire company.

The highly rated grades K-8 Mendham Township school district serves about 900 children, while students in grades 9 to 12 attend the highly regarded West Morris Mendham Regional High School with one of the few International Baccalaureate programs in the state.

Court Administrator

Ingrid O'Connor 908-879-5100, ext. 816

Finance

Jason Gabloff 973-543-4555 ext. 215

Municipal Attorney

John M. Mills, III 973-543-4555

Municipal Prosecutor

Brian Mason 908-879-5100 ext. 816

Public Works

David H. Read, Jr. 973-543-4509

Recreation

David Guida 973-543-4555, ext. 222

Tax Assessor

Scott Holzhauer 973-543-4555 ext. 219

Tax Collector

973-543-4555 ext. 225

The township is governed by a five-member voter-elected Township Committee, which selects one of its own annually to serve as mayor. The committee meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Monday and fourth Tuesday of each month at the municipal building on Cherry Lane in Brookside.

Mayor



NICK MONAGHAN

Party: Republican

Term: Second, three-year term

Elected: Nov. 2021 Term Expires: Dec. 2024 Residence: West Main Street Contact: nmonaghan @mendhamtownship.org

Township Committee



SARAH NEIBART

Party: Republican

Term: Second, three-year term

Elected: Nov. 2021 Term Expires: Dec. 2024 Residence: Samantha Lane

Contact:sneibart @mendhamtownship.org



AMALIA DUARTE

Party: Democrat

Term: Third, three-year term Elected: Nov. 2023 Term Expires: Dec. 2026 Residence: Brockden Drive Contact: 973-902-8390



LAUREN SPIRIG

Party: Democrat

Term: First, three-year term **Elected:** Nov. 2022

Term Expires: Dec. 2025 **Residence:** Devonshire Lane

Contact: lspirig@ mendhamtownship.org



TRACEY MOREEN

Party: Republican

Term: First, three-year term

Elected: Nov. 2022 Term Expires: Dec. 2025

Residence: Hardscrabble Road **Contact:** tmoreen@

mendhamtownship.org

Postal Service



The township is served by the following post offices in and out of the township:

Bernardsville - 07924, Brookside - 07926, Chester - 07930, Far Hills - 07931, Mendham - 07945, Morristown - 07960, Mount Freedom - 07970



Kids – and some parents – scramble onto the Brookside Community Club lawn during the club's annual Easter Egg Hunt in Mendham Township on Saturday, March 30.

Boards & Commissions

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:

Gary Kapner, Chair

wparrinello@mendhamtownship.org

RECREATION COMMISSION: David Guida

973-543-4555, ext. 222 dquida@mendhamtownship.org

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Benjamin Weber, President wparrinello@mendhamtownship.org

Term expires on 12-31-26

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION:

Martin Slayne, Chair

mtclerk@mendhamtownship.org

PLANNING BOARD:

Sante D'Emidio, Chair 973-543-4555 ext. 226

Term expires 12-31-26

TV COMMITTEE:

Geri Bain, Lori Furness

Co-chairs

TREE PROTECTION COMMITTEE:

Brian Hays, Chair

973-543-4555 ext. 210

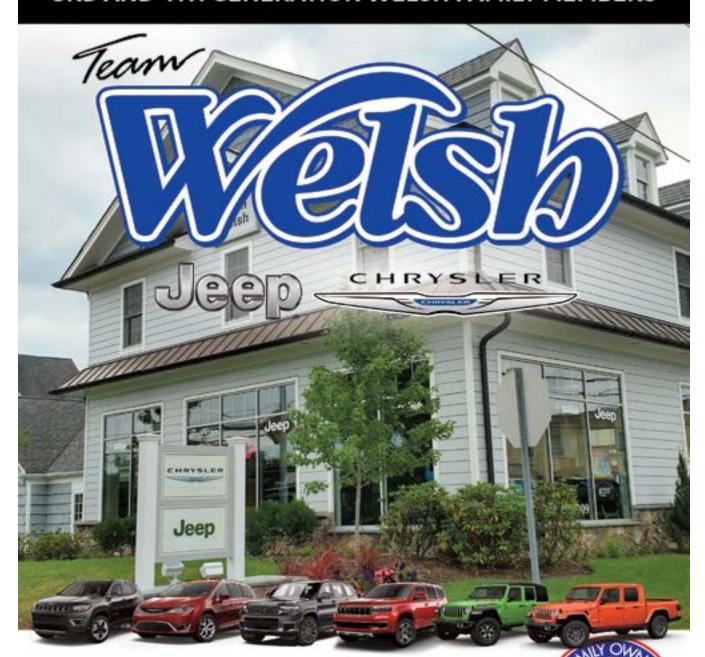
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

COMMITTEE: John Mallon, Chair 973-543-4555 ext. 210

Public Education

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FOUNDED IN 1909 AND CURRENTLY OPERATED BY 3RD AND 4TH GENERATION WELSH FAMILY MEMBERS



41 Route 202, Far Hills, NJ 1.800.585.JEEP

www.TeamWelshJeepChrysler.com

Morris County: A Rich History

Centrally located in the Highlands region in northern New Jersey, Morris County blends natural landscapes, a history spanning the Colonial era though the technological breakthroughs of the 20th and 21st Centuries, with charming communities and impressive corporate campuses.

Situated about 30 miles from New York City, Forbes Magazine described Morris County as "... a suburb of the New York area which reaps the benefits of the big city's financial industry." Forbes also rated Morris as one of the top 10 wealthiest counties in the country. Between 2015 and 2019, Money Magazine selected several communities in Morris County as being among "The Best Places to Live."

Morris County was incorporated on March 15, 1738/1739, from portions of Hunterdon County. The inconsistency in the year relates to the Old Style (OS) and New Style (NS) calendars being used during the colonial period. Morris County was named in honor of the first Governor of the Province of New Jersey Lewis Morris (1671-1746).

Within its 469 square miles of land area, the county contains 39 municipalities with a 2024 population from the U.S. Census Bureau estimated to be around 517,627, making it New Jersey's 9th most populous county of the state's 21 counties. At its most distant points, the county stretches 30 miles from east to west and 30 miles from north to south.

Roads, bus and rail service link the 39 municipalities in the county to the metropolitan region. Two public airports, the Morristown Municipal Airport and the Lincoln Park Airport, are located in Morris County.

There are also an additional 12 FAA certified private corporate heliports and airports, one military heliport at Picatinny Arsenal and one medical helipad at Morristown Medical Center in Morristown. Three major airports, Newark Liberty International, John F. Kennedy and LaGuardia International Airport, are accessible by highway, train, and bus lines.

The area's civilian work force exceeds 275,500 as of 2023. The U.S. Census American Community Survey for 2023 shows total adult

2024 Morris County

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population in Morris County with a bachelor's degree or higher is 57.1 percent. More than 50 Fortune 500 companies have their headquarters or major operations in Morris County.

Morris County is rich in history and home to more than 150 historic sites listed on New Jersey's Register of Historic Places, with most also being included on the National Register of Historic Places. Four of these sites – Morristown National Historical Park, Historic Speedwell, Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farms, and Villa Fontana, home of Thomas Nast – have been designated as National Historic Landmarks by the Secretary of the Interior.

Strategic Location

During the Revolutionary War, Morristown's strategic location between New York City and Philadelphia prompted General George Washington and the Continental Army to make their winter encampments in Morristown in 1776-1777 and 1779-1780. Washington used Colonel Jacob Ford Jr.'s mansion as his headquarters during this time. The mansion is the centerpiece of the Morristown National Historical Park, the first national historical park in the country.

It also was in Morris County, at what is now Historic Speedwell in Morristown, where Alfred Vail and Samuel F.B. Morse perfected and first publicly demonstrated the electro-magnetic telegraph in 1838. Vail's distant cousin, Theodore Vail was educated in Morristown and served as the first president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company (AT&T).

Noted statewide for its recreational facilities and preservation of natural landscape, the Morris County Park System (www.morris-

parks.net) is the largest county park system in New Jersey based on acreage.

The park system attracts about 4.4 million visitors annually, and holds and supervises 20,455 acres of parkland, 253 trail miles and 38 recreational, historical, horticultural and environmental facilities. These include the Patriots Path hiking trail network, active and passive recreation fields, four award-winning golf courses, picnic sites, gardens, camping, cross-country skiing, and lakes. Some notable locations in the county park system include, Fosterfields Living History Farm, the Frelinghuysen and Willowood Arboretums, Mennen Sports Arena, Central Park of Morris County, Historic Speedwell Village, and Lee's County Park Marina on Lake Hopatcong.

Education

Education in Morris County commands a leading role, with outstanding public and private elementary, secondary and higher educational facilities. The Morris County Vocational School District offers high school students and adult learner's vocational education and training through the Morris County School of Technology. The School of Technology offers both shared and full-time programs for the county's high school students and continuing education programs for adults.

Fairleigh Dickinson University's Florham Campus in Madison, the College of St. Elizabeth in Morris Township and Drew University in Madison, and the two-year County College of Morris (CCM) in Randolph, provide easy access to higher education.

While the seven-member Board of County Commissioners oversees and approves activities relating to the business of running the county, the county administrator supervises day-to-day operations of the many departments of county government.

The county administration building is located at 10 Court Street in Morristown. The phone number is (973) 285-6010 or visit morriscountynj.gov. Most regular public meetings are conducted at 7 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, excluding holidays.

Washington Township

At 45 square miles, Washington Township is one of Morris County's largest municipalities and is located in the county's most westerly edge. Although the community technically is composed of several neighborhoods with names such as Schooley's Mountain, Naughright and Pleasant Grove, most people refer to the area collectively as Long Valley.

Known for hundreds of years as German Valley for the original German Protestants who settled the area, the name was changed during World War I, a time of anti-German sentiment which residents feared would be directed against them.

Although there has been much growth in town in recent years, mostly of upscale residential homes, the town still is characterized as rural with many working farms, as well as "pick-your-own" farms that attract day-trippers from out of town.

The section of town known as Schooley's Mountain was probably America's earliest summer resort and spa. The pure mountain air, romantic surroundings, and mineral spring, which in 1815 was declared to be the purest and best chalybeate water in the country, attracted people to the area who came to drink and bathe in the waters which were believed to heal all types of disorders. The Lenape Indians, of course, long had known about the waters which drew healing powers from the iron deposits in the nearby mountains.

Recreation is an important aspect of life in Washington Township, which enjoys easy access to a number of township, county, and state recreation facilities. Running though town on the south side of town and into Hunterdon County is one of the state's best native trout-fishing rivers, the South Branch of the Raritan River.

Washington Township has its own grades K-8 school district. Children now attend one of the three elementary schools before progressing to Long Valley Middle School, then West Morris Central High School, a highly rated school with one of the few International Baccalaureate programs in the state.

The township is governed by a five-member elected Township Committee, which meets at 7 p.m. the third Monday of every month in the municipal building on Schooley's Mountain Road.

The mayor is selected annually by his or her peers on the Township Committee.

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or mmurello@wtmorris.net

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MICHAEL MARINO
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Term: Appointed in 2022,
then elected in Nov. 2022
Elected: Nov. 2022
Term Expires: Dec. 2025
Residence: Setting Sun Drive
Contact: mmarino@wtmorris.net

Township Committee



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Elected: Nov. 2021
Term Expires: Dec. 2024
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Term: Seventh three-year term
Elected: Nov. 2021
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Term: First three-year term
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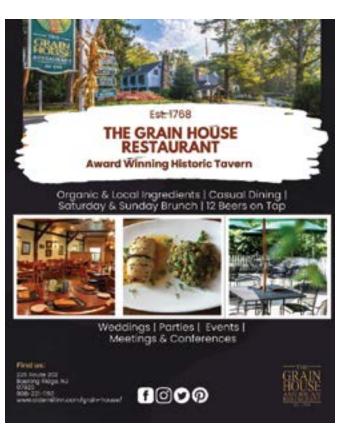
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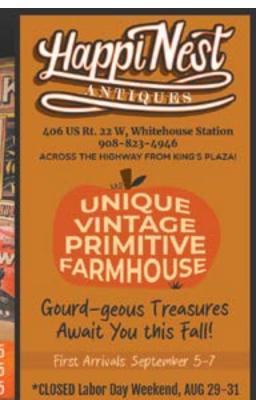
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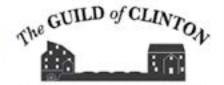
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Friday, June 14	Flag Day Parade and Celebration	6:00-8:00 pm
Friday, August 16 - August 18	Sidewalk Sale	10:00 am-6:00 pm
Friday, October 18	Pumpkin Fest	6:00-9:00 pm
November 29, 30 & December 1	Dickens' Days	12:00 pm-4:00 pm
Friday, November 29	Christmas Tree Lighting	6:30 pm
Friday, December 6	Christmas Parade	7:00-9:00 pm
Thursday, December 12	Candle Light Night	6:00-9:00 pm
Sunday, December 15	Santa Comes to Town	1:00-3:00 pm

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DATE	2025 EVENT	TIME
Sunday, February 2	Winter Festival	12:00 pm-4:00 pm
February 7-14	Sweetheart's Week	
Saturday, April 12	Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt	10:00 am-5:00 pm
Saturday, April 27	Cruising Clinton	11:00 am-4:00 pm
Starts May 30 thru September	Come Together Live Friday Night Music	
Friday, June 13	Flag Day Parade & Celebration	6:30 pm



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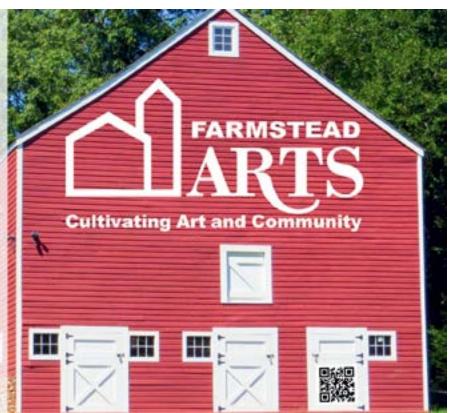
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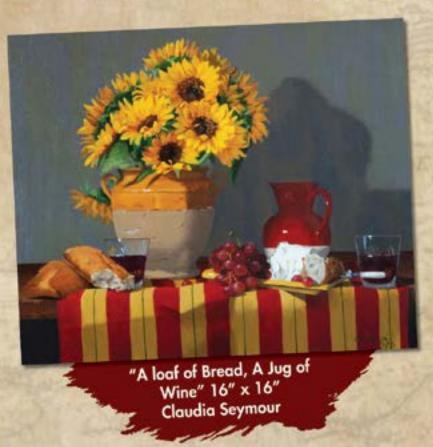


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PARKS AND RECREATION

Black River Fish and Wildlife Management Area

Encompassing 3,020 acres in the northern part of Chester Township. Hacklebarney State Park 2 Hacklebarney Road, Long Valley 908-879-5677

Of the park's 890 acres, 708 acres are located off State Park Road in Chester Township. Primarily wooded area offers picnic tables, playground, fishing and hiking trails along the Black River. Open daily from 8 a.m. until sundown.

Morris County **Park Commission**

www.parks.morris.nj.us 973-326-7600

Bamboo Brook Outdoor Education Center & Willowwood Arboretum Longview Road, Chester Township The center's 100 acres includes fields, woodlands and a formal garden that was developed over a 30-year period by noted landscape architect Martha Brookes Hutcheson. Guided nature hikes, hiking trails, meeting rooms and rest rooms are available. Willowwood Arboretum's 130 acres features 3,500 species of native and exotic plants as well as two small formal gardens, a historic residence dating to 1792, nature trails and rest room facilities.

Black River County Park and The Cooper Mill

Route 24 and State Park Road, Chester Township The 578-acre park offers hiking trails, fishing and rest room facilities. Also located within its confines is the Cooper Mill, the oldest existing mill in Morris County, which offers seasonal events, exhibits and educational programs.

Elizabeth D. Kay **Environmental Center**

Pottersville Road, Chester Town-

This 223-acre property features

meadows, flowering trees, shrubs, wildflowers and hiking trails as well as an information/visitors center, meeting rooms and rest rooms. Activities include educational programs, fishing and guided nature

Lewis Morris County Park & Cultural Center

Mendham Road (Route 24) Morris, Harding and Mendham townships 973-326-7600

Totaling 1,154 acres, the park offers several miles of hiking, biking and equestrian trails, a group camping area, six picnic areas, three ball fields, a playground and a Parcourse Exercise Circuit. Sunrise Lake area includes facilities for boating, fishing, swimming and picnickina.

Loantaka Brook Reservation

Kitchell Road, South Street, Southern Blvd.

Morris Harding and Chatham townships

973-326-7600

Encompassing more than 570 acres, the reservation includes four distinct areas: Seaton Hackney Stables, South Street Recreation Area, Loantaka Brook Park at Kitchell Road and the Loantaka Way trail access area. Five miles of trails provide biking, jogging, hiking, horseback riding and cross-country skiing opportunities. Three ball fields also are available along with picnic facilities, group shelter, fitness stations, rest rooms and a playground.

Mount Paul Memorial Park

Off Route 24, Chester Township This 285-acre tract features some hiking trails in its mostly wooded and undeveloped land.

Patriots' Path

A gradually developing network of hiking, biking and equestrian trails

that link several dozen federal. state, county and municipal parks, historic sites and other points of interest across Morris County. The current system offers more than 50 miles of trails.

Schooley's Mountain **County Park**

E. Springtown Road, Long Valley 908-876-3100; 973-326-7631 for

information

Facilities in this 797-acre park offer boating in season, fishing and ice skating on an eight-acre lake. Also included are a ball field, a play area, a 470-foot floating bridge, a natural amphitheater and a group shelter. The Schooley's Mountain Park Lodge is available for corporate or private rental.

Chester Borough Recreation Commission 908-879-5361

Grove Street Park, Grove Street

 Two tennis courts, basketball court, volleyball court, sanded playground area. Open until sundown. Memorial Field, Main Street –

One Babe Ruth baseball field with field house and a gazebo. Open until sundown.

Chester Area Pool, North Road - Includes playground area. Membership required for borough and township residents.

Chester Park, Collis Lane One Little league baseball field and a playground. Open until sundown.

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Chester Township Parks and Recreation Department

www.chestertownship.org 908-879-5100

Black River Park - North Road Two tournament-quality soccer fields, additional fields for soccer

and lacrosse, one baseball field, permanent concession building with bathroom facilities, and picnic

Chubb Park, Route 24 – 85-acre park includes two multi-purpose athletic fields, two tennis courts, three softball fields, playground, two baseball fields, ice skating and pond with shelter, one soccer field. 18-station exercise trail, sledding hill, hiking and cross-country ski trails and picnic tables. Open until sundown.

Evans Family Forest Preserve,

off Willow Drive and South Road Primarily wooded, this 110-acre tract is available for passive recreation such as hiking.

Highlands Ridge Park, 113-acre park adjacent to Evans Family Forest Preserve.

MacGregor Preserve, Old Chester-Gladstone Road – Consists of 159.5 wooded acres located adjacent to Tiger Brook Park.

Tiger Brook Park, Cooper Lane This 270-acre preserve includes hiking trails, a Scout camping area and a 10-acre reservoir, where fishing is permitted. Trail map can be obtained from the Chester Township clerk's office. Open until sundown.

Harding Township **Recreation Association**

Blue Mill Road, Harding Twp. 973-267-8000

Bayne Park, Blue Mill Road, Harding Township – Picnic tables, pond for fishing, two ice-skating rinks. Barrett Field, Brook Drive South, Harding Township - Baseball diamond used by the Recreation Department for Little League games

Memorial Park, Village Road – Dedicated to veterans.

Mendham Borough Recreation Dept.

973-543-7152

PARKS AND RECREATION

Mendham Borough Park, Or-

chard St. and Park Ave. – Three baseball fields: one basketball court lighted until 9 p.m.; 4 tennis courts, 2 lighted until 10 p.m. and 2 with no lights; field house for food: all-purpose building for storing equipment, refreshment stand for Labor Day and day camp.

West Field, Route 24 – 2 soccer fields

Franklin Field, Franklin Road, Mendham – One soccer field India Brook Park, Mountainside Road – Picnic area and open fields with trails.

Mountain Valley Park, Mountain Avenue, Mendham – Pond for fishing and ice skating and baseball field.

Coventry Park, Coventry Lane -Open space

Mendham Township Dept. of Recreation

mendhamtownship.org 973-543-4555

Brookside Beach, W. Main Street Swimming, sand beach, picnic area, volleyball, ice skating. Membership required.

Buttermilk Falls, Calais Road/ Combs Hollow Road, Mendham Township — hiking, cross-country skiing, natural area.

Dismal Harmony, E. Main Street – Hiking, natural area

Wysong Field, Route 24 (behind the Ralston firehouse) – natural area, baseball and soccer fields. playground, picnic area

India Brook Park, Mountainside Road – Hiking, natural area Meadowood Park, Old Mill Road natural area, picnic area

Buck Hill Park, Corey Lane – natural area, hiking

Mount Pleasant Recreation Area, Mount Pleasant Road - Tennis courts, baseball field Tempe Wick Reserve, Tempe

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Long Valley's Cataract Falls area is among 118 in the state recognized by the state Department of Environmental Protection in a survey released this past February.

Wick Road – Natural area, hiking Cold Hill Reserve, Michael Road – Natural area

Seeing Eye Park, Ironia Road – Natural area, hiking

Burnett Brook Natural Area.

Route 24 at Mount Paul Road -Natural area, hiking

Ralston Recreation & Natural Area – Ralston Cider Mill, Route 24.

Schiff Nature Preserve

339 Pleasant Valley Road, Mendham 973-543-6004

340 acres in both Mendhams open to passive recreation from dawn to dusk. Nature programs available for a fee.

Snowbird Acres Farm

204 Schooley's Mt. Road, Long Valley 908-876-4200 A year-round riding school and

horse show facility located on 70 acres, includes 4outdoor arenas, a lighted ring for night riding, indoor arena for all-weather riding; 5 barns stable 60 horses and ponies with 6 fenced pastures.

Washington Twp. Recreation Dept.

50 Rock Road, Long Valley 908-876-5941

Califon Fields (Califon Park),

Califon Road — One Little League field, four all-purpose fields Cataract Park, Route 24/Schooley's Mountain Road - Hiking Cobblestone Field, Cobblestone Road – One Little League field, two all-purpose fields

Palmer Park, 209 Bartlev Road - Three softball fields, one Babe Ruth field four Little League fields, three all-purpose fields, walking/

riding trail, and a community Lough Molly, Califon Road -Fishing and picnic area

Rock Spring Park, East 35 Springtown Road/Schooley's Mountain Road — Four all-purpose fields, three softball fields, one Babe Ruth field, three tennis courts, two basketball courts, concession stand, two pavilions, Rocky Top Playground, walking trail, senior Center and library.

Scott Park, Route 513 – Fishing Harrington Park (Formerly Falcon Fields); 79 Rock Road; four all-purpose fields & 3/4+ mile walking

Koehler's Pond Rock Road fishing and picnic area Coleman Park Coleman Road -Hiking, fishing, and pavilion

African-Methodist-Episcopal

Bethel AME Church

53 Central Ave. Madison 973-822-1625

Rev. Vanessa L. Perry, Senior Pastor Sunday Morning Church School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Divine Worship: 11 a.m.; Teaching Tuesday Zoom 7 p.m.; Wednesday Zoom Prayer Call: 6:30 p.m.; Thursday Bible Study: 7 p.m. Bethelmadison1@gmail.com bethelamemadison.com Facebook: Bethel Ame Madison

Bethel AME Church

59 Spring St., Morristown 973-267-8912 Senior Pastor: Sidney Williams Services: Sunday worship at 8:00 a.m., on Livestream on the Bethel website and Facebook, and at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Bible study on Tuesdays at 12:00 pm on Zoom and on Wednesdays

Assembly of God

Mountaintop Church

at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.

6 Naughright Road, Mount Olive 908-850-5477 Pastor: Rev. Matthew Jones Services: Sunday, 9 & 10 a.m.;

Spanish, 1 p.m.; Youth Group, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bible Study/ Family Night, Tuesday, 7 p.m. www.mtopag.org

Baptist

Grace Church

www.grace4families.com

NETCONG CAMPUS

1500 Route 46, Netcong, 07857 973-347-0667 Services: Sunday, 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m.

RANDOLPH CAMPUS

758 Route 10, Randolph 07869 973-366-3434 Services: Sunday, 10 a.m..

Ledgewood Baptist Church

233 Main Street, Ledgewood 973-584-2677 lbchurchsec@gmail.com Interim Pastor: Rich Callahan Services: Sunday, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:45 a.m.; Mision Latina, on Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

Somerset Hills Baptist Church

www.ledgewoodbaptist.com

510 Mount Airy Road, Basking Ridge 908-647-7090 somersethillsbc.org Services: Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. Grow Groups during the week. Services livestream on Facebook

Live at facebook.com/somersethill-

Bible Chapel

sbaptist/live.

Grace Bible Chapel

100 Oakdale Road, Chester 908-879-5061 www.gracebiblechapelnj.org Lead Pastor: James Backing Worship Service: Sunday 10 a.m.

Byzantine Catholic

Holy Wisdom Byzantine Catholic Church

197 Emmans Road, Flanders 973-777-2553 holywisdomnj@gmail.com Pastor: Very Rev. John S. Custer

Services: Saturday 4 p.m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance

Grace Chapel

355/375 Main Street, Bedminster 908-719-1093 www.gfcnj.org Pastor: Rev. James Panza

Services: Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.

Mendham Hills Community Church

480 Route 24 (church building)
474 Route 24 (mailing address)
Chester, 07930
908-879-2880
info@mendhamhills.org
Services are held at 9 a.m. and 10:30
a.m. Online services are also available on the Mendham Hills Facebook
page and mendhamhills.org
For more information on MHCC
Kids, MHCC Students and MHCC
Groups, please check out: mendhamhills.org

Valley View Chapel

115 E. Mill Road, Long Valley Phone: 908-876-5112 Clergy: Jeff Quinn, lead pastor Andrew Brackmann, associate pastor Services: Sundays at 10 a.m. www.valleyviewchapel.org facebook.com/valleyviewchapelnj instagram.com/valleyviewchapelnj

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist

11 Meeker Road, Bernardsville 908-391-3492
Services: Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Reading Room is open before and after services, and by appointment. All services are available on Zoom. Visit the website for information. www.csbernardsvillenj.com

Congregational

First Congregational Church

30 Hillside Road, Chester 908-879-5322 www.fccofchester.org Clergy: Rev. Layne Mershimer, pastor Services: Sunday worship, 10:30

Services: Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.; Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Bible study, Youth and Kids Groups, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Coptic Orthodox

St. Augustine & St. Monica Coptic Orthodox Church

145 Washington Valley Road, Warren (Currently meeting at 7 Valley Road, Watchung on Fridays) (646) 262-1496 Clergy: Father Peter Dimyan, pastor Service: info@sasmcoc.com www.sasmcoc.com

Eastern Orthodox

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

120 Dover-Chester Road, Randolph 07845 973-366-8360 Pastor: Very Rev. David Fox Check website for services www.holytrinityrandolph.com

Ecumenical Ministry

Panther Valley Ecumenical Church

1490 Route 517, Hackettstown 908-852-5444 Services: Sunday, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. pvecsecretary@gmail.com www.panthervalleychurch.org

Episcopal

Church of the Messiah

50 Route 24W (Route 513), Chester 908-879-7208 www.messiahchester.org Services: Sunday, 8, 10 a.m.

Christ Episcopal Church

369 Sandshore Road, Budd Lake 973-347-1866 Services: Sunday 10:00 a.m. www.christchurchbuddlake.org

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Grace Church

4 Madison Avenue Madison, 07940 973-377-0106 x 110 www.gracemadison.org

St. James Episcopal Church

214 Washington St., Hackettstown 07840 908-852-3968 www.stjameshackettstown.org

St. John on the Mountain Episcopal Church

379 Mount Harmony Road, Bernardsville 908-766-2282; sjotm.org Priest-in-Charge: Rev. Beth Rauen Sciaino Services: Sunday, 7:45 a.m. & 9 a.m. Summer Schedule: Sunday, 9 a.m.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

9 E. Main Street, Mendham 07945 973-543-4471 Clergy: Rev. Lorna Erixson Services: Sunday, 10 a.m. www.stmarksmendham.org

Greek Orthodox

St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church

1447 Sussex Turnpike, Randolph 973-584-0388 Pastor: Rev. John Theodosion Services: Sunday 8:15 a.m.; divine liturgy: 9:30 a.m., fellowship follows; Sunday school, 11 a.m. (no Sunday school in summer) www.standrewgonj.org

Hindu

ISSO Shree Swaminarayan Hindu Temple

1699 US Highway 46 E, Parsippany, 07054 973-588-4529 parsippany@issousa.org www.issoppny.org Regular Services: 8am - Noon, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Sanatan Mandir

16 Jean Terrace, Parsippany 07054 973-334-1819 www.sanatanmandirnj.org Priest: Pravin Maheta

Jewish

Chabad Jewish Center

3048 Valley Road, Basking Ridge 908-604-8844 Clergy: Rabbi Mendy Herson, Rabbi Mendel Shemtov Programs: Chaya Shemtov chabadcentral.org Services: Friday 6:30 p.m., (fall & Winter); 7:30 p.m. (spring & summer); Saturday Morning 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning 7 a.m.

Congregation Ahavath Yisrael

9 Cutler St., Morristown 973-267-4184 Clergy: Rabbi Maeir Kopel Services: 10:00 a.m. Saturday and holidays; other times as available. www.ahavas.net

Congregation B'nai Israel

40 Whitenack Road, Basking Ridge 908-204-1412; cbibr.org Clergy: Rabbi Robert Green Services: Friday, 7 p.m., Saturday, 9:30 a.m. in person meetings once a month. People should call the office to confirm.

Morristown Jewish Center Beit Yisrael

177 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown 973-538-9292 Clergy: Rabbi David J. Nesson; Cantor Shana Onigman Services: Friday and Saturday (see website for time) www.mjcby.org

Mount Freedom Jewish Center

1209 Sussex Turnpike, Randolph Mailing address: P.O. Box 202 Mt. Freedom, 07970 973-895-2100 Clergy: Rabbi Menashe East Services: Saturday, Shabbat, 9:30 a.m.; Monday-Friday, 6:45 a.m.; Sunday & National Holidays 8 a.m. Facebook: Mt. Freedom Jewish Center www.mtfjc.org

Temple B'nai Or

60 Overlook Road, Morristown 973-539-4539 Clergy: Rabbi Michael Satz and Cantor Galit Dadoun-Cohen See website for Worship and Education opportunities. www.templebnaior.org

Latter-Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

283 James St., Morristown 973-906-9694 Clergy: Jeff Norton comeuntochrist.org familysearch.org (family history center) Service: Sunday, 10 a.m.

Lutheran

Abiding Peace Lutheran Church

305-311 Route 46, Budd Lake 973-691-9393 or 908-458-3940 Pastor: Rev. Serena Rice Services: 10 a.m. Sunday worship - live-streamed and in-person; 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, weekly Bible study Livestream: www.facebook.com/ AbidingPeaceChurch/live www.abidingpeacechurch.org.

Gethsemane Lutheran Church

409 E. Baldwin St., Hackettstown Minister: Rev. Timothy Drawbaugh Services: Sunday, 10:30 a.m. (summer, 9:30 a.m.) Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. www.glc.church

Grace Lutheran Church

65 E. Main St., Mendham 973-543-7595 www.gracemendham.org Pastor: Julie Haspel Services: Sunday worship and Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

319 Quaker Church Road, Randolph 973-366-4267 Clergy: Rev. Adam Carnehl Services: Sunday worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Study, 9 a.m. www.randolphlutheran.org

Hillside Lutheran Brethren Church

113 S. Hillside Avenue, Succasunna 973-584-7410 Services: Sunday, 10 a.m. www.hillsidelbc.org

Somerset Hills Lutheran Church

350 Lake Road, Basking Ridge 908-766-2858 www.shlc.net; shlc@shlc.net

Zion Lutheran Church

11 Schooley's Mountain Road, Long Valley 908-876-3547 www.zionlongvalley.org Clergy: Rev. Ingrid Wengert, pastor Services: Sunday worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 8:30 a.m. (September-May)

Methodist

Ironia Free Methodist Church

298 Dover Chester Road, Randolph 973-970-9878 Pastor: Daniel Martinez Cell: 973-580 7787 Services: Sunday, 11 a.m. worship

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Mok Yang Methodist Church

305-311 Route 46, Budd Lake 201-787-7733 kaycnj@gmail.com Pastor: Matthew Shin Services: Sunday, 2 p.m.

Muslim

Islamic Society of Basking Ridge (ISBR)

124 Church Street, Bernards Twp. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 173, Basking Ridge 07920 T: 908-604-ISBR(4727) C: 908-647-1786 / 908-647-1798 isbrweb@gmail.com President: Mohammad Ali Chaudry Services: Open for Five Daily Prayers and Jumma. Weekend slamic school is held on Sunday. Visit www.isbri.org for service times.

Islamic Society of North Jersey Budd Lake Location:

354 US Highway 46, Suite 2C & 2D Hackettstown, 07840

Flanders Location:

Flanders Masjid
11 Deerfield Pl
Flanders, NJ 07836
President: Ahmed Soliman
Vice President: Walid Zebi
Secretary: Abdul Jabbar
Treasurer: Arif Akhtar
Imam: Imam Khalil Adam
908-441-6560; isnj.net
islamicsocietynj@gmail.com
Services: Please visit isnj.net for the
meeting schedule.

Nazarene

Church of the Nazarene

80 Beaver Avenue, Clinton 908-735-4887 cwccnj@gmail.com www.clintonnazarene.org

Non-denominational

Budd Lake Chapel

54 Sandshore Road, Budd Lake Pastor: Rev. Alan Pirrello 973-691-8855 Services: Sunday, 10 a.m. www.buddlakechapel.com

Faithfulness Christian Church

(Chinese Christian Church) 16 Church Road, Randolph, 07869 Phone: (862) 244-3717 Clergy: Rev. Howard Chu fccnj.org

Fellowship Deaconry Ministries

3575 Valley Road, P.O. Box 204, Liberty Corner 908-647-1777; deaconry.org Executive Director: Pastor Wellesley Broomfield LCMissionUSA.com

King of Kings Worship Center

Office: 20 Church Street,
Basking Ridge, 07920
Mailing address: P.O. Box 4,
Liberty Corner, 08938
Meetings: Fellowship Deaconry
Chapel at 3575 Valley Road,
Basking Ridge, 07920
908-630-8755
info@kingofkingswc.com
www.kingofkingswc.com
Clergy: Peter and Trisha Roselle,
pastors
Services: Sunday 10 a.m.

Mount Olive Community Bible Church

200 Flanders-Drakestown Road Budd Lake (862) 219-9745 Pastor: Neil Lines Services: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. www.mtocbc.com

Randolph Church of Christ

316 Quaker Church Road, Randolph 973-366-9122 Clergy: Rev. Gregory Sprowl Services: Sunday School/Bible Study, 9:30a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:30a.m.; Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00p.m. www.randolphchurch.org

Orthodox Christian

St. Gregory Palamas Orthodox 5 Church Street, Glen Gardner

908-537-1099 Priest: Rev. Tristan Joseph Gall Services: Sunday Divine Liturgy: 10 a.m., Saturday Great Vespers: 4 p.m. For additional information regard-

ing church services and scheduling

please visit www.stgregoryoca.org

Pentecostal

Church of God in Christ For All Saints

3 Rev. G.A. Rogers Way,
Morristown
973-993-5508
Senior Pastor: Rev. Robert Rogers
Services: Sunday Morning Worship,
10:45am InPerson and virtual;
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. virtual
only; Tuesday Night Bible Study,
7pm virtual only
Virtual Platforms: Facebook Live,
Youtube, and Zoom.

Presbyterian

Community Presbyterian Church

220 Main St., Chester 908-879-5091; Pastor: Rev. Christopher Scrivens Services: Sunday worship, 10. a.m. Church School, 10 a.m. www.cpcchester.org

First Presbyterian Church of New Vernon

2 Lee's Hill Road, New Vernon 973-538-8394; pcnv.org Pastor: Rev. William H. Stone III Services: Sunday worship and Sunday school, 10 a.m.

Highlands Presbyterian Church

3 Heath Lane, Schooley's Mountain 908-852-3161 Clergy: Rev. Robin Palmer Burton Services: 10 a.m. Sunday hpchurch.net

Hilltop Church

A member of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
Sanctuary: 20 Hilltop Road, Mendham Office: 14 Hilltop Road, Mendham 973-543-4012
www.hilltopchurch.org
Clergy: Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor Meetings: Sunday School, 10:00
a.m. (September-May); Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.
Online Services: Live and saved at hilltopchurch.org/online-worship

Long Valley Presbyterian Church

39 Bartley Road, Long Valley 908-876-3471 www.lvpc.net Services: Sunday, 8:30, 10 a.m.; Sunday school and youth and teen programs offered

Pluckemin Presbyterian Church

279 Route 202-206, Pluckemin P.O. Box 402, Pluckemin, 07978 908-658-3346; ppch.org Pastor: Rev. lan T. Rankine Services: Sunday worship, 10 a.m. Messy Church (dinner, brief Christian message, music and a craft or game suitable for all ages), second Tuesday each month 6-7:30 p.m.

Quaker

Chatham Summit Ouaker Meeting

158 Southern Boulevard, Chatham 973-625-2161 www.chathamquakers.org Clerk: John Walz Meeting: Sunday, 10 a.m.

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Reformed

Peapack Reformed Church 224 Main St., Gladstone

908-234-2733 peapackreformed.org

Religious Science

Center For Spiritual Living Morristown

(Meeting at Brookside Community Church) 8 East Main Street Brookside, 07926 973-539-3114 Rev. Frankie Timmers Service: Sunday, 11 a.m. www.cslmorristown.org

Roman Catholic

Our Lady of the Mountain Church

2 East Springtown Road, Long Valley 908-876-4395

www.ourladyofthemountain.org Pastor: Rev. Marcin Michalowski Masses: 1st Saturday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, 4:45 p.m.; Sunday, 8, 9:15, 10:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m.; weekdays, 9:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

111 Claremont Road, Bernardsville 908-766-0079 Pastor: Rev. John C. Siceloff olphbernardsville.org

St. Brigid Church

129 Main Street, Peapack 908-234-1265; sainteb.org Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Edward C. Puleo Masses: Saturday, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.; Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.

St. Joseph Church

6 New Street, Mendham 973-543-5950 www.stjoesmendham.org Clergy: Msgr. Joseph T. Anginoli, J.C.L. Pastor; Luiza Simon, Director of Religious Education Masses: Saturday 5 p.m. Sunday 7:30, 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.; Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.

St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church

375 Main Street, Chester 908-879-5371 www.stlchester-org Clergy: Nicholas Bozza, Pastor Masses: Saturday 5 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30, 9, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Spanish) 6 p.m.; holy days, 7, 9 a.m., 5:30, 7 p.m.

St. Luke Parish

265 W. Mill Road, Long Valley 908-876-3515 www.stlukeparishlv.com Pastor: Rev. Michael J. Szwarc Masses: Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30, 9:30, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Confession: Saturday, 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 1st Friday of the month, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (September-June)

St. Mark the Evangelist

59 Spring Lane, Long Valley 908-850-0652 www.stmarksnj.org Rev. Marcin Michalowski, pastor Masses: Saturday 6 p.m., Sunday 9:30 a.m.

St. Vincent Martyr Church

26 Green Village Road, Madison 973-377-4000; svmnj.org Masses: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. Saturday, 5 p.m., 7 p.m. (Spanish) Sunday, 7:15, 9, 10:30 a.m., noon. (July-August: 7:15, 9:15, 11:15).

Romanian Orthodox

Life Giving Fountain Romanian Orthodox Church

132 Califon Road, Long Valley, 07853 Clergy: Father Ionut Voicu Services: Sunday at 9 am. info@izvorultamaduirii.org For more information about services visit izvorultamaduirii.org

Sikh

Garden State Sikh Association

Bridgwater Gurdwara 977 Washington Valley Rd, Basking Ridge, NJ 908-658-9805 Services: Please visit the website at https://sites.google.com/view/ gssabw/home for service times.

Traditional

St. Anthony of Padua

Traditional Catholic Church 103 Gould Avenue, North Caldwell 973-228-1230 or 203-431-0201 Pastor: Kevin Robinson Masses: (Latin Mass) Sunday, 7:30, 10 a.m.

Unitarian Universalist

Skylands Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

1811 Route 57 Hackettstown 07840 908-509-1617; skylandsuu.org skylandsuu@gmail.com

United Church of Christ

Brookside Community Church

8 E. Main St., Brookside 07926 973-543-7229 Minister: Rev. Nicolette Siragusa Services: Sunday worship, 9:30 a.m. www.brooksidechurch.org

United Methodist

Bishop Janes United Methodist 22 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge

908-766-1108; www.bjumc.org Clergy: Rev. Dave Tillisch Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Traditional). Daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m. Both are live streamed on Facebook and Youtube. www.facebook.com/bjumc www.youtube.com/@BJUMC

Flanders United Methodist Church

2 Park Place, Flanders. 07836 973-584-5426, 973-584-7792 parsonage Pastor: Rev. Meekyung Choi Kim Services: Sunday, 10 a.m. worship www.flandersmethodist.org

Flanders Methodist Thrift Shop

4 Park Place, Flanders, 07836 www.flandersthrift.org 973-584-5443

Mendham United Methodist Church

10 E. Main St., Mendham 973-543-6376 Clergy: Dongkue Jee, pastor Services: Sunday worship 9 a.m.; Child care is available.

United Methodist Church in Green Village

500 Spring Valley Road Green Village, 07935 973-377-1459

The United Methodist Church in Madison

24 Madison Ave., Madison 973-377-1231 www.umcmadison.org Clergy: Rev. Mark Schol, pastor Services: Sunday at 10 a.m.

Other

Chinese Community Church of Northern New Jersey

272 Green Village Road Green Village 973-377-8211; www.nj-ccc.org Services: Sunday, 10 a.m.; school, 11:30 a.m.; lunch, 12:30 p.m.

Public Schools

The Chesters

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Route 24, 908-879-5324 www.chester-nj.org/Bragg Principal: Michael DeLoreto

Black River Middle School

(Grades 6-8) Route 513, 908-879-6363 www.chester-nj.org/blackriver.cfm Principal: Andrew White

Dickerson School

(Grades K-2) Route 24, 908-879-5313 www.chester-nj.org/dickerson Principal: Michele Tarnofsky

CALENDAR:

The school year begins on August 28th, and ends on June 13th.

School Closings

August 30 September 2 October 3,14 November 7,8,28,29 December 23-31 January 1,20 February 17 March 31 April 1-4,18 May 26

Early Dismissals

November 4-6,27 May 23 June 12,13

Harding Township

P.O. Box 248, New Vernon 973-267-6398 Superintendent: Matthew A. Spelker

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Harding Township School

(Grades Pre-K-8) Lee's Hill Road, 973-267-6398 www.hardingtwp.org Principal: April Friedman

CALENDAR:

The school year begins on September 3, and ends on June 12.

School Closings

October 3,14 November 7,8,28,29 December 23-31 January 1,20 February 17,18 April 14-18 May 26,27 June

Early Dismissals

November 27 December 20 February 14 March 25,26 May 23 June 11,12

The Harding Township School District sends students in grades 9-12 to Madison High School.

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MADISON CALENDAR:

The school year begins on September 3rd, and ends on June 18th.

School Closings

October 3,28 November 7,8,28,29 December 24-31 January 1,20,29 February 17 March 31 April 14-18 May 26

Early Dismissals

October 14 November 27 December 23 February 14 March 24 May 27 June 18

SCHOOL:

Madison High School

170 Ridgedale Avenue, Madison 973-593-3117 Principal: David Drechsel

Public Schools

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Mendham Borough

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SCHOOLS:

Hilltop Elementary School

(Grades PreK-4) 12 Hilltop Road, 973-543-4251 Principal: Christopher Mucha mucha@mendhamboroschools.org

Mountain View Middle School (Grades 5-8)

100 Dean Road, 973-543-7075 Principal: Aimee Toth toth@mendhamboroschools.org

CALENDAR:

The school year begins on August 26. and ends on June 12.

School Closings

September 2
October 3,14
November 7,8,28,29
December 23-31
January 1,20
February 17
March 31
April 1-4,18,21
May 26
Early Dismissals
November 4-5 (Hilltop only),6,27
December 20
February 14
April 10-11 (Hilltop only)
June 12

Delayed Openings

September 3

Mendham Township

8 E. Main St., Brookside

973-543-7107 Superintendent: Salvatore Constantino sconstantino@mendhamtwp.org

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SCHOOLS:

Mendham Twp. Elementary School (Grades K-4)

W. Main Street, Brookside 973-543-7107 Principal: Julianne Kotcho

Mendham Township Middle School (Grades 5-8)

Washington Valley Road, Brookside 973-543-2505 Principal: Patrick Ciccone

CALENDAR:

The school year begins on September 5, and ends on June 20.

School Closings

October 3,14 November 7,8,28,29 December 23-31 January 1,20 February 17 March 31 April 1-4,18 May 26

Early Dismissals

November 4-6,27 December 20 February 14 March 28

Delayed Openings

November 1

Washington Twp.

53 W. Mill Road

908-876-4172 fax 908-876-9392 www.wtschools.org Superintendent: Peter Turnamian

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Benedict A. Cucinella Elementary School

(Grades PreK-5) 470 Naughright Road 908-850-3161 Principal: Christopher Perruso

Old Farmers Road School

(Grades K-5) 51 Old Farmers Road 908-876-3865

Principal: Jenna Hawkswell

Flocktown-Kossman Elementary School (Grades PreK-5)

90 Flocktown Road, Long Valley 908-852-1376 Principal: Michael Craver

Long Valley Middle School

(Grades 6-8) 51 W. Mill Road 908-876-3434 Principal: Mark Ippolito

CALENDAR:

The school year begins on August 29, and ends on June 16.

School Closings

September 2 October 3,14 November 7,8,28,29 December 23-31 January 1 February 17 March 31 April 1-4 May 26

Early Dismissals

November 4-6,27 December 20 June 13,16

REGIONAL SCHOOLS

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West Morris Regional High School District serves students in grades 9-12 from the Chesters, the Mendhams

and Washington Twp. 10 South Four Bridges Road, Chester

908-879-6404; www.wmrhsd.org-Superintendent: Barbara Sargent

West Morris Mendham High School

(Grades 9-12 from the Chesters and the Mendhams)
65 E. Main St., Mendham
973, 543, 2501; MANN MEMBER of R.

65 E. Main St., Mendham 973-543-2501; www.wmmhs.org Principal: Steve Ryan

West Morris Central High School

(Grades 9-12 from Washington Twp.) 259 Bartley Road, Chester 908-879-5212; www.wmchs.org-Principal: Timothy Rymer

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CALENDAR:

The school year begins on August 21, and ends on June 6.

School Closings

School Closings
September 2
October 3
November 7,8,28,29
December 23-31
January 1,20
February 17
March 31
April 1-4,18

Early Dismissals

May 26

October 9 November 27 December 20



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- *Head over to the Admissions section of our website for additional details.*

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EDUCATION

Preschools

BERNARDS TWP.:

Somerset Hills YMCA Early Education Center

140 Mount Airy Road, Basking Ridge 07920 908-766-7898 ext. 523 www.gscymca.org/eec Director of Child Care: Gabrielle Kreutzer gkreutzer@gscymca.org Vice President of Marketing: Kate Thompson 908-630-3535 ext. 130 kthompson@gscymca.org www.gscymca.org

Zimmer Preschool at Chabad Jewish Center

3048 Valley Road, Basking Ridge 908-604-8844 zimmerpreschool.com Director: Malkie Herson

BERNARDSVILLE:

The Palmer School

22 Church Street, Bernardsville 908-766-3353 thepalmerschool.com Director: Shannon Vincenti

St. John on the Mountain Nursery School

379 Mount Harmony Road, Bernardsville 908-766-0374; sjotm.org Director: Kathleen Tober Assistant Director: Lauren Diemar

CHESTER:

The Dogwood School

Dogwood Drive, Chester 908-879-7477 Director: Lisa Robbins https://dogwood.onevillage.me

Suburban Hills School

41 Oakdale Road, Chester 908-879-4140 Director: Dale Anderson suburbanhills.com

Montessori Kids Universe Chester

395 Route 24 Chester, 07930 908-650-1658 Director: Lamis Osman montessorikidsuniverse.com/chester

HACKETTSTOWN:

Gethsemane Preschool

Ages 3 through 5 years 409 East Baldwin Street Hackettstown, 07840 908-852-2156 Director: Sue Galloway www.gethsemane-preschool.org

LONG HILL TWP.:

The Goddard School of Long Hill Twp.

57 Plainfield Road, Stirling 908-991-7373 Director: Lourdes Alba www.goddardschool.com

Lil' Peoples Playhouse Inc.

1288 Valley Road, Stirling 908-647-0950 www.lilpeoplesplayhouse.com Director: Lisa Smith

Long Hill Montessori School

158 Central Avenue, Stirling 908-647-1852 longhillmontessorischool.com Directors: Fiona Rouse & Kelly Legiec

MADISON:

Bright Horizons at Giralda Farms

5A Giralda Farms, Madison 973-301-0812 Director: Jane Windt www.brighthorizons.com

Madison Area YMCA

F.M. Kirby Children's Center 54 East St., Madison 973-377-4945 www.fmkirbychildrenscenter.org Director: Karé Matrisciano

Madison Montessori School

19 Green Ave., Madison 973-966-9544 Director: Laura Arzeno www.madisonmontessorinj.org

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Director: Pam Petrillo

MENDHAM:

Hilltop Christian Nursery School

14 Hilltop Road, Mendham 973-543-0054 www.hilltopchristiannursery.org Director: Victoria Legacki

Mendham Cooperative Nursery School

8 Orchard St., Mendham 973-543-6401 Director: Denise Keevil www.mendhamcoop.org

Westmont Montessori School

577 Route 24, Mendham 908-879-6355

www.westmontmontessori.org Head of school: Amanda Fink

MORRISTOWN:

Children on the Green

6 weeks to 6 years 50 S. Park Place, Morristown 973-984-0094 Director: Yennelinys Glossy yen@childrenonthegreen.org www.childrenonthegreen.org

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Long Valley Christian Nursery School

11 Schooleys Mt. Road, Long Valley 908-876-4115 www.longvalleychristian.com Director: Meghan Bridge

St. Luke Preschool

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Valley Brook Country Day School

73 E. Valley Brook Road, Long Valley 908-876-3840 valleybrookcountrydayschool.com Director: Lynda Pepe

Private Schools

Academy of St. Elizabeth High School (9-12)

2 Convent Road, Convent Station Principal: Beth Azar 973-290-5200 www.aosenj.org

Acorn Montessori

(Toddler, Preschool & Elementary) 1222 Route 31, Lebanon 908-730-8986 Head of school: Meg Pfingst

The Albrook School

(Toddler - 6th Grade)
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(Pre-K-6) 126 S. Hillside Avenue, Succasunna 973-584-6616

Head of School: Kristen Brennan www.americanchristianschool.org

Chatham Day School

(Preschool 2's - grade 8) 700 Shunpike Road, Chatham Head of School: David Buffum 973-410-0400 www.chathamdayschool.org

The Craig School (2-12)

10 Tower Hill Road, Mountain Lakes 973-334-1295; Head of school: Susan Schmitt www.craigschool.org

Delbarton School (7-12)

230 Mendham Road, Morristown 973-538-3231 www.delbarton.org Headmaster: Father Michael Tidd

Divine Mercy Academy

(Preschool - 8) 87 Halsey Avenue, Rockaway 973-627-6003 Principal: Jaime Ann Patel dmarockaway.org

Essex Valley School (6-12)

Up to age 21 1 Henderson Drive, West Caldwell 973-244-7890; Director: Alan Lichtenstein essexvalleyschool.org

Far Hills Country Day School (PreK-8)

Route 202, P.O. Box 8, Far Hills 908-766-0622; fhcds.org Head of school: Georgia Zaiser

Gill St. Bernard's School (PreK-12)

25 St. Bernards Road Gladstone, 07934 908-234-1611 gsbschool.org Head of School: Sid Rowell

Gottesman RTW Academy

(Rubenstein-Turner-Wertheimer) (Infants - 8) 146 Dover-Chester Road, Randolph 973-584-5530 Head of School: Moshe Vaknin www.grtwacademy.org

Holy Family School

(Preschool 2 1/2 - K) 17 Lloyd Ave., Florham Park 973-377-4181 Director: Mary Denis Smith holy-family-school.org Pre-school serving children ages 2 1/2 through 6 (Bridge to Kindergarten and Kindergarten)

Immaculate Conception School (PreK-8)

314 Old Allerton Road, Annandale 908-735-6334 info@icsclinton.org www.icsannandale.org Principal: Connie Fortunato

Kent Place School (PreK-12)

42 Norwood Avenue, Summit 07901 908-273-0900; kentplace.org Head of school: Jennifer C. Galambos

Mendham Country Day School (PreK-8)

204 Morristown Road, P.O. Box 167, Basking Ridge, 07920 mendhamcountrydayschool.com 908-766-3323 Head of school: Barbara Rogers

Mount Saint Mary Academy (9-12)

1645 US Highway 22 W, Watchung 908-757-0108 info@mountsaintmary.org www.mountsaintmary.org Directress: Sister Lisa D. Gambacorto

Morristown Beard School (6-12)

70 Whippany Road, Morristown 973-539-3032 Head of School: Liz Morrison www.mbs.net

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3 Ryerson Ave., Caldwell 973-226-0660 www.msdacademy.org Head of School: Karen D'Avino

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91 South Orange Avenue, Livingston 973-992-7000 www.newarka.edu Head of School: Donald M. Austin

Peck School (K-8)

247 South Street, Morristown 973-539-8660 www.peckschool.org Head of School: Andrew Delinsky An independent co-educational day school.

The Pingry School (6-12)

131 Martinsville Road, Basking Ridge 908-647-5555 Head of School: Timothy Patrick Lear pingry.org

The Pingry School (K-5)

50 Country Day Drive, Short Hills 908-647-5555 Head of School: Timothy Patrick Lear pingry.org

St. Patrick School (Pre-K-8)

45 Chatham St., Chatham 973-635-4623 www.st-pats-school.org Principal: Christine Ross

Villa Walsh Academy (7-12)

Mailing Address: 455 Western Avenue, Morristown, 07960 973-538-3680 Principal: Sister Elaine Bebyn www.villawalsh.org

The Willow School (PreK-8)

1150 Pottersville Road, Gladstone 908-470-9500 info@willowschool.org Head of School: Francisco Ayala willowschool.org

Parochial Schools

Assumption School (preK-8)

63 Macculloch Ave., Morristown 973-538-0590 Principal: Sister Merris Larkin

www.assumptionnj.org **Lumen Gentium Academy (9-12)**

513 Birch St., Boonton, 07005 973-996-4545 school@lumengentium.academy www.lumengentium.academy

Morris Catholic High School (9-12)

200 Morris Avenue, Denville 973-627-6674 President: Father Peter Clarke Principal: Debra Ostrowski www.morriscatholic.org

School of St. Elizabeth

Pre-K to 8th grade 30 Seney Drive, Bernardsville 908-766-0244 www.steschool.org Principal: Russell Raffay

Saint James School (Pre K-8)

200 S. Finley Avenue, Basking Ridge 908-766-4774 Principal: Suzanne Florendo www.sjsbr.org

St. Therese School (Pre K-8)

135 Main Street, Succasunna 973-584-0812 Principal: Timothy Dunnigan Administrative Assistant: Suzanne Verba-Hopkins 973-584-0812 ext.102 www.stthereseroxbury.org

St. Vincent Martyr School (Pre K-8)

26 Green Village Road, Madison 973-377-1104 www.svmsnj.org Principal: Sr. Noreen Holly







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EDUCATION

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Colleges

Caldwell University

120 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell 973-618-3000; www.caldwell.edu President: Jeffrey D. Senese Founded in 1939 by the Sisters of St. Dominic, Caldwell University is a Catholic liberal arts institution.

Centenary University Equestrian Center

40 Califon Road, Long Valley 908-852-1400 ext. 7221 Branch of Centenary University in Hackettstown

County College of Morris

214 Center Grove Road, Randolph 973-328-5000 President: Anthony J. Iacono www.ccm.edu

Drew University

36 Madison Ave., Madison 07940 973-408-3000 President: Hilary Link www.drew.edu

Essex County College

West Essex Campus 730 Bloomfield Avenue, West Caldwell 973-877-3175; www.essex.edu President: Augustine Boakye

Fairleigh Dickinson University

285 Madison Ave., Madison 973-593-8500 President: Christopher A. Capuano www.fdu.edu

Rabbinical College of America

226 Sussex Ave., Morristown 973-267-9404 Dean: Rabbi Moshe Herson www.rca.edu

Raritan Valley Community College

118 Lamington Road, Branchburg 908-526-1200

President: Michael J. McDonough Community college offering more than 90 associate degree and certificate programs www.raritanyal.edu

Saint Elizabeth University

2 Convent Road, Morristown, 07960 973-290-4000; www.steu.edu President: Gary B. Crosby

Special Needs

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45 Highland Avenue, Whippany Principal: Theresa Fritzky A private, non-profit special education school in North Jersey serving students in grades K through 12 Plus with multiple learning disabilities as well as anxiety, mood, behavior and autism spectrum disorders.

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The Gramon Family Of Schools

20 Just Road, Fairfield 07004 973-808-6279 info@gramon.org Principal: Felisha Wood

The Gramon School

(14-21 years) 24 Dwight Place, Fairfield 07004 973-808-9555

Glenview Academy

(5-15 years) 24 Dwight Place, Fairfield 07004 973-808-1998

New Beginnings (P-12, ASD)

28 Dwight Place, Fairfield 07004 973-521-5757; www.nb4t.org Principal: Dana Hendricks

P.G. Chambers School

15 Halko Drive, Cedar Knolls 973-829-8484 www.chambersschool.org

Shepard High School

8 Columba St., Morristown 973-984-1600 Director: Frank Cocuzza www.shepardschools.org

Winston Preparatory School

- Whippany, NJ Campus 901 Route 10 E., Whippany 07981

973-500-6480; winstonprep.edu niadmissions@winstonprep.edu Head of School: Erica Piche Admissions Director: Meredith Fisher Winston Preparatory School is a co-ed day school for 3rd through 12th grade students with learning differences, such as dyslexia, nonverbal learning disabilities, expressive or receptive language disorders, and executive functioning deficits. Our mission is to facilitate the independence of individuals with learning difficulties through assessment-driven individualized education, research and outreach.



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A non-profit folk music and dance organization. Friday concerts at 7:30 p.m., Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Heights Road; St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 200 Main Street, Chatham. info@folkproject.org www.folkproject.org

Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey

(908) 518-4400 info@gshnj.org

Offers programs to help girls uncover their potential, learn new skills, and connect with a vibrant community of peers and mentors. To join or find troops in your area, complete the new member interest form at www.gshnj.org. Visit Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey at their North Branch (1171 Route 28) or Westfield (201 East Grove Street) Service Centers.

Girl Scouts of Northern NJ

95 Newark Pompton Turnpike Riverdale, NJ 07457-1426 customercare@gsnnj.org 973-248-8200 www.gsnnj.org This office serves the following New Jersey counties: Bergen, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, and northern Warren.

Great Swamp Watershed Association

Office Street Address: 568 Tempe Wick Road, Morristown, 07960 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 300, New Vernon, 07976 info@greatswamp.org (973) 538-3500 The Great Swamp Watershed Association protects and improves the health of the Passaic River through science, education, land preservation and stewardship, and advocacy.

New Jersey Highlands Coalition

508 Main St., Boonton, NJ 07005 973-588-7190

info@njhighlandscoalition.org The group's mission is to protect, enhance, and promote the vital water and other natural and cultural resources of the New Jersey Highlands to sustain current and future generations.

Impact 100 Garden State

An all-women organization, transforms local communities through the power of collective giving. Member donations are combined to create high-impact grants to nonprofits that reach underserved populations, highlight unmet needs in our area and raise the profile of deserving initiatives in Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex and Union counties, New Jersey. Since the organization's founding in 2013, our organization has donated more than \$3 million to local nonprofits.

Contact member@impact-100gardenstate.org www.Impact100GardenState.org

Irish American Association of North West New Jersey

352 Richard Mine Road. Rockaway Twp. 973-366-5980 Matt Kurtz, president Meetings: Third Thurs. of the month at the former Mount Pleasant School, Richard Mine Road. In addition to hosting a variety of cultural events throughout the year, classes in Irish step dancing, Adult Ceili dancing, Irish language and Irish Music are held weekly. The annual Feis is held on Sunday. September 8th this year at the Sussex County Fairgrounds. www.iaanwj.com

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

General William Maxwell Chapter Belvidere, N.J.

Meetings: First Saturday in October, November, December, March, April and May at the United Presbyterian Church, 224 Mansfield Street, Belvidere, NJ.

For meeting and membership information, please contact the chapter generalwmmaxwell@gmail.com

or go to General William Maxwell Chapter NSDAR on facebook.

New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs

55 Labor Center Way,
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
732-249-5474
njsfwc@njsfwc.org
Barbara McCloskey, president
An international women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. Learn more about NJSFWC at www.njsfwc.org.

New Jersey Conservation Foundation

Bamboo Brook, 170 Longview Road, Far Hills 908-234-1225 www.njconservation.org

New Jersey Mycological Association

115 East King's Highway,
Unit 348, Maple Shade, N.J.
www.njmyco.org
Contact: Emily Rawlins, secretary
secretary@njmyco.org
973-714-2356
Meetings: Weekly member forays
for scientific study rotating across the
state on weekends during the summer and fall; weekly identification
sessions via Zoom, Tuesday evenings
year-round; Fungus Fest open to the
public at Frelinghuysen Arboretum in
late September every other year.

Passaic River Coalition

330 Speedwell Ave.,
Morristown, 07960
(973) 532-9830
www.passaicriver.org
The Passaic River Coalition is an
urban watershed association active
since 1969 in protecting water
quality and quantity of the entire
Passaic River watershed of northern New Jersey and Rockland and
Orange Counties, New York.

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Room to Read New Jersey Chapter

Contact: Jennifer Milnes jenmilnes@gmail.com
Room to Read is a global nonprofit group that seeks to transform the lives of millions of children in low-income communities by focusing on literacy and gender equality in education.

Instagram: @roomtoreadnj www.roomtoread.org

Raritan Headwaters Association

www.raritanheadwaters.org 2121 Larger Cross Road, Bedminster, NJ 07921 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 273, Gladstone, NJ 07934 (908) 234-1852 RHA is a nonprofit conservation organization protecting the 470-square-mile Upper Raritan River watershed region, covering 38 municipalities in New Jersey's Hunterdon, Somerset and Morris counties.

United Cerebral Palsy of Morris/Somerset Inc.

245 Main St., Suite 113, Chester (908) 879-2243 ucpmsnj@aol.com

United Way of Northern New Jersey

222 Ridgedale Avenue, Cedar Knolls, 07927 CEO: Kiran Handa-Gaudioso Contact: Lisa Galonardo, (973) 993-1160 ext. 503, Lisa.Galonardo@unitedwaynnj.org Provides information on current volunteer opportunities in Somerset and Morris Counties. www.unitedwaynnj.org

VASA Order of America

(Scandinavian Heritage) Lodge Linne 429, N.J. District 6 Contact: Vibeke Aagesen (908) 464-0425

Meetings: Third Fri., Sept.-May, at Faith Lutheran Church on 524 South Street in New Providence at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise announced.

Whippany River Watershed

Action Committee, P.O. Box 223, Morristown, 07963-0223 info@wrwac.org www.wrwac.org Meetings: Monthly public hybrid meetings at 6 p.m. from September to June with various guest speakers that address an environmental topic.

The mission of the Whippany River Watershed Action Committee (WRWAC) is to preserve, protect and maintain the land and water resources of the Whippany River Watershed. The Whippany River Watershed Action Committee was established in 1999. Every year, the Whippany River Watershed Action Committee organizes the collection of hundreds of pounds litter from the watershed and sponsors dozens of educational and outreach programs. Public meetings are held in a hybrid format at the Morris County Library on the first Wednesday of each month September - June.

Morris County

4-H Youth Development Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Morris County 550 W. Hanover Ave.,

P.O. Box 900, Morristown, NJ 07963-0900 973-285-8301 morris4h@njaes.rutgers.edu morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h Youth organized into clubs with volunteer adult leadership.

League of Women Voters of Morristown Area

of Morristown Area P.O. Box 525, Convent Station, 07960

Co-Presidents: Barbara Kuppersmith, Maria Chacon, Patra Brown and Kathy Abbott 973-400-9103 LWV@lwvmorriarea.org www.lwvmorrisarea.org A non-partisan, political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major policy issues and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The League works to empower voters through education and advancing access to the ballot. They are fully committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion in principle and in practice. Mem-

Morris Arts

1 High Street Court Morristown, 07960 973-285-5115, ext. 11 Executive Director: Tom Werder www.morrisarts.org

bership is open to people 16 years

and older of all gender identities.

Morris County Challenger Little League

Little League program for Disabled Children ages 5 to 21.
For information please contact: President: Michael Bertram at email: m.r.bertram@gmail.com Player Agent: Ruben Fuentes at email: RF21@optonline.net www.mccll.org

Morris County Hispanic-American Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 834M
Morristown, 07960
973-818-2666; info@mchacc.org
Contact: Esperanza Porras-Field,
Founder & President Emeritus
General meeting (open to the public) in December.
Events & Activates listed on website at www.mchacc.org
facebook.com/NJMCHACC
instagram.com/mchacc

linkedin.com/company/mchacc

Morris Habitat for Humanity

274 S Salem St., Randolph 973-891-1934 CEO: Liz DeCoursey www.morrishabitat.org

Morris Habitat for Humanity ReStore

274 S. Salem Street, Randolph 07869 973-366-3358

Open Tuesday through Saturday 9 a.m.-7 p.m., closed Sunday and Monday. ReStore is where the public can donate and buy new or gently used building supplies, furniture, etc. www.morrisrestore.org

Morris County Historical Society

68 Lafayette Ave., Morristown 973-267-3465 MCHSAcornHall@gmail.com morriscountyhistory.org Executive Director: Amy Curry

Morris County National Organization for Women (NOW)

P.O. Box 394, Morristown, 07963
President: Susan J. Waldman
morriscountynow@gmail.com
https://morriscountynow.org/
Meetings: 7 p.m., first Tuesday
of month, alternating between
Zoom and in-person at the Morris
Plains Community Center, Jim Fear
Drive, Morris Plains. Information
on which type of meeting is taking
place will be available prior to each
meeting on our website, www.
morriscountynow.org.

NAMI Morris County

(National Alliance for the Mentally III) P.O. Box 260, East Hanover 862-242-9390 namimorriscounty@gmail.com

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Chesters

Fifty Plus Club of the Chesters

Contact: Mary Weippert 908-876-3737

Meetings: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday at the church hall at Community Presbyterian Church, Main St., Chester, NJ January through November.

Chester Garden Club

P.O. Box 118, Chester, 07930 President: Marisa LeRette (917) 371-1510 Co-President: Laura Monahan 908-879-5205 Meetings: Chester Library, 9:30 a.m., 1st Thursday of the Month, except July and January. chestergardenclub.org

Chester Lions Club

P.O. Box 126, Chester admin@chesterlionsclub.com Dinner meetings: 7:30 p.m. third Thursday at Lamplighter Restaurant, Route 24, Chester President: Gerri LoSapio www.chesterlionsclubnj.com

Chester Lioness Lions Club

P.O. Box 86, Chester, N.J. 07930 973-214-4806

chesternjlionessclub@gmail.com Contact: Rosemary Lohrmann, president

Meetings: Luncheon meeting the first Thursday of the month at 12:30 p.m. at New York Pizza in Chester. Call Rosemary Lohrmann to reserve a spot and get to know the members and club activities. \$24 per person.

facebook.com/chesterlionessclub www.chesternjlionessclub.com

Chester Theater Group

Black River Playhouse 54 Grove Street P.O. Box 38, Chester President: Lily Boyle 908-879-7304 info@chestertheatregroup.org www.chestertheatregroup.org

Educational Foundation of the Chesters

P.O. Box 422, Chester Director: Eileen Manning chesteredf@gmail.com Meetings: For information please visit chesteredf.org

Historic Chester Business Assoc.

P.O. Box 320, Chester Contact: President, Danielle Hester 908-955-7257 ChesterNJCraftShow@gmail.com Meetings: 6 p.m. second Tuesdays (members only) ilovechester.com

Hackettstown

Hackettstown Community Band

P.O. Box 721, Hackettstown, 07840-0721 Rehearsals: Thursday, 7:30-9 p.m., Hackettstown Community Center, 293 Main St., Hackettstown. New members always welcome. No auditions, no membership fees Membership open to concerts, or parades, or both!

www.hackettstownband.org

Harding Township

Friends of Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge

Helen C. Fenske Visitor Center 32 Pleasant Plains Road,
Harding Twp.
973-425-9510
info@friendsofgreatswamp.org
Contact: Tom Gula, president
Meetings: Friends of Great Swamp
NWR offers outdoor programs for
children and adults throughout the
year as noted on website. Trails
open sunrise to sunset. Helen C.
Fenske Visitor Center generally
open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Please call

to confirm. The visitor center is closed Mondays, Wednesdays and federal holidays. friendsofgreatswamp.org

Harding Township Civic Association

P.O. Box 72, New Vernon HTCA@mail.com Meetings: Second Tuesday of each month at the Kemmerer Library. hardingcivic.org

Harding Twp./Green Village Bridle Path Association

P.O. Box 710, New Vernon www.bridlepath.org President: Jessica Jones 908-507-6963

Harding Township Historical Society

16 Village Road, 07976
P.O. Box 1776, New Vernon
Office phone: 973-292-3661
hardinghist@comcast.net
President: Kevin Doherty
Meetings: Board meets 3rd
Thursday of each month (except
July/August) at Tunis-Ellicks
House.

Madison

Adult School of the Chathams, Madison, and Florham Park



P.O. Box 125 Madison, NJ 07940 973-443-9222 tasinfo@ theadultschool.org

Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. theadultschool.org
The Adult School offers affordable, diverse, and engaging classes and day trips throughout the year. A complete listing of all classes and day trips, both virtual and in-person, is available on The Adult School's website.

AAUW (American Association of University Women)

P.O. Box 935, Madison
Ann Huber, President
aauwmadisonnj@gmail.com
https://madisonareaaauw.org
facebook.com/AAUWMadisonNJ
Membership: Local area AAUW
branch for purpose, community
and friendship. Including Madison
and surrounding areas.
Meetings: Program dates vary but
mostly on Mondays - Nov. through
April, except Jan. at 7 p.m. Locations are local or virtual. Schedule
for upcoming year posted on website and Facebook in late summer.

Madison Area Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 152, Madison 973-377-7830 Executive director: Karen Giambra President: Robbin Salmeri madisonnichamber.org

Madison Area YMCA Family Center

111 Kings Rd., Madison
973-822-9622
President & CEO: Diane Mann
For over 150 years, the Madison
Area YMCA has been working to
build a healthier, stronger community through neighborhood
events and state-of-the-art facilities. Through philanthropic, early
childhood education, wellness, and
youth development programs, they
work to assure that Y programs
and services are available to everyone regardless of their economic
circumstances.

Madison Arts and Culture Alliance

10 Lincoln Place, PO Box 178, Madison President: Jerry Vezza jerryvezza@gmail.com 973-615-8799

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MACA is a coalition of arts organizations, cultural institutions, and a host of friends and colleagues dedcated to encouraging cutrual collaborations in "The Rose City." madisonartsnj.org

Madison Community Arts Center

10 Kings Road, 973-593-3043 Contact: Lisa Ellis, 973-245-3493 The arts center is a multi-purpose performing and visual arts center for local visual artists, musicians, actors and poets.

Madison Eagle Christmas Fund

P.O. Box 2, Madison 07940 Chairs: Stacey Smollen Vice-Chair: Pamela Youcey madisoneaglechristmasfund@gmail.com www.facebook.com/mechristmasfund/ www.madisoneaglechristmasfund.org/ The M.E.C.F. assists Madison families and senior citizens in financial need by providing gift cards for holiday gifts and groceries. These gift cards are purchased from local Madison merchants with funds that are raised through donations from the community.

Madison-Loantaka-Parsippanong Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution

wgwrpa@verizon.net www.njdar.org/loantaka-parsippanoang-chapter-nsdar.html Meetings once a month Sept. through May at various times.

Women Who Write

P.O. Box 652, Madison, NJ 07940 President: Ginger Pate president@womenwhowrite.org womenwhowrite.org A regional women writers' organization and nonprofit corporation with writing groups that meet throughout New Jersey. Women Who Write (WWW) now has members not only in New Jersey, but in Oregon, Connecticut, Germany, India and New York. Once per year, WWW publishes the literary journal "Goldfinch," which comprises members' work.

Madison Elks Lodge 1465

192 Main St., Madison 07940 973-822-1465 Exalted Ruler: Charles Germershausen Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, except July & Aug 4th Tuesday & Dec 2nd Tuesday only.

Madison Masonic Lodge No. 93

Free and Accepted Masons chartered in 1869 170 Main St., Madison 07940 http://madisonlodgenj.com/ Meetings: 7:30 p.m., second and fourth Weds., except July and Au-

Project Community Pride 973-845-6480

Director: Christine McIntyre Project Community Pride of the Madison Area YMCA, a youth counseling program, is an extension of youth development services for children, teens, and their families throughout the Madison Area YMCA's service area. The program is made possible through the collaboration of community leaders and the municipalities and school districts of the Chathams, Florham Park, and Madison.

Rose City Runners Club

Contact: Barbara Rushman BarbaraRushman@yahoo.com www.rosecityrunners.com Meetings: Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. (April-October) and 9 a.m. (November-March) at the Kitchell Rd parking area of Loantaka Brook Reservation in Morristown. Use 116 Kitchell Rd. Morristown NJ in mapping software. All welcome: runners/walkers of all ages and paces. Shared breakfast post run. There is an optional racing team and several parties are held

throughout the year at members' homes.

Madison Rotary

P.O. Box 211, Madison 07940 973-476-2772 info@madisonrotarynj.org Meetings: 7:45 a.m., Thursday, at the Madison Area YMCA on Kings Road and lunch at 12:15 Thursday at Firehouse Pizza in Madison President: Jim Foster

Thursday Morning Club, Inc.

25 Cook Ave., Madison 973-377-0244 contact@tmcmch.org www.thursdaymorningclub.org Meetings: General Meetings: First Thursday of the Month from October - May at the Madison Community House (MCH) as well as offering several other events and programs held throughout the year.

St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center

575 Woodland Ave., Madison sthuberts.org; 973-377-2295 The center is open for animal adoptions daily 1:30-6 p.m. (Thursdays 3-6 p.m.). In addition to providing personalized adoption counseling and services, St. Hubert's supports New Jersey communities with programs that help animals stay with their families, such as pet food banks, vaccine clinics and emergency pet boarding. St. Hubert's also serves pet families through its Training and Behavior center, two Doggy Day Camps, and a pet boutique.

Museum of Early **Trades & Crafts**

9 Main Street, Madison, 07940 973-377-2982; info@metc.org Hours: Open Tues-Sat 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sun Noon to 5 p.m., closed Mondays. Closed on Sundays during July and August and on major holidays. www.metc.org.

Mendhams

Brookside Garden Club

President: Ann Bernstein Meetings: noon, 2nd Tuesday of the month Sept.-May at Brookside Community Church, 8 East Main St., Brookside Contact: gardenclub@gmail.com

Cub Scout Pack 133

Cubmaster: Lawrence Morris www.mendhampack133.org www.facebook.com/mendhampack133/

Mendham Borough Historical Society (MBHS)

history@inmendham.com 973-543-6003

The Society brings together persons and organizations interested in the history and genealogy of the Mendhams. MBHS acts as a resource to collect, display and preserve material, documents and objects from our heritage. Meetings: The society meets the fourth Tuesday of each month (third Tuesday in November and December) at the Phoenix House at 7:30 p.m. and includes a presentation of historic interest.

Mendham Business Association

P.O. Box 461, Mendham, 07926 Contact: Robert Diffin, President 973-543-7833

Meetings: 8 a.m. second Tuesday of month at Black Horse Tavern. Mendham mendhambusiness.com

Mendham Garden Club

Contact: Laurie Trank Members are very knowledgeable about plants and gardening. They are currently seeking new members to keep this historic club running. Email laurietrank@gmail. com if interested in joining.

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Pastime Club

3 Hilltop Road, Mendham mendhampastimeclub.com pastimeclubmembership@gmail.com A nonprofit men's social and fraternal club established in 1915 supporting local community organizations, youth sports, scouting, and veteran groups. The club organizes and hosts the annual Labor Day Carnival and Fireworks.

Ralston Historical Association

313, Mendham Road (973) 723-0154 rjp543@verizon.net www.ralstonmuseum.org Museum open 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month 2-5 p.m. from June to mid-Oct.

Rotary Club of the Mendhams

P.O. Box 312, Mendham 07945 President: Amalia Duarte www.mendhamrotaryclub.org Meetings: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dante's Restaurant, 100 East Main Street Mendham.

Schiff Nature Preserve

339 Pleasant Valley Road, Mendham (Use 351 Pleasant Valley Rd, Mendham to find the entrance to the preserve) Dorian von Aulock. executive director 973-543-6004 www.schiffnaturepreserve.org Schiff Natural Lands Trust is a privately owned and managed land trust celebrating its 40th Anniversary this year. Schiff comprises 786 acres of open space in Mendham Township, Mendham Boro, and Chester Township featuring 12 miles of trails for the public to enjoy. Come for a hike and enjoy the many educational and recreational programs Schiff offers to include its signature fundraising

events; Music in the Woods, Environmental Film Festival, and Farm to Table Benefit Dinner. Support Schiff by becoming a recurring member today.

Morristown

P.O. Box 737

Canal Society of New Jersey

Morristown, 07963 973-292-2755 canalsocietynj.org https://www.facebook.com/CanalSocietyNJ/ macgraphics2@gmail.com Contact: Joe Macasek, president Meetings: 7:30 p.m. third Friday of Jan., March, May, Sept. and Nov. at the Brookside Community Club, One East Main Street, Brookside N.J. Please visit our website to confirm dates and times or to get the ZOOM link to attend the meeting online.

Civil Air Patrol

430 Western Ave,
Morristown, 07960
Contact: Capt. Jens P Hinge, CAP
Jens.Hinge@njwg.cap.gov
Meetings: Wednesdays 19:00
https://loneeagle.cap.gov
Founded in 1941, to mobilize the
nation's civilian aviation resources,
CAP is a national volunteer organizations that still carries out emergency service missions — in the
air and on the ground. Members
are cadets age 12-18 and adults
of all ages.

Washington Township

American Veterans Association of Washington Twp.

P.O. Box 132, Schooley's Mountain, 07870 Contact: Tom McBride, Commander Meetings: 2nd Tuesday every month at 10 a.m. at the Washington Township Senior Center. All veterans welcome. avawt.org

Friends of the Washington Township Free Public Library

37 East Springtown Road, Long Valley President: Ginger Nathanson friendsofwtpl@gmail.com Meetings: Quarterly meetings, posted on library bulletin board

Garden Club of Long Valley

P.O. Box 132 Long Valley, 07853-0132 Meets: First Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. www.gardenclublv.org www.facebook.com/The-Garden-Club-of-Long-Valley-206543462780243 www.instagram.com/gardenclublv

Girl Scouts of Washington Twp.

P.O. Box 459, Long Valley Service Unit Manager: Suzan Toro washingtontownshipgirlscouts@ gmail.com www.lvqirlscouts.com

Long Valley Junior Women's Club

P.O. Box 98, Long Valley lyjwcmembership@gmail.com Co-presidents: Diane Ruccia Kinney and Diane Esposito Meetings: Second Thursday of the month (Sept. - May) at 7:30 p.m. at Faith Hall at Zion Lutheran Church at 11 Schooleys Mountain Road in Long Valley.

Long Valley Woman's Club

P.O. Box 534, Long Valley 07853
President: Annette Sadloski
Contact: Carolyn Kricks
carolynkrick@aol.com
Meetings: 12:30 p.m. at the Long
Valley Presbyterian Church on the
third Thursday of each month, September through June.
The purpose of the club is to pro-

mote friendliness, to further the intellectual and cultural interests of our members, and to render social service to our community. longvalleywomansclub.org

Knights of Columbus Long Valley Council No. 10419

Meetings: Second and fourth Tuesdays; locations may vary Grand Knight: Eric Woelfel www.lvkofc.org

Washington Township Education Foundation

P.O. Box 179, Long Valley President: Patti Ressland Created in 1996 as a non-profit organization to support Washington Township Public Schools washingtontwpea.org

Washington Township Historical Society

6 Fairview Ave., Washington Twp., 07853 info@wthsnj.org 908-876-9696 Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of each month September to June except December. wthsnj.org

Washington Twp. Land Trust

P.O. Box 4, Long Valley 908-876-5986 www.wtlt.org Meetings: Every Second Tuesday of the month except July.

West Morris Soccer Club

P.O. Box 193, Mendham President: Robert Kuchinski president@westmorrissoccer.org www.westmorrissoccer.org

West Morris Junior Women's Club

P.O. Box 74, Mendham 07945 President: Lauren Martin mendhamjuniors@gmail.com www.wmjwc.org

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