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Top: World War II veteran Anthony Pacchano of Harding Township, left, waves while Fred Castenschiold of Green Village drives a 1945 Ford GPW Jeep during Harding Township’s Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 26. **Bottom Left:** Head coach Rob Goodwin of West Morris Central High School hoists the Pooley Game trophy after the Wolfpack defeated Mendham, 17-7, on Tuesday, April 22, at West Morris. **Bottom Right:** Amy and Bob Ryan of Long Valley get ready to enjoy one very large pretzel during the Chester Lions’ Oktoberfest benefit held at Chubb Park on Sunday, Sept. 29.

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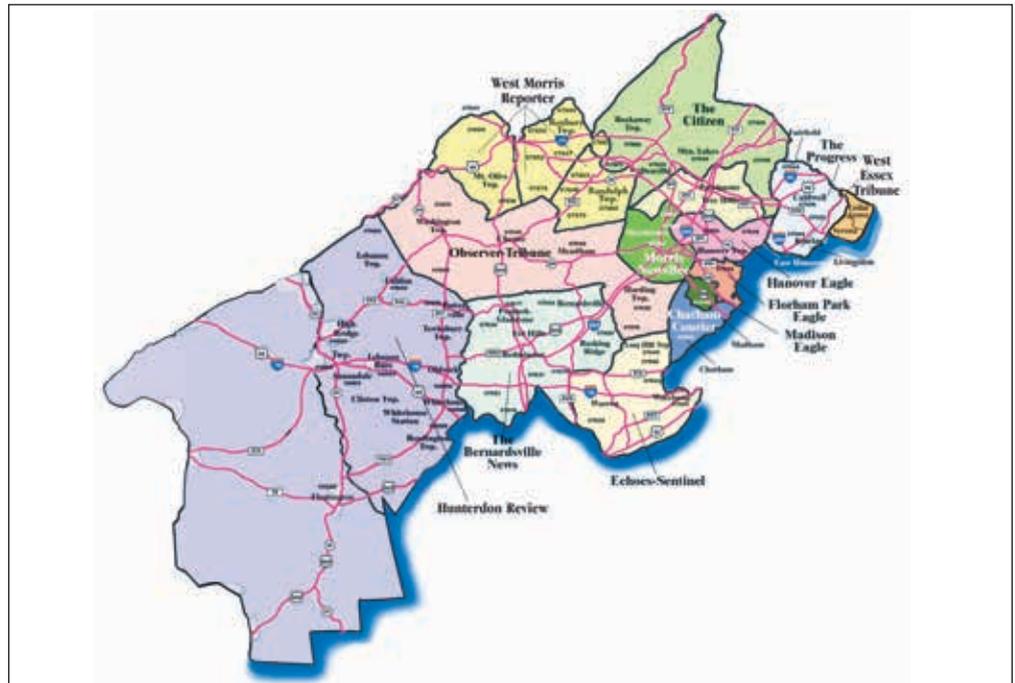
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The Essex-Hunterdon-Morris-Somerset area served by **The New Jersey Hills Media Group** is a diversified area inhabited by high-level corporate executives, middle management, and trade and service employees in all fields. Schools are ranked with some of the best in the state and cultural offerings are plentiful. The coverage area shares borders with Warren, Sussex, Passaic, Middlesex and Union counties.

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 long-time 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 organiza-



tions.

You will also find listings of the key players in municipal 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

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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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Members of the Chester Borough Environmental and Open Space Committee pose in front of a photo gallery of pictures celebrating the Seward Hill Preserve that were presented at the Atrium Gallery on Tuesday, May 6. From left are Jennifer Cooper, Ken Christensen, Eileen Carvalho and Edward Ng.

CHESTER TOWNSHIP

The 30 square miles that 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

atmosphere.

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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Public Education

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

Boards & Commissions

PLANNING BOARD:
Peter Maddi, Chair

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:
Trey Bianco, Chair

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION:
Steve Moersdorf, Chair

BOARD OF HEALTH:
Vito Cappello, Chair

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE:
David Ayers, Chair

AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:
Ashley Asdal, Chair



The Websters, Sam and Jackie, were a crayon family during Chester’s Trunk or Treat held on Saturday, Oct. 26 at Chubb Park.

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 early 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

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.

Wildlife 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 Municipal

>> 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
Anthony Sorisi
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 ext. 714

Zoning Inspector
Paul Fox
973-267-8000 ext. 715

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: Fourth three-year term
Elected: Nov. 2024
Term Expires: Dec. 2027
Residence: Sand Spring Road
Contact: 973-267-8000 ext. 501

Deputy Mayor



RITA CHIPPERSO
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: Second three-year term
Elected: Nov. 2024
Term Expires: Dec. 2027
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.



From left, Harding Township Historical Society Board of Trustee Luis Flores, Stephanie Jouet and Harding Township Historical Society Co-President Jane Riley make kites to help celebrate the arrival of Benjamin Franklin, otherwise known as Robert DeVitis, of Philadelphia, Pa., who entertained the crowd during the Pathways of History tour Saturday afternoon, May 3, at the Harding Historical Society's headquarters, the Tunis-Ellicks house. A number of young visitors tried their hand at flying the kites.

Boards & Commissions

PLANNING BOARD:
Richard Clew, Chair
Term expires in 2025

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

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:
Aric Rosenbaum, Chair
973-267-8000
Term expires in 2026

CITIZENS PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE:
Tom dePoortere, Chair
Term expires in 2025

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION:
James Novotny, Chair
Term expires in 2025

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION:
Tom dePoortere
Chair
Term expires in 2025

SHADE TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:
Caron Menger
Chair
Term expires in 2026

Public Education

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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. Our service is LIVE, free, statewide, confidential and multilingual. NJ 211 is ALWAYS open (24/7/365). 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 such as child care centers, schools, foster homes and residential treatment centers, must be reported to the State Central Registry (SCR).

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

(800) 792-9770
Members of the public – including patients and health care facility employees – may call to file complaints about a range of licensed acute – and long – term care facilities.

New Jersey Department of Human Services: Division of Aging Services

(877) 222-3737
Information and referrals for aging services available in your county. Find information on the programs that make it easier for older adults to live in the community as long as possible with independence, dignity and choice.

New Jersey Adult Protective Services

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

New Jersey Domestic Violence Hotline

(800) 572-7233 (800-572-SAFE)
Provides confidential access to domestic violence information and services 24/7/365, including crisis intervention, referral, and advocacy.

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

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

hardinglibrary.org
19 Blue Mill Road, New Vernon
973-267-2665
Library director: Marjorie Ticknor
Hours: Weekdays 10-5; Saturday 10-1. Closed Sunday.

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: Monday 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; Wednesday 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday 9:30

a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed Sunday and on major holidays.

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.-8 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 Department

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



Harding Township Police Officer Lukas Micoletti poses with the little baby squirrel that took a liking to him and Sgt. Michael Resciniti on Tuesday, April 22.

Mendham Borough **Mendham Township**

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
For emergencies, call 9-1-1
www.mendhamfirstaid.org
facebook.com/mendhamFAS
Squad captain: Jon Alperin

Mendham Borough Police Dept.

3 Cold Hill Road South
Headquarters: 973-543-2527
Fax: 973-543-9774
mbpd@mendhamnj.org
Officer in Charge: Sgt. Patrick McNichol

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: Leslie Dunlevy

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: Peter Griese

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; lvfas.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 small-town 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 small-town 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, small-town 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 whom

>> 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
William Craig
973-543-2993 ext. 1866

Engineer
Paul Ferriero
908-879-6209

Finance
Erick Mesias
973-543-7152, ext. 14

Municipal Attorney
Fred Semrau
973-334-1900

Acting Municipal Clerk
Lauren McBride
973-543-7152, ext.15

Municipal Judge
Frank Leanza
908-876-3852

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.23

Public Works
Pete Hafemeister
973-543-6535

Recreation
Aubrey Egerter
973-543-7152 ext. 19

Tax Assessor
Scott Holzhauser
973-543-7152, ext. 13

Tax Collector
Liz Holtz
973-543-7152, ext. 17

Zoning Officer
Rob Rosendale
973-543-7152, ext. 21

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-

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 and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7 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



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



NEIL SULLIVAN
Party: Republican
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



ALEXANDRA HENRY TRAUT
Party: Republican
Term: First three-year term
Elected: Nov. 2024
Term Expires: Dec. 2027
Residence: Garabrant Street
Contact: atraut@mendhamnj.org.com



BRUCE LaFERRA
Party: Republican
Term: Appointed March 2025
Elected: -
Term Expires: Nov. 2025
Residence: Brookfield Way
Contact: blafera@mendhamnj.org

Mayor



JAMES KELLY
Party: Republican
Elected: Appointed in Feb. 2025
Term Expires: Dec. 2025
Residence: Mountainside Road
Contact: jkelly@mendhamnj.org

Public Education

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Boards & Commissions

JOINT LAND USE BOARD:
Joe D’Urso, Chair

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE:
Scott Van Arsdale, Chair

LIBRARY BOARD:
Rosie D’Urso, President

ECOSST COMMITTEE:
Eric Arena, Chair

BOARD OF HEALTH:
Ed Brooks, President

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.



Lighting the Christmas tree in Mendham’s Borough Park caps the borough’s annual Holly Trails event on Saturday, Dec. 7.



From Everywhere For Everyone



Morris Museum
6 Normandy Heights Road, Morristown, NJ - morrismuseum.org

MOVIE THEATERS

Bernardsville

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

Hillsborough

Hillsborough Cinemas
111 Raider Blvd
Hillsborough, 08844
(908) 874-8181
www.hillsboroughcinemas.com

Chatham

Chatham Hickory Cinema
641 Shunpike Road
Hickory Square Shopping
Chatham, N.J. 07928
(973) 822-1550
www.hickorycinema.com

Morristown

AMC Headquarters Plaza 10
72 Headquarters Plaza,
Morristown, 07960
(973) 355-6413
amctheatres.com

Hackettstown

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

Rockaway

AMC Rockaway 16
363 Mt. Hope Ave., Rockaway
(973) 328-4255
amctheatres.com



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<https://socialgracesnj.com>
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<https://socialgracesllc.carlsoncraft.com>
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156 Route 206, Chester, NJ 908.879.8222
Open Daily: Monday thru Saturday: 7am - 2pm, Sunday 7am - 1pm

Mendham Jewelers

@newton



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- Jewelry Repairs
- Watch Repairs
- Appraisals
- Estate Buying Service



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Mendham, NJ 07945

Phone: **973-543-7833** • Email: **mendhamjewelers@aol.com**

www.mendhamjewelers.com



MENDHAM TOWNSHIP

Within the 17.8-square-mile horseshoe-shaped township 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 \$1.2 Million.

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 Butter-milk 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 - June 2nd through Aug. 31st - Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

2 West Main Street, P.O. Box 520, 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 Bellamy
973-543-4555, ext. 211

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

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.

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



SARAH NEIBART
Party: Republican
Term: Third three-year term
Elected: Nov. 2022
Term Expires: Dec. 2025
Residence: Samantha Lane
Contact: sneibart@mendhamtownship.org

Township Committee



NICK MONAGHAN
Party: Republican
Term: Third three-year term
Elected: Nov. 2022
Term Expires: Dec. 2025
Residence: West Main Street
Contact: nmonaghan@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:

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Term expires on 12-31-26

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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 523,053, 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 279,183 as of May 2025. The U.S. Census American Community Survey for 2023 shows total

2025 Morris County

Board of County Commissioners

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Stephen Shaw, Mountain Lakes, Deputy Director
Christine Myers, Harding Twp.
John Krickus, Washington Twp.
Deborah Smith, Denville Twp.
Thomas Mastrangelo, Montville Twp.
Douglas Cabana, Boonton Twp.

adult population in Morris County with a bachelor's degree or higher is 57.2 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 200 historic sites listed on New Jersey's 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.

Morris County has the largest county park system in New Jersey, attracting more than 5.4 million visitors annually and supervising 20,611 acres of parkland, over 260 miles of trails and 39 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 St. 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 second 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, Naughtright 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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Mayor



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

Vice Mayor



MATT MURELLO
Party: Republican
Term: Fourth three-year term
Elected: Nov. 2023
Term Expires: Dec. 2026
Residence: Flocktown Road
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Township Committee



WILLIAM ROEHRICH
Party: Republican
Term: Sixth three-year term
Elected: Nov. 2024
Term Expires: Dec. 2027
Residence: Kings Highway
Contact: 908-852-6266 or wroehrich@wtmorris.net



RICHARD WALL
Party: Republican
Term: First three-year term
Elected: Nov. 2022
Term Expires: Dec. 2025
Residence: Glen Ridge Drive
Contact: 908-259-4775 or rwall@wtmorris.net



WALT CURIONI
Party: Republican
Term: First three-year term
Elected: Nov. 2024
Term Expires: Dec. 2027
Residence: Setting Sun Drive
Contact: 908-876-3315 ext. 1279

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Heath Village Retirement Community in Washington Township held a High Coffee to celebrate milestone anniversaries of employees totaling 125 years of service. Participants included, front row from left, Heath Village CEO and Executive Director Mary Ellen Bove, Heath Village Administrator Vivian Blandura, and employees Evgeny Ivanov, Nora Orozco, Mary Lou Miller-Heemaneth, Brendan Cahill and John Heins; back row, from left: employees Lucy Suarez, Edith Circelli and Maria "Charo" Drown. Missing from the photo is James Forestiere.

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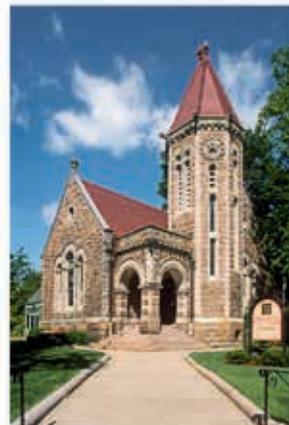




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Friday, June 13	Flag Day Parade & Celebration	6:00-8:00 pm
Friday, July 18th-Sunday, July 20th	Sidewalk Sale	10:00-8:00 pm
Friday, October 24th	Pumpkin Fest	6:00-9:00 pm
November 28th, 29th, 30th	Dickens' Days	12:00-4:00 pm
Friday, November 28th	Christmas Tree Lighting	6:30 pm
Friday, December 5th	Christmas Parade	7:00-9:00 pm
Thursday, December 11th	Candle Light Night	6:00-9:00 pm
Sunday, December 14th	Santa Comes to Town	1:00-3:00 pm

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DATE	2025 EVENT	TIME
February 7th-14th	Sweetheart's Week	
Saturday, March 28	Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt	10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday, April 26th	Cruising Clinton	11:00 am-4:00 pm
May 22nd through September	Come Together Live Friday Night Music	
Saturday, June 12th	Flag Day Parade & Celebration	6:30pm

Other Events

DATE	2025 EVENT	TIME
Sunday, July 13th	Rubber Ducky Race	2:00p.m.
Sunday, March 15th	St. Patrick's Day Parade	3:00p.m.

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www.hunterdonhealth.org
Community hospital provides comprehensive medical, surgical and rehabilitative services for inpatient and outpatient care. Includes Hunterdon Regional Cancer Center, Hunterdon Behavioral Health, Home Health Services, Hunterdon Wound Healing Center, Center for Nutrition and Diabetes Management, Sleep Disorders Center, public and community health programs and services.
Physician Referral Service:
(800) 511-4HMC (4462)

Hunterdon Hospice and Home Health

215 Route 31, Flemington
Home Health: 908-788-6138
Hunterdon Hospice: 908-788-6600xx

Hunterdon Health & Wellness Centers

1738 Route 31 North, Clinton
908-735-6884
537 Route 22 East,
Whitehouse Station
908-534-7600
hunterdonhealth.org

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

1 Robert Wood Johnson Pl.,
New Brunswick 08901
(732) 828-3000; rwjhb.org

Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center

94 Old Short Hills Road, Livingston
973-322-5000, (888) 724-7123
rwjhb.org/coopermanbarnabas
New Jersey's oldest and largest nonprofit, nonsectarian hospital, an affiliate of RWJBarnabas Health

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Somerset

110 Rehill Ave., Somerville
908-685-2200; www.rwjhb.org
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Somerset offering comprehensive emergency, medical/surgical and rehabilitative services. Physician referral service, 1(888) 724-7123.

Children's Specialized Hospital

150 New Providence Road,
Mountainside
(888) 244-5373; www.rwjhb.org
Provides inpatient and outpatient care for children from birth to 21 years of age facing special health challenges across the state of New Jersey and beyond.

SAINT CLARE'S HEALTH

www.saintclares.com

Saint Clare's Denville Hospital

25 Pocono Road, Denville
973-625-6000

Saint Clare's Dover Hospital

400 W. Blackwell St., Dover
973-989-3000

Saint Clare's Behavioral Health Services

130 Powerville Road, Boonton
973-316-1800

Saint Clare's Imaging Center

3219, Rt. 46 east,
Suite #111, Parsippany
973-334-1006

East Orange V.A. Medical Center

385 Tremont Ave., East Orange
973-676-1000
Mental health care:

HEALTH CARE AND RELATED SERVICES

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973-676-1000, ext. 201421
www.newjersey.va.gov
Provides primary care and specialty health services, including skin care, dental care, digestive care, cardiology, eye health, vision care and more.

Lyons V.A. Medical Center

151 Knollcroft Road,
Lyons 07939 (Bernards Twp.)
908-647-0180,
Mental health care:
973-676-1000, ext. 201421
www.newjersey.va.gov
Specializes in general medical and surgery. No emergency room at this facility.

Other services

Alternatives Inc.

600 First Ave., Raritan
908-685-1444
alternativesinc.org

Bonnie Brae

3415 Valley Road, Liberty Corner
908-647-0800;
www.bonnie-brae.org
Bonnie Brae is one of the nation's preeminent residential treatment centers and special education schools for at-risk adolescent boys, ages 8-21.

Deirdre's House

8 Court St., Morristown
973-631-5000
deirdreshouse.org
Executive director:
Maria Vinci-Savetteire
Child Advocacy Center which provides forensic interviewing, medical, and clinical counseling services to child victims of abuse and/or neglect or children that have witnessed violence. All services are free of charge.

Crossroads4Hope - A Network of Cancer Support

3 Crossroads Drive, Bedminster
908-658-5400
crossroads4hope.org
Crossroads4Hope's network embraces all people touched by cancer through access to resources, as well as programs of support, education, wellbeing, and hope.

Gerald A. York Optician

21 South Finley Ave.,
Basking Ridge
908-766-0939; yorkopticians.com
Gerald A. York Optician provides quality eyewear, contact lenses, expert customer care, and eye care service in downtown Basking Ridge.

Grayrock Pharmacy

908-638-4000
2004 Route 31, Unit 4
Clinton 08809
grayrockrx@gmail.com
www.grayrockrx.com

Hunterdon Care Center

1 Leisure Court, Flemington
908-788-9292;
Offers subacute care, longterm care, Respite and hospice care. Includes an Alzheimer's unit.
www.hunterdoncarecenter.com

Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation

201 Pleasant Hill Road,
Chester, 07930
973-252-6300
www.kessler-rehab.com
Kessler specializes in comprehensive inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services for individuals with stroke, brain injury, spinal cord injury, neurological diseases, amputation, orthopedic and musculoskeletal conditions, cancer and cardiac recovery.

Meals on Wheels in Hunterdon Inc.

5 Walter Foran Blvd.,
Suite 2006, Flemington
908-284-0735
Volunteer drivers deliver hot noon time meals to homebound elderly residents unable to prepare their own meals.
www.mowih.org

Memorial Sloan Kettering Basking Ridge

136 Mountain View Boulevard
Basking Ridge 07920
833-921-2959
(Surgical & Medical Oncology)
908-542-3100
(Radiation Oncology)
www.mskcc.org
Provides comprehensive outpatient cancer care in a state-of-the-art facility.

National Cancer Institute

Cancer Information Service
Toll Free: 1-800-422-6237
nciinfo@nih.gov
www.cancer.gov
LiveHelp Online Chat:
https://livehelp.cancer.gov/
app/chat/chat_launch

Radiology Center at Harding

1201 Mt. Kemble Ave.,
Rt 202, Harding
908-221-0603
hardingradiology.com

Surgicare of Central Jersey Inc.

40 Stirling Road, Watchung
908-769-8000
Same-day surgery center.
surgicarecj.com

University Radiology

1 Robertson Drive, Ste. 16,
Bedminster
(908)-470-3690
universityradiology.com

Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey

175 South St., Morristown
1-800-WE VISIT

(1-800-938-4748); vnanj.org
A leading regional provider of home health care services, hospice, elder care, and family caregiver assistance.

Atlantic Visiting Nurse

200 Mt. Airy Road, Basking Ridge
908-766-0180
atlantichealth.org/visitingnurse

Senior Services

Chelsea at Warren

274 King George Road, Warren
908-903-0911
The Chelsea At Warren, specializing in Assisted Living, Independent Living, Memory Impairment and Respite Stays.
chelseaseniorliving.com

Courtyard Luxury Senior Living

Assisted Living and Memory Care
111 W. Main St., Clinton
908-735-5111
hello@courtyardsl.com
courtyardsl.com
Offers assisted living and memory care that includes a wide range of amenities, along with a dedicated team who provides personalized care and support.

Fellowship Village

8000 Fellowship Road,
Basking Ridge
908-580-3800
fellowshiplifeinc.org
Life Plan Community offering independent, assisted, memory, skilled nursing, sub-acute rehab, homecare, hospice and therapy at home services.

Bereavement

Bereaved Parents of the USA

Provides a safe space where grieving families can connect, share their stories, and learn to rebuild their lives.
bereavedparentsusa.org

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 & Willowood 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. Willowood 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 Township
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 hikes.

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 picnicking.

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 permit 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 area.

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

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Mendham Borough Park, Orchard 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



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 Mountain Road,
Long Valley 908-876-4200

A year-round riding school and horse show facility located on 70 acres, includes 4 outdoor 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 Bartley 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 path

Koehler's Pond Rock Road – fishing and picnic area

Coleman Park Coleman Road – Hiking, fishing, and pavilion

PLACES OF WORSHIP

African-Methodist-Episcopal

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 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.

Assembly of God

Bunnvale Community

Assembly of God Church
285 Route 513, Glen Gardner
908-638-6770
Clergy: Rev. Michael Pignaloso
Services: Sunday School (all ages), 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday night Adult Bible Study (live or zoom) at 6:30-7:30 p.m.
www.bunnvaleag.com

Mountaintop Church

6 Naughtright Road, Mount Olive
908-850-5477
Pastor: Rev. Matthew Jones
Services: Sunday, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; Spanish, 1 p.m.; Youth Group, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bible Study/Family Night, Tuesday, 7 p.m.
www.mtopag.org

Baptist

Calvary Baptist Church

10 Martin Luther King Ave.
Morristown
973-267-0136
Pastor: Rev. Jerry Carter Jr.
Services: Sunday service, 10 a.m.; Church school, Sunday 9 a.m.; Bible study, Tuesday at 7 p.m.
www.calvarybc.org

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.

Somerset Hills Baptist Church

510 Mount Airy Road,
Basking Ridge
908-647-7090
somersehillsbcb.org
Services: Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.
Grow Groups during the week.
Services livestream on Facebook
Live at facebook.com/somersehillsbaptist/live.

South Ridge Community Church

7 Pittstown Road, Clinton
908-735-5252
Pastor: Rev. Nathan Tuckey
Services: Sunday worship, 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. in-person and online. Info about ministries for adults, students & kids is available at www.southeridgecc.org

Bible Chapel

Calvary Bible Chapel

76 Main Street, Flanders
973-927-0374
Pastor: Rev. Donn Heinrich
Services: Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
www.calvaryflanders.com

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.
For holy days see our Facebook page.

Christian and Missionary Alliance

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 10:45 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
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

Church of Christ

Church of Christ

382 Fairmount Ave., Chatham
973-635-6810
Clergy: Jared Turbyfill, preacher
Worship: Sundays at 10 a.m.
chathamchurchofchrist.org

Congregational

First Congregational Church

30 Hillside Road, Chester
908-879-5322
www.fccofchester.org
Clergy: Rev. Layne Mershimer, pastor
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, Watching 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

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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.

St. James Episcopal Church

214 Washington St.,
Hackettstown 07840
908-852-3968
Services: Sunday, 9 a.m.
Sunday school ages 4-12, 9 a.m.
(call for dates)
www.stjameshackettstown.org
stjames214@comcast.net

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

Evangelical

Calvary Evangelical Free Church

450 Fells Road, Essex Fells
973-226-5272
welcome2calvary.com
Services: Sunday worship, 10:15 a.m.

Gospel

Living Water Tabernacle

29 White Hall Road, Montville,
www.lwtnj.org; 973-331-1400
Services: Sunday worship
& children's church 11 a.m.

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

Hindu Temple and Cultural Society of USA, Inc.

1 Balaji Temple Drive,
Bridgewater, 08807
908-725-4477
www.venkateswaratemple.org
Services: Week days: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Weekends, National Holidays and Festivals: 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Independent

Christ Chapel of Essex

Meets at Roseland
Methodist Church
144 Eagle Rock Ave., Roseland
Office: 973-509-9409
Clergy: Rev. Drew Struss, pastor.
Services: Sunday worship, noon

Independent Fundamental

The Well House

Sunday Service Address:

210 Malapardis Road,
Cedar Knolls

Mailing address:
P.O. Box 587, Florham Park
973-822-3700

Clergy: Pastor Jeremy Alleman
Services: Sunday, 6 p.m., Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. (twice monthly)
www.twhm.org

Inter-denominational

Wilson Memorial Union Church

7 Valley Road, Watchung
908-755-5020
admin@wilsonmemorialchurch.org
Clergy: Rev. Ryan Irmer (Interim Pastor)
Service: Sunday, 10 a.m.
www.wilsonmemorialchurch.org

Jewish

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.caynj.org

Flemington Jewish Community Center

5 Sergeantsville Road, Flemington
908-782-6410
Rabbi Eric Cohen
Services: Friday, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.
www.flemingtonjewishcenter.org

Jewish Center of Northwest Jersey

115 Youmans Avenue,
Washington
908-689-0762; jcnwj.org
Rabbi Andy Dubin;
Student Cantor Noa Dubin



The First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell
326 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell, NJ 07006
(973) 228-0310 • fpc@firstprescaldwell.org
www.firstprescaldwell.org

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Growing in His love, Going where He leads**

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10 a.m. Traditional in the sanctuary
5 p.m. Contemporary in the chapel

All services are available via livestream on our website

Looking for a place to grow in faith, connect with others,
and make a difference? We're here to help you feel right
at home with:

- Engaging worship services
- Growing youth & children ministries
- A joyful, active music program
- Service opportunities impacting lives locally and beyond



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Service: Friday, 7:45 p.m. every other Friday; check website for dates.

Yakov and Hava Telyas Chabad Jewish Center

63 Payne Road, Lebanon
Director: Rabbi Eli Kornfeld
908-238-9002
jewishhunterdon.com

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

Gethsemane Lutheran Church

409 E. Baldwin St., Hackettstown
908-852-2156
Minister: Rev. Timothy Drawbaugh
Services: Sunday, 10:30 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.

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

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 / 908-672-1798
isbrweb@gmail.com
President: Mohammad Ali Chaudry
Services: Open for Five Daily Prayers and Jumma every Friday, plus Tarawih prayers during Ramadan. ISBR Academy is our weekend Islamic school, held on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. ISBR Qur'an Academy offers weekday and weekend lessons in Qur'an recitation, pronunciation and memorisation. Visit www.isbri.org for service times and events.

Nazarene

Church of the Nazarene

80 Beaver Avenue, Clinton
908-735-4887
cwccnj@gmail.com
Pastor: Rev. Scott A. Kovalcik
Services: Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday school, 11 a.m.
"Ignite Homeschool" group meets Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. during the school year. Open for ages 5 to

14 or Pre K to 8th grade.

VBS Day Camp every July, free of charge. Bible quizzing offered on Wednesdays after school.
www.clintonnazarene.org

Non-denominational

Fellowship Deacony Ministries

3575 Valley Road,
P.O. Box 204, Liberty Corner
908-647-1777; deaconry.org
Executive Director:
Pastor Wellesley Broomfield
Fellowship Conference Center
908-991-3212
retreats@deaconry.org

Day Camp Sunshine

908-647-9624
daycampsunshine.org
Sunshine Preschool & Infant Care
908-604-2707
sunshinepreschool.net

Liberty Corner Mission USA

908-991-3243
LCMissionUSA.com

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

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 regarding church services and scheduling please visit www.stgregoryoca.org

Pentecostal

New Testament Church

40 Whitenack Road, Basking Ridge
973-485-1181
brnj@ntministries.org
Clergy: Blessen Samuel
Services: Wednesday Bible Study at 7 p.m., Saturday Prayer at 6 p.m., Sunday Worship Service at 10.30 a.m.

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

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, N.J.
07853
908-876-3471
www.lvpc.net
Clergy: Rev. Heather Morrison Yaden
Services: Sunday, 8:30, 10 a.m.; Sunday school and youth and teen programs offered.

PLACES OF WORSHIP

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Quaker

Chatham Summit Quaker Meeting

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

Reformed

Lebanon Reformed Church

100 Brunswick Avenue, Lebanon
908-236-6176
Pastor: Rev. Thomas E. Jones
Services: Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Sunday school, Children stay for the first part of the service up to the Children's Sermon and then are dismissed to Sunday School.
www.lebanonreformedchurch.org

Reformed Episcopal

Covenant Chapel

127 W. Oak Street, Basking Ridge
908-766-6174; covenantrecnj.org
Services: Sunday worship, 11 a.m. (from Sept. through June), 10 a.m. (during the summer), Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. (Sept. through June)

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

DIOCESE OF PATERSON:

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.

St. Joseph Church

6 New Street, Mendham
973-543-5950
www.stjoesmendham.org
Clergy: Msgr. Joseph T. Anginoli, J.C.L. Pastor; Sr. 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. Mark the Evangelist Church

59 Spring Lane, Long Valley
908-850-0652
www.stmarksnj.org
Rev. Sylwester Pierzak, Administrator
Masses: Saturday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 9:30 a.m.; Daily (Mon-Fri) 9:30 a.m.

Romanian Orthodox

Life Giving Fountain Romanian Orthodox Church
132 Califon Road, Long Valley,

07853
Clergy: Father Ionut Voicu
Services: Sunday at 9 am.
info@izvorultamaduiirii.org
For more information about services visit izvorultamaduiirii.org

Sikh

Garden State Sikh Association

Bridgewater Gurdwara
977 Washington Valley Rd,
Basking Ridge, N.J.
908-658-9805
Services: Please visit the website at <http://gssa.us> for service times.

Traditional

St. Anthony of Padua

Traditional Catholic Church
103 Gould Ave., 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
skylandssuu@gmail.com
skylandssuu.org
facebook.com/SkylandsUU
Services: Sunday worship and religious education for pre-K through junior high, 10 a.m. No regular services during the summer.

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 Church of Christ & Presbyterian Church USA

Trinity United Church

118 King George Road, Warren
732-469-5044
pastor.tuc@gmail.com
Pastor: Rev. Amy Sandlin
Services: Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.
www.trinityunitedchurch.org

United Methodist Drakestown Church

6 Church Road, Hackettstown
908-852-4460
Pastor: Rev. Sharon Hoff
Services: Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
www.drakestownchurch.com
www.facebook.com/DrakestownUMC

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.

Morristown United Methodist Church

50 S. Park Place, Morristown
973-538-2132
Pastor: Rev. Luana Cook Scott
Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.
www.morristownumc.org

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

Chester Borough and Chester Township are served by a consolidated grades K-8 school district.

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

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 September 4, 2025 and ends June 18, 2026.

School Closings

September 23
October 2, 13
November 6, 7, 27, 28
December 24-31
January 1, 2, 19
February 16
March 30, 31
April 1-3
May 25

Early Dismissals

November 26
(November conference dates to be determined)
December 23
April
(April conference dates to be determined)
June 16-18

Harding Township

P.O. Box 248, New Vernon

973-267-6398
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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 September 4, 2025 and ends June 16, 2026.

School Closings

September 23
October 2
November 6, 7, 27, 28
December 24-31
January 1, 2, 19
February 16, 17
March 30, 31
April 1-3
May 22-25

Early Dismissals

October 13
November 5, 26
December 23
February 13
June 12-16

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 September 4, 2025 and ends June 18, 2026.

School Closings

September 23
October 2, 20
November 6, 7, 27, 28
December 24-31
January 1, 19
February 16, 17
March 20, 30, 31
April 1-3
May 25
June

Early Dismissals

September 4
October 13
November 26
December 23
January 16
February 13

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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March 6
April 24
June 16-18

SCHOOL:

Madison High School
170 Ridgedale Avenue, Madison
973-593-3117
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Mendham Borough

The Mendham Borough School District (Grades PreK-8)

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Hilltop Elementary School (Grades PreK-4)
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Principal: Christopher Mucha
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Mountain View Middle School (Grades 5-8)
100 Dean Road, 973-543-7075
Principal: Aimee Toth
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CALENDAR:

The school year begins August 25, 2025 and ends June 11, 2026.

School Closings
September 1,23
October 2,13
November 6,7,27,28
December 24-31
January 1,2,19
February 16
March 30,31
April 1-3,6
May 25

Early Dismissals
September 2
November 3-5,26
December 23
February 13
March 26,27 (K-4 only)
June 11

Mendham Township

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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 September

4, 2025 and ends June 22, 2026.

School Closings
September 23
October 2,13
November 6,7,27,28
December 22-31
January 1,19
February 16
March 30,31
April 1,2,3
May 25

Early Dismissals
November 3-5,26
February 13
March 26,27
June 22

Delayed Openings
March 25

Washington Twp.

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

Old Farmers Road School

(Grades K-5)

51 Old Farmers Road
908-876-3865
Principal: Kristopher Scotto

Flocktown-Kossman Elementary School (Grades PreK-5)

90 Flocktown Road, Long Valley
908-852-1376
Principal: Christopher Marangon

Long Valley Middle School

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

CALENDAR:

The school year begins September

2, 2025 and ends June 19, 2026.

School Closings

September 23
October 2,13
November 6-7,27-28
December 22-31
January 1,2,19
February 16
March 30,31
April 1-3
May 25

Early Dismissals

November 3-5,26
December 19
June 18,19

REGIONAL SCHOOLS

WEST MORRIS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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: Steve Ryan

West Morris Mendham High School

(Grades 9-12 from the Chesters and the Mendhams) 65 E. Main St., Mendham 973-543-2501; www.wmmhs.org Principal: Anne Meagher

West Morris Central High School

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

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West Morris Central High School baseball players celebrate their 8-5 win over Mendham in the North Jersey Section 2 Group 2 championship game on Thursday, June 5, at West Morris.

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CALENDAR:

The school year begins August 25, 2025 and ends June 12, 2026.

School Closings

September 1,2,3
October 2
November 6,7,27,28
December 22-31
January 1,2
February 16
March 30-31
April 1-3
May 25

Early Dismissals

August 29
November 26

Delayed Openings

September 12,19
October 8

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www.kubertschool.edu

Preschools

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
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chester

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
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www.westmontmontessori.org
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Valley Brook Country Day School

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Private Schools

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www.aosenj.org

Acorn Montessori

(Toddler, Preschool & Elementary)
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Head of school: Meg Pflingst

The Albrook School

(Toddler - 6th Grade)
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albrookschool.org
Head of School: Pauline MacNeill,
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American Christian School

(Pre-K-6)
126 S. Hillside Avenue, Succasunna
973-584-6616
Head of School: Kristen Brennan
www.americanchristianschool.org

American Christian School

(7-12)
100 Academy Street, Rockaway
973-328-1352
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Arrow Academy

(K-8th)
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Chatham Day School

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

The Craig School (2-12)

10 Tower Hill Road,
Mountain Lakes
973-334-1295;
Head of school: Susan Schmitt
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Delbarton School (7-12)

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

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(Preschool - 8)
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Principal: Jaime Ann Patel
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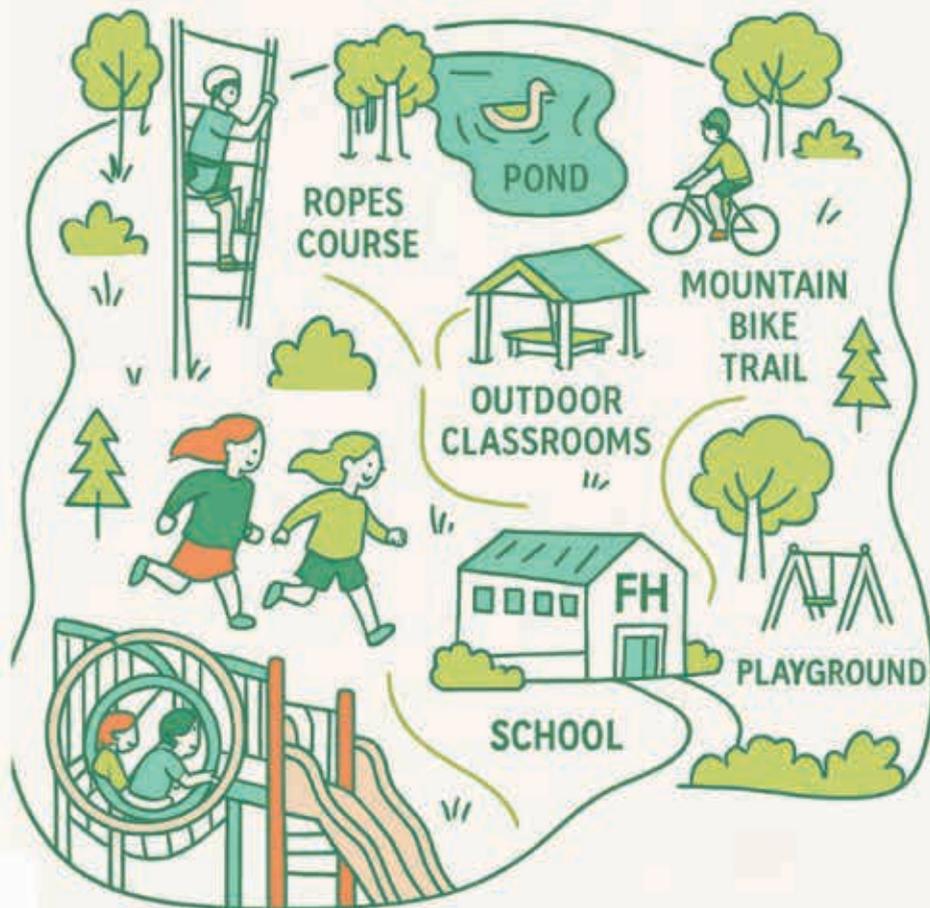
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EDUCATION

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Gill St. Bernard's School

(Preschool-12)
25 St. Bernards Road
Gladstone, 07934
908-234-1611
gsbschool.org
Head of School: Delvin Dinkins

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146 Dover-Chester Road,
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www.grtwacademy.org

Holy Family School

(Preschool 2 1/2 - K)
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Mendham Country Day School (PreK-8)

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908-766-3323
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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. Gamba-
corto

Morristown Beard School (6-12)

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

Mount St. Dominic Academy (9-12)

3 Ryerson Ave., Caldwell
973-226-0660
www.msdacademy.org
Head of School:
Juliette M. Picciano

Newark Academy (6-12)

91 South Orange Avenue,
Livingston
973-992-7000
www.newarka.edu
Head of School: Tom Ashburn

Peck School (K-8)

247 South Street, Morristown
973-539-8660
www.peckschool.org
Head of School: Andrew Delinsky
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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
973-379-4550
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 Brian Vohden
Principal: Father Peter Clarke
www.morriscatholic.org

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School (pre K-8)

205 Oak Street, Boonton
973-334-2777
www.olmc.academy

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 Socha
www.sjsbr.org

St. Therese School (Pre K-8)

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

St. Vincent Martyr School (Pre K-8)

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

Colleges

Caldwell University

120 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell
973-618-3000
www.caldwell.edu
President: Jeffrey D. Senese
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www.drew.edu

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730 Bloomfield Avenue,
West Caldwell
973-877-3175; www.essex.edu
President: Augustine Boakye
First opened in 1978, the West Essex Campus of Essex County College offers credit courses, customized training programs, a computer institute of non-credit courses, seminar workshops, conferences and other special programs.

Fairleigh Dickinson University

285 Madison Ave., Madison
973-593-8500
President: Michael Avaltroni
www.fdu.edu

Rabbinical College of America

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

Raritan Valley Community College

118 Lamington Road, Branchburg
908-526-1200
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Saint Elizabeth University

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

Special Needs

Banyan School (K-8)

12 Hollywood Ave., Fairfield
973-439-1919
www.banyanschool.org
Director: Wendy McNeill
Principal: Ron Lieberman

Banyan High School

(grades 9-12, ages 18-21)
471 Main Street, Little Falls
07424
(973-785-1919)
www.banyanschool.org
Director: Wendy McNeill
Principal: Janet Seabold

Carebot ABA

100 International Drive
Budd Lake, N.J.
carebotaba.com

The Calais School

45 Highland Avenue, Whippany
Principal: Theresa Fritzkay
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.
www.thecalaischool.org

Matheny Medical & Educational Center

65 Highland Avenue, PO Box 339,
Peapack, NJ 07977
Nancy Hamstra, FACHE, President and CEO
Specialized long-term care hospital and school for persons with medically complex developmental disabilities. Services include: medical, educational, therapeutic, residential, recreational and fine arts programs.
www.matheny.org

Montgomery Academy

188 Mount Airy Road,
Basking Ridge
908-766-0362
montgomeryacademyonline.com

The school staff is a tight-knit community of professionals committed to providing highly individualized instruction to our students (ages 5-21). Offering services to those students experiencing social, emotional and educational challenges that cannot be met in local schools.

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
njadmissions@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.

Charter Schools

Unity Charter School

1 Evergreen Place, Ste A
Morristown, 07960
973-292.1808
Unity Charter School exemplifies educational excellence, infusing Education for Sustainability throughout our culture. Student agency drives critical thinking and inspires advocacy through a constructivist learning approach. Unity fosters global understanding and graduates students ready to change the world for the better.

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21 Church Street, P.O. Box 255
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908-626 9655
learn@learnassociates.com
www.learnassociates.com
Program Director: Rita McMaster

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Visit aarp.org for information in your town.

American Association of Medical Assistants

The AAMA is the only trilevel organization dedicated exclusively to the medical assisting profession. State societies and local chapters meet throughout the year; the AAMA Annual Conference (the national-level event) is each year in either September or October. CEUs are available at any and all of these meetings as well as via the AAMA website through the AAMA e-Learning Center, self-study books, and the bimonthly magazine CMA Today.
<https://www.aama-ntl.org/>

ANJEC

(Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions)
P.O. Box 157, 300 Mendham Road, Mendham 07945
(973) 539-7547
info@anjec.org
ANJEC, a statewide non-profit organization, helps New Jersey environmental commissions, individuals, local and state agencies preserve natural resources and promote sustainable communities.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Coastal & Northern New Jersey

(Regional Office)
21 Western Avenue
Morristown, NJ 07960
732-544-2224
info@mentornj.org

The Folk Project

A non-profit folk music and dance organization. Friday concerts at

7:30 p.m., Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Heights Road; contra dance series 1st and 3rd Saturday, 7:30 p.m., St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 200 Main Street, Chatham. There is a beginners dance intro workshop at 7 p.m.
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, N.J. 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, N.J. 07005
973-588-7190
info@njhighlandscalition.org
The mission: The New Jersey Highlands Coalition advocates for the protection of the Highlands' natural and cultural resources, including its water on which over 70% of New Jersey's population, its economy, and its viability rely.

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, the 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 Thursday 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.
www.iaanwj.com

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

General William Maxwell Chapter
Belvidere, N.J.
Meetings: First Saturday in Octo-

ber, November, December, March, April and May at the United Presbyterian Church, 224 Mansfield Street, Belvidere, N.J.
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, N.J. 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 every other year. This year, Fungus Fest will be held on Oct. 12th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Frelinghuysen Arboretum in Morris County

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N.J.M.A. is a 501c3 non-profit whose aim is to provide a way for members to share knowledge, ideas, and experiences with people who want to increase their understanding of the world of fungi.

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.

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-Gaudio

Contact: Lisa Galonardo,
(973) 993-1160 ext. 503,
Lisa.Galonardo@unitedwaynj.org
Provides information on current volunteer opportunities in Somerset and Morris Counties.
www.unitedwaynj.org

VASA Order of America

(Scandinavian Heritage)

Lodge Linne 429, N.J. District 6

Contact: Vibeke Aagesen
908-313-9376

Meetings: Third Friday, 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

Youth organized into clubs with volunteer adult leadership.

League of Women Voters

of Morris Area

P.O. Box 525,
Convent Station, 07960

Co-Presidents: Barbara
Kuppersmith, Patra Brown and
Kathy Abbott
973-400-9103

LWW@lwvwmorraia.org

www.lwvwmorraia.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. Membership is open to people 16 years and older of all gender identities.

Morris Arts

1 High Street Court
Morristown, 07960

973-285-5115, ext. 11

Interim Executive Director: Patsy Clew

www.morrisarts.org

Morris County Challenger Little League

Little League program for Players with Disabilities 6 years and older.

Contact: Michael Bertram, president

mcclorg@gmail.com

Justin Cogan, treasurer

mcclorg@gmail.com

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 web-

site at www.mchacc.org

facebook.com/NJMCHACC

instagram.com/mchacc

linkedin.com/company/mchacc

Morris County Striders Running Club

P.O. Box 233 Ledgewood, 07852

Contact: Steve Austin

email: badknees@verizon.net

www.morriscountystriders.com

Greater Middlesex & Morris Habitat for Humanity

274 S Salem St., Randolph
973-891-1934

CEO: Liz DeCoursey

www.morrihabitat.org

Greater Middlesex & Morris Habitat for Humanity ReStore

274 S. Salem Street,
Randolph 07869

973-366-3358

Open Tuesday through Saturday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Monday 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.; closed Sunday. 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

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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/>
www.facebook.com/MCNOWNJ
[instagram.com/morriscountynow](https://www.instagram.com/morriscountynow)
[https://youtube.com/mcnownj](https://www.youtube.com/mcnownj)
Meetings: 7 p.m., first Tuesday of month virtually through Zoom. Information on the meetings will be available prior to each meeting on our website, www.morriscountynow.org.

NAMI Morris County

(National Alliance for the Mentally Ill)
P.O. Box 260, East Hanover
Contact: Tova Pollen
862-242-9390
namimorriscounty@gmail.com

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, N.J. January through November.

Chester Garden Club

P.O. Box 118, Chester, 07930
Co-Presidents:
Marisa LeRette, 917-371-1510
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
chesternjlioness@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](https://www.facebook.com/chesterlionessclub)
Instagram: #chesterlionessnj
www.chesternjlionessclub.com

Chester Theatre 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
Co-Presidents: Jane Riley and Janet Doherty
Meetings: Board meets third 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](https://www.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.

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Schedule for upcoming year posted on website and Facebook in late summer.

Garden Club of Madison

P.O. Box 451, Madison
gcmadisonnj@gmail.com
www.gcmadison.org
Meetings: Monthly meetings are held September through June.

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 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 MECF 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 Historical Society

P.O. Box 148, Madison
President: Virginia Laughlin
historicalsociety@rosenet.org
madisonnjhistoricalsociety.org
Office Hours: Tuesdays - Office Staff Day, Call 973-377-0722 x8
Thursdays: By appointment.
Office is located in the Local History Center of the Madison Public Library.

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 August.

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 Road, 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.

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.

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, Doggy Day Camp, and a pet boutique.

Thursday Morning Club, Inc.

25 Cook Ave., Madison
973-377-0244
contact@tmcmmch.org
www.thursdaymorningclub.org
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. Established in 1896, the Thursday Morning Club (TMC) is the largest women's club in New Jersey and is also one of the oldest. In 1924, TMC built the Madison Community House and still own and operate their building at 25 Cook Ave., Madison. They continue their motto of "I Serve" by continuing to be of service to the residents of Madison and the

local communities. TMC operates and manages a state licensed Before & After School Child Care Program (BASCC) in each of the 3 Madison Elementary Schools. The Madison Community House is available to rent for business meetings, social events, dance lessons, fundraisers and much more.

Women Who Write

P.O. Box 652, Madison, N.J.
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. There is also an international group located in Ireland. Once per year, WWW publishes the literary journal "Goldfinch," which comprises members' work.

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 per-

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sons 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.

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 St. 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 Borough, 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.

Washington Township

American Veterans Association of Washington Twp. Post 1776

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 Community

Center.
All veterans welcome.
avawt.org

Friends of the Washington Township Free Public Library

37 East Springtown Road, Long Valley
President: Ginger Nathanson
friendsofwtp@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 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.lvgirlscouts.com

Long Valley Junior Women's Club

P.O. Box 98, Long Valley
lvjwcmembership@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
asadloski@gmail.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. For more information, visit longvalleywomansclub.org

Knights of Columbus Long Valley Council 10419

Meetings: Second and fourth Tuesdays; locations may vary
Grand Knight: Richard Wagner
www.lvkofo.org

Washington Township Education Foundation

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

Washington Township Historical Society

P.O. Box 189
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@westmorrisoccer.org
www.westmorrisoccer.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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