



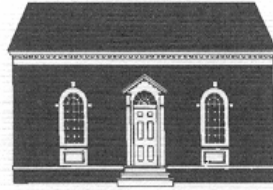
*“Libraries are not
made; they grow.”*

- Augustine Birrell (1850-1933)

Our Library Needs Your Support.

Library telephone: 973-543-4152

Web: www.mendhamboroughlibrary.org



A Little History...

Our Library's history can be traced back more than 200 years to when the Mendham Library Company was founded in 1797 and carried a small selection of religious books. In the early 1900s, the town's "Literary Club" established the Mendham Library Association. Annual dues were one dollar and patrons were charged 25 cents to check out a book. Because resources were scarce, a local "Book and Thimble Club" was created to help raise funds. One member would read aloud while others sewed items to be sold at the town's annual bazaar.

The Library was incorporated in 1927. That same year, Mrs. Louise M. Forsyth Demarest bequeathed a plot of ground and funds to construct the building on Hilltop Road. The structure was dedicated in 1932 and finished in the 1970s, when long-time board member Andrew Fletcher made a substantial gift that enabled the Library to construct an addition and increase its endowment. Today, the generosity of the Library's benefactors, Friends, volunteers and patrons enables us all to benefit from this valuable community resource.

Be a Friend!



Join the
Friends of Mendham Borough Library
as we...

Raise funds for vital Library resources, collections and services

Build community awareness about what the Library has to offer

Contribute to the cultural and educational well being of our community



Why Does the Library Need Friends?

Mendham Borough Library is a magical place, but it is not a municipal institution. Only fifty cents of every dollar the Library spends on operations and improvements comes from your tax dollars. In addition, Borough assistance is not guaranteed and fluctuates from year to year, making it very important for the library to raise additional funds.



How Can You Be a Friend?

We ask you to consider becoming an active member of the Friends of Mendham Borough Library. This can mean financial or volunteer support - or both. The Friends host a range of fundraising events, including Book & Art Sales, Historic Home Tours, annual Family Fun Nights, Gala Evening Socials and more. Meet new friends and take pride in your wonderful and historic local Library. **Become a Friend of Mendham Borough Library.**

I'd Like to Be a Friend!

All annual membership fees support the Library, its collections and programs. Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution for:

- \$25 Annual Individual Membership
- \$50 Annual Family Membership
- \$100 Annual Individual/Family Membership and support for special programs like the Friends' Pizza and Books Night for Teens.
- \$250 Annual Individual/Family Membership and support for guest speakers.
- \$ _____ Donations of \$1000 or more entitle donors to purchase items in their name from the Library's Wish List.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

I'm interested in volunteering my time to help the Friends with:

- Book and Art Sale
- Historic Home Tour
- Annual Cocktail Party
- Evening Socials
- Event Photographer
- Annual Family Fun Night
- Other

Checks should be made to "Friends of Mendham Borough Library." Please return this form and/or contribution to Mendham Borough Library, 10 Hilltop Road, Mendham, NJ 07945.

Thank You for Your Support!