



While we're still in August and in summer mode, this week is back to school in the Mendhams. Best wishes to all the kids returning to local schools. The end of summer means another thing and this one affects us all: Campaign season is about to swing into high gear.

Our candidate for Mendham Township Committee, [Brenda Grant and Trish O'Brien](#), need your help.

Top 10 ways to support local candidates:

10. Attend an upcoming meet-and-greet
9. Better yet, offer to host one in your home with your neighbors
8. [Volunteer](#) to canvass your neighborhood with Brenda and Trish
7. Help [stuff envelopes](#) for mailing
6. Pitch in at a [phone bank](#) to help spread the word
5. Write a letter to the editor supporting the candidates
4. Talk to your neighbors and friends about Trish and Brenda (especially undecided voters!)
3. [Donate funds](#) – no amount is too small
2. Put a Grant-O'Brien lawn sign in your yard ([contact the campaign to get one](#))
1. Volunteer on election day to drive people to the polls (Tues., Nov. 6)

BONUS (and the most important one): VOTE for the candidates on Tues., Nov. 6.

It took a village to elect Amalia Duarte last year, and we're going to face an even tougher fight this fall. Please do whatever you can to help us win two more seats on the Township Committee. No amount of time or money is too small. Thank you!

Photo gallery:

District 4 Meet-and-Greet for Brenda Grant and Trish O'Brien:





Morris County Democratic Women's Caucus fundraiser on August 23:



Laurie Pettine, Amalia, and Susan Luciano



Mendham Twp Committee person Amalia Duarte and candidate Brenda Grant.

Upcoming Mendham Democratic events:

Thursday, August 30

MTDC Monthly Meeting

24 Woodland Rd., Brookside

7pm - 9pm

Discuss Democratic campaign 2018 volunteer opportunities, up coming events and news about local & regional politics.

Sunday, September 9

MTDC September Meeting

24 Woodland Rd., Brookside

2:30pm - 4pm

Discussion about Democratic campaign 2018 volunteer opportunities, up coming events and news about local & regional politics.

Saturday, September 22

Mendham Democrat's Blue Wave Party

Brookside Community Club

1 E Main St

Mendham, New Jersey 07960

5pm - 10pm

\$40/per person

Save the date! Join the Mendham Twp and Mendham Boro Democratic Committees and County Democrats to celebrate our patriotism and shared national heritage through world food and music! Emceed by Mr. Glenn Thompson.

Other local events of note:

Monday, September 3

Mendham Boro Labor Day Parade
Main Street, Mendham Boro
10am

Line up begins at 9:30 Main Street, near the Mendham Area Senior Housing, next to Kings. Following the parade join us for refreshments and family fun at the Pastime Carnival in Borough Park. We want a strong showing as we march down Main Street in the Borough! We hope you join us!

Saturday, September 8

Brookside Engine Company
148th Annual Clambake
1pm-6pm
Brookside Community Club
1 E Main St
Mendham, New Jersey 07960

Join friends and neighbors to support the Brookside Engine Company.
Vegetarian food available this year. Activities for kids!

<https://www.flipcause.com/widget/event/Mzg1NzY=/29011>

Saturday, September 29

10th Annual Harvest Hustle 5K
and Kids Fun Run!

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Mendham/MendhamHarvestHustle>

The Unity Tour (<http://policeunitytour.com>)

9am - 10am

Thursday, October 4

Morris County Democratic
Committee Fall Gala
Location TBA

Saturday, October 6

Mendham PBA 402
Cornhole Tournament
Brookside Community Club
Noon – 6pm

Register your team on the Mendham Twp Police Facebook page (\$120/per two-person team)

Tuesday, Nov. 6

Election Day!!!

The Most Important Midterm Election of Your Lifetime.

No joke. All hands on deck.