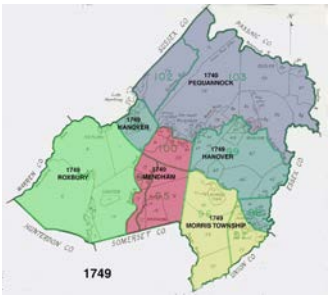
Mendham Township History Scavenger Hunt
Test your knowledge of historical facts about Mendham.

Hint: You can search for answers on our website: HistoricMendhamTwp.com

Use the search button on the upper right
& check the Historical Timeline on HistoricMendhamTwp.com/history/

To be eligible for a $50 prize, drop off the answer sheet at the 275th Anniversary Festival, June 8 between 10am-4pm at Brookside Community Club



1. What towns of today were originally part of Mendham Township when it was formed in 1749?

2. What was this building's use before it was moved across the street in 1923 to its present location and is now the Brookside Community Club?

3. Who built this 3-story grist mill, with her son, in 1848?

4. Which Mendham historian, pictured here with her mother and her dog Lobelia, had her collected weekly articles in the Mendham Chester Tribune published in 1961?

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5. Whose traditional planting of corn, beans and squash, called The Three Sisters, was part of sustainable farming for millennia?

6. Where was this Rockaway Valley Railroad (also known as “Rock-A-Bye Baby”) station located?

7. Where was the Brookside Engine Co #1 Firehouse and the Post Office located in the 1950s, after the Ward Wagon Shop closed?

8. Who ran The Village Nursery School in her home from 1947 to 1968 and was among the first to include special needs children?

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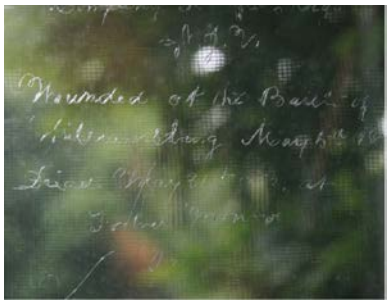
9. Who was killed by lightning *inside* Hilltop Church in 1813?
Her gravestone poem begins,
"How sudden, Oh how sudden was the stroke of death
That instantly all mortal ties dissolved."

10. Who was this Civil War soldier, whose letters to his wife, Margaret, are now preserved in the family archives?



11. Who etched this tribute in a windowpane to her fallen Civil War son?
"Corporal ____, Company K-7th Regiment NJV. Wounded at the Battle of Willamsburg, May 5, 1862. Died May 31, 1862 at Fortress Monroe, VA"

12. Where were imported indigo, molasses, cotton, tobacco, silver buckles and silk handkerchiefs sold in the late 1700's?

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13. Who embroidered this 40” x 30” portrait “La Penserosa” in 1808, and donated land for a one-room schoolhouse in 1850?

14. What family originally owned this Federal Inlaid Mahogany Sideboard made circa 1795 and which sold in 2012 at auction for $25,000?

15. Who built an armory behind his house for the repair and making of musketry during the American Revolution?

16. What building is being renovated by the Mendham Township Historic Preservation Committee?

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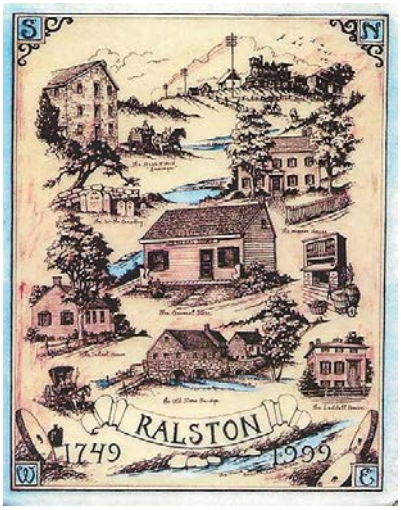
17. Which Quaker leader purchased land, in what was then Mendham Township, with his neighbors for a place to bury and honor their dead, and where the oldest colonial Meeting House was built? (A town was later named after him.)



18. What acclaimed self-taught artist drew this poster commemorating the 250th Anniversary of Mendham Township?

19. What cabin was part of the Boy Scouts' Service Camp in the 1939 World's Fair and is now at the Schiff Nature Preserve?

20. What church was bought and moved in 1892 by the Township of Mendham for a Town Hall?

Mendham Township History Scavenger Hunt Answer Sheet

Drop off this Answer Sheet at the 275th Anniversary Festival, June 8, 10am-4pm at Brookside Community Center. Random drawing of correct answers will take place on June 11. Winner will be notified by phone or email.

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