



MENDON'S 350TH ANNIVERSARY

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350th Anniversary Committee 2017 Annual Report

The members of the Mendon 350th Anniversary Committee hope the celebration events you've attended throughout this past year have left you feeling as proud as we are to call "Mother Mendon" our home. The committee would like to thank all those who worked tirelessly to make these events possible. Countless people donated their time, services, and efforts towards the celebrations and their community.

Special thanks goes out to the Mendham Brothers of the Brush for all of their assistance. Formed in 1967 to celebrate Mendon's 300th, this group has carried on their proud tradition of service to the community and was truly the backbone of support for many of our events.

While the formal anniversary year celebrations have ended, we are a closer knit community due to the effort of so many. With participation of all ages, from life-long Mendon residents to newcomers, we look forward to the continued spirit of community ignited by the Mendon 350th Anniversary Year as we write the next chapters of Mendon's future.

On July 9, 2014, the Mendon Board of Selectmen voted to create a 350th Anniversary Committee comprised of seven members, with their terms to expire on December 31, 2017. On September 22, 2014 the board voted to expand the committee to 13 members. The committee was charged with planning and coordinating the various activities to celebrate Mendon's 350th Anniversary. Along with the main 350th committee, there are 31 sub-committees consisting of 90 members in total. In 2016 the 350th Committee met 12 times and hosted 9 events. In 2017 the Committee met 9 times and hosted an additional 15 events.

At the conclusion of the 350th Committee's tenure, the complete records of the committee's activities will be donated to the Mendon Historical Society. A video of the celebrations is planned and when complete copies will be given to the Town, the Taft Library, and the Historical Society.

In April, the committee was saddened by the loss of one of our members, General Wayne F Wagner. Wayne served on the 350th Committee from the very beginning and brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to the group. He was a tremendous asset to Mendon and the community and will be missed. In honor of his legacy the softball t-ball field at Memorial Park was named "Major General Wayne F. Wagner Field" (see the Parks Dept. 2017 Annual Report for more)

The membership of the 350th Anniversary Committee is as follows:

Jonathan Dudley – <i>Co-Chair</i>	Sorcha DeFrancesco
Kevin Rudden – <i>Co-Chair</i>	Dick Ferrucci
Dan Byer – <i>Secretary</i>	Jeanne Fichtner
AJ Byrne	Kathleen Sedgely Nicholson
Theresa Clifton	Alan Tetreault
Sharon Cutler	Wayne Wagner

Complete Listing of 350th Events:

<p>⊖ = FREE Event \$ = Ticket Required ‡ = Registration Required for Participants/FREE for Spectators ★ = Discounted Admission with purchase of an official 350th Button</p>
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- May 2016** ⊖ - Annual Town Meeting – 5/6/16 (Fri) @ 7pm *Miscoe Hill Auditorium*
- Sept. 2016** ★ - Ham & Bean Supper – 9/10/16 (Sat) @ 5-8pm *Clough School*
 ‡ - Edible Foraging Walk – 10/2/16 (Sun) @ 1pm *Inman Hill Wildlife Conservation Area*
 ⊖ – Mendon Town Forest Discovery Walk – 10/15/16 (Sat) @ 10am *Town Forest*
- Oct. 2016** ⊖ – 300th Anniversary Film Screening – 10/20/16 (Thurs.) @ 6pm *Mendon Drive-In*
 \$ - Costume Party, Dinner & Dance – 10/29/16 (Sat) @ 7-11pm *Grand View Ballroom*
 ⊖ - Halloween “Trunk or Treat” – 10/30/16 (Sun) @ 3-7pm *Memorial Park Pavilion*
- Nov. 2016** ‡ - Turkey Trot 5K – 11/24/16 (Thurs) @ 8am-12pm *Mendon Twin Drive-In*
- Dec. 2016** ⊖ - Santa Parade and Tree Lighting – 12/2/16 (Fri) @ 6:30pm *Founder’s Park*
- Jan. 2017** ‡ - Lake Nipmuc Polar Plunge – 1/1/17 (Sun) @ 11am *Mendon Town Beach*
- March 2017** \$ - St. Paddy’s Day Celebration – 3/10/17 (Fri) @ 6pm-12am *End Zone Sports Pub*
 \$ - Mother Mendon Sings Concert – 3/25/17 (Sat) @ 7pm *Valley Chapel in Uxbridge*
 ⊖ - Earth Day Clean Up – 4/8/17 @ 9am-12pm *Clough School*
- April 2017** ⊖ - Full Moon Snow Show Walk – 4/11/17 (Sun) @ 6pm *Cormier Woods in Uxbridge*
 \$ - 350th Paint Night – 4/12/17 @ 7pm-10pm *Willow Brook Restaurant*
- May 2017** ⊖ - Annual Town Meeting – 5/5/17 (Fri) @ 7pm *Miscoe Hill Auditorium*
 ⊖ - Formal Birthday Celebration – 5/13/17 (Sat.) @ 2pm-4pm *Clough School*
- June 2017** ⊖ - Mendon Militia Muster Reenactment – 6/24/17 (Sat.) @ 10am-4pm *Founder’s Park*
- July 2017** ⊖ - Horribles Parade – 7/3/17 (Mon) @ 6pm *Emerson St. to Town Hall*
 ‡ - Cardboard Boat Race – 7/20/17 (Thurs) *Mendon Town Beach*
- Aug. 2017** ⊖ - Block Party – 8/26/17 @ 4pm-11pm *Mendon Center*
 ‡ - Bay State Trail Riders Poker Run – 8/27/17 (Sun) @ 10am *Inman Hill WCA*
- Sept. 2017** \$ - Farm to Table Feast – 9/16 (Sat) @ 3pm-11pm *Memorial Park*
 \$ - Formal Banquet and Dance – 9/23 (Sat) @ 6pm-11pm *Grand View Ballroom*
 ⊖ - Parade – 9/24 (Sun) @ 1pm *Miscoe Hill Middle School to Founder’s Park*

The following pages contain a detailed accounting of the 350th events held in 2017 as well as a complete financial report for the 350th celebrations as a whole. For details on events occurring in 2016 please refer to the Mendon 350th's report in the 2016 Annual Town Report. The minutes and other records of the committee will be donated to the Mendon Historical Society.

Lake Nipmuc Polar Plunge – 1/1/17

The first event of the New Year was a polar plunge in Lake Nipmuc. Participants were asked to collect pledges of at least \$50 for them to jump in the lake. All participants received a commemorative t-shirt and prizes were awarded for the most money raised and best costumes. In total 28 people participated raising a total of \$2,070. There were approximately 75 spectators in attendance.



The best costume award was given to Gene & Evan Porciello and the award for most money raised went to Steven Aubut.

Polar Plunge Sub-Committee:

- Jon Dudley (Chair)
- Bruce Bartlett Jr.
- Dan Byer
- Jason Whyte
- Matt Fleury



*left to right
Jon Dudley, Gene & Evan Porciello*



*Parks Commissioners
Dan Byer (L) and AJ Byrne (R)*

Lake Nipmuc Polar Plunge

Financial Report	Expenses	Revenue
Pledges (Cash)		\$1,220.00
Pledges (Checks)		\$850.00
T-Shirts	\$295.00	
Porta-John Rentals	\$200.00	
Refreshments	\$55.00	
Totals	<u>\$550.00</u>	<u>\$2,070.00</u>
Event Profit:	<u>\$1,520.00</u>	

St. Paddy's Day Celebration – 3/10/17

A St Paddy's Day Celebration was held on March 10th at the End Zone Sports Pub. Tickets were \$20 each and there were 325 available. In attendance were students of the Harney Academy of Irish Dance performing an Irish step dancing routine as well as the Belfast Cowboys, an Irish trio. The committee created commemorative pint glasses and shot glasses for the occasion. Several items were auctioned as fundraisers for the 350th, including a getaway vacation to the Cape Cod Irish Village, a string trimmer, a fire pit, and two liquor gift baskets raising an additional \$1,045. The menu featured the traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner, along with carrots, potatoes, Irish soda bread, and desert. 195 tickets were sold with around 200 people were in attendance including several local dignitaries. Rev. Thomas Mahoney from St. Gabriel's gave the opening blessing.



Kathleen Fichtner

St. Paddy's Day Cub-Committee Members:

- Sorcha DeFrancesco (Chair?)
- Anne Dudley
- Sally Riendeau
- Ellen Wagner
- Theresa Clifton
- Jeanne Fichtner

Jon & Shelly Dudley



**St. Paddy's Day
Financial Report**

	Expenses	Revenue
Ticket Sales		\$3,900.00
Quilt Raffle Tickets		\$70.00
Pint Glass Sale		\$210.00
Auction		\$1,045.00
Raffle Table		\$761.00
Jail Proceeds		\$55.00
Printing of Tickets	\$41.72	
Harney Academy of Irish Dance	\$300.00	
End Zone Facility and Food	\$3,434.00	
Soda Bread & Decorations	\$99.45	
Raffle Tickets & Decorations	\$44.68	
Decorations	\$86.97	
Police Detail	\$400.00	
Pint/Shot Glasses	\$555.63	
Bracelets	\$39.84	
Belfast Cowboys (Band)	\$750.00	
Totals	<u>\$5,752.29</u>	<u>\$6,041.00</u>
Event Profit:	<u>\$288.71</u>	



*St. Paddy's Day
Celebration Attendees*

Mother Mendon Sings – 3/25/17

In March, the 350th Committee in partnership with the Mendon Cultural Council sponsored the Mother Mendon Sings Choral Concert. This event featured voices from all the 9 daughter and granddaughter towns that once made up “Mother Mendon” (Mendon, Bellingham, Upton, Uxbridge, Northbridge, Milford, Blackstone, Hopedale, and Millville). The concert featuring a 61 member adult chorus and 35 member children’s chorus was intended to reunite Mother Mendon through music and song. The concert was held on March 26th at the Valley Chapel in Uxbridge and 224 tickets were sold.

As part of this concert, a new children’s choral work was commissioned set to the words of a formal toast written in 1867 by Putnam W. Taft (namesake of the Taft Library) in honor of Mendon’s 200th anniversary. A commission competition was established and 10 submissions from all over the world were received. After a blind judging the panel selected “Our Mendon” composed by Mendon native Rebecca Eland as the winner. A prize of \$1,000 was awarded, and graciously donated to St. Mary’s Parish in Uxbridge. This piece will serve as a lasting tribute to Mendon’s rich heritage. We are including the score of “Our Mendon” on the following pages so it will be archived into the Town’s records as a permanent tribute to Mendon in commemoration of her three hundred and fifty years.



Mother Mendon Sings Sub-Committee

- Joyce Firth (Chair)
- Dan Byer
- Wayne Ward
- Simeon Morrow (Artistic Director)
- Rebecca Eland (Accompanist)
- Bill Moffett
- Kathleen Murphy
- Marty Fletcher
- Debbie Perro
- Mary Walling
- Cynthia Donatelli
- Marcy Singer



*Mendon Sings Sub-Committee Members:
(left to right)
Dan Byer, Linnea Silvia, Simeon Morrow,
Joyce Firth, Pastor Joshua Fox, Rebecca Eland*

The Mother Mendon Sings Sub-Committee would also like to thank the following people for donating their time and expertise to the event:

- Pastor Joshua Fox – Lights and Sound
- Carolyn Letvin – Graphic Design
- Lisa Mather – Demo Recordings
- Melissa Orff – Photography Services
- Linnea Silvia – Demo Recordings
- Linda Trudeau – Publicity and Outreach
- Daniel Zabinski – Demo Recordings

Our Mendon

Commissioned by the Mendon 350th Anniversary Committee for the Mother Mendon Sings Concert on March 25th, 2017 conducted by Simeon Morrow
Unison Voice and Piano

Gently $\text{♩} = 84$

PIANO

mf

Pedal with chords throughout

UNISON VOICE

mp The peo-ple learned, on the Sab-bath day, — The gol-den rule of love, At the lit-tle church, with the spire up-raised, Towards the arch-ing blue a-bove: They built the school-house down by the

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Our Mendon

2
15

hill, Though the winds blew cold and drear, The child-ren came, with wil-ling feet, From the

20
20

home - steals far and near. *mf* Sing as one, we sing as

25
25

one, Our hearts — grow light as we gaze — up - on,

30
30

Sing as one, we sing as one, The plac - es, the

3
Our Mendon

35
35
peop - le, Our Men - don.

40
40
mp And the vil - lage grew and pros - pered too, Was a

45
45
place of great re - nown. They sought a name wor - thy of the fame, Of their bus - y thriv - ing

50
50
town. When the fath - ers gazed with pride, On each brave and stal - wart son, Gave it a

Our Mendon ,

55
55
name, suit - ed her well, And she still bears it: Men - don. Sing as

60
60
one, we sing as one, Our hearts — grow light as we

65
65
gaze — up - on, Sing as one, we sing as

70
70
one, The plac - es, the peop - le, Our Men - don.

Our Mendon

75 *mp* Sing as one, we sing as one, Our hearts— grow
 75 *mp* light as we gaze— up - on, *mf* Sing as one, we
 80 *mf* sing as one, The peop - le, Our Men
 85 *molto rit.* To - day we re - mem - ber Our Men don.
 90 *mp* *molto rit.* don. *mp*

Mother Mendon Sings Participants

Simeon Morrow, *Conductor*
 Rebecca Eland, *Accompanist*
Adult Chorus Members

ALTO

- SOPRANO**
 Janet Banks (Bellingham)
 Susan Besozzi (Milford)
 Susan Carlson (Mendon)
 Emily Dullaghan (Uxbridge)
 Jennifer Fumia (Hopedale)
 Natalie Haas (Northbridge)
 Kelly Helfernan (Northbridge)
 Madison Kimball (Mendon)
 Rita Knox (Hopkinton)
 Ramona Lachapelle (Douglas)
 Sonya Leibbrandt (Milford)
 Cassie Lobe (Uxbridge)
 Ruth Logan (Uxbridge)
 Angela Morano (Mendon)
 Christine Pepin (Douglas)
 Sonja Porter (Mendon)
 Beverly Saccooco (Blackstone)
 Linnea Silvia (Bellingham)
 Susan Surapine (Milford)
 Ann Yandersluis (Mendon)
 Camille Williams (Milford)
- ALTO**
 Brenda Almedia (Bellingham)
 Margo Bit (Blackstone)
 Diana Carter (Mendon)
 Diana Daugherty (Uxbridge)
 Cynthia Donatelli (Mendon)
 Katherine Ehwa (Bellingham)
 Joyce Firth (Mendon)
 Celeste Fredrickson (Uxbridge)
 Michelle Genoux (Bellingham)
 Patricia Gibson (Uxbridge)
 Janet Grant (Mendon)
 Madeline Green (Northbridge)
 Cheryl Griffin (Bellingham)
 Robert Griffin (Bellingham)
- Deborah Hudgins (Uxbridge)
 Carolyn Kahn (Milford)
 Beverly Lawton (Bellingham)
 Carolyn Letvin (Milford)
 Lana Mars (Milville)
 Peg Nogueira (Mendon)
 James O'Donnell (Bellingham)
 Molly Prior (Northbridge)
 Gwen Roux (Uxbridge)
 Benjamin Stratman (Bellingham)
 Rita Tetreault (Bellingham)
 Linda Trudeau (Bellingham)
 Patricia Vandenberg (Milford)
 Dorothy Vine (Bellingham)
 Marge West (Mendon)

TENOR

- Joshua Freehan (Milford)
 Adam Fumia (Hopedale)
 Bill Givens (Holliston)
 Jeff Lovell (Milford)
 Fritz Smith (Milford)
 William Warner (Worcester)
 Daniel Zabinski (Uxbridge)

BARITONE

- Joshua Fumia (Hopedale)
 Sean Nicholson (Mendon)

BASS

- Ray Gifford (Webster)
 Michael Smith (Milford)

Children's Chorus Members

- Juliet Alexander (Upton)
 Nate Asselin (Upton)
 Kyleigh Blauth (Uxbridge)
 Kiandra Booth-Desmarais (Uxbridge)
 Madison Carter (Mendon)
 Ava Cavallaro (Bellingham)
 Kylie Clement (Northbridge)
 Annalise Curl (Hopkinton)
 Sydney Daniels (Uxbridge)
 Arielle DeMarco (Uxbridge)
 Landon Divong (Bellingham)
 Greely Dunster (Upton)
 Julia Esposito (Uxbridge)
 Alexander Fumia (Hopedale)
 John Fumia (Hopedale)
 Luke Happy (Uxbridge)
 Olivia Jakstis (Bellingham)
- Jessica Lutton (Woonsocket)
 Jillian Lutton (Woonsocket)
 Milla Mace (Uxbridge)
 Brendan Magowan (Uxbridge)
 Ainsleigh McCue (Bellingham)
 Harmony Melendez (Upton)
 Katelyn Mullen (Bellingham)
 Cadence Murzycki (Uxbridge)
 Braedon Neveux (Upton)
 Isabelle Nicholson (Mendon)
 Austin O'Keefe (Bellingham)
 Danielle Olson (Uxbridge)
 Avery Orff (Mendon)
 Adell Phillips (Northbridge)
 Olivia Pirrotta (Uxbridge)
 Landon Sweet (Uxbridge)
 Marguerite Teare (Uxbridge)
 Nicholas Whitlock (Uxbridge)

**Mother Mendon Sings
Financial Report**

	Expenses	Revenue
Ticket Sales		\$1,840.43
Participant Fees		\$894.06
Table & 50/50 Raffles		\$138.00
Quilt Raffle Tickets		\$28.00
Concessions		\$135.00
Donations		\$19.00
CD/DVD Sales		\$480.00
Cultural Council Grants*		\$1,411.00**
Simeon Morrow (Conductor)	\$2,000.00	
Valley Chapel Facility Use	\$550.00	
Wayne Ward (Musical Advisor)	\$200.00	
Rebecca Eland (Accompanist)	\$400.00	
Commission Prize Award*	\$1,000.00	<i>*donated to St. Mary's Parish in Uxbridge by the winner</i>
Supplies	\$394.56	
Video Recording	\$400.00	
Copyright Licensing Fees	\$384.30	
Purchase of Music	\$1,112.63	
Postage	\$28.80	
Floral Arrangements	\$80.00	
Totals	<u>\$6,550.27</u>	<u>\$4,945.49</u>

Event Profit: (\$1,604.78)

****Cultural Council Grants:**

\$300 – Uxbridge	The event was also awarded two additional grants:
\$300 – Bellingham	\$300 – Milford – <i>Funds were deposited with the Town as the check was made out to the Town of Mendon</i>
\$300 – Hopedale	
\$300 – Northbridge	\$2,000 – Mendon – <i>Due to logistical issues, the Brothers were unable to claim this grant. Instead the committee decided to turn the grant back over to the Cultural Council to be awarded to another recipient.</i>
\$211 – Upton	

Annual Town Clean-Up – 4/8/2017

On April 8th, 2017 the Blackstone Valley Heritage Corridor along with the Mendon 350th and Mendon Land Use Committee sponsored the Annual Town Clean-Up. Volunteers met at the Clough School and were assigned streets to clean. More than 50 volunteers showed up to help, collecting around 300 bags of trash and filling 2 dumpsters. According to the Blackstone Valley Heritage Corridor the estimated value of the hours of service performed \$3,958.08.

The Mendon 350th would like to thank Southwick's Zoo for providing a free pass to all volunteers as well as the Mendon Lions for providing free lunch and drinks.

Town Clean Up Sub-Committee:

- Bonnie Combs (chair)
- Betsey Brewer
- Dan Byer
- Colleen Oncay
- Rebecca Mansfield
- Anne Mazar
- Mark Reil
- Alan Tetreault



Photo of Clean-Up Volunteers: left-right Alan Tetreault, Beth Hennessey, Beth Milke, Marianne Fritsch, Paul Milke, Colleen

Cormier Woods Full Moon Snowshoe Walk – 4/11/17

A snowshoe walk on the Cormier Woods property was planned for February of 2017 in partnership with the Trustees of Reservations and Land Use Committee. Due to weather the event was postponed several times before finally taking place in April. There were thirteen people in attendance.

Snowshoe Walk Sub-Committee:

- Anne Mazar
- The Trustees at Cormier Woods
 - Caretakers Jim and Mary Beauchamp

Paint Night Fundraiser – 4/12/17

On April 12th a Paint Night fundraiser was held at the Willow brook Restaurant. Local artist Theresa Gorman-Kahler guided the event. Tickets were \$36 to cover the cost of supplies as well as a donation towards the 350th. Each participant also got to keep their painting. A representation of Founder’s Park was chosen for the painting. There were 9 registrations with 7 attendees and the event raised a total of \$89.55 for the 350th.



*Paint Night Participants
(left to right)
Back: Theresa Clifton, Nancy Hanson,
Kathleen Bucchino,
Pam Hennessy, Mary Miller*

Paint Night Sub Committee

- Anne Mazar (Chair)
- Theresa Gorman-Kahler

Paint Night

Financial Report	Expenses	Revenue
Ticket Sales		\$313.44 <i>(Total sales \$324, less \$10.56 in processing fees)</i>
Supplies & Instructor Fee	\$223.89	
Totals	<u>\$223.89</u>	<u>\$313.44</u>
	<u>Event Profit: \$89.55</u>	

Meadow Brook Uplands Trail Walk 4/23/17

A trail walk was held in the Meadow Brook Uplands on April 23rd, 2017.

Annual Town Meeting – 5/5/17

At the Annual Town Meeting, Kevin Rudden announced the upcoming 350th events to those in attendance.

The Town voted in Article 14 to raise and appropriate \$37,500 to fund the 350th celebrations. This money will be used towards the insurance and public safety costs for the bigger events as well as towards some of the larger expenses. (A complete accounting of how these funds were used is available at the end of this report.)

Mendon 350th Formal Birthday Celebration – 5/13/17

On May 13th the committee celebrated Mendon's official birthday (actual date 5/15). The event was held at the Clough School with several hundred in attendance. In honor of the celebration proclamations from the State House and US Senate were presented. The Claflin Hill Symphony's Brass Ensemble performed and cake was provided by the Muffin House Café. The New England Patriots' End Zone Militia were on hand to fire off a volley of shots to salute Mother Mendon's birthday.

Birthday

- Kevin Rudden (chair)
- Sally Riendeau
- Ellen Wagner
- Theresa Clifton
- Jeanne Fichtner
- Dan Byer

Birthday Celebration

Financial Report	Expenses	Revenue
Quilt Raffle Tickets		\$60.00
Merchandise Sales		\$260.00
Claflin Hill Brass Ensemble	\$750.00	
Muffin House (9 Cakes)	\$846.00	
Totals	<u>\$1,596.00</u>	<u>\$320.00</u>

Event Profit: (\$1,276.00)



(left to right)
Dick Ferrucci, State Representative Brian Murray,
State Senator Ryan Fattman, Kevin Rudden

Mendon Militia Muster Reenactment – 6/24/2017

On June 24th the 350th along with the Mendon Historical Society hosted a reenactment of the Mendon Militia muster on Founder's Park. Featuring members of Colonel Bailey's 2nd Mass Regiment, the event was a recreation of the Revolutionary War Muster that took place on Founder's Park in 1775. A presentation was held in front of the Historical Museum, followed by a reenactment of the muster. Following the presentation, the members of the militia set up camp on the town field across from Clough School and exhibited their food, equipment, and ways of life to those in attendance.

Mendon Militia Muster Reenactment Sub-Committee:

- John Trainor (chair)
- Dick Grady
- Dan Byer
- Lea Botta-Whiting

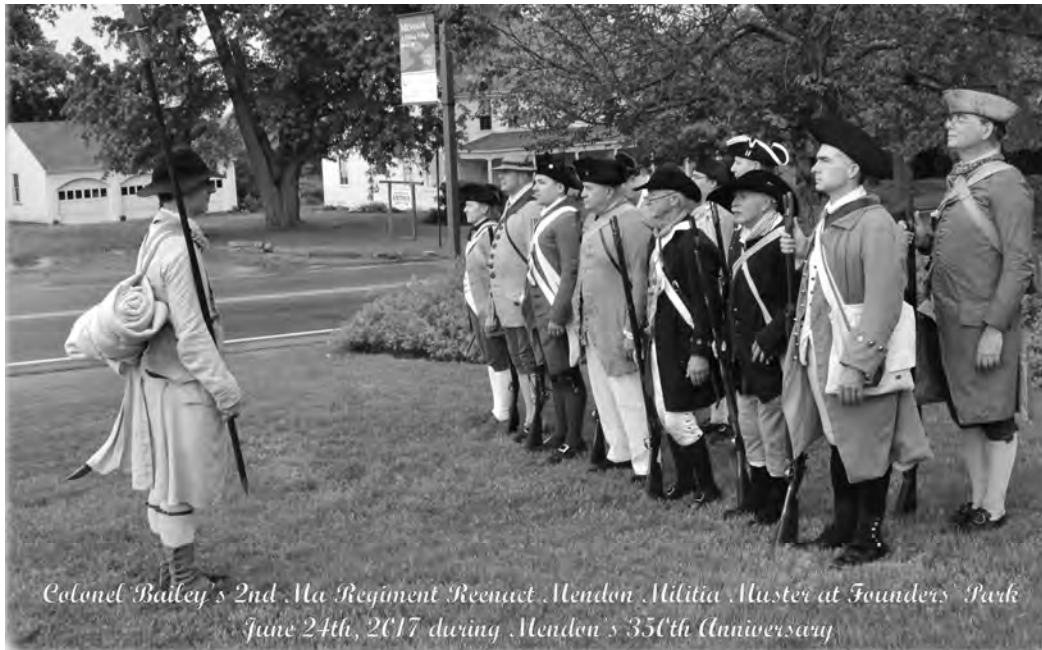
Mendon Militia Muster Reenactment

Financial Report	Expenses	Revenue
Revenue		\$0.00
Col. Baily's 2 nd Mass Regiment Fee	\$600.00	
Porta-John Rentals	\$200.00	
Printing of Flyers	\$92.00	
Totals	<u>\$892.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

Event Profit: (\$892.00)



Mendon Historians:
Dick Grady (L) and John Trainor (R)



*Colonel Bailey's 2nd. Ma Regiment Reenact Mendon Militia Muster at Founders Park
June 24th, 2017 during Mendon's 350th Anniversary*

Annual Horrible's Parade – 7/3/17

The 70th Annual Horribles Parade held on July 3rd and sponsored by The Mendon Fire Department, Permanent Fire Fighter's Union, and organized in conjunction with the Mendon 350th. This event is believed to be the 70th anniversary of the first parade held on July 3rd, 1947 according to Fire Department records. This year's parade featured more than 40 children all dressed up in costume. The Mendon Firefighter's Union served hot dogs at the end and a food truck served flavored shaved ice.

Horribles Parade Sub-Committee

- Jon Dudley
- Sr. Asst. Chief Mike Zarella
- Asst. Chief Mark Bucchino
- S.A.F.E Office Jim Huth
- Members of the Mendon Fire Department
- Members of the Mendham Brothers of the Brush

Annual Cardboard Boat Race – 7/20/17

The 19th Annual Cardboard Boat Race was held on July 20th. This event was sponsored by the Taft Public Library and Friends of the Taft Public Library. The inspection and race judges were: State Representative Brian Murray, Mendon Police Chief David Kurczy, Library Trustees Ellen Agro and Amy Fahey, Mendon Residents George Bonderenko and Sue Carlson. The Mendham Brothers of the Brush, Mendon Upton Regional School District, Mendon Friends of Seniors, and Mendon Beach Lifeguards all submitted boats in the adult category.

Cardboard Boat Race Sub-Committee:

- Andrew Jenrich (chair)
- Tara Windsor
- Dan Byer

*(left to right)
Jon Dudley, Bruce Bartlett Jr., Tom Fichtner,
Steve Riendeau, Jeanne Fichtner, Mark
Riendeau, Theresa & Bruce Clifton*



Awards:

One Person Craft – Kyle Miller in Jaws

Two Person Craft – Cameron Allen and Ethan LaRue in Mr. Sketchy

Three or more Person Craft – Bridget Klupa, Sophia Blalock and Kayla Aubut in Girl Scout Power Boat

Adults Only Craft – Sue Ober, John Trainor, Kevin Rudden, and Peg Nogueira in Forever Young Cuatro

Pride of Mendon Award *Most Creative Design* – Matthew Lucier, Christopher Lucier, Austyn Whitney and Colin Glowa in Justice League.

Captains Choice Award *Most Attractive* – The Forever Young Cuatro

Esprit de Corps Award *Most Spirited and Organized* – Andrew Brown and Tyler Loo in The Meaps

Gung-Ho Award *Most Spirited Individual Participant* – Kiara Simpson in Ships Ahoy

Celebrate Mendon Award *Best Honor to Mendon 350th Anniversary* – Bruce Clifton and Tom Fichtner in The Spirit of Brotherhood

Titanic Award *Most Spectacular Sinking* – Patrick and Cillian Scott and Owen McSweeney in The Soccer Ship

Surprise Award *We are Surprised it Floats* – Penny and Evie Lade in the Speedy Sparkle

Build a Better World Award *Best Reflects the Summer*

Reading Theme – Bridget Klupa, Sophia Blalock and Kayla Aubut in Girl Scout Power Boat

A special thanks to the following Taft Library Staff for assisting with this event:

- Carrie Bartels
- Martha Grady
- Paula Pearlman
- Kris Heumann
- Gabrielle Porciello
- Sue Allen
- Leesa Michael
- Caitriona Scott

Library Teen Volunteers:

Michael Aurelio, Alex Heather, Jared Heather, Clara Scott, Chet Simpson, Lucy Wiklund.

Mendon Parks Staff:

Julie Cavanaugh, Tommy Cavanaugh, Olivia Charbonneau, Jack Henderson, Katelyn Lashley, Jack McCarthy, Carly Thibodeau, Rachel Thibodeau.



(left to right)
Bruce Bartlett Jr., Bruce Clifton,
Tom Fichtner, Steve Riendeau
(front) Sam Bartlett

Block Party and Fireworks – 8/26/17

On August 26th the 350th hosted a Block Party in the center of Town on Main and Maple Streets from 3pm-11pm. A stage was set up in front of the Town Hall, a food court was set up on Main St in front of the old Danny's Variety/Rebecca's, a beer garden on Maple St in front of the Post Office, and vendors all up Main St to Founder's Park. The event kicked off at 3pm with the National Anthem being sung by Kylie Carter, an introduction from the event chair, AJ Byrne, and the Chair of the Mendon Board of Selectmen, Chris Burke. Three bands performed throughout the evening, We Got Rhythm from 4-5pm featuring local Nipmuc Students Jackson DesRoches, Isabella Genova, Brendan Mathieson, Dylan Rogan, and Meg Paul. The South Street Band from 5:30-7:30, and the Jim Devlin Band from 8pm-11pm. The fireworks were shot off at 9:30pm from the Town fields across from Clough and were viewed from Founder's Park. Special entertainment included a corn hole tournament, street magician Dave Oliver, Providence's Dancing Cop Tony Lepore, and a police K9 demonstration by Mendon's own Officer Matt Pichel and K9 Brady. It is estimated over 2,000 people attended throughout the day.

The Mendon 350th would like to extend a special thanks to the official sponsor of the Block Party, Charles River Bank for their generous donation and support.



Block Party/Fireworks Sub Committee:

- AJ Byrne (chair)
- Theresa Clifton
- Anne Dudley
- Jon Dudley
- Russ Dudley
- Dick Ferrucci
- Jeanne Fichtner
- Pete Reiffarth
- Sally Riendeau



Fireworks

- Dick Ferrucci



Additional thanks to the Members of the Mendham Brothers of the Brush for their support and Chuck Noel for photographing the event



Block Party & Fireworks

Financial Report

	Expenses	Revenue
Sponsorship (Charles River Bank)		\$3,500.00
Beer & Wine Sales		\$5,375.00
Tips (<i>Donated to Eldon Barrows Scholarship Fund</i>)		\$534.00
Corn Hole Tournament		\$240.00
350 th Merchandise Sales		\$3,699.09
Glow Stuff Proceeds		\$788.14
Vendor Fees	\$85.00	
Signs Plus (Banners)	\$576.00	
Corn Hole Board Materials	\$233.00	
Corn Hole Bean Bag Printing	\$142.00	
Block Party Yard Signs	\$376.55	
Purchase of Merchandise to sell	\$2171.72	
Supplies	\$870.82	
Staff Shirts	\$946.50	
Purchase of Wine	\$375.00	
Purchase of Beer	\$1,973.63	
Troop 1 Mendon (Vehicle Parking)	\$500.00	
Tent Rentals	\$340.20	
Dunk Tank, Inflatables Rentals	\$455.00	
Purchase of Ice	\$67.96	
Refrigerated Truck Rental	\$495.35	
Porta John Rentals	\$1650.00	
Tony Lepore the Dancing Cop	\$300.00	
Scott Martell (Magician)	\$500.00	
Dan Fleury (AV Services)	\$1000.00	
L&L Sound (Lighting)	\$100.00	
Jim Devlin Band	\$1,500.00	
South Street Band	\$500.00	
We've Got Rhythm (Band)	\$200.00	



Totals **\$15,273.73** **\$14,211.22**

Event Profit: (\$1,062.51)

***** The following \$21,301.36 in expenses for this event are not included above as they were funded through the voter approved Town 350th Account**

- \$10,024.83 – Public Safety Details & Overtime
- \$8,000.00 – Fireworks
- \$1,596.53 – Highway Dept. Overtime
- \$1,680.00 – 1-Day Liquor Liability Insurance Policy

\$21,301.36



Bay State Trail Riders Hoof and Sneaker Poker Run – 8/27/17

The Bay State Trail Riders Association organized a Poker Run at the Inman Hill Wildlife Conservation Area on August 27th. The event was open to horseback riders as well as hikers. There were 31 riders and 1 hiker participating in the event. The BSTRA dedicated this ride to Susan Wheeler a long time member of the association.

Winners:

SENIOR DIVISION

1st: Becky Kalagher, 2nd: Sharron Cochran, 3rd: Bill Knott,
4th: Mary Ceaser, 5th: Jane Rutledge, 6th: Jim McGuire

ADULT DIVISION

1st: Kathy Rich, 2nd Crysanda Boisvert, 3rd: Donna Aldrich,
4th: Karen Parlin, 5th: Wendy Gibbons, 6th: Carolyn Weeks.

JUNIOR DIVISION

1st: Justin Weeks, 2nd Jonathan Graveson

HIKERS

1st: Susan Wheeler in memoriam, 2nd: Michelle Swanski



Bay State Trail Riders Poker Run Sub Committee

- Becky Kalagher (chair)
- Bay State Trail Riders Association members and volunteers
- Anne Mazar

Farm to Table Festival – 9/16/17

The Mendon 350th hosted a Farm to Table Festival on September 16th at Memorial Park from 3pm-11pm. This event featured the many farms located in and around Mendon. Tickets were \$20 each (\$15 for seniors) and there were 350 available. This event was very popular and tickets sold out very quickly. The



event started with an opening ceremony, the national anthem was sung by Mendon resident Kylee Carter, and the opening blessing was given by Jim Vitello, from the Mendon Community Church and Rev. Varnum Shults from the Faith Baptist Church. The meal was served around 4pm and Southbound Train, a country/rock band performed later in the afternoon.

At the beginning of the event, a ceremony was held to dedicate the Softball T-Ball Field at Memorial Park in honor of Major General Wayne F. Wagner. (the details of this ceremony can be read in the Parks Department Annual Report for 2017)

The menu included: beef (roasts, rib eye's, burgers), pork, chicken (quartered), and lamb (kabobs), potato salad, corn chowder, (squash, carrots corn), rolls and condiments all locally sourced. Drinks included local milk, water, lemonade and juice. Beer and Wine were also served including local Blueberry Wine from Vandervalk Farm. Desert consisted of ice cream made from Mendon cream with blueberries, strawberries and whipped cream (all from Mendon)

*Farm to Table Festival
Chairman Larry Pearson*





Farm to Table Sub Committee

- Larry Pearson (Chair)
- Jeanne Fichtner
- Alan Greenburg
- Ken O'Brien
- Dan Byer
- Tom Fichtner
- Pete Hawkes
- Charlie Hawkes
- AJ Byrne
- Bryan Dudley



The Mendon 350th Committee would like to thank the following sponsors of the Festival:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambro Adjustment, Inc. – Donation • Baldiga Christmas Tree Farm - Raffle Prize • Bandy Farm - Apples • Cabot Co-Operative Creamery - Cheese & Butter • Capone Communications, Inc. - Tent, Tables, Chairs • The Manoogian & Carlson Family - Chickens • Cedar Hill Farm (The Manoogians) - Hay Rides • Elm Hill Farm (The Vincent Family) - Hay • Feeds N Needs - Raffle Prize • The Hosta Farm - Raffle Prize • Hurricane Farm - Sweet Relish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greener Acres Farm the Hawkes - Pork & Ice Cream • Maple Farm Dairy - Milk • Millennium Reality - Donation • Quissett Hill Farm - Raffle Prize • The Rhodes Family - Lamb • Southwick's Zoo - Raffle Prizes • Sweet Farm (Bob Sweet) - Cranberries • Twin Elm Farm (Varney Bros.) - Beef • Vandervalk Farm & Winery - Wine & Raffle Prize • Worcester Wedding Photography |
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Special thanks to volunteers from the Faith Baptist Church for helping to park cars and members of the Mendham Brothers of the Brush for all their assistance.



Farm to Table Festival

Financial Report

	Expenses	Revenue
Ticket Sales		\$6,269.53
Donations		\$700.00
Beer & Wine Sales		\$1,655.00
Tips (<i>Donated to Mendon Taxation Aid Fund</i>)		\$256.00
Quilt Raffle		\$155.00
Table Raffles & Merchandise Sales		\$1,150.14
Purchase of Produce	\$1,044.17	
Purchase of Meat	\$1,082.11	
Chicken Slaughtering Services	\$350.00	
Purchase of Bread & Rolls	\$200.00	
Purchase of Butter and Snacks	\$106.76	
Paper Goods	\$340.33	
Backyard Barbeque (Food Prep and Cooking)	\$1,600.00	
Purchase of Blueberry Wine & Cups	\$442.70	
Purchase of Beer & Wine	\$632.13	
Printing of Tickets & Posters	\$126.45	
Farm to Table Yard Signs	\$562.76	
Staff Shirts and Signage	\$688.75	
Supplies	\$612.48	
Southbound Train (Band)	\$1,000.00	
Gift Baskets for Donors/Sponsors	\$245.00	
Totals	<u>\$9,033.64</u>	<u>\$10,165.67</u>
	<u>Event Profit: \$1,132.03</u>	



Several local food products were donated at no charge. – *Thanks to all our generous donors!*
 The large tent, tables, and chairs were all donated. – *Thank You Capone Communications!*

***** The following expense for this event are not included above as they were funded through the voter approved Town 350th Account**

\$840 – 1-Day Liquor Liability Insurance Policy

350th Formal Banquet and Dance – 9/23/17

On September 23rd a formal banquet and dance was held at the Grandview Ballroom to honor Mendon’s 350th. Tickets were \$37 each or \$350 for 10 and a total of 230 tickets were sold. Two bands performed at this event. The first was, We Got Rhythm featuring local students Conway Campbell Jackson DesRoches, Isabella Genova, Brendan Mathieson, Dylan Rogan, and Meg Paul, later in the evening, the band Fried Cactus performed. Members of the 350th Committee Jon Dudley and Kevin Rudden spoke in review of the events of the past year. VIP’s in attendance included the Mendon Board of Selectmen (Chair Christopher Burke and members Richard Schofield and Mark Riel), State Senator Ryan Fattman, State Representative Brian Murray, and the Chair of the Millville Board of Selectmen Joe Rapoza. The 350th Quilt Raffle was drawn at the event. The quilt was made by the “Sisters of the Stitch” Cynthia Donatelli, Marty Fletcher, Joyce Gilmore, Jane Lowell, Jane Metzger, Sharon Morris, Kathleen Murphy, and Kathy Sperino. The winner was Beverly Fior, a longtime Mendon resident.

Formal Banquet Sub-Committee:

- Dick Ferrucci (chair)
- Kathleen Nicholson
- Karen Pisani

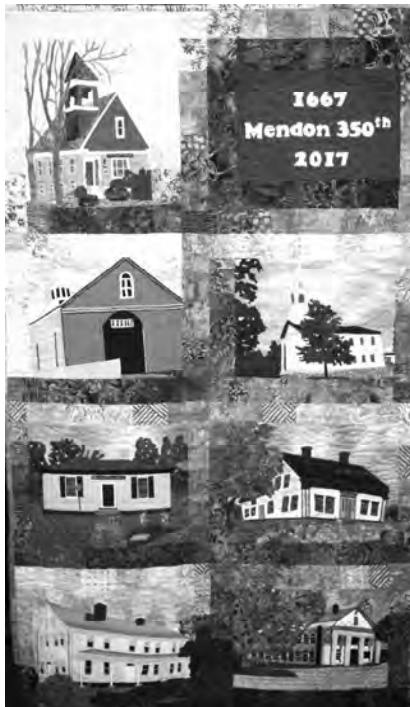
**Formal Banquet and Dance
Financial Report**

	Expenses	Revenue
Ticket Sales		\$8,063.00
Quilt Raffle		\$70.00
Auction		\$985.00
Printing of Tickets	\$258.70	
Printing of Posters	\$353.11	
Grandview Ballroom (Rental & Dinner)	\$7,559.80	
Signage	\$205.50	
Centerpieces	\$279.77	
Fried Cactus (Band)	\$1,500.00	
We Got Rhythm (Band)	\$240.00	
Photographer	\$250.00	
Totals	<u>\$10,646.88</u>	<u>\$9,118.00</u>

Event Profit: (\$1,528.88)



*Two original founding members of the Brothers of the Brush (founded 1967)
(top) Bob Rhodes, (bottom) Tom Irons*



Mendon 350th Quilt



*Brothers of the Brush
Peter Hawkes (left) and
Jon Dudley (right)*

350th Parade – 9/24/18

On September 24th, at 1pm the final event of the 350th, the grand parade, stepped off. The Parade consisted of 70+ entries divided up into 5 divisions. The route began at the Miscoe Hill Middle School and proceeded down North Ave ending at Founder's Park. The parade featured bands from many of the surrounding schools as well as local and state dignitaries and many area organizations and businesses. Despite the hot weather the parade was well attended with spectators lining North Ave.



Parade Line Up:

Division 1

- 1-1 Parade Marshal – Major General Wayne F. Wagner (National Lancers Rider-less Horse Grant)
- 1-2 Mendham Brothers of the Brush Birthday Cake Float & Jail
- 1-3 Mendon Board of Selectmen, riding in the 350th Jail
- 1-4 U.S. Congressman James McGovern
- 1-5 State Representative Brian Murray
- 1-6 State Senator Ryan Fattman
- 1-7 Fire Trucks (Mendon, Auburn, Upton, Uxbridge, Southbridge, Millbury, Uxbridge, Blackstone, Millville, Grafton, Northbridge, Sutton, State Fire Marshal District 7)



Division 2

- 2-1 State Police Mounted Unit
- 2-2 215th Army Band
- 2-3 Antique Military and Police Vehicles
- 2-4 Mass Environmental Police
- 2-5 Charles River Bank
- 2-6 Mendon Seniors (Forever Young Quatro Cardboard Boat and Senior Center Van)
- 2-7 Mendon Historical Society (Dick Grady, John Trainor, and Paul Doucette)
- 2-8 MyFM 101.3
- 2-9 Nipmuc High School Band - *Sponsored by Aldore Tetreault & Son*
- 2-10 Milford VFW Post #1544
- 2-11 Rodger Harvey - Lake Nipmuc Ice Truck
- 2-12 Mendon Pack 1 Cub Scouts
- 2-13 Mendon/Upton Girl Scouts
- 2-14 Westborough 300th Float
- 2-15 Westborough High School Marching Band - *Sponsored by Milford National*
- 2-16 Clowning for Kids - *Sponsored by Millennium Reality*
- 2-17 Millennium Reality



Division 3

- 3-1 Kyla Lima - Miss USA Ambassador Jr. Teen
- 3-2 Mendon Cultural Council
- 3-3 1930's Model A Ford (Ginger Whitney)
- 3-4 Tony Lepore Dancing Cop - *Sponsored by AC Arms*
- 3-5 NE Synthetic Lawns
- 3-6 Miscoe Hill Band - *Sponsored by Just A Wee*
- 3-7 Mendon Lions
- 3-8 Nicole Wojnowski - Miss MA American Teenager
- 3-9 High Altitude Jump Rope
- 3-10 116th Transportation Company "Road Dogs"
- 3-11 Byer Piano Service
- 3-12 Troop 1 Boy Scouts
- 3-13 Larry Pearson
- 3-14 Dunkin Donuts – Mendon
- 3-15 Hopedale Band - *Sponsored by Iadarola Plumbing*
- 3-16 Float in honor of Stu Appleby Mendon's first Letter Carrier



*Mendon Selectmen, (left to right)
Mark Reil, Chris Burke, & Rich Schofield in the Brother's 350th Jail.*

- 3-17 Mendon Town Democratic Committee
- 3-18 Aleppo Shriner's Clown Unit

Division 4

- 4-1 1978 Porsche 911
- 4-2 Vietnam the 50th Mass. Inc.
- 4-3 Milford HS Band –
Sponsored by Mendon General Store
- 4-4 Nipmuc Yacht Club
- 4-5 US Veteran's Motorcycle Group Mass State
- 4-6 Trevor the Games Man - *Sponsored by Pop 'N' Kork*
- 4-7 Worcester Sound & Lights - *Sponsored by Boucher Energy*
- 4-8 Boucher Energy
- 4-9 Chestnut Street Meeting House and Cemetery Association
- 4-10 Antique Farm Tractors – Mendon Area Real Estate & Joe Poddles
- 4-11 Harshaw Paving & Reclamation
- 4-12 Dauphinas Concrete
- 4-13 Devaney Energy
- 4-14 Santa Claus (Wayne Phipps)



Nipmuc Regional High School Band

Division 5

- 5-1 BMR Band - *Sponsored by Bark Ark*
- 5-2 Mendon-Upton Town Crier
- 5-3 Red Sox Mascots Wallie & Tillie
driven by Howley's Automotive
- 5-4 Henry Lappen Stilt Walking –
Sponsored by Mota Construction
- 5-5 Sutton Highway Dept.
- 5-6 Horse Feathers 4H Club
- 5-7 Blackstone Valley Model A Ford Club
- 5-8 Douglas Band - *Sponsored by Mendon Wine & Sprit*
- 5-9 Puff & Fluff
- 5-10 Bobcat Farm
- 5-11 Capone Communications
- 5-12 Spring Willow Farm
- 5-13 End of Parade ATV – Dan Byer Parade Chair



Parade Sub-Committee Chair, Dan Byer

Parade Sub-Committee

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| • Dan Byer (Chair) | • Wayne Wagner |
| • Dick Ferrucci | • Steve Cote |
| • Theresa Clifton | • Mark Bucchino |
| • Bruce Clifton | • Sally Riendeau |
| • Alan Tetreault | • Joe Alves |
| • Jon Dudley | • Jon Martel |
| • Kevin Rudden | • Kathleen Nickerson |
| • AJ Byrne | • Bruce Bartlett Jr. |
| | • Lyndsay Nickerson |

The following \$11,589.62 in expenses for this event are not included in the report below as they were funded through the voter approved Town 350th Account

- \$1,989.62 – Public Safety Details
 - \$900.00 – Porta-John Rentals
- \$2,000.00 – Cataldo Ambulance Services
 - \$800.00 – Parade Shuttle Busses
 - \$900.00 – Douglas HS Band
- \$1,000.00 – Westborough HS Band
- \$2,000.00 – Blackstone Millville Regional HS Band
 - \$400.00 – Hopedale HS Band
 - \$800.00 – Mendon-Upton HS and MS Bands
 - \$800.00 – Milford HS Band

Total: \$11,589.62



350th Parade

Financial Report

Sponsor Donations

Vendor Fee

Parade Route Mailings

Cobra Performing Arts Deposit

Red Sox Mascots Wallie & Tessie

Clowning for Kidz

Trevor the Games Man

Henry Lappen (Juggler)

Tony Lepore the Dancing Cop

Aleppo Shriner's Clown Unit

Worcester Sound & Lights

Cathie Hatrick-Anderson (Parade Participant)

Supplies

Parade Signage

Trophies

Parade Float Decorations

Parade Photographer

Totals

Expenses

\$78.40

\$1,500.00

\$1,076.90

\$1,250.00

\$400.00

\$425.00

\$300.00

\$2,000.00

\$1,500.00

\$200.00

\$63.00

\$1,523.75

\$415.19

\$84.65

\$250.00

\$10,655.89

Revenue

\$11,600.00

\$200.00



350th Co-chair Kevin Rudden

Event Profit: \$1,233.11



*Mendon Fire Department
Engine 1
driven by Buddy Lowell*

*Mendham Brothers of the Brush
(left to right)*

*Jon Dudley, Bruce Bartlett Jr., AJ Byrne, Bob Rhodes,
Tom Fichtner, Jason Whyte. (in jail, l-r)
Alan Tetreault, Mark Reil, Chris Burke, Richard Schofield*



350th General Financial Report

The 350th Anniversary Committee relies on the Mendham Brush Association (Brothers of the Brush) to be the official sponsor of anniversary events and raise all funds to pay for these events. The Brothers of the Brush have established a special bank account for the 350th celebrations. Below is a complete financial statement of those funds. A separate accounting of the Town funds expended is also provided.

Ledger Entry	Expense	Income	Total
Initial Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Sep-15</i>			
September Merchandise Sales		\$475.00	
			\$475.00
<i>Oct-15</i>			
October Merchandise Sales		\$1,063.00	
			\$1,538.00
<i>Nov-15</i>			
November Merchandise Sales		\$423.62	
Withdrawal - Purchase of Bank Checks	(\$26.25)		
Check Stop Payment Fee (lost check #89)	(\$32.00)		
Ck# 101 - Chubby Chico Charms (Bracelets/Keychains)	(\$1,045.00)		
			\$858.37
<i>Dec-15</i>			
December Merchandise Sales		\$2,743.54	
			\$3,601.91
<i>Jan-16</i>			
January Merchandise Sales		\$265.00	
Ck# 102 - Purchase of 350 th Clothing	(\$1,500.50)		
			\$2,366.41
<i>Feb-16</i>			
February Merchandise Sales		\$235.00	
			\$2,601.41
<i>Mar-16</i>			
March Merchandise Sales		\$181.00	
Donation – Milford National		\$4,500.00	
Ck# 103 - Purchase of 350 th Mugs	(\$125.52)		
			\$7,156.89
<i>Apr-16</i>			
April Merchandise Sales		\$406.83	
Ck# 104 - Purchase of 350 th Mugs	(\$544.51)		
Ck# 105 - Purchase of 350 th Clothing	(\$129.60)		
Ck# 106 - Deposit for BaHa Brothers (Band for Dinner/Dance)	(\$300.00)		
Ck# 107 - Partial Reimbursement to Brothers of the Brush	(\$750.00)		
Ck# 108 - Website Expenses	(\$10.87)		
			\$5,828.74
<i>May-16</i>			
May Merchandise Sales		\$1,425.00	
Ck# 109 - Purchase of 350 th Mugs	(\$506.99)		
			\$6,746.75
<i>Jun-16</i>			
June Merchandise Sales		\$87.52	
			\$6,834.27

Jul-16

July Merchandise Sales	\$665.00	
Sale of Anniversary Buttons	\$50.00	
		\$7,549.27

Aug-16

August Merchandise Sales	\$170.18	
Sale of Anniversary Buttons	\$20.00	
Ck# 110 - Purchase of Bracelets and Keychains	(\$669.99)	
Ck# 111 - Printing Costs, Ham and Bean Supper Tickets	(\$30.50)	
		\$7,038.96

Sep-16

Sept. Merchandise Sales	\$936.34	
Merchandise Sales at Ham and Bean Supper	\$2,735.00	
Ck# 112 - Purchase of Anniversary Buttons	(\$130.12)	
Ck# 113 - Purchase of 350th Clothing	(\$1,604.33)	
Ck# 116 - Purchase of Mugs	(\$1,507.41)	
Ck# 117 - Purchase of Shaving Permit Buttons	(\$194.30)	
		\$7,274.14

Oct-16

Ham and Bean Supper Tickets & Buttons	\$1,745.00	
Sale of Anniversary Buttons	\$90.00	
October Merchandise Sales	\$1,258.26	
Country Fair Merchandise Sales	\$770.00	
Country Fair, Raffle Proceeds	\$387.00	
Country Fair, Jail Proceeds	\$408.00	
Costume Party, Dinner & Dance Ticket Sales	\$12,580.00	
Donation	\$100.00	
Ck# 114 - Storage Containers for Merchandise	(\$16.89)	
Ck# 115 - Cake for Ham and Bean Supper	(\$50.63)	
Ck# 118 - Printing of Tickets for Costume Party	(\$335.62)	
Ck# 119 - Materials for Ham and Bean Signs	(\$69.37)	
Ck# 120 - Purchase of 350th Clothing	(\$716.79)	
Ck# 121 - Deposit for Chuck Noel Art Prints	(\$440.00)	
Ck# 122 - Balance owed for Chuck Noel Art Prints	(\$435.00)	
Ck# 123 - Printing of Quilt Raffle Tickets	(\$329.00)	
Ck# 127 - Balance owed for Grand View (Dinner/Dance)	(\$9,019.00)	
CASH - Balance owed to BaHa Brothers (Band for Dinner/Dance)	(\$1,000.00)	
		\$12,200.10

Nov-16

November Merchandise Sales	\$338.53	
Imperial Gas Pumpkin Raffle	\$400.00	
Gronk Jersey Raffle (Dinner/Dance)	\$769.00	
Sale of Pumpkin Centerpieces (Dinner/Dance)	\$125.00	
Jail Proceeds (Dinner/Dance)	\$95.00	
Merch. Sales at 300th Film at Drive-In	\$77.00	
Ck# 124 - Advance for Trivia Night Expenses	(\$500.00)	
Return of Ck# 124 - Trivia Night Expenses (event cancelled)	\$500.00	
Ck# 125 - Tablecloths for Ham and Bean Supper	(\$10.63)	
Ck# 128 - Purchase of 350th clothing	(\$519.94)	
Ck# 129 - Purchase of Trophies for Santa Parade	(\$121.34)	

Ch# 130 Comped Tickets for Costume Party	(\$70.00)	
		\$13,282.72
Dec-16		
December Merchandise Sales		\$3,647.89
Costume Party, Dinner & Dance Ticket Sales		\$140.00
Donation (Dinner/Dance)		\$87.50
Auction of Chuck Noel Art Print #1		\$450.00
Quilt Raffle ticket sales		\$100.00
Receipts from Turkey Trot 5K		\$1,750.00
Turkey Trot Merchandise Sales		\$75.00
Santa Parade & Tree Lighting Merchandise Sales		\$110.00
Ck# 126 - Purchase of food for Ham and Bean Supper from MURSD	(\$954.25)	
Return of Ck# 126 - Ham and Bean Food (check lost and voided)		\$954.25
Bank Fee - Stop Payment on Ck# 126 (lost)	(\$32.00)	
Ch# 131 Comped Tickets for Costume Party	(\$70.00)	
Ck# 132 - Replacement check for Ham and Bean Food to MURSD	(\$954.25)	
Ck# 133 - Purchase of 100 additional Chuck Noel Art Prints	(\$1,181.00)	
Ck# 134 - Purchase of Banner from BVT for Trivia Night	(\$55.00)	
Ck# 135 - Purchase of 350th Clothing	(\$2,184.14)	
Ck# 137 - Refreshments for Santa Parade Participants	(\$116.00)	
		\$15,050.72
Jan-17		
January Merchandise Sales		\$975.00
Deposit from Polar Plunge		\$1,970.00
Donation – Milford National		\$4,500.00
Final Proceeds From Turkey Trot		\$3,364.55
Donation – Highway Rehab (David Capelle) for Ham and Bean Supper		\$712.84
Ck# 136 - Dinner/Dance Decoration Expenses	(\$249.68)	
Ck# 138 - Purchase of Polar Plunge T-Shirts	(\$295.00)	
Ck# 139 - Santa Parade Float Decorations	(\$98.00)	
Ck# 140 - Payment 1 of 3 for Mendon Sings Conductor	(\$666.66)	
Ck# 141 - Polar Plunge Expenses	(\$55.00)	
Ck# 142 - Purchase of 350th Mugs	(\$675.52)	
Ck# 143 - Refreshments for Santa Parade Float Decorating Crew	(\$74.00)	
Ck# 144 - Porta Johns for Polar Plunge	(\$200.00)	
Ck# 145 - Valley Chapel Facility Use Fee for Mendon Sings Event	(\$550.00)	
		\$23,709.25
Feb-17		
<i>no transactions this month</i>		
		\$23,709.25
Mar-17		
Deposit		\$5,060.00
Deposit		\$4,965.00
Ck# 146 - Printing of St. Paddy's Day Tickets	(\$41.72)	
Ck# 148 - Payment to End Zone for St. Paddy's Day Hall and Food	(\$3,434.00)	
Ck# 149 - Final Payment to Simeon Morrow, Mendon Sings Director	(\$1,333.32)	
Ck# 156 - Police Detail for St. Paddy's Day event	(\$400.00)	
Ck# 152 - Mendon Sings Commission Prize, donated to St. Mary's	(\$1,000.00)	
Cash Withdrawal, Band Payment and Seed Money for St. Paddy's	(\$1,150.00)	
		\$26,375.21

Apr-17

Deposit		\$1,773.00
Deposit		\$560.00
Deposit		\$1,815.49
Ck# 147 - Payment to Harney Academy for Irish Step Dancers	(\$300.00)	
Ck# 150 - Payment to Wayne Ward, Mendon Sings Musical Advisor	(\$200.00)	
Ck# 153 - St. Paddy's Day Food and Supplies	(\$99.45)	
Ck# 154 - St. Paddy's Day Supplies	(\$44.68)	
Ck# 155 - St. Paddy's Day Decorations	(\$86.97)	
Ck# 151 - Payment to Rebecca Eland, Mendon Sings Accompanist	(\$400.00)	
Ck# 158 - Purchase of Music for Mother Mendon Sings	(\$1,339.83)	
Ck# 159 - Pmt. to Walton Music Co., Mendon Sings Copyright Fee	(\$30.00)	
Ck# 160 - Pmt. to Alfred Publishing, Mendon Sings Copyright Fee	(\$110.00)	
Ck# 161 - Pmt. to Alfred Publishing, Mendon Sings Copyright Fee	(\$46.40)	
Ck# 162 - St. Paddy's Day Pine/Shot Glasses and Posters	(\$555.63)	
Ck# 165 - Payment to Liz Hawkins for AV Services, Mendon Sings	(\$400.00)	

\$26,910.74**May-17**

Deposit Cultural Grants, Birthday Party		\$950.00
Ck# 157 - Purchase of Supplies for Mother Mendon Sings	(\$394.56)	
Ck# 164 - Payment to The Lorenz Co., Mendon Sings Copyright Fee	(\$32.00)	
Ck# 166 - Payment to Claflin Hill Foundation for music at Birthday	(\$750.00)	
Ck# 167 - Postage for Parade Route Mailings	(\$78.40)	
Ck# 168 - St. Paddy's Day Event Wrist Bands	(\$39.84)	
Ck# 169 - Pmt. to Boosey & Hawkes, Mendon Sings Copyright Fee	(\$25.00)	

\$26,540.94**Jun-17**

Deposit		\$1,533.44
Deposit		\$700.00
Deposit		\$380.00
Electronic Deposit (Square Credit Card Receipts)		\$28.80
Electronic Deposit (Square Credit Card Receipts)		\$14.32
Ck# 163 - Pmt. to Irving Berlin Co., Mendon Sings Copyright Fee	(\$22.50)	
Ck# 170 - Deposit for Jim Devlin Band, Block Party	(\$500.00)	
Ck# 171 - Purchase of cakes for Formal Birthday Celebration	(\$846.00)	
Ck# 173 - 50% Deposit, Cobra Performing Arts, Parade Participant	(\$1,000.00)	
Ck# 174 - Payment to Theresa Gorman-Kahler for Paint Night event	(\$223.89)	
Ck# 175 - Payment to Red Sox Mascots, Parade Participants	(\$1,076.90)	

\$25,528.21**Jul-17**

Deposit		\$200.00
Deposit		\$551.00
Ck# 176 - Pmt. to Colonel Baileys 2nd Mass Regiment for Muster	(\$600.00)	
Ck# 177 - Payment to Signs Plus, signs for Block Party	(\$576.00)	
Ck# 178 - Purchase of Supplies for Corn Hole Boards, Block Party	(\$233.00)	
Ck# 180 - Purchase of Strawberries & Blueberries for Farm to Table	(\$128.00)	
Ck# 183 - Logo Printing for Corn Hole Boards, Block Party	(\$142.00)	

\$24,600.21**Aug-17**

Deposit		\$700.00
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Deposit	\$250.00
Deposit	\$2,970.00
Deposit	\$85.00
Deposit	\$2,209.00
Deposit	\$820.00
Electronic Deposit (Square Credit Card Receipts)	\$262.04
Cash Withdrawal - Bock Party Seed Money	(\$3,300.00)
Ck# 172 - Purchase of Merchandise	(\$116.25)
Ck# 179 - Purchase of Yard Signs, Block Party	(\$376.55)
Ck# 181 - Payment to ADC Septic for porta-johns for Muster	(\$200.00)
Ck# 182 - Printing of Tickets and Posters for Farm to Table event	(\$126.45)
Ck# 184 - Pmt. to Postal Center USA for printing flyers for Muster	(\$92.00)
Ck# 185 - Printing of Tickets for Final Banquet	(\$258.70)
Ck# 186 - Purchase of Yard Signs for Farm to Table event	(\$562.76)
Ck# 187 - Purchase of Block Party Merchandise	(\$1,879.95)
Ck# 188 - Purchase of Staff T-Shirts for Block Party & Farm to Table	(\$946.50)
Ck# 189 - Purchase of Alcohol for Block Party	(\$375.80)
Ck# 191 - Purchase of Supplies for Block Party	(\$77.55)
Ck# 192 - Payment to Tony Lepore Dancing Cop, Block Party	(\$300.00)
Ck# 193 - Payment to Scott Martell, Street Magician for Block Party	(\$500.00)
Ck# 194 - Payment to Dan Fleury for Block Party Sound System	(\$1,000.00)
Ck# 195 - Tent Rentals for Block Party	(\$340.20)

\$21,443.54

Sep-17

Deposit	\$3,462.04
Deposit	\$5,451.00
Electronic ACH Payment - Purchase of additional Checks	(\$36.65)
Cash Withdrawal - Farm to Table Bands	(\$2,600.00)
Cash Withdrawal - Farm to Table Seed Money	(\$2,000.00)
Ck# 190 - Purchase of Supplies for Block Party	(\$318.70)
Ck# 196 - Rentals of Inflatables and Dunk Tank for Block Party	(\$455.00)
Ck# 197 - Refrigerated Truck Rental for Block Party	(\$495.35)
Ck# 198 - Purchase of Supplies for Block Party	(\$106.00)
Ck# 199 - Purchase of Beef and other food for Farm to Table event	(\$862.11)
Ck# 200 - Butchering Services for Farm to Table event	(\$220.00)
Ck# 201 - Printing of Posters for Final Banquet	(\$353.11)
Ck# 203 - Purchase of Produce for Farm to Table event	(\$350.50)
Ck# 204 - Payment to Vandervalk Farm, Wine for Farm to Table	(\$250.00)
Ck# 205 - Purchase of Supplies for Farm to Table event	(\$489.44)
Ck# 206 - Payment to Grandview Ballroom for Formal Banquet	(\$7,559.80)
Ck# 207 - Payment to Clowning for Kidz, Parade Participant	(\$1,250.00)
Ck# 208 - Payment to Trevor the Games Man, Parade Participant	(\$400.00)
Ck# 209 - Payment to Henry Lappen, Juggler, Parade Participant	(\$425.00)
Ck# 210 - Payment to Tony Lepore, Dancing Cop, Parade Participant	(\$300.00)

\$11,884.92

Oct-17

Deposit	\$9,869.53
Deposit	\$4,255.14
Deposit	\$1,683.14
Deposit	\$720.00
Stop Payment Fee	(\$32.00)

Ck# 202 - Purchase of Merchandise for Block Party	(\$225.30)	
Ck# 211 - Payment to Aleppo Shriner's Clown Unit, Parade	(\$2,000.00)	
Ck# 212 - Payment to Worcester Sound and Lights, Parade	(\$1,500.00)	
Ck# 213 - Final Payment for Cobra Performing Arts, Parade	(\$1,000.00)	
Refund of Ck# 213, Group never showed up and check was voided		\$1,000.00
Ck# 214 - Payment to Cathie Hatrick-Anderson, Parade Participant	(\$200.00)	
Ck# 217 - Purchase of food for Parade Float Crews	(\$63.00)	
Ck# 218 - Purchase of Supplies, & Signage for Block Party and Farm	(\$2,738.97)	
Ck# 219 - Purchase of Supplies for Farm to Table event	(\$334.95)	
Ck# 221 - Purchase of Lanyards for Block Party	(\$66.47)	
Ck# 222 - Purchase of Supplies for Farm to Table event	(\$24.00)	
Ck# 223 - Purchase of Decorations for Formal Banquet	(\$279.77)	
Ck# 226 - Purchase of Food for Farm to Table set-up crew	(\$27.62)	
Ck# 227 - Purchase of Parade Trophies	(\$415.19)	
Ck# 229 - Purchase of Food for Farm to Table event	(\$76.23)	
		\$20,429.23

Nov-17

Deposit - Merchandise Sales		\$50.00
Deposit - Merchandise Sales		\$85.00
Cash Withdrawal - Farm to Table Seed Money	(\$300.00)	
Cash Withdrawal - Photographer Fees	(\$500.00)	
Ck# 215 - Purchase of Paper Goods for Farm to Table event	(\$340.33)	
Ck# 220 - Purchase of Wine and Cups for Farm to Table event	(\$192.70)	
Ck# 224 - Reimbursement for Farm to Table Decorations	(\$213.18)	
Ck# 225 - Reimbursement for Farm to Table Decorations	(\$12.73)	
Ck# 228 - Reimbursement for Parade Float Decorations	(\$84.65)	
Ck# 231 - Payment to ADC for Porta-Johns for Block Party	(\$1,650.00)	
Ck# 232 - Purchase of Gift Baskets for Farm to Table Sponsors	(\$245.00)	
Ck# 216 - Payment to MURSD for Farm to Table Food	(\$106.76)	
Return of Ck# 216 - Check Destroyed and Replaced by Ck# 233		\$106.76
Ck# 233 - Payment to MURSD for Farm to Table Food	(\$106.76)	
		\$16,918.88

Dec-17

Ck# 230 - Payment to Troop 1 Mendon for Block Party Parking	(\$500.00)	
Ck# 234 - Purchase of Supplies, Farm to Table	(\$329.00)	
Ck# 235 - Purchase of Parade Supplies	(\$42.00)	
		\$16,047.88

Jan-18

Ck# 236 - Purchase of Supplies for Block Party	(\$49.54)	
Ck# 237 - Purchase of Alcohol for Block Party & Farm to Table	(\$2,605.76)	
		\$13,392.58

TOTALS	Expenses	Income
	(\$91,323.67)	\$104,716.25

Mendon 350th Final Account Balance **\$13,392.58**

The funds remaining in the 350th account will held in an account under the Brothers of the Brush and used to support the newly formed Mendon Festival Committee. It is the intention of the 350th Committee and Brothers of the Brush, these funds, left over from the 350th celebrations, will be returned to the residents of Mendon by supporting community events in the coming years.

350th General Financial Report

At the 5/5/17 Annual Town Meeting, the residents of Mendon voted to spend \$37,500 to fund the 350th anniversary.

Additionally in 2017, the Massachusetts State Legislature granted the Town, \$25,000 to defray the costs of the celebrations. The \$25,000 grant will be used to reimburse the Town. Coupled with the \$3,769.02 remaining in the Town account, the total cost of the 350th to Mendon taxpayers will be \$8,730.98.

Ledger Entry	Expense	Income	Total
Initial Balance (voted at 5/5/17 Annual Town Meeting)	\$0.00	\$37,500.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
Aug-17			
Hospitality Mutual Insurance Company (Block Party Liquor Liability Insurance)	(\$1,680.00)		
Hospitality Mutual Insurance Company (Block Party Liquor Liability Insurance)	(\$840.00)		
Public Safety Payroll – (Block Party)	(\$1,940.40)		
Public Safety Payroll – (Block Party after midnight)	(\$7,497.47)		
			<u>\$11,957.87</u>
Sept-17			
Public Safety Payroll – (Block Party)	(\$586.96)		
American Thunder Fireworks Inc. – (Block Party Fireworks)	(\$8,000.00)		
Highway Dept Overtime Payroll – (Block Party)	(\$1,596.53)		
Public Safety Overtime – (Parade)	(\$120.00)		
Public Safety Overtime Correction – (Parade)	(\$387.90)		
			<u>\$10,691.39</u>
Oct-17			
Public Safety Payroll – (Parade)	(\$1,481.72)		
Douglas High School Marching Band – (Parade)	(\$900.00)		
Westborough High School Marching Band – (Parade)	(\$1,000.00)		
A.D.C. Septic – (Parade Portable Toilet Rentals)	(\$900.00)		
Cataldo Ambulance Service, Inc. – (Parade EMS Detail)	(\$2,000.00)		
Blackstone Millville Regional Marching Band – (Parade)	(\$2,000.00)		
Milford Cultural Council Grant – (Mother Mendon Sings)		\$300.00	<i>Deposited to General Fund,</i>
350 th DVD Sale (check written to Town of Mendon)		\$15.00	<i>Not in total</i>
			<u>\$8,281.72</u>
Nov-17			
Hopedale High School Marching Band – (Parade)	(\$400.00)		
Tellstone & Son – (Parade Shuttle Busses)	(\$800.00)		
Mendon Upton Regional, Middle & HS Bands – (Parade)	(\$800.00)		
Milford High School Marching Band	(\$800.00)		
			<u>\$2,800.00</u>
TOTALS	Expenses	Income	
	<u>(\$33,730.98)</u>	<u>\$37,500.00</u>	
Mendon 350th Town Account Balance as of Nov. 20, 2017		\$3,769.02	

As of December 31, 2017, the 350th Committee was disbanded. However with the renewed energy and spirit generated by these celebrations, the 350th Committee and the Brothers of the Brush plan to bring back the Mendon Festival Committee and continue sponsoring community events. Already the 2nd annual Turkey Trot and Santa Parade events have taken place and plans are underway for an annual summer festival-type event combining the successes of the Block Party and Farm to Table Festival.

As always, anyone interested in participating, volunteering, or assisting in any way is welcome to email us at mendon350@mendonma.gov.

***Countdown to the 375th Anniversary as of 5/5/17
is 24 years and 12 Days! (May 15th, 2042)***

Respectfully Submitted; the Mendon 350th Anniversary Committee