

WESTFIELD CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The following is a partial list of clubs and organizations in Westfield. It does not include those of surrounding towns. Organizations are encouraged to update their information by sending an e-mail to community@goleader.com.

AMERICAN LEGION
1003 North Avenue, (908) 232-9689

ARBOR CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY
P.O. Box 2901, Westfield, 07091
(908) 232-1116
arbormusic@comcast.net

THE ARC OF UNION COUNTY
52 Fadem Road, Springfield, 07081
(973) 315-0000
hresource@arcunion.org

ATLAS PYTHAGORAS LODGE
1011 Central Avenue, (908) 233-7349
atlaspl10@aol.com

BRAKES GROUP
159 North Euclid Avenue, (908) 233-5622
brakesgroup@aol.com

CHORAL ART SOCIETY
P.O. Box 2036, Westfield, 07091
westfieldnj.com/cas

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
550 East Broad Street,
westfieldnj.com/gswf

COLLEGE WOMAN'S CLUB
P.O. Box 2694, Westfield, 07091
(908) 233-4856,
westfieldnj.com/cwclub

GIRL SCOUTS
201 Grove Street, (908) 232-3236
westfieldnj.com/girlscouts

CONTACT WE CARE
P.O. Box 2376, Westfield, NJ 07091,
(908) 301-1899
contactwecare.org

DAUGHTERS OF AM. REVOLUTION
c/o Deutscher Club of Clark, Inc.
787 Featherbed Lane, Clark, 07066

DOWNTOWN WESTFIELD CORP.
105 Elm Street, (908) 789-9444
westfieldtoday.com

FRIENDS OF MINDOWASKIN PARK
P.O. Box 87, Westfield, 07091

FRIENDS OF THE WF LIBRARY
550 East Broad Street, (908) 789-4090

GARDEN CLUB OF WESTFIELD
15 Kent Place, (908) 233-0572
westfieldnj.com/gardenclub

THE GIFTED PILOT PROGRAM
320 Elm Street, (908) 789-4597

ITALIAN-AMERICAN CLUB (UNICO)
505 Central Avenue, (908) 654-6522
unico@westfieldnj.com

JAYCEES OF WESTFIELD
P.O. Box 517, Westfield, 07091
(908) 232-5123
westfieldnj.com/jaycees

JR. MUSICAL CLUB OF WESTFIELD
1055 Sunny Slope Drive, Mountainside,
(908) 233-0759, jmcw@westfieldnj.com

JR. WOMAN'S CLUB OF WESTFIELD
P.O. Box 524, Westfield, 07091
(908) 518-0003 westfieldnj.com/jwcv

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
P.O. Box 101, Westfield, 07091
(908) 232-9767 westfieldnj.com/kofc

LA LECHE LEAGUE OF WESTFIELD
(908) 789-4772 or (908) 889-0010

LIONS CLUB OF WESTFIELD
P.O. Box 572, Westfield, 07091
(908) 654-3643

MOBILE MEALS OF WESTFIELD
170 Elm Street, (908) 233-6146
westfieldnj.com/mobilemeals

MUSICAL CLUB OF WESTFIELD
170 Elm Street, (908) 232-2173
(908) 654-1036 westfieldnj.com/mcw

OLD GUARD OF WESTFIELD
220 Clark Street, Westfield
(908) 233-2700

PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP
140 Mountain Avenue, Westfield
(908)233-0301 westfieldnj.com/psgw

RAKE & HOE GARDEN CLUB
Westfield, NJ
(908) 928-0246

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
1059 Prospect Street, Westfield
(908) 654-4063

TOASTMASTERS CLUB
(908) 789-9375
toast@westfieldnj.com

UNITED FUND OF WESTFIELD
301 North Avenue, West
(908) 233-2113
unitedfundwestfield.org

UNION CTY. RAPE CRISIS CENTER
300 North Avenue, East
(908) 233-7273

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
P.O. Box 2562, Westfield, 07091
(908) 232-7875

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICAN
P.O. Box 1, Westfield, 07091
(908) 396-1733

WESTFIELD AARP CHAPTER
(973) 376-3348

WF. AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
173 Elm Street, (908) 233-3021
www.westfieldchamber.com

WESTFIELD ART ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 874, Westfield, 07091
westfieldnj.com/waa

WESTFIELD COMMUNITY BAND
P.O. Box 2513, Westfield, 07091
(732) 356-9400 westfieldnj.com/wcb

WESTFIELD FOUNDATION
P.O. Box 2295, Westfield, 07091
(908) 233-9787

WF/MOUNTAINSIDE MINISTERIUM
Reverend Darla Dee Turlington,
(908) 233-2278

WESTFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P.O. Box 613, Westfield, 07091
(908) 789-4040 westfieldnj.com/history

WESTFIELD MEN'S GLEE CLUB
P.O. Box 423, Westfield, 07091
westfieldnj.com/gleeclub

WF NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
127 Cacciola Place, (908) 233-2772
westfieldnj.com/wnc

WESTFIELD SCHOOL BOOSTERS
P.O. Box 594, Westfield, 07091
westfieldnj.com/boosters
boosters@westfieldnj.com

WESTFIELD SERVICE LEAGUE
114 Elmer Street (908) 232-1223

WOMAN'S CLUB OF WESTFIELD
P.O. Box 2548, Westfield, 07091
westfieldnj.com/wcv

WESTFIELD YMCA
220 Clark Street, (908) 233-2700
westfieldnj.org/y

SONS OF THE AM. REVOLUTION
8 Clydesdale Road, Scotch Plains, 07076
(908) 757-7427

THE WESTFIELD STAMP CLUB
P.O. Box 1116, Mountainside, 07092
(908) 233-3045 8605@comcast.net

WF/MS AMERICAN RED CROSS
321 Elm Street
(908) 232-7090
westfieldntside-redcross.org

WESTFIELD COMMUNITY PLAYERS
1000 North Avenue, West, Westfield
(908) 232-9568 westfieldnj.com/players

THE YEAR OF DECISION FOR THE WESTFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

The death of 100-year-old Mr. Edgar Reeve in December of 2001 resulted in a deed transfer of his historical home on Mountain Avenue to the town based on an agreement signed in the mid-1980s. Under the agreement, the town accepted the Reeve home "so long as the property is used for 'charitable, municipal or other non-profit use.'"

Several estimates have been made of the funds necessary to renovate the home to meet public building codes while transferring it into a public museum to house The Westfield Historical Society's archives. Estimates range from \$700,000 to \$3,500,000 depending on the scope and goals. The funds are to come from private sources.

2005 is likely to be the critical decision year for this vision to become a reality. Those interested in the project should contact the Westfield Historical Society.

PRESERVING THE TOWN'S HERITAGE

The Westfield Historical Society, chartered in 1969, was founded to help maintain Westfield's unique qualities and preserve its rich heritage. The Society is made up of those interested in matters of historical significance to Westfield, its environs and the country. It is dedicated to perpetuating the memory of those who contributed to Westfield's proud heritage.

Through its museum and archives collection, the Society is continuously adding to the town's repository of Westfield lore. The collection contains thousands of artifacts and other memorabilia. These include books, documents, letters, photographs and slides, maps and newspapers, postcards, scrapbooks, architectural drawings, posters, flags, his-

toric uniforms and other attire and tools.

The Society sponsors five to six speakers annually; as well as its Dutch Treat First Wednesday speaker-luncheons that are held monthly throughout the year. It also sponsors field trips to a variety of interesting historic sites.

Instilling a sense of local heritage and roots in Westfield residents, including school children, is a major focus of the Society's educational initiatives. It assists schools in preparing a prospectus on local history for third graders and provides speakers for school classes and civic organizations. One of the Society's earliest accomplishments was its purchase of the historic Miller-Cory House at 614 Mountain Avenue. The circa 1740 house is operated as a living museum by an appointed board and volunteers.

The Society supported the town's historic preservation movement, and lobbied both to get an ordinance passed in 1982 and, later, to have it strengthened. The Society is represented on Westfield's Historic Preservation Commission.

Publications sponsored by the society include: *A Guide to the Colonial Cemetery of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, New Jersey*, by Herbert A. Halsey; historical maps of Westfield; postcards with scenes of old Westfield, and *Westfield in the Golden Age of Postcards*, a 128-page, paperback that documents the growth and development of the town between 1903 and 1928.

The Westfield Historical Society can be contacted by calling 908-789-4040 ext. 4047. More information can be obtained at westfieldnj.com/history. E-mail: history@westfieldnj.com.

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