

JOIN THE Allendale PTO

- By becoming a PTO member you will be able to enjoy our convenient Directory App (instructions below)
- Your \$30 membership helps the PTO fund many fun and educational assemblies, exciting events for our children- like International Day, The Veterans Day Assembly, †The Art & Music shows, various needs for our teachers, and much, much more.
- The PTO puts on a meeting each month with the principals, the superintendent and other organization chairs to discuss current issues and events.

Allendale PTO

DIRECTORY APP

STEP 1: Update all information on RealTime (mandatory school forms) and click "yes" to sharing your information with the PTO ****This step is the only way your information will be in the app and the only way your child will appear on your class list, even if you don't choose to purchase the app****

Step 2: Click on <https://paypal.me/PTODirectory> to purchase your \$30 PTO membership. Please make sure to include your email address as that will be your login for Directory Spot.

Step 3: Wait for an email that will go out beginning of october to all those who have joined the pto with instructions for downloading the app. Follow the instructions and download the app and start planning playdates and parties!



JOIN US!! Watch for reminders!
Like us on facebook for great updates...

FALL MUM SALE

Proceeds will benefit the Lee Memorial Library

The mums will be offered in
**RED, YELLOW, BRONZE, WHITE, &
PURPLE** at **\$6.00** per plant.

Order forms are due Sunday September 20th.

[Click here for link to online form](#)

Please mail checks (payable to "Friends of the Lee Memorial Library") to
500 W. Crescent Ave. Allendale NJ 07401

******NOTE: PICK UP WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30******
at Crestwood Red Barn 12:00-5:00 PM.

Contact Suzanne Warzala at suzannewarzala@gmail.com
or 201-923-9252 with any questions.

Thank you in advance for supporting the library!!!

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JOIN CUB SCOUTS TODAY AT BEASCOUT.ORG



SCOUT ME IN™

Cub Scouts is open to both boys and girls entering Kindergarten through 5th grade.

If you are interested in joining or have questions, please email AllendaleCubScouts@gmail.com

Allendale has one of the highest Cub Scout participation rates in northern New Jersey and has been recognized with the Journey to Excellence Gold Award (top 10%) given to packs for outstanding programming. We have over 120 youth and 30 adult volunteers in our Pack.

The Cub Scouts program aims to prepare youth to grow into self-reliant and dependable adults. Cub Scouts achieve this with a lineup of hands-on activities and adventures focused on:

- Character Development
- Good Citizenship
- Sportsmanship and Fitness
- Family Understanding
- Respectful Relationships
- Personal Achievement
- Friendly Service
- Fun and Adventure

Here are some pictures from our Pack activities:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/WuDdFAuquC693bD19>

Research has shown a number of benefits for kids involved in Cub Scouts. Below are some of the findings with a link to the various articles.

- Scouting helps build character. In a Tufts study, Cub Scouts became significantly more cheerful, helpful, kind, obedient, trustworthy and hopeful about their future than non-Scouts ([article link](#)).
- Scouts are more likely to earn "mostly A's" in school compared to non-scouts ([article link](#)).
- Scouting closes "soft-skills gaps" and builds leadership/teamwork capabilities ([article link](#)).
- "Youth who participate in Scouting and youth sports are more likely to embrace prosocial values such as 'helping others' or 'doing the right thing' than youth who only play sports." Many Scouts in our Pack play multiple sports along with other activities and are still able to participate in Cub Scouts ([article link](#)).
- Adults who were Scouts are more likely than those who have never been Scouts to have higher levels of education, have higher earnings, and to own their own homes ([article link](#)).

Don't like to camp? Camping trips are optional. Some families come for the day activities and campfire, then head home to sleep. Other "camping" trips include winter camping in cabins or sleeping on cots inside the Intrepid or Liberty Science Center.

With the uncertainties of the impact of COVID-19 on future activities, the Pack Committee has been meeting to identify the best way to continue the Scouting program in a manner that reduces risk, reduces screen time/virtual meetings, and increases outdoor activities. For Pack activities, we are planning for all events to be outdoors with social distancing. These plans may change as guidelines are updated. Each Den will also put together plans to complete adventures in a way that reduces risk. Families will be free to decide which activities they wish to participate in.

Dens are a group of children from the same grade that meet together to work on age appropriate activities. Dens meet about once a month. The Pack is the combination of all the Dens together. Pack meetings are once per month with other optional activities available, such as camping/hiking/etc.

While [Cub Scouts](#) now welcomes all children, please note that [Girl Scouts](#) is a separate organization. We have several girls that participate in both Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts.

Yours in Scouting,
Joe Knutzen, Co-Cubmaster
Brian Murphy, Co-Cubmaster
William Murphy, Assistant Cubmaster
Chuck Thompson, Assistant Cubmaster
Chris Monagle, Assistant Cubmaster
Aaron Frankel, Committee Chairman



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Allendale/Saddle River Rotary Club



P. O. Box 124, Allendale, New Jersey 07401

The main objective of Rotary is service - in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world.

Our motto: **Service Above Self.**

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The 4-Way Test. It asks the following four questions:

"Of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?"



Gift of Life is a Rotarian-based organization that has helped more than 18,000 children from emerging countries receive life-saving procedures for heart disease. Rotary members sponsor and host these children and guardians while they receive their procedures.

The Allendale/Saddle River Rotary Foundation fundraisers make it possible for our club to sponsor and host these Gift of Life children.

2020-21 Executive Board

President | Zach Lisella

Vice President | Tyler Yaccarino

Secretary | Maureen Mamunes

Treasurer | Scott Miller

Sergeant-at-Arms | Vince DePaola

About Us

The Club meets on the **2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 8:00 a.m.**

Our meetings are held at Goldberg's Famous Bagels (or via Zoom), located at 51 W. Allendale Avenue in Allendale.

Our Causes

Local scholarships | Oasis scholarships | RYLA Camp sponsorships | NH Interact Club sponsorship
Center for Food Action donation drives | Sponsor lunches at Oasis in Paterson | Allendale Hemophilia Walk sponsorship
\$5,000 contribution to Crestwood Lake bandshell | Contribution to Ridgecrest Senior Housing
Contribution to West Bergen Mental Health | Contribution to Allendale Veterans Home | Contribution to Shelterbox USA
Contribution to local village in Africa | Gift of Life sponsorships | Oasis weekly food donation drives
"Allendale Serves Oasis" initiative and much more!

***For information or to inquire about joining the Allendale/Saddle River Rotary,
please contact Zach Lisella (zachlisella@yahoo.com) or visit:***

WWW.ASRROTARY.ORG

AFEE

Allendale Foundation for Educational Excellence, Inc.

2020-2021

What is AFEE?

AFEE is a non-profit organization dedicated to funding grants that enrich the Pre-K through 8th grade educational experiences at Hillside and Brookside Schools. **AFEE relies solely on the generosity of the community to raise funds for its grants.** Grants in the past have included the complete renovation of the Brookside Learning Commons, the installation of a new STEM lab, the supply of every student at Brookside with a Chromebook, and the complete renovation of the Hillside Library. Grants this past year included The Imaginarium Playground (Big Block Play), The Art of Storytelling, a 4th/5th Musical Revue, and the complete renovation of all the science labs at Brookside School. Even during the lockdown, AFEE was able to fund a second One School, One Book program, during which all students read *EllRay Jakes is a Rock Star!* For a total list of past and current grants, as well as to view a complete list of our Board of Trustees, please visit our website: www.afeenj.org

COVID Update

During these uncertain and unprecedented times, we are unable to fulfill many of the grants earmarked for this school year, as well as many of our AFEE events, at this time. Our entire calendar, including the rescheduled Annual Auction from last spring, is under review. We are pleased to still be honoring and passing Mini-grants on an ongoing basis, which often help to provide new and innovative materials to individual classrooms. We thank you for your continued support and ongoing patience as we navigate through these uncharted waters.

With that said, your generous donations are always greatly appreciated and will continue to fund much needed educational grants. Please see below on how you can make a donation for the 2020-21 school year below. Thank you!

All AFEE Donations are 100% Tax Deductible!

AFEE Officers:

Sarah Dunlavy, President
Nicole Weiss, Vice President
Gillian Sadowsky, Treasurer
Kate Keenan, Secretary
Emily Bratten, Grants
Christina Jasko, Auction
Stacey Patterson, Auction
Julia Margagliotta, Arts
Donne Booyesen, Membership

Our Board of Trustees includes
Administrative Staff, Faculty,
and Parents

How can YOU support AFEE?

- **Make a donation via PayPal**, click here: afeenj.org/join-afee
- **Does your company have a matching gift program?** You can double your support through your matching gift program. AFEE's Tax ID number is 223-416-674.
- **Does your company participate in United Way?** Please consider designating your United Way contribution to AFEE!
- Consider supporting us by linking to AFEE when you shop on **Amazon Smile**.

AFEE welcomes all the students back to the 2020-21 school year and wishes them the best of luck and lots of fun!



In early 2020, COVID-19 became a household term. It dominated the news as well as our lives resulting in unexpected changes and profound loss.

This pandemic has impacted everyone in some way and it also reminds us of how lucky we are to live in a town like Allendale. Right now, many of our community members are in need while others are looking to lend a helping hand.

We are a group of Allendale citizens who came together to create Allendale Circle of Support, a non-profit organization.

Our mission is simple: Help Allendale residents who are struggling financially while simultaneously supporting local businesses.

Donations are used to purchase gift cards from our local businesses and restaurants which are then distributed to residents in need.

If you need help, visit the [Allendale Circle of Support](#) website. All requests are kept strictly confidential.

If you are able to contribute to the Circle of Support, please visit the website or the [GoFundMe](#) page to donate.

Contact us: AllendaleCOS@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.allendalecos.org/>

GoFundMe: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/AllendaleCOS>



*Allendale Circle of Support is a 501c(3). All donations are tax deductible

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