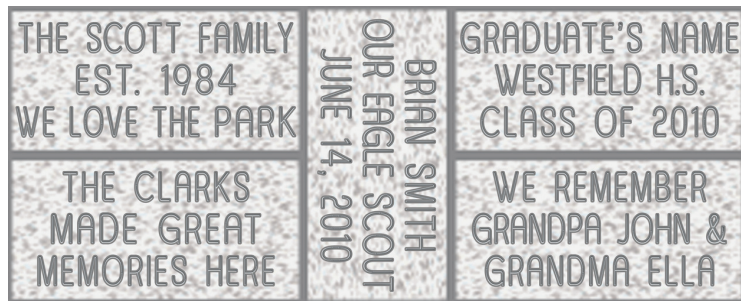


Make a memory for your family in Mindowaskin Park

The Friends of Mindowaskin Park are actively seeking donations for repair, beautification and future long-range projects. We invite you to be a permanent part of Westfield's history by commemorating your message on a granite paver at the Historic Bandstand's Memory Walk. Personalized pavers can be purchased for \$170 and your tax deductible donation may qualify for a matching contribution from your employer. Please inquire for additional naming opportunities within the Park. Installation scheduled to begin Summer 2010.

NOTE: Orders postmarked by July 31st will avoid a \$25 price increase as of August 1st



Please fill out and remit with payment to:

**FRIENDS OF
MINDOWASKIN PARK**

P.O. Box 87

Westfield, NJ 07091

phone: 908-233-0028

www.mindowaskinpark.org

e-mail: info@mindowaskinpark.org

Please indicate your desired inscription below (approximately 13-15 characters per line, depending on dimensions of letters and/or numbers chosen. Spaces count as one.)

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Over 90 years of enjoyment for Westfield residents and patrons

History of Mindowaskin Park

Mindowaskin Park was named in honor of one of the original Lenni-Lenape Indian owners. In the late 1700's, Nathaniel Baker ran a successful tanning yard on the site. Later, an ice house was built to service Westfield residents using ice made from the existing Touts Spring Brook. In 1845, a member of the Clark family excavated the land to form Clark's lake; and in 1910, efforts were made to make the site into a park. In 1918, this dream was realized when a group of private citizens and the Westfield Presbyterian Church donated parcels of land to the town. The Overlook, bridges and the Bandstand are reflective of the early 1900's design and are favored picture spots today for wedding parties and families.

The year 2008 marked the 90th Anniversary of the dedication of Mindowaskin Park. This treasured asset is used on a daily basis by many of our residents. We are so fortunate as a community to have access to what has often been called "the crown jewel of Westfield." Having been listed in the Garden Conservancy Directory, the Park has gained much exposure being a favorite spot for television series and commercial producers. The Friends of Mindowaskin have been successful in recent years in renovating the Bandstand and upgrading the construction material on the Overlook from concrete to granite. There is still much work to be done.

The Many Ways of Giving

Special Fundraising is now underway for the Memory Walk at the Historic Bandstand. **Personalized granite pavers can be purchased for \$170 for a single paver.** Please inquire for larger areas.

Additional naming opportunities are available for:

- Mahogany Benches** \$2,800
Only six remaining.
- Cast Iron Lamposts w/name plaque** \$1,500
- Embroidered Polo Shirts** \$25
- Printed T-Shirts** \$10

If you would like to use the park for photographs, weddings or any other organized activity please contact the Westfield Recreation Department @ 908.789.4080 for the appropriate permits or permission.

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The Memory Walk at the Bandstand

We have embarked on the third phase of repair and beautification in Mindowaskin Park. For many years the Friends have worked to assist with the Park's overall maintenance, improvements and aesthetics. The Friends have received approval from the Recreation Department and the Town Administrator to plan, fundraise and install a granite paver and bluestone "Memory Walk" at the Historic Bandstand. The 10"x5" granite paver stones are reminiscent of the pavers at the Overlook in design and color. This latest project is an opportunity for commemoration of everything from your family's roots here in Westfield, a business, a loved one, special dates of a wedding, graduation, birth, participation in the many events within Mindowaskin, or just a wonderful way to reach out to support this beautiful community resource. Currently, over 93% of monies generated by fundraising and investments go directly into improvements for the Park.

We continue to improve this area so many future generations can enjoy this Park. This project is the start of something that can be replicated throughout the property in years to come thus enabling funds to be raised for decades. Don't miss the chance to be part of it.

Your generous donation is always appreciated. All gifts are tax-deductible and may qualify for a matching contribution from your employer.

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For more information please see our website: www.mindowaskinpark.org; email: info@mindowaskinpark.org or phone: 908-233-0028.

Mindowaskin Park Yes No

Please indicate if interested in volunteer activities with The Friends of

Amount enclosed \$ _____

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Our Mission

The Friends of Mindowaskin Park is a non-profit organization, founded in the early 1990's to revitalize and preserve the park. The mission of the Friends of Mindowaskin Park is to ensure the long-term enjoyment of the public park by Westfield residents and patrons. We work independently, but in cooperation with the Town of Westfield. We work to ensure that the historical significance of the park is maintained and protected. Through the efforts of the Friends of Mindowaskin Park, the park has been designated a Westfield Historic Site.