Bernards Township 2021 Profile

Area: 24.5 sq. miles
Population: 26,743 (2010 Census); 28,682 (Current Estimate)

2020 Municipal Budget $39,537,750.49

2020 Library Budget $2,381,557.00

2020 Tax Levy: $140,383,339.09
County $22,083,714.23, School $93,113,446.00
County Open Space $2,088,786.22, Municipal $20,715,835.64
Library $2,381,557.00

2020 Tax Rate/$100: $2.094
County $.330, School $.389, County Open Space $.032
Municipal $.308, Library $.035,

Police Force: 38

Form of Government: Township Committee

Janice M. Fields
Mayor
Term Expires 12/31/2022

Joseph F. Esposito, Esq.
Deputy Mayor
Term Expires 12/31/2021

James Baldassare, Jr.
Term Expires 12/31/2023

Joan M. Bannan, Esq.
Term Expires 12/31/2021

Kathleen M. Grochala, Esq.
Term Expires 12/31/2023
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### Location of Services

**Mailing Address:** 1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
**Main Phone:** 908-766-2510  
**Emergency (Police, Fire, First Aid):** 911  
**Web:** www.bernards.org

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<td>277 S. Maple Avenue</td>
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<td>Basking Ridge, NJ</td>
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- Administration
- Computer Systems Administrator
- Finance
- Mayor & Township Committee Office
- Parks, Recreation, Pool, Golf
- Personnel
- Pool Commission
- Prosecutor
- Purchasing
- Senior Citizens Information
- Tax Assessor
- Tax Collector
- Township Clerk
- Train & Bus Decals
- Violations Bureau/Court Administrator
- Voter Registration
- Building Inspector
- Bulky Waste Disposal
- Construction Permits
- Engineering
- Environmental Commission
- Bureau Fire Prevention
- Grounds
- Inspections
- Pill Hill Recycling Center
- Planner
- Planning Board
- Public Works
- Roads
- Sewerage Authority
- Smoke Detector Test Scheduling
- Zoning Board
- Zoning Officer

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<td><strong>Phone:</strong> 908-204-3070</td>
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- Animal Warden
- Board of Health
- Dog & Cat Licenses
- Environmental or Health Complaints
- Environmental or Health Inspections
- Local Assistance Board
- Marriage Licenses
- Registrar of Vital Statistics
- Septic
- Welfare
- Well Water
- 911 Information
- Accident Reports
- Detective Bureau
- Emergency Management
- Handicap Parking Placards
- Records
- Security Alarm Permits
- Traffic Control
- Weapon Permits

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<td>32 S. Maple Avenue</td>
<td>31 Stonehouse Road</td>
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<td><strong>Phone</strong> 908-204-3031</td>
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**Bernards Township Meeting Date Schedule**
Agricultural Advisory
Meets 3rd Thursday after 1st Monday, Quarterly

Board of Adjustment:
Meets 1st Wednesday after first Monday of Month; special meetings 2nd Thursday after the 1st Monday in January through June and September through November

Board of Health:
Meets 2nd Thursday after 1st Monday of Month (no meetings in July, August, and November)

Charter Day Committee
3rd Monday of Month January, February, March, then bi-weekly April through Charter Day (Daytime meetings)

Deer Management
Meets 1st Thursday after 1st Monday, Monthly

Environmental Commission:
Meets 4th Monday of Month

Golf Advisory Board
Meets 3rd Monday in March, May, July, September & October (call to confirm dates)

LEPC & Flood Mitigation
Meets 3rd Wednesday after 1st Monday in January, May and September (Daytime Meetings)

Library Board:
Meets 4th Wednesday after 1st Monday of month (no meetings in July and August)

Municipal Court:
Meets Tuesdays

Municipal Alliance/Youth Service
Meets 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday, Monthly except July & Aug. (6-7:30 PM)

Parks, Pathways & Recreation
Meets 1st Monday, Monthly (except when a Holiday then on 2nd Monday)

Personnel Subcommittee
Call of the Chair

Planning Board
Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays after 1st Monday, Monthly

Pool Commission
Meets 4th Monday, Monthly

Police Subcommittee
4th Tuesday after 1st Monday, Monthly (Prior to TC Meetings)

Sewerage Authority
Meets 2nd Tuesday after 1st Monday (prior to TC Meetings) 6:30 PM

Shade Tree Commission:
Meets 2nd Wednesday after 1st Monday, Monthly

Township Committee
Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays after 1st Monday, Monthly

N. J. Representatives
U.S. Senators
Cory Booker
www.booker.senate.gov

Washington D.C.
141 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
Phone: (202) 224-3224

Newark, New Jersey
Gateway One
11-43 Raymond Plaza West, Suite 2300
Newark, NJ 07102
Phone: (973) 639-8700

Camden
One Port Center
2 Riverside Drive
Suite 505
Camden, NJ 08101

Robert Menendez
www.menendez.senate.gov

Washington D.C.
528 Senate Hart Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
Phone: (202) 224-4744

Newark, New Jersey
Gateway One
11-43 Raymond Plaza West, Suite 1100
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 645-3030
(973) 645-0502 (fax)

Barrington, New Jersey
208 White Horse Pike, Suite 18
Barrington New Jersey, 08007
(856) 757-5353; (856) 546-1526 (fax)

Congressman - District 7
Congressman Tom Malinowski
http://malinowski.house.gov/

Washington DC Office
426 Cannon HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515
Phone: (202) 225-5361
Fax: (202) 225-5361

New Jersey 21st Legislative District

Senator Thomas H. Kean Jr.
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425 North Ave. East, Suite C
Westfield, NJ 07090
(908) 232-3673

Assemblyman Jon M. Bramnick
251 North Ave. West, 2nd Floor
Westfield, NJ 07090
(908) 232-2073

Assemblywoman Nancy F. Munoz
57 Union Pl., Suite 310
Summit, NJ 07901
(908) 918-0414

Somerset County Freeholders
20 Grove Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
www.co.somerset.nj.us
Brian D. Levine, Director
Patricia Walsh, Deputy Director
Brian Gallagher
Shanel Robinson
Sara Sooy
Community Services & Highlights

Somerset County
Somerset County’s Free E-Newsletter www.co.somerset.nj.us/newsletter
Email Updates on more www.co.somerset.nj.us/subscribe.html than 90 items on the County Website
Resource Somerset www.LeadershipSomerset.org
Somerset County Environmental Center www.somersetcountyparks.org/parksfacilities/ecc/ecc.html
Somerset County Park Headquarters www.somersetcountyparks.org/geninfo/information.html
Somerset County Riding Stables www.somersetcountyparks.org/parksfacilities/stable/lss.html

Public Safety
Basking Ridge Fire Company www.brfco.com 30 Washington Avenue
and First Aid Squad 908-766-9874 Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Bernards Township Bureau Fire Prevention Bureau 277 S. Maple Avenue
of Fire Prevention 908-204-2511 Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Bernards Township Police BT Police 1 Collyer Lane
908-766-1122 Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Liberty Corner Fire Company www.libertycornerfire.org 95 Church Street, POB 98
Liberty Corner, NJ 07938
Liberty Corner First Aid www.lcfas.org Martinsville Rd., POB 57
908-647-1145 Liberty Corner, NJ 07938

Hospitals
Morristown Hospital www.atlantichealth.org/morristown/ 100 Madison Avenue
973-971-5000 Morristown, NJ 07960
Overlook Hospital www.atlantichealth.org/overlook/ Beauvoir Avenue
908-522-2000 Summit, NJ
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Somerset http://www.rwjuh.edu/rwjuh/home.aspx 110 Rehill Avenue
908-685-2200 Somerville, NJ 08876
Veterans’ Affairs Medical Center www.newjersey.va.gov/ Lyons, NJ 07939
908-647-0180
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<td>Lyons Post Office</td>
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### Schools

#### Public Schools

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<td>Cedar Hill</td>
<td>K-5</td>
<td><a href="http://cedarhill.bernards.boe.com">http://cedarhill.bernards.boe.com</a></td>
<td>908-204-2639</td>
<td>100 Peachtree Road, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920</td>
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<td>Liberty Corner</td>
<td>K-5</td>
<td><a href="http://libertycorner.bernards.boe.com">http://libertycorner.bernards.boe.com</a></td>
<td>908-204-2550</td>
<td>61 Church Street, Liberty Corner, NJ 07938</td>
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<td>Mount Prospect Elementary</td>
<td>K-5</td>
<td><a href="http://mountprospect.bernards.boe.com">http://mountprospect.bernards.boe.com</a></td>
<td>908-470-1600</td>
<td>111 Hansom Road, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920</td>
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<td>Oak Street</td>
<td>K-5</td>
<td><a href="http://oakstreet.bernards.boe.com">http://oakstreet.bernards.boe.com</a></td>
<td>908-204-2565</td>
<td>70 W. Oak Street, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920</td>
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<td>William Annin</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td><a href="http://williamannin.bernards.boe.com">http://williamannin.bernards.boe.com</a></td>
<td>908-204-2610</td>
<td>70 Quincy Road, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920</td>
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<td>Ridge High School</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td><a href="http://ridghigh.bernards.boe.com">http://ridghigh.bernards.boe.com</a></td>
<td>908-204-2585</td>
<td>285 S. Finley Avenue, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920</td>
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<td>Somerset County Vocational &amp;</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.scvths.org">www.scvths.org</a></td>
<td>908-526-8900</td>
<td>14 Vogt Dr., P.O.B. 6350, Bridgewater, NJ 08807</td>
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<td>908-580-0661</td>
<td>361-A Somerville Road, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920</td>
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<td>Bonnie Brae Residential</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.bonnie-brae.org">www.bonnie-brae.org</a></td>
<td>908-647-0800</td>
<td>Valley Road, P.O.B. 369, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920</td>
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<td>Pingry School</td>
<td>7-12</td>
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<td>St. James Parochial School</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.sjsbr.org">www.sjsbr.org</a></td>
<td>908-766-4774</td>
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Pre-Schools
Albrook Montessori School  www.albrookschool.org  908-580-0661  361-A Somerville Road
Ages 2-12  Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Chabad Jewish Center  www.chabadcentral.org  908-604-8844  3048 Valley Road
Preschool  Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Children’s Corner  www.lcpc.org  908-647-8401  45 Church Street
Liberty Corner, NJ 07938

Gentle Shephard  www.shlc.net/gentle-shepherd-christian-preschool  908-766-1430  350 Lake Road
Christian Pre-School  Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Little Footprints Learning Center  www.littlefootprintsnj.com  908-647-0011  520 King George Road
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Somerset Hills Montessori  www.somersethillsmontessori.org  908-221-0797  173 Madisonville Road
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Sunshine Preschool & Infant Care  www.sunshinepreschool.net  info@sunshinepreschool.net  908-604-2707  3575 Valley Road
Liberty Corner, NJ 07938

The Tree House Child Caring Center  www.thetreehouseinc.org  908-221-1619  1 E. Oak Street
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

The Weintal Preschool  www.weintalpreschool.org  cbitots@optonline.net  908-204-1294  40 Whitenack Rd.
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Colleges
Philadelphia College of Bible  http://new-jersey.educationbug.org/colleges/5750-philadelphia-biblical-university-new-jersey.html  908-604-2707  3575 Valley Road
Liberty Corner, NJ 07938

Raritan Valley Community College  www.raritanval.edu  908-526-1200  Rte. 28 & Lamington Rd.
North Branch, NJ 08876
## Houses of Worship

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<td>520 King George Road</td>
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<td>Chabad Jewish Center</td>
<td><a href="http://www.chabadcentral.org">www.chabadcentral.org</a></td>
<td>908-604-8844</td>
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<td>Congregation B’nai Israel</td>
<td><a href="http://www.cbibr.org">www.cbibr.org</a></td>
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<td>Covenant Chapel</td>
<td><a href="http://www.covenanthapel.org">www.covenanthapel.org</a></td>
<td>908-766-6174</td>
<td>127 W. Oak Street</td>
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<td>Evangelical Fellowship Chapel</td>
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<td>Fellowship Deaconry</td>
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<td>Presbyterian Church of Liberty Corner</td>
<td><a href="http://www.lcpc.org">www.lcpc.org</a></td>
<td>908-647-0340</td>
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<td>Somerset Hills Baptist Church</td>
<td><a href="http://www.somersethillsbaptist.org">www.somersethillsbaptist.org</a></td>
<td>908-647-7090</td>
<td>510 Mount Airy Road</td>
<td>Basking Ridge, NJ 07920</td>
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<td>Somerset Hills Lutheran Church</td>
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<td>908-766-2858</td>
<td>350 Lake Road</td>
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<td>St. James Catholic Church</td>
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<td>908-766-0888</td>
<td>184 S. Finley Avenue</td>
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<td>St. Mark’s Episcopal Church</td>
<td><a href="http://www.stmarksbr.org">www.stmarksbr.org</a></td>
<td>908-766-0510</td>
<td>140 S. Finley Avenue</td>
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<td>The Presbyterian Church of Basking Ridge</td>
<td><a href="http://www.brpc.org">www.brpc.org</a></td>
<td>908-766-1616</td>
<td>1 E. Oak Street</td>
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<td>Association of University Women (AAUW)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.aauwnj.org">www.aauwnj.org</a></td>
<td>908-696-0375</td>
<td>POB 5 Basking Ridge, NJ 07920</td>
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<td>American Legion Post 216</td>
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<td>151 Route 206 S. Gladstone, NJ 07934</td>
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<td>Basking Ridge Business Alliance</td>
<td><a href="http://www.ridgebusiness.org">www.ridgebusiness.org</a></td>
<td>(908) 766-9300</td>
<td>5 Lyons Mall #325 Basking Ridge, NJ 07920</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:farmsteadartscenter@gmail.com">farmsteadartscenter@gmail.com</a></td>
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1171 Rte. 28
North Branch, NJ 08876

Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Great Swamp Watershed Association [http://www.greatswamp.org/] 973-538-3500 PO Box 300
New Vernon, NJ 07976

Judith G. Wharton Music Center [www.whartonmusiccenter.org] 908-790-0700 Andrew Nitkin Registrar
60 Locust Ave.
Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

POB 52
Bernardsville, NJ 07924

Kiwanis Club of Somerset Hills 908-735-2683 POB 246
John Greene
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Knights of Columbus [www.kofc.org] 908-766-6163 14 Brook Avenue
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

League of Women Voters of Somerset Hills [www.lwvnrj.org] 181 Mountain Road
908-766-0747
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Lions Club of Bernards 908-647-3610 POB 352
Linda Arnold
Bernardsville, NJ 02924

New Neighbors 908-647-3610 POB 281
Linda Arnold
Liberty Corner, NJ 07938

Newcomers & Neighbors of Somerset Hills nnshpresident@gmail.com www.nnshclub.org
POB 161
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

973-532-9830
Morristown, NJ 07960

Resource of Somerset County (Domestic Violence Services) [www.resourceregionofsomerset.org] 427 Homestead Rd,
973-532-9830
Hillsborough, NJ 08844-1400

Raritan Headwaters Association [www.raritanheadwaters.org/] 2121 Larger Cross Rd.
908-234-1852
Bedminster, NJ 07921

Rotary Club of Bernardsville 908-295-7235

Senior Arts & Talents Of Somerset County 908-647-3295
3020 Valley Rd.
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Senior Wellness Center [www.co.somerset.nj.us/senior.html] 202 Mt. Airy Road
908-204-3435
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Somerset County 4-H [http://somerset.rce.rutgers.edu/4h/]
310 Milltown Road
908-526-6644
Bridgewater, NJ 08807-3587

Somerset Hills Kennel Club  www.somersethillskc.org

Somerset Hills YMCA  www.somersethillsymca.org  908-766-7898  140 Mount Airy Road  Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Somerset/Hunterdon Chapter of Make-a-Wish Foundation  www.wish.org  800-252-9474

The Historical Society of Somerset Hills  www.historicalsocietyofsomerset.hills.org  908-221-1770  POB 136  Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Trilogy Repertory  www.trilogyrepertory.com  POB 199  Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

U.S. Golf Association  www.usgamuseum.com  908-234-2300  77 Liberty Corner Road  Far Hills, NJ 07931


Somerset Hills Hospice  mail@visitingnurse.org

Women’s Club of Bernardsville  908-766-3289  25 Fairview Dr. E.  Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Specialized Housing
Bernards Township  908-704-9659  600 First Avenue, Suite 3  Raritan, NJ 08869
Affordable Housing (Jersey Central Housing Resource Center)  cjhrc@verizon.net  www.cjhrc.org
Bethel Ridge Group Home  www.bethelridgenj.org  175 South Maple Avenue  Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Fellowship Village Continuing Care Retirement Community  www.fellowshipvillage.org  8000 Fellowship Road  Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Ridge Oak Senior Housing  www.ridgeoak.org  150 Manchester Drive  Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Matheny Community Residence  www.matheny.org  33 N. Maple Avenue  Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Transportation
New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles  www.nj.gov/mvc  1-888-486-3339  General Information (Administrative Offices)
New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicle Services (Local Office – Somerville)  www.nj.gov/mvc  1-800-333-3879  10 Roosevelt Place  Somerville, NJ 08876 (Off Rt. 28)
New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles (Inspection Station)  www.nj.gov/mvc  1-888-486-3339  Flemington VIS  181 Rtes 31 & 202
New Jersey Transit Train  www.njtransit.com  Plainfield VIS  1600 S. Second St.
                          Randolph VIS  160 Canfield Dr. (off Rte 10)
Newark Airport 973-961-6000 Newark, NJ

RideWise  
(transportation management agency for Somerset County)  
RideWise Transportation 908-704-1011 Somerset County  
20 Grove St.  
Somerville, NJ 08876

Taxi / Limo Services  
www.metro1limo.com  
973-220-2000 Metro 1  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

www.metro1limo.com  
908-696-9616 Cedars Car Service, Inc.  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

908-542-1881 Bernards Township Car and Limousine Service, Inc.  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Recreation Programs

Babe Ruth Baseball  
Babe Ruth Baseball League  
www.baberuthleague.org  
908-604-2220 For boys and girls ages 13-15  
Registration in February

Basking Ridge Little League  
www.ridgebaseballclub.com  
Youth baseball for boys & girls 6-12  
Registration in November

Bernards Township Recreation  
1 Collyer Lane  
www.bernards.org  
908-204-3003 A variety of programs and activities for all ages including basketball, girls softball, ant hockey, drama classes, tennis, summer camp, fitness, computer programs, karate, music, volleyball, golf, trips, senior citizen and therapeutic recreation services, and much more. Call for more details.

Fishing & Hunting Licenses  
908-359-1000  
908-561-4400 Kmarts, Hillsborough  
Ray's Sport Shop  
N. Plainfield  
908-575-8997 Wal-Mart, Manville  
908-756-1925 Wal-Mart, Watchung  
www.Njfishandwildlife.com

Jr. Red Devils Football Club  
www.jrreddevilsflagfootball.com  
Girls & Boys, Ages 3-8  
7 on 7 Non-contact  
Practice begins September

Mavericks Soccer Club  
www.ridgemavericks.com  
Youth – Registration in spring

Wrestling  
www.ridgeyouthwrestling.com  
Instructional club for grades K-8. Registration in October

Ridge Ice Hockey Association  
www.ridgehockey.net  
Jr. Devils  
Grades 6-8
Ridge Youth Sports, Inc. 
Football/Cheerleading and Boys Lacrosse  
www.ridgeyouthsports.com  
Grades K-8  
Grades 2-8

Somerset Hills Bulldogs  
Football & Cheerleading  
www.somersethillsbulldogs.com  
Youth football boys and girls ages 5-14 & Cheerleading – Registration in spring

Somerset Hills Lacrosse Club  
www.somersethillaslacrosse.com  
Grades 4-8 – Registration in November

Somerset Hills Soccer Club  
www.shsc.net  
Youth soccer for boys and girls  
Intramural: grades K-8  
Travel: U8-U14

Somerset Hills YMCA  
140 Mount Airy Road  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
www.somersethillsymca.org  
908-766-7898  
Extensive leisure programs.  
Competitive programs in swimming, gymnastics.

Parks and Recreation Facilities

For a Complete Listing of Township Parks and Recreation Facilities visit  
www.bernards.org

Allen Street Gazebo  
Intersection of Allen Street & North Finley Avenue  
Place to relax and enjoy a brown bag lunch

Astor Fields  
1 Collyer Lane (behind municipal building)  
908-204-3003  
3 multipurpose fields

Basking Ridge Country Club  
185 Madisonville Road  
908-766-9200  
Private 18 hole golf course and swimming pool – Members only

Ridge Baseball Complex  
Valley Road  
4 Little League baseball fields & area flooded for ice skating in winter

Bernards Township  
Community Center  
289 South Maple Avenue  
Activity room holds up to 35 people. Recreation room holds up to 50 people.

Coakley-Russo Memorial Golf Course (V.A.)  
Valley Road  
908-204-3003  
9-Hole Course – Memberships available.

Dead River Trail  
West of Acken Road, north of power lines  
Wooded area with a rustic trail for walking use only
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<td>Lord Stirling Park Riding Stables</td>
<td>256 S. Maple Avenue</td>
<td>908-766-5955</td>
<td>Full program of public riding instruction in English horsemanship for youth and adults. Seasonally the stables offer reserved hay rides, sleigh rides</td>
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<td>Multipurpose fields, softball &amp; baseball fields, tennis courts, picnic shelter, warming hut, stocked pond (no fishing permit required), pond shelter, walking trail, amphitheater, platform tennis courts, basketball court, sand volleyball court, barrier-free playground, fitness cluster</td>
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<td>Rebel Hill Park</td>
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<td>Neighborhood park with soccer/softball field, tennis courts, barrier free playground, picnic tables</td>
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Somerset County Environmental Education Ctr
190 Lord Stirling Road
908-766-2489
Nature walks, environmental programs and exhibits, classes

Sons of Liberty Farm
Allen Road
908-204-3003
Passive recreation, hiking trails, fishing (no permit required)

Southard Park
North Maple Avenue
908-204-3003
Picnic shelter, soccer/softball field, basketball court, stocked pond for fishing (no permit required), sand volleyball court, barrier-free playground and bocce court, ice skating in winter, shuffle board court

War Memorial Field
South Maple Avenue
Paws Park Dog Run (dogs must be licensed), multipurpose field, baseball & softball fields

Washington Ave. Athletic Field
Washington Avenue
Soccer/Softball field

Whitenack Woods
Passive recreation

Libraries
Bernards Township Library
www.bernardslibrary.org
908-204-3031
32 S. Maple Avenue
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Somerset County Library
www.somerset.lib.nj.us
908-526-4016
N. Bridge St. & Vogt Dr.
Bridgewater, NJ 07920

Historic Sites Listed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places

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| Boudinot-Southard Farmstead  
135 North Maple Ave  
Basking Ridge, NJ  07920 | September 11, 2009  
(ID #4955) | December 18, 2009  
(NR Reference #09001101) | Buried. Sanctuary, church yard and tree on State and National Registers. |
| Coffee House  
(Turner Homestead)  
214 N. Maple Avenue  
Basking Ridge, NJ  07920 | March 28, 1977  
(ID #2471) | November 7, 1977  
(NR Reference #77000906) | Built in 1804, the house is an example of a New Jersey frame farmhouse which later served as a crossroads tavern, meeting place and stage coach route. |
| Kennedy-Martin-Stelle Farmstead  
King George Road  
Basking Ridge, NJ  07920 | June 9, 2003  
(ID #4200) | May 5, 2004  
(NR Reference #03000868) | COE: May 14, 2001 |
| Built between 1750 and 1840, the Farmstead and three historic agricultural structures are part of Old Farmstead Park, a 36.5 acre property along the Passaic River. The Farmstead's buildings are early examples of English and modified Dutch framing. The Farmstead is site of a classical school founded by the Rev. Samuel Kennedy; later relocated several times and finally housed in the Brick Academy. The 1740 home was also residence of founding father of State of NJ, Col. Ephraim Martin. Later home of prominent Stelle landowners. Property in agricultural use for more than 250 years. Other buildings include large English barn and wagon barn. |
| Lord Stirling Manor Site  
96 Lord Stirling Road  
Basking Ridge, NJ  07920  
908-766-2489 | December 1, 1976  
(ID #2475) | May 22, 1978  
(NR Reference #78001795) | Two brick buildings are all that remain of the Lord Stirling/William Alexander estate. Research has established these were auxiliary buildings related to farm life (granary, farm office, perhaps used by domestic servants). Archeological digs are ongoing on site which is owned by the Somerset County Park Commission. |
| The Brick Academy  
15 W. Oak Street  
Basking Ridge, NJ  07920 | November 25, 1975  
(ID #2467) | July 21, 1976  
(NR Reference #76001185) | Originally built to house the Basking Ridge Classical School in 1809. This is the oldest existing Federal style building in Bernards Township; it was Public School District #12 from 1852-1903; it then was a union hall and served as the municipal building 1924-1975. It is the |
A Brief History of Bernards Township

Bernards Township is where the following events occurred:

- The Rev. George Whitefield, English evangelist, preached to 3,000 people under the white oak tree of the Presbyterian Church, during the Great Awakening of 1740.
- Lord Stirling (William Alexander) built his palatial estate, Stirling Manor, here. Local people called it The Buildings, because of its size; the road was called Building Lane.
- Washington and Lafayette picnicked and colonial troops rested under the old oak tree in Basking Ridge Presbyterian Churchyard.
- Young men attended a small private academy, entered the College of New Jersey and became prominent in State and National history.
- Uniforms were sewn for the Northern soldiers during the Civil War and four years after the war, the Chief Surgeon of the Union Army built a home two blocks away. Also, axles for the mess wagons onto the battlefields were made in a hub and spoke factory here.
- Liberty Corner was a popular summer resort, with vacationers staying at local homesteads and dairy farms. A carriage would meet guests at the Lyons depot.
- Governor Woodrow Wilson made a speech on the village green in Basking Ridge prior to World War II.
• Colonel John Jacob Astor IV donated stones to build the Methodist Church, 14 years before he perished in the sinking of the Titanic in 1912.
• Samuel Owen of Newark, a pharmaceutical magnate, built his English Tudor mansion in 1912, now Town Hall.

The Lenni-Lenape Indians, a branch of the Delaware (part of the Algonquin Nation) were the first known inhabitants of the Bernards Township area. Scattered throughout are traces of these people: arrowheads, tomahawks, hearthstones, hammerheads and camp rubble, which indicate long occupation. One of the most widely used Indian areas was near Madisonville Road--a major campsite was the present AT&T location on North Maple Avenue. A burial ground is known to have existed on the east side of Childs Road on the hillside across from the Indian Graves Brook.

The area was purchased by John Harrison, agent of King James II of England in 1717, from Chief Nowenoik of the Lenapes, a real estate package of 3,000 acres for $50. The remainder of the Township’s land was bought later that year by William Penn. Early settlers were Scotch, Irish and English. Harrison’s Purchase or Harrison’s Neck was the property’s designation. In 1733 the name Basking Ridge first appeared in ecclesiastic records of the Presbyterian Church and is recorded as being derived from the fact that “the wild animals of the adjacent lowlands were accustomed to bask in the warm sun of this beautiful ridge.” Baskeridge and Baskenridge were commonly used.

By 1740 a list of settlers included names as Alward, Annin, Conkling, Cross, Dayton, and Lewis. At the time of the American Revolution, as many as 100 men from Bernards answered the call to arms. Revolutionary troops came from Bound Brook through Annin’s Corner and Basking Ridge en route to Morristown. During this time, a liberty pole was placed on the village green, with Annin’s Corner renamed Liberty Corner. Basking Ridge was thought to be a secure place from the British Army as it was only seven miles away from the center of Washington’s army at Jockey Hollow. General Charles Lee, second in command, was captured by British forces at the Widow White’s Tavern in December, 1776. (This is at the corner of Colonial Drive and South Finley Avenue.) A local street, Old Army Road, was so named because it was the path trod through the country from Jockey Hollow to the Vealtown Tavern in Bernardsville by American troops.

In 1750 a classical school, designed to prepare young men for college, was established in Basking Ridge by Dr. Samuel Kennedy, fourth pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and later run by his successor, Dr. Robert Finley. The school, known as the Basking Ridge Classical School for almost 50 years, was conducted in the ministers’ homes. Through contributions and partly at Dr. Finley’s expense, the Brick Academy was built in 1809. Pupils came from many other states, as well as New Jersey; residents provided lodgings. The Academy was know as having contributed more men “to the bench, the bar and the pulpit”. Students entered their junior year at the College of New Jersey (Princeton University). Among the Academy students were Samuel Southard, governor of New Jersey, U.S. Senate president and acting vice-president under President Tyler; William Lewis Dayton, vice-presidential candidate with John C. Fremont in 1856, and President Lincoln’s Minister to France.
during the Civil War; Robert Field Stockton, hero of the Mexican War; Theodore Frelinghuysen, U.S. Senator, vice-presidential candidate with Henry Clay in 1844 and president of Rutgers College.

There are twelve Houses of Worship of nine denominations. The Township has two historic districts: Franklin Corners and Liberty Corner. There are eight listings on the State and National Registers: The Brick Academy, Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church, Van Dorn Mill, Coffee House Corners (Turner Homestead), Chimney Ash Farm (Alward Homestead), Lord Stirling Estate out-buildings, and the two historic districts.

Two transportation-related events changed Bernards Township. In 1872 the railroad completed, opening the area to those who wished to live in the country and work in the metropolitan environment. Almost 100 years later, construction of Route 287 and later Route 78, two Interstate Highways, made commuting much easier for those seeking to live in residential climate.

Liberty Corner, settled since 1722, still maintains its gentle rural atmosphere. However, large housing developments are under construction in that village. In the later part of the 19th Century it was famous for its summer resorts.

Bernards Township Town Hall
Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge, New Jersey

High on the ridge encircled on three sides by public roads stands an English Tudor style mansion. Built in 1912, this Basking Ridge landmark was the home of four wealthy families--Owen, Lee, Bissell and Astor, before it was purchased by Bernards Township in 1968. Commonly called the Astor Mansion after its last owner, this is the Bernards Township seat of government. The original choice 100 acres have a commanding view of Collyer Lane, South Finley Avenue and South Maple Avenue. The entire tract extended to the northern boundary of Homestead Village and included what is now War Memorial Field, plus the properties of Cedar Hill School and Ridge High School.

This residence, built of brick laid in Flemish bond, was the dream of Samuel Owen of Newark, a pharmaceutical manufacturer and gentleman farmer. The manor house contained 20 rooms, had an attached servants’ quarters for the head outside man, an unfinished third floor storage and servants’ quarters, an attached three stall garage and a small building for garden equipment. There also were two auxiliary structures on the grounds--a gate or carriage house on South Finley Avenue and the estate manager’s cottage on South Maple Avenue.
The Owens named their new home, “Cedar Hill” and spent six months there and the remainder in Newark. Alice Burford Owen was related to Sir James Horlick, president of Horlick Malted Milk Products. To reflect his wife’s British ancestry, Mr. Owen attempted to reproduce an English country home with beautiful brick-walled formal gardens, a rambler rose-covered arbor and a rose garden. A handsome native stone wall surrounded the entire acreage.

Features of the house include a red tiled roof, French and pocket doors, mahogany and birdseye maple paneling, etched crystal and brass wall sconces, unique moldings, green and rare red marble fireplaces with large marble hearths. The Owen family crest appears on the fireplace wall in the crystal chandeliered dining room. Townspeople were invited to picnic in Owen’s woods; 35 acres were planted with 5,000 peach and 1,500 apple trees. Cedar Hill Farm provided summer jobs for local students and at harvest time, for residents.

Trustees of the Owen estate sold the property to Mr. and Mrs. George Ludlow Lee Sr. in 1940. Mr. Lee was owner/treasurer of the Red Devil Tool Company of Irvington, 1937-1950; he later became chairman of the board, renamed Red Devil, Inc., now at Union, N.J. Mr. Lee served on the Bernards Township Planning Board and was its vice-chairman in 1944. He and his wife, Dulcinea Harrison Smith Lee, continued operation of the flourishing fruit farm, where local markets and roadside stands were supplied with the produce.

In 1946, 28 acres were divided into two tracts: 11.3 acres Lee retained in its natural state; 17 acres including the house were sold to Eugene V.N. Bissell and Zita Gatlin Bissell. John Jacob Astor VI bought the smaller tract of 11.3 acres from Lee in 1947. In the mid-50s, Lee donated 60 acres of land to Bernards Township Board of Education to build Cedar Hill School and Ridge High School with their associated athletic fields. An additional 12 acres were sold to the Neill Card Post #114, American Legion, War Memorial Foundation, for its field on South Maple Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bissell renamed the estate “Maple Way” and lived there from 1946-1950. Mr. Bissell was executive vice-president of the Continental Grain Company in New York City. They sold the property to John Jacob Astor VI in 1950. Mr. Astor acquired an additional 17 acres from the Bissells, adding to his original 11.3 from the Lees. He lived in the mansion infrequently, but employed a staff to run it. Vacated in 1960, it remained unoccupied for eight years before Bernards Township purchased the hilltop house and 28 acres for $140,000 in 1968. (Mr. Astor was the son born posthumously to Colonel John Jacob Astor IV, who perished in the sinking of the Titanic in 1912.)

An addition to the mansion (a new police wing in 1974) and further remodeling paved the way for the relocation of Bernards Township’s government, which had been housed in an 1809 Federal style school house on West Oak Street. In 1975 for the first time Township offices were in a centralized location.

This picturesque real estate is almost entirely surrounded by public and semi-public lands. To the rear is the Board of Education property; across Collyer Lane is the St. James Church and School; and on the opposite side of South Maple Avenue is
Lord Stirling Park, which includes the Somerset County Environmental Education Center and Riding Stables, covering almost 1,000 acres.