

The Friends of Montclair



The Aims

The Friends of Montclair is the twinning organisation between the London Borough of Barnet and the township of Montclair, New Jersey, USA. The aims of The Friends are to foster cultural, educational and social links between the two communities and enjoy ourselves whilst doing this.

The Activities

One of the most important aspects of the Friends of Montclair are the annual exchanges which take place. One year, students from Barnet Schools and those from Montclair High School will visit each other and enjoy taking part in a wide and varied programme of events. The following year it is the turn of adults from both communities to exchange. Over the years these have included medical, theatrical and literary groups.

Each year the Friends of Montclair hold many fundraising social events to help finance the exchange programme. We enjoy celebrating Independence Day and Thanksgiving along with quizzes, coach tours, parties, etc.

Montclair is a small township in New Jersey. From a ridge in the town, there is a spectacular unbroken view of the New York skyline.

The Origins

During the Second World War 52 children from Finchley were evacuated to Montclair. They were given temporary residence with American families for the duration of the War. The township of Montclair sent food and other essential supplies to the people of Finchley.

Informal links were maintained and continued after the incorporation of Finchley into the London Borough of Barnet. The township and the Borough were officially twinned in 1983.

Many members of the two communities have become firm friends as a result of the exchanges. Please join and find out for yourself that you would enjoy being a Friend of Montclair.



**Join
The Friends of Montclair**

**Enjoy yourself
Make new friends
Find out more about
our twin community.**

Application form

Send this membership form to

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With a cheque for £5.00 per member payable to
The Friends of Montclair
for your annual membership

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