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We invite you visit pitneyfarm.org and learn more about the farm – a 1720s treasure, home to 11 generations of the Pitney family from 1722-2013, and a property that is representative of Mendham's broad cultural patterns in agriculture, small industry, use as a splendid country house, and finally suburban development of the farm fields.

Learn more about how Pitney Farm can meet our community's current needs while preserving that heritage which makes Mendham so special. We welcome your interest and your help.

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Located in Morris County, this farmstead was home to 11 generations of the Pitney family from 1722-2013 – among them a US Supreme Court Justice and 2 NJ Vice Chancellors, the founder of Day Pitney and the National Iron Bank. Its history is the history of our state, from its agricultural beginnings to its gradual turnover to suburban development.

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