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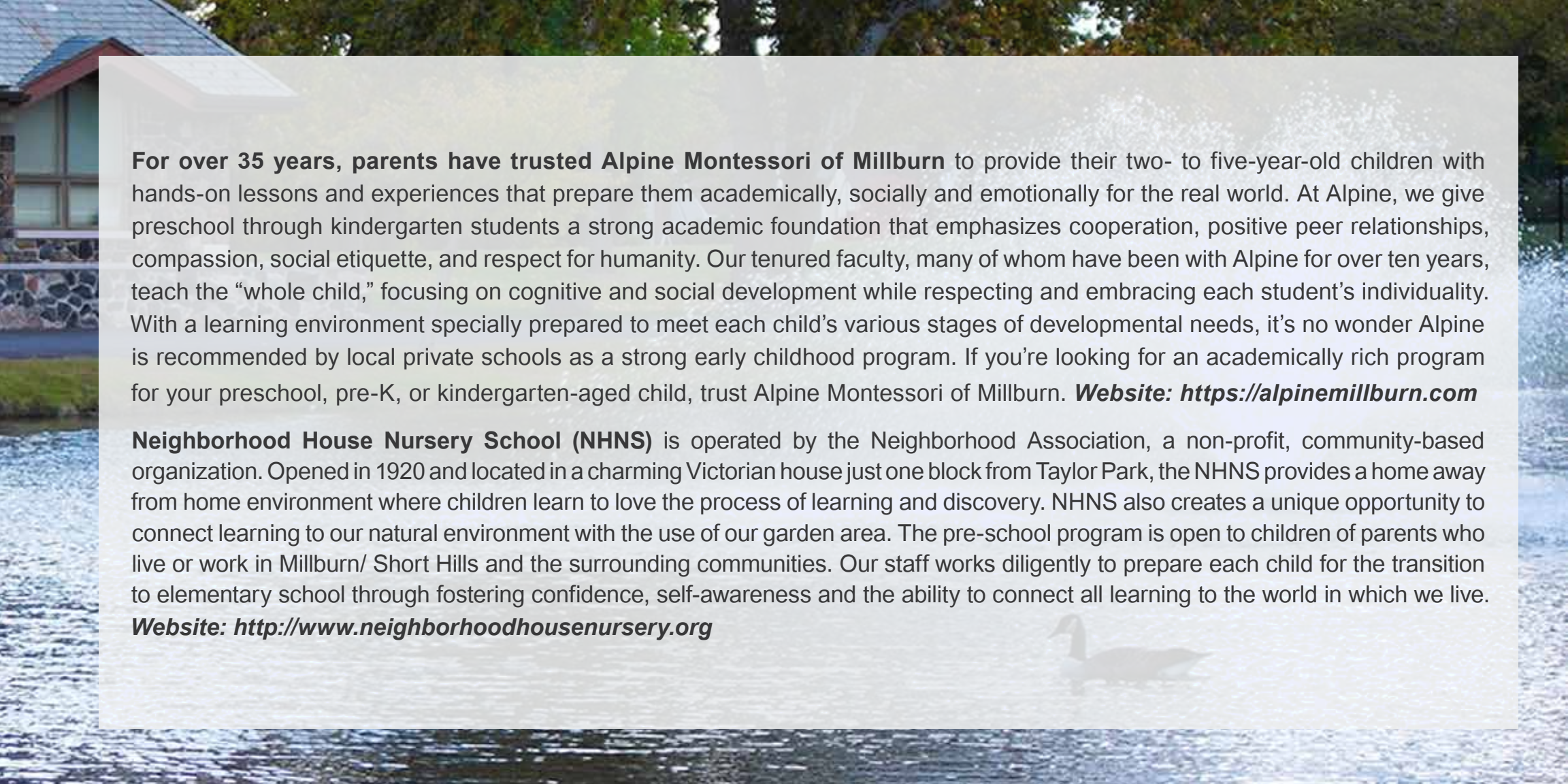


## PRE-SCHOOL GUIDE: MILLBURN (9 SCHOOLS)

**The Millburn Township Public Schools' Preschool Integrated Program is located at the South Mountain Elementary School, 2 Southern Slope Drive, Millburn.** The unique program is comprised of children with special needs as well as typically developing preschool children from the township. A general Preschool Curriculum is followed by all students. The District charges a monthly fee for the comprehensive services that are provided for all regular education students attending the Integrated Preschool Program. All preschool sessions are two and one-half hour classes, Monday through Friday. The three- year-old program runs in the morning from 8:15 am to 10:45 am. The four-year-old program runs in the afternoon from 12:15 pm to 2:45 pm. **Website: [https://www.millburn.org/apps/pages/PreSchool\\_Program](https://www.millburn.org/apps/pages/PreSchool_Program)**

**“SERVING FAMILIES FROM MILLBURN AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES FOR OVER 40 YEARS. At the Millburn Cooperative Nursery School,** parents have the opportunity to participate in their child's first school experience. Founded in 1974, the school is a unique, non-profit preschool located in a one-room schoolhouse on the edge of Taylor Park. Teachers and parents work together in our two-year program to provide a secure, relaxed atmosphere where children learn through play. We offer stimulating and varied activities designed to help each child grow physically, emotionally, intellectually, and socially at his or her own pace.” **Website: <https://www.millburncoop.org/explore>**

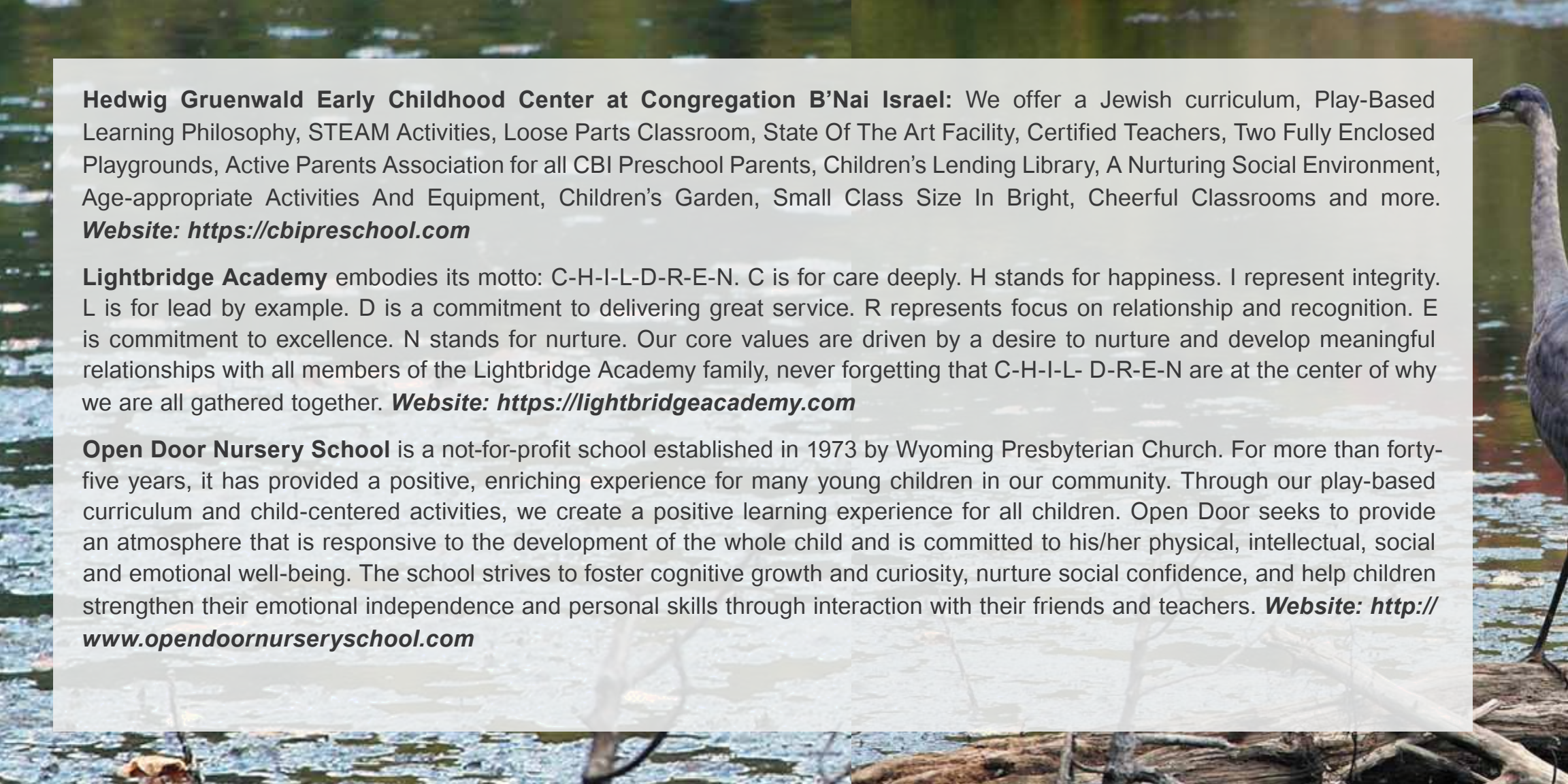


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**For over 35 years, parents have trusted Alpine Montessori of Millburn** to provide their two- to five-year-old children with hands-on lessons and experiences that prepare them academically, socially and emotionally for the real world. At Alpine, we give preschool through kindergarten students a strong academic foundation that emphasizes cooperation, positive peer relationships, compassion, social etiquette, and respect for humanity. Our tenured faculty, many of whom have been with Alpine for over ten years, teach the “whole child,” focusing on cognitive and social development while respecting and embracing each student’s individuality. With a learning environment specially prepared to meet each child’s various stages of developmental needs, it’s no wonder Alpine is recommended by local private schools as a strong early childhood program. If you’re looking for an academically rich program for your preschool, pre-K, or kindergarten-aged child, trust Alpine Montessori of Millburn. **Website: <https://alpinemillburn.com>**

**Neighborhood House Nursery School (NHNS)** is operated by the Neighborhood Association, a non-profit, community-based organization. Opened in 1920 and located in a charming Victorian house just one block from Taylor Park, the NHNS provides a home away from home environment where children learn to love the process of learning and discovery. NHNS also creates a unique opportunity to connect learning to our natural environment with the use of our garden area. The pre-school program is open to children of parents who live or work in Millburn/ Short Hills and the surrounding communities. Our staff works diligently to prepare each child for the transition to elementary school through fostering confidence, self-awareness and the ability to connect all learning to the world in which we live. **Website: <http://www.neighborhoodhousenursery.org>**





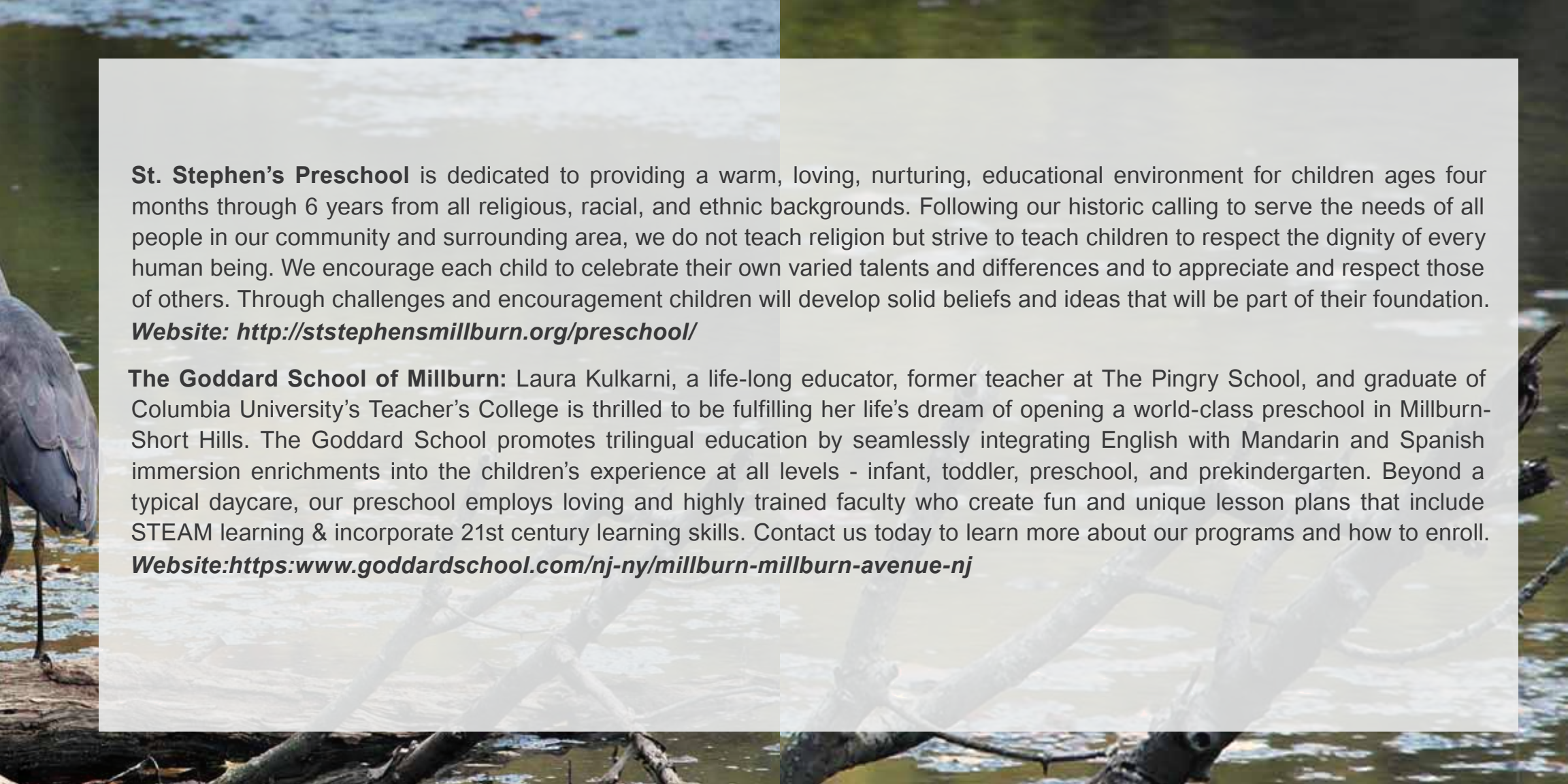
**Hedwig Gruenwald Early Childhood Center at Congregation B’Nai Israel:** We offer a Jewish curriculum, Play-Based Learning Philosophy, STEAM Activities, Loose Parts Classroom, State Of The Art Facility, Certified Teachers, Two Fully Enclosed Playgrounds, Active Parents Association for all CBI Preschool Parents, Children’s Lending Library, A Nurturing Social Environment, Age-appropriate Activities And Equipment, Children’s Garden, Small Class Size In Bright, Cheerful Classrooms and more.

**Website:** <https://cbipreschool.com>

**Lightbridge Academy** embodies its motto: C-H-I-L-D-R-E-N. C is for care deeply. H stands for happiness. I represent integrity. L is for lead by example. D is a commitment to delivering great service. R represents focus on relationship and recognition. E is commitment to excellence. N stands for nurture. Our core values are driven by a desire to nurture and develop meaningful relationships with all members of the Lightbridge Academy family, never forgetting that C-H-I-L- D-R-E-N are at the center of why we are all gathered together. **Website:** <https://lightbridgeacademy.com>

**Open Door Nursery School** is a not-for-profit school established in 1973 by Wyoming Presbyterian Church. For more than forty-five years, it has provided a positive, enriching experience for many young children in our community. Through our play-based curriculum and child-centered activities, we create a positive learning experience for all children. Open Door seeks to provide an atmosphere that is responsive to the development of the whole child and is committed to his/her physical, intellectual, social and emotional well-being. The school strives to foster cognitive growth and curiosity, nurture social confidence, and help children strengthen their emotional independence and personal skills through interaction with their friends and teachers. **Website:** <http://www.opendoornurseryschool.com>





**St. Stephen's Preschool** is dedicated to providing a warm, loving, nurturing, educational environment for children ages four months through 6 years from all religious, racial, and ethnic backgrounds. Following our historic calling to serve the needs of all people in our community and surrounding area, we do not teach religion but strive to teach children to respect the dignity of every human being. We encourage each child to celebrate their own varied talents and differences and to appreciate and respect those of others. Through challenges and encouragement children will develop solid beliefs and ideas that will be part of their foundation.

**Website:** <http://ststephensmillburn.org/preschool/>

**The Goddard School of Millburn:** Laura Kulkarni, a life-long educator, former teacher at The Pingry School, and graduate of Columbia University's Teacher's College is thrilled to be fulfilling her life's dream of opening a world-class preschool in Millburn-Short Hills. The Goddard School promotes trilingual education by seamlessly integrating English with Mandarin and Spanish immersion enrichments into the children's experience at all levels - infant, toddler, preschool, and prekindergarten. Beyond a typical daycare, our preschool employs loving and highly trained faculty who create fun and unique lesson plans that include STEAM learning & incorporate 21st century learning skills. Contact us today to learn more about our programs and how to enroll.

**Website:** <https://www.goddardschool.com/nj-ny/millburn-millburn-avenue-nj>



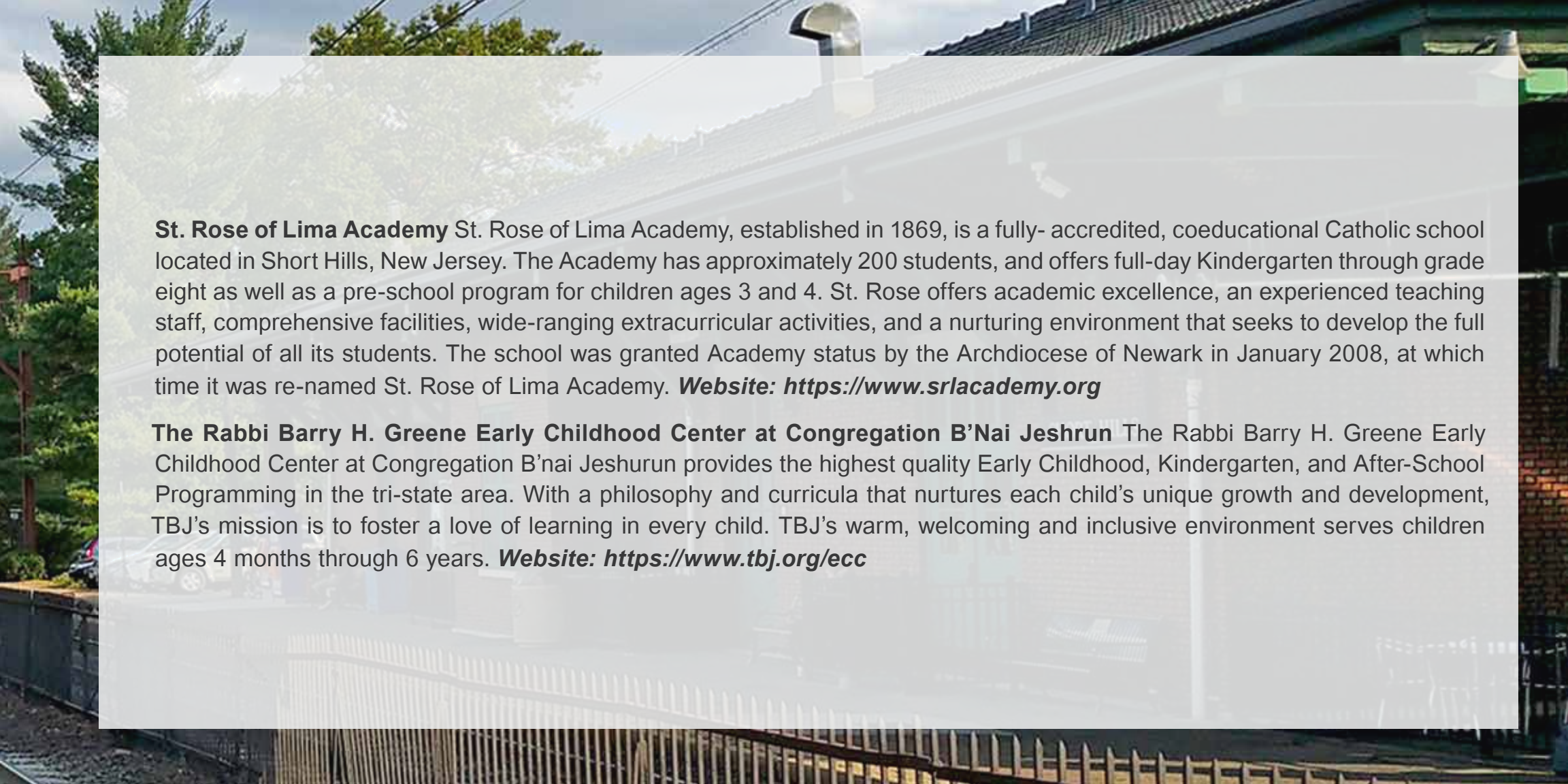
# PRE-SCHOOL GUIDE: SHORT HILLS (5 SCHOOLS)

**The Montessori Children's Academy (MCA)** is committed to inspiring and motivating young children to learn by providing the finest Montessori educational experience. Using traditional Montessori methods, we provide a developmentally challenging, yet appropriate learning environment that engages children's natural curiosity and helps them to develop a lifelong love of learning. We respect, nurture, and expand the academic, social, and emotional gifts of each student while preserving the true spirit and purpose of childhood. **Website:** <https://www.themontessorichildrensacademy.com/index.php>

**Christ Church Nursery School** As children progress to our Preschool Classes, we continue to reinforce and build upon previously learned skills. We also work to help children visually recognize and write their names. Our activities offer them ample time to learn through play, as they practice writing, tracing, cutting, gluing and painting. Letter and number recognition is formally introduced this year. Each day is a new adventure full of music, movement, art, discovery and fun! **Website:** <https://www.christchurchnurseryschool.org>

**Far Brook School** Far Brook's progressive approach provides a unique combination of theme- based, experiential learning intrinsically connected with high academic standards. Our richly diverse student body from preschool through the Eighth Grade consists of 230 students who are encouraged to voice their ideas. Intelligence and creativity are honored. Students acquire problem-solving skills through insightful questioning, experimentation, and hands-on experience. They learn that success is often found through collaboration, honoring differing perspectives and opinions, and risk-taking. We emphasize the importance of leadership, responsibility, and respect for others. These lessons are fundamental to the development of confidence and character as students prepare to contribute to the world beyond their years at Far Brook. **Website:** <https://www.farbrook.org>





**St. Rose of Lima Academy** St. Rose of Lima Academy, established in 1869, is a fully- accredited, coeducational Catholic school located in Short Hills, New Jersey. The Academy has approximately 200 students, and offers full-day Kindergarten through grade eight as well as a pre-school program for children ages 3 and 4. St. Rose offers academic excellence, an experienced teaching staff, comprehensive facilities, wide-ranging extracurricular activities, and a nurturing environment that seeks to develop the full potential of all its students. The school was granted Academy status by the Archdiocese of Newark in January 2008, at which time it was re-named St. Rose of Lima Academy. **Website:** <https://www.srlacademy.org>

**The Rabbi Barry H. Greene Early Childhood Center at Congregation B’nai Jeshurun** The Rabbi Barry H. Greene Early Childhood Center at Congregation B’nai Jeshurun provides the highest quality Early Childhood, Kindergarten, and After-School Programming in the tri-state area. With a philosophy and curricula that nurtures each child’s unique growth and development, TBJ’s mission is to foster a love of learning in every child. TBJ’s warm, welcoming and inclusive environment serves children ages 4 months through 6 years. **Website:** <https://www.tbj.org/ecc>

## MILLBURN / SHORT HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Hartshorn Elementary School



Wyoming Elementary



Deerfield Elementary



Glenwood Elementary





South Mountain Elementary



Millburn High School



Millburn Middle School

### ADDITIONAL MILLBURN/SHORT HILLS SCHOOLS

- Washington School (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)



## PARKS, & RECREATION

- Gero Park
- The Millburn Pool
- Taylor Park
- 16 Acre Arboretum

## ADDITIONAL THINGS TO ENJOY IN THE AREA

- SoulCycle, Short Hills
- Swimquest, Millburn
- Equinox, Summit
- Summit YMCA
- JCC West Orange
- Turtle Back Zoo, Miniature Golf & Zip Line







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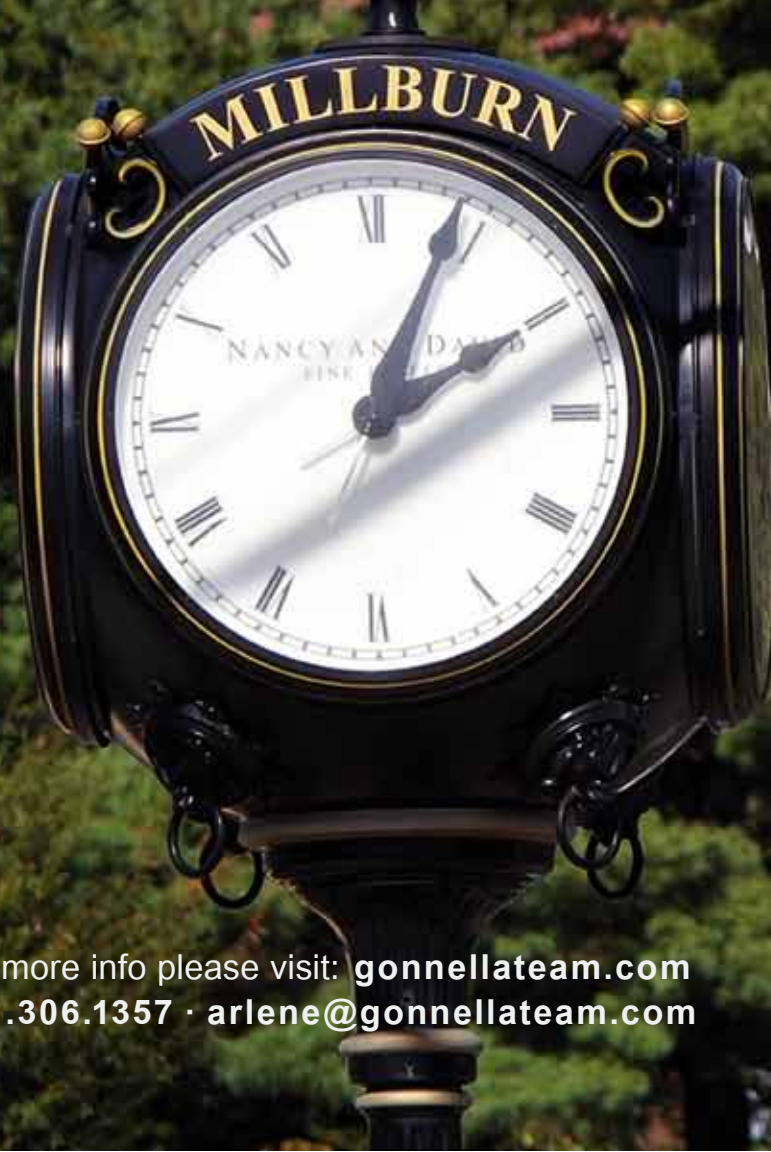
There is not a wait list for parking permits at either the Short Hills or Millburn Train Stations, unlike a few other surrounding towns in the area!

Parking Permit Fees for 2021 are \$620 for an annual pass. All you need is proof of residency in the town via a utility bill, and a copy of your car registration & insurance, and you have a parking spot at the train stations!

There are trains as fast as 31 minutes from New York Penn Station to Short Hills!







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