

# 6TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019**

**METUCHEN GOLF  
& COUNTRY CLUB**  
244 PLAINFIELD ROAD  
EDISON, NJ 08820



**THOMAS  
EDISON  
CENTER**

AT MENLO PARK



Proceeds from this event will benefit the  
**Thomas Edison Center at Menlo Park**

## **Celebrating the 143rd Anniversary of Edison's Menlo Park Laboratory**

In March 1876, Thomas Edison moved into his new laboratory in Menlo Park, New Jersey. A rather unassuming white, two-story frame structure, the laboratory building measured 25 feet x 100 feet and was surrounded by a white picket fence and located on the crest of a hill about 200 yards from the railroad station. A reporter described it as "looking, for all the world, like a country meetinghouse, minus the steeple, and with the addition of a porch." The construction of the building was overseen by Edison's father Samuel and cost about \$2,700. Edison stocked it with nearly \$40,000 worth of machinery & scientific apparatus (about \$900,000 today). At the time it was probably the largest private laboratory in the United States and certainly the largest devoted to invention.

When he moved to Menlo Park, Edison claimed that he would produce "a minor invention every ten days and a big thing every six months or so." This proved to be no idle boast. During the five years that Edison based his inventive activities in Menlo Park he applied for 137 successful patents (about one every two weeks) and his big inventions included the standard telephone transmitter, the phonograph, the commercial incandescent electric lamp, and the first system for transmitting electric light and power.

Edison did not accomplish these feats on his own. He originally brought with him two experimenters and three machinists from his shop and laboratory in Newark. Over the next five years Edison's staff expanded to over sixty men, including about two dozen machinists, some twenty experimenters (including college educated scientists, chemists and engineers), and a small office staff. The laboratory complex also grew to include a large brick machine shop, a two-story brick office and library building, and small wood buildings to house carpenters, a blacksmith, and a glassblower. In the process, what one reporter called Edison's "invention factory" became the world's first research and development laboratory.

You are cordially invited  
to join us for our 6th Annual  
Thomas Edison Center at Menlo Park Golf Outing

Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at the  
***Metuchen Golf & Country Club***

**Schedule:**

8:00 a.m. - Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - Shotgun Start

2:00 p.m. - Lunch and Awards

Thomas Edison Center at Menlo Park  
351 Main Street, Suite D  
Metuchen, New Jersey 08840  
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Profits from this event will contribute to the continuing operation of the Edison Memorial Tower and its programs, including education and scholarships.

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THOMAS EDISON CENTER AT MENLO PARK.  
PLEASE RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 WITH YOUR PAYMENT.

\*Dress Code: NOT PERMITTED- Jeans, denims, jogging attire,  
cargo pants, cargo shorts, sweat suits, sweat shirts or halter tops.

\*\*\*Collared shirts only and collared shirts must be tucked at all times.\*\*\*

IF DRESS CODE IS NOT ADHERED TO, GUEST WILL BE ASKED TO CHANGE OR LEAVE. NO EXCEPTIONS.

***Please select your sponsorship preference:***

**EVENT SPONSOR \$3,500**

INCLUDES: GOLF FOURSOME, PREMIER SIGNAGE AT EVENT, LOGO ON TOURNAMENT LITERATURE, BANNER AT EVENT, SPONSORSHIP RECOGNITION IN PROGRAM AND 4 TICKETS TO LUNCHEON.

**BEVERAGE SPONSOR \$2,000**

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**LUNCH SPONSOR \$2,000**

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**BREAKFAST SPONSOR \$1,000**

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**GIFT SPONSOR \$1,000**

**SIGNAGE SPONSOR \$500**

**TEE SPONSOR \$250**

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**Total amount of sponsor registration \$** \_\_\_\_\_

I am registering \_\_\_\_\_ foursome(s) at  
\$900 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make \_\_\_\_\_ reservation(s)  
for the luncheon only at \$125 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am registering \_\_\_\_\_ individual golfer(s)  
at \$250 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Enclosed is my check in the amount of** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made payable to Thomas Edison Center at Menlo Park

**Credit Card: (check one)**

VISA       Mastercard

**Credit Card #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Exp. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Security Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

# GOLFER REGISTRATION

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Metuchen Golf & Country Club**

To register for the day's activities, complete both sides of this form and return it by September 21, 2019 with your payment. Foursome reservations are accepted on a first - paid basis. All sponsorships will be listed in the event program.

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Sponsor name to appear on sign

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Contact Person

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Title

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Fax

If you have any questions, please call

Thomas Edison Center at Menlo Park 732.494.4194

Mail completed forms and payment to:

Thomas Edison Center at Menlo Park

351 Main Street, Suite D, Metuchen, NJ 08840

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