

November 2018 Newsletter

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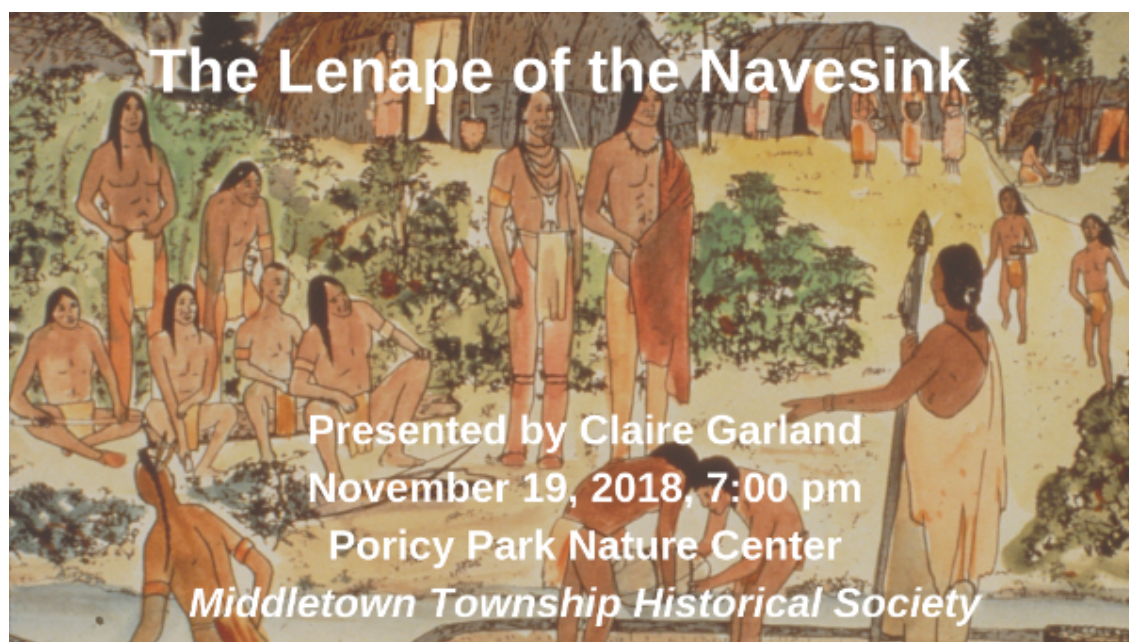
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*Monthly
Messages*

Middletown Township Historical Society's November Happenings

This newsletter is meant to keep you updated on the latest events and news of the Middletown Township Historical Society. Also, be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) for even timelier news and for historical items of interest.



Event: Monday, November 19, 2018

"The Lenape of the Navesink" Presentation by Claire Garland

Come see our final presentation of 2018! MTHS member Claire Garland will present on our area's original inhabitants. Ms. Garland has spoken at MTHS in the past, and she is the Director of the Sand Hill Indian Historical Association.

We hope to see you Monday, November 19 at 7:00 pm at Poricy Park Nature Center.

Do you have suggestions for upcoming speakers? If so, please contact [Randall Gabrielan](#), our Program Chairman.

Would You Like to Help?

Your local historical society could use your ideas and talents! If you have an interest in fundraising, communications, or in growing our membership, [please let us know](#) your ideas or your willingness to become involved. Our volunteer trustees would like to work with you to strengthen and expand our organization!

October Event Recap

Brian Armstrong delivered a compelling presentation about the flu epidemic that struck the U.S. 100 years ago. Of special interest to those in attendance were the statistics about those in our area who were affected. Thank you to Mr. Armstrong and to all who attended.



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Support the Society

If you value the aims of the Society, we ask that you please support us



both when we put out a call for volunteers and also via membership dues. If you are interested in continuing your membership or joining for the first time, please [contact us](#). Also, if you have any items of historical value that you would like to donate, [please get in touch](#). Thank you!

Thanks to Our Hosts

We continue to be thankful to the [Poricy Park Conservancy](#) and to [Middletown Recreation](#) for allowing us to use the Nature Center for our monthly events. Visit their websites for info about their upcoming events.



Trivia Time

This Month's Question:

When and where was a World War I monument in Middletown dedicated?

Answer will be supplied in next month's newsletter!

Answer to Last Month's Question:

J. Armory Haskell, associated with DuPont, was among the local gentlemen with an interest in explosives around the turn of the last century. Haskell had storage facilities on the edge of his estate near Chapel Hill and Whipporwill Valley Roads. Oscar Hesse, Red Bank ice cream parlor owner, also was active in munitions storage.

Thanks for reading! The Middletown Township Historical Society will be in touch again soon! If you know others who would be interested in receiving communications from us, please forward this email and ask them to [join this list!](#)



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