



*Dedicated to preserving and promoting the
history of Middletown, NJ since 1968*

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Dear Friend,

The Middletown Township Historical Society accomplished much in 2019! Below are some of the highlights:

- Increased member financial contributions by more than 118%, and membership by almost 20%
- Sponsored an essay contest for middle school students in cooperation with the Middletown Township Historic Preservation Commission that generated more than 150 applicants
- Launched our website at MiddletownNJHistory.org
- Digitized our newsletters and made them freely available and searchable on our website
- Held 10 events featuring presentations by historians and authors
- Upgraded our event location to the Middletown Township Public Library
- Obtained a \$1,000 grant from the Investors Bank Foundation
- Grew our Facebook followers by more than 100%, and Increased email subscribers by 48%
- Accepted a number of donations of historical items for our archive

None of the above could have happened without your financial support and your interest in local history. We are also grateful to our volunteers, the township, and the Middletown Township Public Library for the use of their facility for our events.

The Middletown Township Historical Society would love to be able to strengthen our group by increasing membership and becoming more involved in projects that help us live up to our mission of preserving and promoting the history of our town. ***To that end, we hope you will become a member for this New Year.*** If you value what we do, please consider:

- Submitting online using your debit or credit card at <https://www.MiddletownNJHistory.org>
- Completing the **form on the reverse of this sheet** and mail to us with your selected contribution
- Bringing the completed form and your contribution to one of our **upcoming events** at the library (our first of 2020 is on Monday, February 17 and will be held thereafter on the third Monday of each month).

Your prompt response is appreciated! If you submit your membership request by **March 5, 2020**, you will be eligible to vote in the upcoming election of trustees. For your convenience, you may now submit your vote on your membership form, or in person at our Annual Meeting on March 16 (see the included sheet for more information).

Thank you for your time and support.

Sincerely,

Your Board of Trustees

See Reverse Side for the 2020 Membership Form!

2020 Middletown Township Historical Society Membership Application

PLEASE LEGIBLY COMPLETE ALL FIELDS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Contribution Amount:
(minimum \$10 required for
membership, though any
amount is appreciated!)

- \$25.00** (Preferred Level) **\$50.00** (Patron Level)
 \$100.00 (Benefactor Level) **\$10.00** (General Level)
 \$_____ (enter any other amount not listed)

Annual Election of Trustees:
(Membership must be received
by March 5, 2020 to be eligible
to vote)

- James Hinckley** (term ending in 2023) **Abstain, or I will vote in person**

Please make checks payable to Middletown Township Historical Society and mail to PO Box 180, Middletown, NJ 07748 or use the envelope provided. Middletown Township Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) and a NJ Nonprofit Corporation. No goods or services are being made in exchange for your contribution. Your contribution may be tax deductible as allowed by law. All information you give to the Society is kept confidential and is never shared or sold to others.

OR SUBMIT ONLINE AT MIDDLETOWNNJHISTORY.ORG!

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Do you own items that are relevant to Middletown's history, but are concerned about their preservation? Don't let them become lost or thrown away-- consider donating them to the Middletown Township Historical Society! Speak to a Trustee or contact us at MiddletownHistory@gmail.com to let us know what you have.