



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

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Dear Friend,

We hope that you and your loved ones have fared well in these trying times. Despite the hardships caused by the pandemic, we were humbled to receive the support of so many of you last year. While some of our plans had to be changed or delayed, the Middletown Township Historical Society accomplished much in 2020. Below are some of the highlights:

- Increased year-over-year member financial contributions by more than 30%, and membership by more than 25%
- Launched our interactive land development map on our website
- Held 6 Speaker Series events featuring presentations by historians and authors
- Obtained \$1,000 in grants from the Monmouth County Historical Commission and Investors Bank Foundation
- Refreshed the 1964 film "Roadside Story: Middletown Village Along the King's Highway"
- Launched our YouTube channel, which featured the above film, recordings of select Speaker Series events, and a list of curated videos about Middletown history
- Tripled our email subscribers and continued growing our social media reach
- Accepted donations of historical items for our archive
- Fielded queries from the public concerning genealogical and historical matters

None of the above could have happened without your financial support and your interest in local history. We are also grateful to our volunteers and all those who help spread our message.

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 2021.*** 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

Your prompt response is appreciated! If you submit your membership request by **March 5, 2021**, you will be eligible to vote in the upcoming election of trustees. Since we are not able to physically gather, please submit your vote on your membership form (online or paper). If you have already submitted your membership for 2021 but have not yet voted, you can complete just the voting section of the form and mail to us.

Thank you for your time and support.

Sincerely,

Your Board of Trustees

See Reverse Side for the 2021 Membership Form!

2021 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:
Two Seats Are Available

(Membership must be received
by March 5, 2021 to be eligible
to vote. See other sheet for
more info.)

Peter VanNortwick (term ending in 2024) Yes No

Raymond Veth (term ending in 2024) Yes No

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.

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*Do you know of a local company or organization that would like to support our cause, and receive recognition from us in return? Let them know about our new **Community Sponsorships!** More info is at <https://www.middletownnjhistory.org/community-sponsors>*