

**To celebrate America's 250 Birthday,
the Middletown Township Historical Society
is giving away \$250! Enter our**

Door Decorating Contest for grades Pre-K to 8

- Work with your students to decorate a door for the upcoming 250th Birthday of the United States. Consider using Revolutionary, Colonial, or local imagery to celebrate the founding of our country. You may also consider a specific theme, such as the evolution of an American industry over the last 250 years.
- Send a photo of the decorated door to [**MiddletownHistory@gmail.com**](mailto:MiddletownHistory@gmail.com) by **March 31, 2026**. Include the teacher's name, school, grade, subject, and any other identifier. The volunteers at the Middletown Township Historical Society will serve as judges.
- The winning class will receive \$175 and the runner-up will receive \$75! We suggest the awards be used to hold an American-themed party for the students or to purchase something for use in the classroom.

Rules:

- One entry per class. If a teacher has multiple classes that each want to participate, that is permitted (assuming there are enough doors to go around!)
- Awards must be used for celebration and/or educational purposes by the end of the 2025/26 school year. We request that any remaining funds be donated to the PTO or a classroom fund.
- Upon submission, images of the doors become the property of the Middletown Township Historical Society and may be used for publicity purposes. We may identify the applicants by the school, grade, class subject, and teacher's name.
- Please do not include anything on the door that should not be seen by the public, such as names or photos of students.
- Contest may be discontinued at the discretion of Middletown Township Historical Society.

Thank you and good luck! For information about the other America 250 events and initiatives of the Middletown Township Historical Society (including our upcoming museum exhibit about Middletown during the Revolution), please visit us at [**MiddletownNJHistory.org**](http://MiddletownNJHistory.org).