Middletown Township Historical Society: July Happenings

This newsletter keeps you updated on the latest events and news of the Middletown Township Historical Society. Also, be sure to follow us on Facebook or Twitter for even timelier news and for historical items of interest.

Monday, July 15, 2019, 7:00 pm:
"Joshua Huddy: A Revolutionary Life" presented by John Fabiano

The Middletown Township Historical Society hosts John Fabiano as he recounts the tumultuous life of Joshua Huddy, a local patriot of the American
recounts the tumultuous life of Joshua Huddy, a local patriot of the American Revolution. Huddy's impacts on the Revolution will be examined, including the events that led to the "Asgill Affair." Mr. Fabiano is the Executive Director of the Monmouth County Historical Commission.

The event will begin at **7:00 pm** at the **Middletown Township Public Library** in the Community Room on **Monday, July 15, 2019**.

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**Last Month's Event Recap**

Glenn Cashion spoke about the life of his relative, Civil War veteran Thomas Fallon, and explained how his Medal of Honor was recently returned to Monmouth County. Thank you to those who attended.

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**Item Donations Welcomed**

MTHS would like to know about any items relating to Middletown's past that you would like to donate. Before
you throw or pack it away, please let us know about it, as we might like to add it to our collection! This 1929 Central NJ Railroad schedule was recently donated by MTHS member Bob Johnson. Contact us here.

Newsletter Digitization Project: We Need Your Help!

MTHS has begun scanning copies of our printed newsletter that was published beginning in 1985. When the project is completed, the newsletters will be fully indexed and searchable via the internet.

These newsletters were sent to MTHS members and given to others in the community. They contain a trove of knowledge about Middletown and deserve to be seen again. Thanks to the Middletown Township Public Library, we have access to most of the newsletters from 1985 through 1991. However, we are missing some issues in that span, and have none prior to 1985 (if there were any) or after 1991. If you have any issues in your possession, we would like to borrow them or accept them via donation. Contact us here.

Your Membership Matters
IT’S NOT TOO LATE: Please Renew or Begin your Membership Today!

In order to keep our Society going, we need your support. Our funds go towards securing speakers for our events and for administrative fees. We'd also like to undertake new initiatives that could expand our reach, but without proper funding, this will be difficult to achieve.

We now offer a couple of ways you can renew or start your membership:

- **Contribute online** and pay via credit or debit card. This is the quickest and easiest way!
- **Print out the membership form** and mail to us or bring it to an upcoming MTHS event

Thank you for your interest in Middletown's history, and for your ongoing support.

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**Upcoming MTHS Events**

All events are free and are held on the third Monday of the month, February through November. Here is what has been confirmed so far so you can reserve the dates:

**July 15:** "Joshua Huddy" presented by John Fabiano  
**August 19:** Twin Lights visit

Unless otherwise noted, all events will begin at 7:00 pm at the Middletown Township Public Library.

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**Upcoming Atlantic Highlands Historical Society Events**

Consider attending an event held by one of our neighboring historical groups.
July 17: "New Jersey Originals": A Lecture by Linda Barth on New Jersey inventions and oddities. 7:30 pm. Strauss Mansion Museum, Free.

July 20: Arts and Crafts Festival at Veteran's Park in Atlantic Highlands. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

July 25: "Music at the Mansion" Concert Series: Featuring the progressive band We Used to Cut the Grass. 7:15 PM. $15 per person and the suggestion to bring a dish or drink to share.

Weekends: The Strauss Mansion Museum is open every Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Free self-guided tours of the 21 room Victorian mansion. Donations appreciated.

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!

Trivia Time
This Month's Question:
What is Joshua Huddy's main connection to Middletown?

Answer will be supplied in next month's newsletter!

Answer to Last Month's Question:
Horace "Buddy" Thorne was awarded the Medal of Honor, and Thorne Middle School was named after him.

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...
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