Middletown Township Historical Society:
June 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 or Twitter for even timelier news and for historical items of interest.

Monday, June 17, 2019, 7:00 pm:
"The Quest for Private Fallon's Medal of Honor" presented by Glenn Cashion

The Middletown Township Historical Society hosts Glenn Cashion as he recounts Thomas Fallon's life, including his exploits during the Civil War that led to him being honored with the Medal of Honor. That medal, however, did not...
to him being honored with the Medal of Honor. That medal, however, did not end up in the possession of his family. Cashion, a Fallon relative, will explain how he helped bring it home. Mr. Cashion serves on the Monmouth County Historical Commission, and is a member of the Middletown Township Historical Society.

The event will begin at **7:00 pm** at the Middletown Township Public Library on **Monday, May 20, 2019**. Please note this event will be held in the Computer Room and seating may be limited.

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**Last Month's Event Recap**

Author Linda Barth regaled us with tales of unique and interesting inventions that were spawned in the Garden State. For more details on Ms. Barth and her publications, visit her website. Thank you to those who attended.

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**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.

**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! Gratefully accepted recent donations have included school yearbooks, maps, and photographs. Contact us here.

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**Your Membership Matters**

Support Us in 2019!

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:

**June 17**: "The Quest for Private Fallon's of Honor" presented by Glenn Cashion
**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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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 Middletown resident was awarded the Medal of Honor and subsequently had a public building named after him?

Answer will be supplied in next month's newsletter!

Answer to Last Month's Question:
The first filly to win the Kentucky Derby was named Regret. She was raised on the Brookdale Farm in Lincroft.

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!