

Membership Application for 2019 and/or donations to preserve history.

Of course if you have already paid, Thank You for your promptness. Many of you have taken advantage of a MHS Lifetime Membership and may also disregard this notice.

Name _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Please make checks payable to the

Medford Historical Society, PO Box 362, Medford, NJ 08055

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership | \$ 12.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership | \$ 20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Membership | \$125.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donation to the Dr. Still Center | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donation for Kirby's Mill | \$ _____ |

Through a charitable bequest in your will or living trust, you can ensure that the Medford Historical Society will continue in its mission to research, record, preserve, maintain and promote the general history of Medford and Medford Historical Society holdings, making them available to the community, schools, and other organizations.

All that is needed is a short statement in your will or trust.

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Medford Historical Society, registered Charity SIC#5006-04935, Federal Tax Exempt Number 22-1911164, located at PO Box 362, 275 Church road, Medford, NJ 08055 (the sum of \$_____, or state a percentage of your residuary estate, or designate real and personal property, including exact location) for the benefit of its purposes."

This is merely a suggested wording; please consult your attorney or an estate planning professional when preparing legal document.

Interested in: Attending Meetings Setup Refreshments at Meetings

Volunteering:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Country Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Art Show & Sale |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flea Market | <input type="checkbox"/> Apple Festival | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa at the School House |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Still Center | <input type="checkbox"/> School House | <input type="checkbox"/> Mill |

Donation of time & skills, such as: plumbing, electrical, carpentry, etc.

Please indicate area of skill/s _____



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Mill Phone: 609-654-7767

www.MedfordHistory.org

Kirby's Mill, 275 Church Road, PO Box 362, Medford, New Jersey 08055

Dr. Still Education Center, 211 Church Road, Medford, New Jersey 08055

Cross keys One-Room Schoolhouse, 55 Mill Street, Medford, New Jersey 08055

October 2019

The Revolutionary War in Burlington County Thursday, October 3rd at 7:30pm- Friends Meeting, 14 Union Street

Burlington County not only furnished men and material for the war effort, but actual battles occurred near Medford. Join the Rev War Alliance of Burlington County at 7:30 p.m. for the second of three programs this fall. Learn just how important Burlington County was during this tumultuous time.

This presentation will take you to the sites in Burlington County where the fighting occurred during the Revolution. From December of 1776 to June of 1778, Burlington County was buzzing with activity from both armies trying to gain a strategic advantage.

Some artifacts from the Revolution will be displayed and light refreshment will be served.

The final presentation on November 7th, tells the story of the American Revolution from a woman's point of view. Meet the women of Burlington County who in many cases influenced the outcome of the war.

- Richard Bucko

Proposed Medford Historical Society Officers 2019 - 2020 Fiscal Year

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TRUSTEES
EXPIRES 2020: Kelly Maguire, Libby Zimbleman, Coles Roberts, Carol Douglas, Dave Vaughn
EXPIRES 2021: Edmund Gager, Sam Still, John Hines, Theresa Freedman, Donna Eshelman
EXPIRES 2022: Pat Alvino, William Pflug, William Frederick (Rick) Young, Carol Milich, Richard Bucko

41st
Annual Apple Festival
Saturday, October 12th, 2019
9 am - 4 pm

at Kirby's Mill, 275 Church Road (at Fostertown Road) Medford
NO ADMISSION CHARGE

100+ Crafters Live Music Food

Bounce for Children
provided by Columbia Bank

Free Parking and Shuttle Service
from remote parking

*Apple Cider Donuts - Made on Premises,
Apple Ice Cream, Vanilla Ice Cream
Medford Historical Society Apple Butter Spread,
Sandwiches - Made on Premises, Hot Dogs, Funnel Cakes,
Apples, Cider, Drinks, Fresh Baked Goods*

For further information email us @ applefest@medfordhistory.org
New volunteers needed. We depend on YOU for this important event.

A Special Thank you to all our Sponsors:

ShopRite of Medford - Featured Sponsor

Columbia Bank - Music/Entertainment Sponsor

Murphy's Fresh Market - Friends of the Millstone Sponsor

Harriett's Energy Solution's - Friends of the Schoolhouse Sponsor

Save the Date

Thursday, December 5th at 7:30 p.m.
SONGS OF THE SEASON; Charlie Zahm



Songs of the Holidays will ring out once again as Charlie Zahm's powerful baritone fills the room with traditional carols and other songs of the season. A local favorite, Charlie's beautiful voice and masterful guitar playing make him one of the most popular soloists of authentic Celtic music. However, Charlie is also known for his renditions of maritime and spiritual songs and for collecting traditional music up and down the East Coast of Canada and the United States. In addition to the guitar, he often incorporates a tin whistle and bodhran (Irish drum) into his performances.

Dear Friends of the Cross Keys Schoolhouse

With the end of summer, we have completed the scheduled Open Houses. Thank you to all volunteers who were able to school-sit and welcome our visitors. This year we had a nice turn out, about 8-15 visitors per Sunday. Many of our visitors commented that they saw the announcement on Facebook. Gina Desumma,, who posts things on Facebook for the Medford Historical Society, has done a nice job of keeping the community informed. Thank you, Gina!

Our next major event, the Christmas Open House, is scheduled for Saturday, December 7th from 12:00-3:00. The hot apple cider will be brewing, the potbellied stove will be lit, the schoolhouse will be adorned with typical 19th century decorations of course, St. Nicholas will be stopping by to meet with children and their families. Prior to St. Nicholas' visit we will be cleaning the schoolhouse, probably sometime in late October, and decorating it the week before the Open House.

Finally, recently I attended the Country School Association of America Conference in Frederick, Maryland. It was inspiring to meet with one-room Schoolhouse enthusiasts from all over the United States. One of the workshops that I attended had to do with the Second Street School, previously known as Colored School A in Waterford, Maryland. It dates from 1867/68, when it opened under the auspices of the Freedmen's Bureau and a "colored educational board." This group consisted of African American parents from the area who wanted to provide educational opportunities for their children who had been prohibited from attending school prior to the civil war. This school served the black population until 1957. It is known that some of the 1880s students were 'in service' living with and working for white families. They attended school when their employers allowed them. The building also served as a house of worship for the black community for many years.

The Second Street School with the help of the Waterford Foundation has created a Living History Program very similar to ours. I have attached a link to a video that explains the program.

<https://vimeo.com/40888394>

Once again, thank you for your interest in the Cross Keys Schoolhouse as well as your interest in the history of public education in America.