



Medford Historical Society  
circa 1966  
**Newsletter**

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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

November 2021

**Membership Application for 2021**

**Donations/Sponsor Levels to Preserve History**

Of course if you have already paid, Thank you for your promptness.

Lifetime members may disregard this notice.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to the  
Medford Historical Society, PO Box 362, Medford, NJ 08055

**Membership**

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual/Family Membership - \$20 per year

Members receive a Quarterly Newsletter

**Sponsor/Donor Levels**

History Partner - \$100

Archival Partner - \$250

Patron - \$500

Benefactor - \$1000

Donation of your choice - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donors are supporting the mission of the Medford Historical Society 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.

These donor levels will be acknowledged on our website

Donor levels will have the option of donating anonymously

The Medford Historical Society is a non-profit corporation in the State of New Jersey and is registered as a charity SIC #5006-04935. Our Federal Tax Exempt Number is 22-1911164.

We are exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code dated 12/7/71. Donors may deduct contributions to the Medford Historical Society as provided in Section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers or gifts to the Medford Historical Society are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes under

Sections 2055, 2106 and 2522 of the Code.

*December's  
General  
Meeting*

Covid Protocol  
If you are  
vaccinated  
you are not  
requestted to  
wear a mask.

If you are  
unvaccinated  
please wear a  
mask.

**SONGS OF THE SEASON CONCERT**

Thursday, December 2, 2021  
7:00 p.m. Free admission.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
1 Hartford Rd., Medford, NJ

**Featuring:**

**The Shawnee Select Choir**

*Under the direction of  
Rob Joubert and Gina Kehl*

**Mary Katherine Davenport,  
soloist**

*Eastern University, BA,  
Notre Dame University, MSM*

**Sponsored by:**

**The Medford  
Historical Society.**

*Keepers of Kirby's Mill  
and the Cross Keys School.*



*Medford Historical Society Officers 2020 - 2021 Fiscal Year*

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## President's Letter

### Reflections:

In spite of the obstacles that we are all familiar with, MHS had an active, and successful year. When we think of the many specific events and activities, it is quite awesome:

Kirby's Mill preservation	Meetings and educational presentations
Blue Historic Marker up keep	MHS Lasagna dinner
Country Day	Quilt Show
MHS Newsletter	Milling demonstrations
Kirby's Mill Museum	Flea Market Day
Cross Keys School preservation	Cross Keys School tours
Dec. community concert (12/2/21)	The Great Apple Festival

Each of the events and activities contributes to the MHS mission of preserving and sharing Medford history.

### Changes:

Continuing these events is not a difficult task when many hands get involved. To be part of a community organization with a clear and valuable purpose helps to give our lives meaning and enjoyment. It is certainly better than staying home and viewing one of the 200 channels on our tv's.

There are changes to come in the months ahead for MHS as we realign positions and offer the opportunity to new faces to fill some of our volunteer spots. There are always ways that people in Medford and beyond can contribute to the understanding and sharing of Medford's rich history. It is not necessary to live in Medford to be part of Medford's history.

Positions that will be open are Membership and Grant Writer. Each of these roles requires little time and they allow a newcomer to Medford to quickly get involved. For long time residents, it is a chance to be part a community you love in a meaningful way.

The Medford Historical Society has opportunities for the following volunteers to support historic Kirby's Mill and the Cross Keys School. Training and assistance will be available to all volunteers. For more information, contact one of the officers on the newsletter front page or text 609-315-6266.

### Volunteers Needed:

Guides / docents to lead visitors at Kirby's Mill, and the Cross Keys School  
Persons to assist with Mill and Museum upkeep  
Grant Writer for funds to maintain the properties

## APPLE FESTIVAL

The 42nd Annual Apple Festival was a great success, well attended after our year off due to Covid. With more than 100+ crafters and food vendors supported by wonderful weather and live music the public was pleased to attend and enjoy cider and donuts. We are looking forward to many more Apple Festivals to come. If you would like to be part of the Committee who help plan and execute this event, please contact Kelly Maguire - medfordhistorynj@gmail.com

## Calendar of Events 2021

Thursday, December 2, 7pm

Annual Seasonal Concert

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Hartford Road, Medford

Fully vaccinated are not requested to wear a mask

If you are unvaccinated please wear a face mask

Saturday, December 4th, 12 -3pm

Santa at the School House

Mill Street, Medford

Take your own photo Masks are preferred



## Calendar of Events 2022

Thursday, March 3, 6:30pm

Annual Membership Lasagna Dinner

Medford Friends Meeting House on Union Street

Thursday, April 7, 7pm

General Meeting

Medford Friends Meeting House on Union Street

Thursday, May 5, 7pm

General Meeting

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Saturday, May 14

Medford Country Day

Kirby's Mill, 275 Church Road

Saturday & Sunday, June 4th & June 5th

Annual Quilt Show, 10am - 4pm

Kirby's Mill, 275 Church Road

Saturday, September 17, 8am - 1pm

Annual Flea Market

Kirby's Mill, 275 Church Road

Saturday, October 8, 9am - 4pm

Annual Apple Festival

Kirby's Mill, 275 Church Road

Milling Days

April - November, 2nd Saturday, 1-3 pm,

Kirby's Mill, 275 Church Road

