

Membership Application for 2020 and/or donations to preserve history.

*****MEMBERSHIP IS NOW DUE*****

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 it's 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

December 2019

The Medford Historical Society PRESENTS SONGS OF THE SEASON: with CHARLIE ZAHM

Thursday, December 5th at 7:30 pm.

Friends Meeting Building, 14 Union Street, Medford

The Medford Historical Society welcomes back Pennsylvania's Charlie Zahm for what has become an annual celebration of music of the Christmas Season, as well as beautiful favorites of Ireland, Scotland and across the world. Enjoy classics such as "O' Holy Night" and "In the Deep Midwinter" as well as traditional Celtic Favorites.

Wonderful refreshments will be served.
All are welcome & Admission is FREE!

Proposed Medford Historical Society Officers 2019 - 2020 Fiscal Year

PRESIDENT Bill Stauts 609-654-5382 office@stautsprinting.com	1st VICE PRESIDENT (Programs) Rich Bucko 609-315-6266 rlbucko@comcast.com	2nd VICE PRESIDENT Theresa Freedman 856-625-2256 Tfreedman42@gmail.com	SECRETARY Kelly Maguire 609-654-8483 maguirefamily1@verizon.net	TREASURER David Vaughn 609-969-3838 dcv@me.com
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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

Cross Keys School House

Victorian Santa Visit

Saturday, Dec. 7th 12 to 4 pm

Located on Mill Road, in front of Medford Memorial school



Families are encouraged to bring their cameras to take pictures of their children with Santa.

There will not be any charge to anyone coming to visit Santa.

Santa is donating his time on behalf of the children
Cider and cookies will be served

Medford Students Learn of our Rich History

James Still was a Medford resident who was the son of former slaves. Today, he is recognized as a master herbalist, successful entrepreneur, major land owner and author. He was born in 1812 near a wood mill in Shamong Twp. on the former Brotherton Indian Reservation.

As an African American in the mid 19th century, he faced formidable odds and constant obstacles. But with determination, and a belief in America and himself, he learned the practice of herbal medicine and built a thriving medical practice in Medford very near the intersection of Rt 541 and Church Road. It is here where his home stood until the 1930's, and his medical office still stands today. The NJ Parks Dept. now owns the property and manages it with the help of Medford Historical Society (MHS) volunteers who offer tours of the property and the Education Center.

During September and October of the past few years, MHS volunteers provided guided tours of the Still property to all Medford Public School 4th graders (about 280 children). The original office, the barns and Education Center are all part of the 20+ acre property purchased by the state about 12 years ago. A well marked walking trail begins behind the red barn. The trail is open year round for everyone to hike through the woods and fields.

If you are interested in volunteering to support the mission of the Medford Historical Society, please contact us at contactus@medfordhistory.org or attend a meeting at the Medford Friends Meeting at 14 Union Street.