

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

- Please check**
- Individual Membership \$ 12.00
 - Family Membership \$ 20.00
 - Lifetime Membership \$125.00
 - Donation to the Dr. Still Center \$ _____
 - 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:

- Quilt Show
- Country Day
- Art Show & Sale
- Flea Market
- Apple Festival
- Santa at the School House
- Dr. Still Center
- School House
- Mill

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

Please indicate area of skill/s _____



Medford Historical Society circa 1966 Newsletter

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

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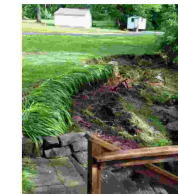
Torrential Rains Impacts Kirby's Mill

(No news on Potential FEMA aid)

Excessively high rainfall late last month produced significant flooding in Burlington County area and in particular in and around the Kirby's Mill 's property & buildings. The video offered on our Facebook page, shows the level of flooding and even the fish were having difficulty navigating Church Road, I understand. The building and receding water caused a Profound effect on portions of this area as can be seen in these photos. Soil erosion and structure damage where the upper mill pond meets the sluice were evident. Heavy scouring at the



Water wheel end of the sluice and the South end of the mill will need work. The cellar of the mill had five feet of water and plenty of silt deposited there. This will require disassembly of the milling gears/bearing to clear out the grit. The barn suffered more damage to the Northern support pier as it has been clear out the grit. The barn suffered more damage to the Northern support pier as it has been undermined by the receding waters and has numerous cracks there. Work has begun to clean up the debris deposited at the water control gate and with the mechanisms in the cellar. This has been a setback to the corn milling operation. This we plan to begin again in the future. Milling will resume once clean-up is completed - Bill Pfiug



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Country Day at Kirby's Mill

Sunday, July 14, 2019
12 - 4 p.m.

Our museum gift shop will be open. Black powder rifle demonstrations & presentation of Civil War camp life by members of the 12th NJ Volunteer Infantry. Visitors can tour the historic Kirby's Mill housing the society's museum collection. Crafters at work will include: basketmaker, Inger Bullock of Westhampton; Broom Maker, Sam Moyer of Mt. Laurel with others. The Blacksmith Shop will be operated by Rick Young. The society's collection of historic wagons and buggies will be on display. An antique hand printing press in the print shop exhibit will be demonstrated, while members of the South Jersey Guild of Spinners and Weavers will apply their craft on an antique loom. Other exhibits include a working demonstration of the big wheel lathe in the Cabinet-maker's shop. The barn will be open for a preview of the farm museum exhibition progress. Admission is free. Refreshments of beverages, ice cold watermelon and hot dogs will be available

To volunteer or for more information, call 609-654-7767 (Mill Phone) or call John Hines, Chairman at 856-983-0479 Any member who would like to extend their hobby by demonstrating same, please contact John Hines. We also need volunteers to give demonstrations of the equipment we have at Kirby's Mill.

Previous Country Day photo's



ANNUAL ART SHOW & SALE

Kirby's Mill, 275 Church Road at Fostertown Road
August 4, 2019, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Live music will be provided by blues/rock sounds by J.J. Culpepper, and the New Jersey School of Music. Light refreshments will be available for sale. This event is Free to the public, and free parking will be available off Fostertown Road. This event will be held outside on the grounds of Kirby's Mill, and no handicap access is available inside the Historical building. Please contact Holly Doyle, Chair, if you have any questions at 609-670-2822.

QUILT SHOW RECAP